

WHEN THUNDERSTORMS COME THINK OF THE FRENCH BABIES

Tender Circle of Love Protects Them From the Boom-Boom—A Letter From an Officer at the Front That Tells About a Train Accident With Refugees

WHEN the boom-boom came a few nights ago you gathered up the little girl of your heart for the small bed and brought her down with the family until the thunderstorm went away. How like a tiny queen your baby girl sat there in her little white nightgown. There were no more tears about the boom-boom, because every one was asking baby questions to make her forget.

IT IS this picture that came to my mind from our latest letter came from France. Our soldier boy, a lieutenant, at the front, wrote as follows: "Another chapter in the great story—chapters are written fast and furiously now, and episodes crowd upon me in this game that is, essentially, war and fourthly human nature. A feature that I have not spoken of before is the refugees, those who have fled and those who have stayed, and the more pitiable are those who have stayed. We had passed streams of them on the road before we came up to the front. I had a peculiar opportunity to see them at close range, as our train had an accident with a refugee train and we were out on the sidings for twelve hours while we waited to get the refugees and their goods into the nearest town, much after the manner of the primitive fire line. Some

EMERGENCY AID OPENS LARGE MENDING ROOMS

Volunteer Menders Give Loyal Service to Rehabilitating Soldiers and Sailors' Clothes

ALONG table piled high with army coats all needing mending has no more for the men who, through the Emergency Aid, have undertaken the task of keeping buttons on and rips darned, striving, in short, to undo the evil every man living seems to inflict on his clothes.

There are no fixed hours for the workers and no pledges are necessary; but it is believed every woman who has a man in camp will go to work a little on the torn clothes. At 9:30 the department for repairs and conservation opens, sewing machines, thread like flies, and needles thick enough to pass through a sieve. The mending is done in a room which is not only a workshop but a place of cheer and comfort. The women who are working for their own boys who are going over or for some other woman's boy find a great consolation in the work. Not only are mending the best many times I see, but there is an active cheering feeling in the natural little task of mending a boy's clothes—a feeling quite as if he were going to shout out for his coat or his shirt in another minute.

RIPS IN UNIFORMS VANISH AT NEW REPAIR SHOP



The women who are working in the Emergency Aid workrooms have already set dozens of soldiers' uniforms to right.

Alice Kent and the Day's Work

The Story of a Business Girl Who Would Not Fail By MARTHA KEELER (Copyright, 1918, by the Public Ledger Company)

ALTHOUGH I pushed over my problem day and night, for the life of me I could see no way out of it except to abandon for the present the idea of graduating from high school and instead to take up any work that could find which would yield me a livelihood. I remain in Bellington seemed preferable to making a new start somewhere else because I was already here and had made a few friends—and no enemies at that. I knew of nobody who had been in this community and also because I hoped by joining the evening classes which the Bellington Y. W. C. A. were already advertising for the summer months that at least I would avoid a setback even if I was not able to forge work by day; furthermore, it was my very far ahead; furthermore, it was my intention, no matter how hard I might work by day, to attend night school the coming winter and thus eventually finish the prescribed course of study and earn the diploma of the Bellington high school. To abandon the hope which I had cherished for so long, of finishing up this year's class, was a bitter disappointment, but having one made up my mind that there was no alternative, I resolved not to think about it any more, but to bend all my energies to the task of finding a job which would enable me to live without running into debt.

Velour and Silk Are Combined

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose

IT IS making a big claim for a coat to name it the newest, but while it may seem that I am taking considerable time and authority, I do, in all seriousness, think that this is not only the newest, but also one of the most satisfactory garments that I have ever seen for the coming season. And this is to be from all indications, as the materials are to be well to the fore. In fact, the creators of the modes appear to be dividing their attention between dresses, suits and coats, for if dresses are to retain their popularity, then coats must be made equally attractive.



Ask Florence Rose if you want her own personal advice on materials, colors and styles suitable for you. Address Miss Rose, in care of the Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia. Send all inquiries stamped envelope for mail.

