WOMAN OWES PUBLIC SOME TIME, DECLARES CHIEF OF MACCABEES

Mrs. Frances E. Burns, Michigan, Tells of Order's Work to Aid Humanity Both Morally and Physically

HOW SHE ENTERED WORK



MRS. FRANCES E. BURNS By JANE HILL

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 26. — Mrs. Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis, Mich., who for twenty-one years has held the position of grand commander, Ladies of the Maccabees, the oldest business woman's organization in the country, believes that no woman is fulfilling her full mission in life when she devotes her entire time to her own little family.

Mrs. Burns confesses that she once be-lenged to this type of woman. During an interview in her suite at the Traymore she teld of her emancipation from the narrow circle and the work she is doing as leader of the Maccabees.

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The city is another family and the State is a still larger family. Take the animal, the vegetable or the mineral kingdom and you will find that everything is organized in groups. Did you ever try planting a single grain of corn? What was the result—a nubbin—fit only for the pigs. A grain of corn can reach its full maturity only when surounded by other grains of corn.

Isolate a grain of sand and what does it amount to? Take the birds, for instance; they always travel in flocks. Have you ever

amount to? Take the birds, for instance; they always travel in flocks. Have you ever been out on a prairie and noticed the action of the cattle when about to be attacked by a common enemy? They all huddle together in a circle with the young in the center, ready to battle for their offspring. A GROUP OF FAMILIES

"So it is with human beings. We are all groups of many families, and it should he the duty of every woman to give som part of her time to the work of God's fam

Mrs. Burns has devoted her life to a Mrs. Burns has devoted her life to a large circle of interests. She was for five years sceretary of the National Council of Women; has served as a member of the State Hoard of Education in Michigan; was vice president, of the National Fraternal Congress of America; was one of the organizers of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs of Michigan, and has been

a member of the Board of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. She was one of ten women who represented the United States at the International Council of Women held in Toronto. Canada, in 1918.

Apropos of the Ladies of the Maccabees. Mrs. Burns laughingly related how prejudiced she used to be toward lodge women.

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'I remember how annoyed I was when some ladies cams to call on me, and tried to induce me to become a member of the Maccabees. My husband was commander of the masculine branch of the order. I never had any use for lodge women, and I thought I had quite enough to do to look after my two children. Outside interests did not appeal to me. I finally promised to take out some insurance in the lodge; but I gave the women to understand distinctly that I didn't intend going to any meetings. They told me I would only have to attend one meeting.

"My initial appearance chanced to fall on a night when they were electing officers, and to my amazement the women had not the slightest comprehension of parliamentary law, and as I had been a teacher in this subject before my marriage they asked me to take charge of the meeting. Then I was persuaded to conduct a series of classes in parliamentary law. One thing led to another, and now I have been leading executive of the Ladles of the Maccabees for nearly a quarter, of a century, often traveling more than seventeen thousand miles a year looking after the various branches. We have 53,000 members.

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"The Ladies of the Maccabees was founded by Adeiphia Ward, the first weman clerk in Marshall Field's store in Chicago. She was so persecuted by the men of the store, who resented the entrance of a woman into their ranks, that she determined to found an order beneficial to women. The Ladies of the Maccabees were first organized in Muskegon, Mich., March 24, 1856.

"Up to that time there was no insurance company that would insure women, for women were considered too great a risk, because they were the bearers of the race. Ladies of the Maccabees was the first organization to grant life insurance to women, who, by the way, are now considered a safer risk than men, and it is the first order to give maternity insurance.

"Maternity insurance is well known in Europe, and is very general, but it is comparatively new in America. We pay \$50 on the birth of each child. If there are twins we pay \$109. Recently we paid a mother \$150 for triplets.

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"We have hospital beds endowed in many of the large institutions in the Middle West for the care of sick members of the order, and we do a great deal of childwelfare work. If the children are defective we see what we can do for them. I remember one little boy who was born without elbows and with crocked feet. We had one of the finest surgeons in the country look after him, and the boy will probably grow to be a useful citizen. The lad is twelve years old now, and he is the fastest hunner and the best ball player in his school. His poor mother would never have been able to pay for the medical attention this boy needed.

"But the Ladies of the Maccabees look not only to the physical needs of the members, but to the moral and intellectual side of life as well. Classes are formed for those who wish to study some particular line of work, and from time to time there are lectures and entertainments. We try in every way to make the life of the working mother better and happier, and to teach them the principles of thrift and industry.

"In Philadelphia the Ledies of the Maccabes."

"In Philadelphia the Ladies of the Maccabees are preparing garments to be given to the poor at Christmas time. So you see we not only help ourseives, but we care for those about us, too."

