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FRANCE IS MAIN REQUIREMENT ON THE U. S. A. TELEPHONE UNIT

Primarily the Members of This Will Act as Interpreters—Will Be Taught to Operate After They Have Signed Up

MANY inquiries about the woman U. S. A. telephone unit have come to the page that it seems best to outline the plan once more.

In order to enlist in this unit, which is to be service with General Pershing's army in France, a woman must be between the ages of twenty-five and thirty years. She must be able to speak French fluently and must, of course, morally and physically qualify for acceptance. It is not necessary that she be a telephone operator. The prime requisite is that she be able to act as interpreter over the phone. Of course she is trained in operating after she has been accepted in the unit.

THE big bone of contention seems to be this: Will a woman married to a man in the service be accepted in the unit or will she not? The cruel long and short of it is she will not. This applies to wives of both army and navy men.

Otherwise marriage is no bar to this very interesting job of helping French officers understand American officers over the telephone.

The salary is considerable. While on duty where it is possible for them to have lodging and rations at the expense of the Government, the wire superintendents receive \$125 a month, the chief operators \$72 and the operators \$60. Uniforms must be paid for out of this.

THE uniform is dark blue. It consists of a regulation blue felt army campaign hat, a Norfolk jacket and a short walking skirt of plain cut. The shoes are brown.

As in the men soldiers' uniforms, there will be a distinctive mark to show the grade of those on the unit. The women are to be ranked exactly as the men in our noncommissioned grades. There are the sergeants, the corporals and the privates. The sergeants, who are really wire superintendents, wear a brassard or armband on which is embroidered in white a telephone transmitter, with it wreath below and lightning shafts above. The corporals, or chief operators, have the armband minus the lightning shafts. The privates, or operators, have the brassard with the transmitter alone.

Women are being trained all over the country for these units now. Information about them can be obtained by applying to the signal corps.

POOR SPRING DANCERS ARE SPURNED BY ALL

Insurance Expires and Donato's Famous Bronze Group May Be Made Homeless

"The Dance of Eternal Spring" as it seems, is still homeless, but always happy," said Giuseppe Donato, the Philadelphia sculptor, in discussing the recent rumor regarding his bronze fountain group which produced a great sensation both in court and in artistic circles two years ago.

PLAN TO REGULATE WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

Food Administration to Act Because of Shortage—Senate in Price-Fixing Tangle

Washington, March 20.—Food administration officials today are rounding up wheat substitutes. Preliminary to contemplated reduction in wheat consumption, provision for substitutes, all but barley requiring special machinery. Those fortunate enough to produce widely demanded substitutes have boosted prices and extracted a fat profit.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted in this department must be written on one side of the paper only and signed with the name of the contributor. If the contributor desires that her name be withheld, she must so indicate. The editor assumes no responsibility for the return of unsolicited material. The editor reserves the right to use any material submitted for publication in whole or in part. The editor is not responsible for the return of unsolicited material.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

1. The gray color of the bread made with white flour can be avoided by using a stiffening cake molasses for sugar in the recipe.

Little Girl's Party

Dear Madam—Will you kindly give me some ideas on how to give a party for a little girl on her birthday? The party is to be given from 2 until 6 o'clock. Also, how shall I word the invitations? (Mrs. E. S. H.)

Brook for Orchestra

Dear Madam—Next Saturday night I expect to go to hear the Philadelphia Orchestra. I have been thinking of taking my violin with me. Do you think it is worth the trouble to take it? (A. M.)

France Has the Only Airplane Ambulance

France has the only airplane ambulance in the world. When Doctor Chassagnac proposed the idea met with ridicule, but today there are many ambulances of this type in use. It can carry two patients in its fuselage, lying upon stretchers hung from springs and sheltered from all wind. Its great advantages over terrestrial ambulances are that it goes forty miles in fifteen minutes. Its occupants get none of the shocks and jolts that give so much pain.