Adventures With a Purse

FOUND TODAY 1. Blue and white traveling. 2. Enamelled friendship circle. 3. Khaki suit for small son. 4. A wonderful comb-cleaner.

THESE are nights when every one pitches in and helps with the dishes. It is much too warm for mother to stay long in the kitchen. And, of course, the more hands to help, the more dish towels are needed. And it is a comfort to have a nice lot of clean, dry towels for all the extra glasses needed for the party. I discovered some very nice towels today, blue striped. They are just some millinery one of the shops has picked up. And they are priced at twenty cents per yard.

One can never have too many pins. A bar pin for the waist, a fancy brooch for the best frock, and, best of all, a friendship circle for most any dress. The gold pins are pretty, but I think they will like the circle I saw today even better than those of gold. They are of enamel, in lovely colors, and each one has set in it a very lustrous pearl. One that I liked particularly well is of blue enamel of a veritable forget-me-not shade. And some are lavender, or old rose, each with the one pearl nesting in it, and the price is only fifty cents for your favorite color.

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Cynthia is a real woman who knows and understands girls. In this department she shares with the intricate problems somehow easier to confide in a letter than in any other way. If you are worried or perplexed write to "Cynthia," in care of the woman's page, Evening Public Ledger.

The Woman's Exchange

TODAY'S INQUIRIES 1. There is a two months' training course in employment management offered in Philadelphia. What does this training consist of? 2. What unusual work has been done by the Young Women's Union of the National League for Women's Service? 3. What is it inadvisable to place food in the boxes of a refrigerator? 4. How much corn syrup should be used in cooking when adapted for sugar? 5. Describe an attractive way of using black footing as trimmings on a white net. 6. What will make a fiber doormat look fresh and clean?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS 1. Women chemists are much needed to take the place of men called to war. 2. The name "Old House" originated in the remark of a soldier who exclaimed, "Old, for the house is old, and the house is inside of a Y. W. C. A. house, because of its red roof." 3. The name "Old House" originated in the remark of a soldier who exclaimed, "Old, for the house is old, and the house is inside of a Y. W. C. A. house, because of its red roof." 4. Coffee deteriorates so quickly that a large amount of the flavor and aroma is lost when it is ground in the store, even if it is used the day after it is bought. 5. An attractive sleeveless sweater made with baby ribbing and with a white neck and cuffs, and a white elastic waistband, is a very nice thing to have in the wardrobe. 6. Silk ribbon is used to trim the new petticoats of silk jersey.

Home Service Will Help You

Dear Madam—A very dear friend of mine has been drafted by her husband. The husband joined the marines, but for some reason he is in the marines, not in the marines. The wife has three children, the oldest five and the youngest less than two years. The mother has no money, and the father has no money. The mother has no money, and the father has no money. The mother has no money, and the father has no money.

Plans for Wedding

Dear Cynthia—I am always interested in your column. You give such good advice that I can't help but read it. I am getting married in two weeks, and I am sure that you will help me in every way possible. I am sure that you will help me in every way possible. I am sure that you will help me in every way possible.

ANXIOUS ELEANOR

My palms, when you can hire for the evening from a florist, and use a few vases of white or pink flowers for your decorations. Cosmos will be in season. If you can't get them, use a very pretty and quite inexpensive. Have the palms placed in the corner of the room, and the bride and groom stand in the doorway. The bride and groom stand in the doorway. The bride and groom stand in the doorway.

No Excuse for His Rudeness

Dear Cynthia—I am a young girl eighteen years of age and have been dancing with boys for some time. They seem to like me as a person, but I don't like them as a person.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

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Domestic Relations Court

Dear Cynthia—I want to ask you concerning a case. I am a woman who has been married for some time, but my husband has been unfaithful to me. I am sure that you will help me in every way possible.

Government Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following positions open to women. Applications should be made to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the local civil service board.