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lade for Permanence, Not Elegance-Firm Foundation of Woodwork, Soldier From Front in France Tells Ellen Adair

By ELLEN ADAIR

LONDON, Aug. 26—He had arrived from "Somewhere in France." a big Highland soldier, and the sights and sounds of London dared bim. He stood at the corner of Threadneedie street, close to the Bank of England, a queer, grimy

moral "bonnet," pressed down on his face, his tern tunic hung tern tunic hung with paraphernalia, and full trenching equipment strapped upon his back. His green and yellow kilt was partly covered with a short khaki apron.

partly covered with a short khaki apron, and across one bare knee ran a long scar. But pinned to his grimy tunic was something small and shining—a something which thousands of men would give their very lives for, and which lifted this curious figure into the rank of heroes.

It was hard to recognize at this soldier the boy of four years ago whose one object in life was to play truant from his Scottish school and have a good time. But it was my old friend, sure enough, back from the war with wonderful experiences to

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"Let me tell you how the Big Push goes," he said, as later we strolled through Chancery Lane into busy Fleet street. "At our part of the line we were separated from the Germans by about 200 yards. Our artillery from the rear was hurling shells over our heads into the German earthworks. Barbed wire, parapets and trenches were flattehed and battered out of existence. out of existence.

"When the signal to charge came, we thought we had a clear run before us. But no! A stream of machine-gun bullets halled us, and lots of our men went down. We 'got there,' all the same, but had a savage time getting to close quarters with the operators of those guns.

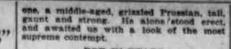
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BOY IN TEARS

"But at the sharp word of command his hands flow up. Then the others stepped to his side. With the exception of this hardy veteran and a boy of about 15 or 16, the Germans were a nondescript lot. But those two—the veteran and the boy—formed an unforgettable picture."

"The boy was crying and shaking in every limb. The veteran looked at him with atern contempt. Then into his eyes came a softer, kindlier sleam. He rapped out a sentence in German. The boy suddenly ceased his whimpering, started at him in wonder and then turned his eyes upon us. Something about us seemed to reassure him. He lifted his head, equared his shoulders and straightened himself."

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"We bundled the Germans all out, safely
'corraled' them, and then I talked with the
boy. 'We were told by our officers,' he
whispered in broken English, 'that the Britlish took no prisoners, and I was afraid
when you came. I thought you would cut
us all up into little pieces. I thought it was
the end. And the sight of that steel—'
He shuddered. 'But when old Schmitz down
there told me that our officers had lied, I
was glad.' "A party of us had reached the entrance to one of these burrows when we heard the guttural growls of the inmates. Out of it they had to come. We shouted down to them to surrender. No answer. We called again. No reply."

"On the subject of German dug-outs." continued the big Highlander, "those sub-terranean dwellings which I saw had little of the palatial look of which one reads so much. In the first line, at any rate, they were obviously built for resistance rather than elegance, being very far down is the ground and supported by substantial woodwork."

One interence we drew from this was that the army which occupied tham was not an army which had any hopes of advancing. They were built for strength—and permanence. In other words, they were the strongholds of a defensive force, not an offense one, as though the Germans had now realized that the game was up.

CAPTIVES CHARACTERIZED

"As for the prisoners—we captured hundreds upon hundreds of them during that attack—they were in a terrible condition. In previous raids, before the big advance, the majority of the captives taken were more or less well-groomed and well-fed, but the big push lot seemed to belong to quite another army. They were all either very young or very old, with a three days' growth on their pinched, pasty faces, and of most sickly appearance. A more ill-condiagain. No reply.

"To show that we were in a hurry, we hurled a bomb down, and before the din of it had quietened, we flung ourselves down there told me that our officers had lied. I was glad."

"Poor little devil! After he learned the with bombs and bayonets poised and ready.

"What a sight was there! About 15 men were crouching in one corner—all except the German Army, telling them the learned the gomrades in the German Army, telling them the learned the begged us to allow him to write to all his gomrades in the German Army, telling them their pinched, pasty faces, and of most sickly appearance. A more ill-conditioned lot of fellows you can't imagine! The contrast with our own splendidly fed and happy-faced Highlanders was too obvious for comment.

"Lots of those Germans told our chaps they hadn't seen food for several days. They

would realise how thankful we are to surrender. "That same day." continued the Highlander, "we captured two German field gima
and would you believe it, we actually found
those gunners chained to their machines.
As we approached, I saw one of than
stager, a built having passed through him.
But he did not fall. I couldn't understand it.
"When we surrounded him we found that
he was chained to his gun by the wrists
and ankles and couldn't get away! I was
so fiabbergasted you could have knocked
me down with a feather.
"But every day, as the big push continues, we are learning curious-or and
curious-er things in the enemy method of
warfare."

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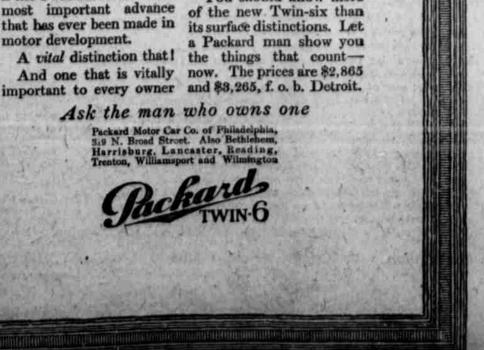
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