Hints for Amateur Player

Avoid tragedy and farce. Comedy and pathos scenes and the more imaginative pieces will be found much more effective and easy. Use the play of character rather than that of plot. Be serious about your work, but not about yourself. Be sure the play you select is worth the time and trouble you are going to have to spend on it. In casting the play, use common sense. That is the whole secret. There is no other.

A Baby Show in Belgium

Every Belgian baby is worth its weight in gold. At least that's what is thought by those who have Belgium's future welfare at heart. Just as in the congested districts everywhere, there are many ignorant mothers who must be taught to take good care of their babies and encouraged when they have done well, so in Brussels they have offered a prize to the mother whose baby shows the greatest improvement.

Killed in Action

A Mother to Her Son I pined long, and steadily fought despair. Through nights that seemed no ending, and I stare. No prayer to which I pray To dissip Heaven. And sweetly sobbing I heard the angels that the angels said. And thus my trail petition, faltering there. Turned, overcast, astray.

Women as Shippers

Women are being called for to fill positions as United States deputy shipping commissioners. The original duties of which, according to the United States Civil Service Commission, are performed chiefly as shipboard and wharves and require good physique and ability in dealing with seamen. As the deputy shipping commissioners will be in the absence of the shipping commissioner, applicants for the job, says the civil service commission, should have had such experience as will make them familiar with the shipping and discharge of seamen, with such questions as vessel and seaman. If women are appointed, it is stated, they will have the right to board ships in their capacity as Federal officers and will be called upon to do the same work as the men deputies.

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES

Two Smart Chapeaux for the Tailored Maid

The quaint little chapeau pictured in the drawing of the upper model in the sketch is rough black straw, the narrow, up-turned brim of liere and the trimming supplied by two long, trimmed and lacquered quills. The lower model has a navy-blue georgette crown. The brim, of khaki-color milan braid, has a facing of the georgette. The bow and band are of khaki-color taffeta ribbon.

Baby's Layette

Dear Madam—We expect a little stranger in our home very soon. I wonder if you or any of your kind readers can tell me what clothes to get ready for it? (M. P.)

Registering the Flour

Dear Madam—I must ask you a question. I have been thinking of registering my flour. Do you think it is worth the trouble? (A. M.)

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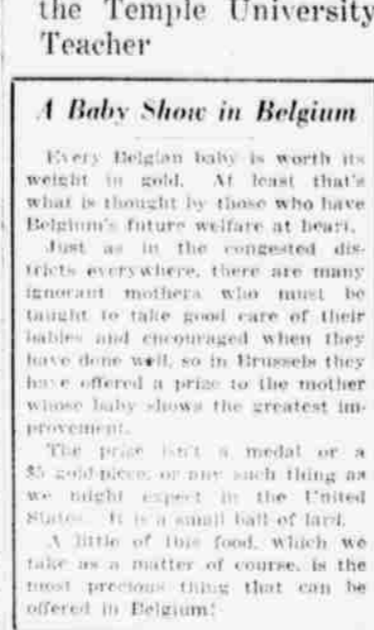
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CAFE BIRDS AND PARLOR LIZARDS DOOMED IN N. J.

Unattached Dancing Men at Shore Subject to Embargo Against Life of Leisure Atlantic City, March 20.—"Cafe birds," armies of whom flock shoreward each year to live by their wit upon shoals of freespending vacationists, must go to work this spring and summer or go hence.

EASTER SUNDAY CHURCHGOERS FIRST TO FEEL DAYLIGHT SAVING

Early Catholic Mass Means Alarm Clocks Set Night Before—Railroads, Theatres and "Movies" Will Maintain Schedules—To Set Time Ahead

THE very first persons to be affected by the daylight-saving law will be Catholics who are accustomed to worshiping at early mass on Sunday mornings. As the law, under present plans, is to go into effect at 2 o'clock Easter Sunday morning, Catholics who intend to go to the earliest mass had better set their alarm clocks one hour ahead the night before.

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