WILBUR'S COCOA

While we recommend this as a "good dessert for children's luncheons," we find the grown-ups are quite as keen about it, and suggest your making it again. How to make it among Wilbur's War-Time Recipes. As well as numerous other dainties, delicious and economical sorts. Your copy's waiting. It's free.

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Eye Talks

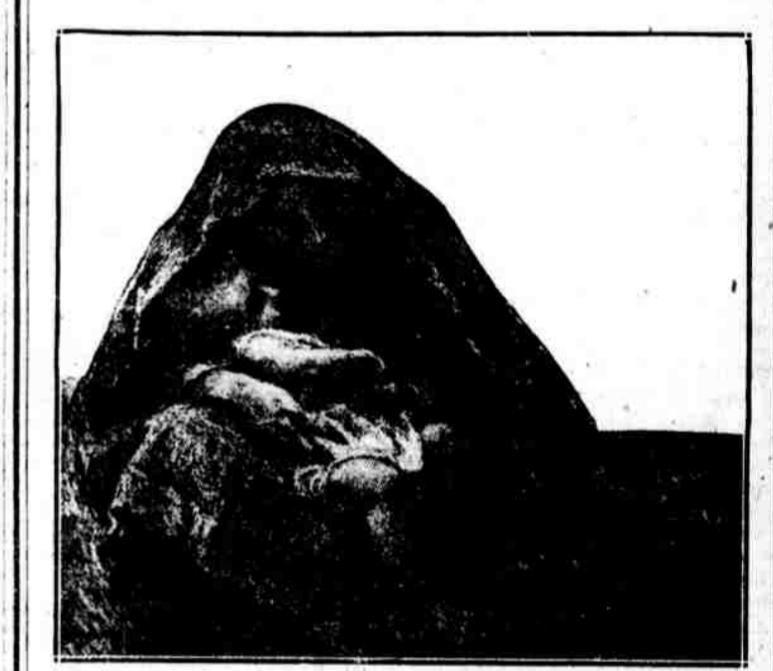
A Series of Eye Talks. Our Next Talk, Wed. Aug. 1. By Joseph C. Ferguson, Jr. "The Better We See, the More We Know."

White Linen Pumps

Offers a Rare Opportunity to the Thrifty Woman. Till Saturday Only. Genuine \$5 Value. White Linen Pumps \$2.90 NOW. Truly Remarkable Values in Smart, White Pumps Now. It will pay you to treat yourself to a pair of these handsome \$5 white buck pumps at \$2.90 or the smart white buck \$6 pumps at \$3.90. Every white pump and Oxford in the store is marked at a remarkably low price this week at this great white sale.

The Immediate Relief to Italy Fund

No Delays. No Red Tape. Contributions Cabled Weekly. The Money You Give This Week Will Be Doing Its Work Next Week.



Only a baby of two, Brown-eyed and curly and sweet. But the small face is shrunk. And the big eyes are sunk—For that baby is starving, you see.

Only the cries of a child, Fevered and famished and ill; Whose monotonous plaint Grows each hour more faint, Until, with the dawn, it is still.

Only a mother's low sob, As she clings to the babe at her breast: Till at last she is told, As she feels it grow cold, The worst that her fears have expressed.

In the far-reaching distress throughout Italy today, the mortality is greatest among those who are the least resistant—among the aged and the infirm, and among the little babies and young children. Throughout the length and breadth of the Italian Peninsula, in the existing conditions of extreme want among so many thousands of the poor and destitute, Death is making a big harvest among these defenseless little ones, and daily snatching many we mites of humanity out of the arms of unnumbered despairing mothers. It is to relieve these desperate conditions, and to do so quickly, before it is too late, that this Organization is dedicating its efforts. Will you not help? Will you not rescue some failing baby, which is even now slipping out of its mother's clasp, and restore that despairing woman to hope and happiness?

Kindly send us a check now, forwarding the same to our Pennsylvania representative, the "Italian Committee of the Emergency Aid," in the care of Mrs. Benjamin Miller, 1428 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and stating with your remittance that the same is for "The Immediate Relief to Italy Fund."

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