

# Reading for women and all the family



## Life's Problems Are Discussed

BY MRS. WILSON WOODROW  
We are an unconquered nation. That fact is one of the biggest assets that America brings into the war. Every other country involved has known its defeat. But over the story of our national life is written but one word—Victory!

It was our Alpha. It shall be our Omega.

It is incorporated in our blood; we breathe it in the air. It is the angel that goes before us, our pillar of cloud by day and our pillar of fire by night.

It has been said that this war found us unprepared. That is true in a material sense. But in a spiritual sense we had the best, the most telling, preparation that any nation could ask for.

We had the heritage of Yorktown, of New Orleans, of Monterey and Chapultepec, of Santiago and Manila Bay, and of our fair fighting on the side of the North and on the side of the South. We had the inspiration of Washington's lofty and noble obligation of Andrew Jackson's grim determination; of John Paul Jones and his, "I have just begun to fight"; of Lincoln, the epitome of every American ideal; of the chivalry of Grant and Lee.

We have the record of an unstained national honor; no obligation has ever been a "scrap of paper" to us. We have never bullied the weak and helpless; we have never used our strength for aggression. We have always fought fair, like men and not like mad dogs. And we have never been beaten.

We have sometimes been outnumbered in men, in guns, in all the paraphernalia of war. We have gone against overwhelming odds. But we have never been beaten.

And why? Because America has never taken the field that she has not fought for an ideal.

The only way we can ever get a true light on any physical condition is by resolving it into the terms of the mental.

The moment you do this you see that the present war is a battle of the children of light against the powers of darkness, the forces of allied freedom and democracy against the Hun idea and everything that the word Hun stands for.

And Hun throughout the world has come to be recognized as but another name for Autocracy, Militarism, Barbarism, Brutality, Injustice, Disregard of Treaties, In the Hun brain originated the idea of liquid fire, of poison gases, of bomb-

## Bringing Up Father



By McManus

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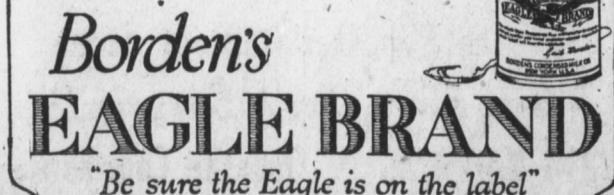
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## "Outwitting the Hun"

By Lieutenant Pat O'Brien  
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CHAPTER XV  
Observations in a Belgium City

One night shortly before I left this city, our airman raided the place. I didn't venture out of the house at the time, but the next night I thought I would go out and see what damage had been done.

When it became dark I left the house accordingly and mixed with the crowd, which consisted largely of Germans. I went from one place to another to see what our "straying" had accomplished. Naturally I avoided speaking to anyone, a man or woman appeared about to speak to me, just turned my head and looked or walked away in some other direction. I must have been taken for an unscrupulous sort of individual a good many times, and if I had encountered the same person twice I suppose my conduct might have aroused suspicion.

I had a first-class observation of the damage that was really done by our bombs. One bomb had landed very near the main railroad station and if it had been only thirty yards nearer would have completely demolished it. As the station was undoubtedly our airman's objective I was very much impressed with the accuracy of his aim. It is by no means an easy thing to hit a building from the air when you are a hundred miles or more away, and being shot at from beneath from a dozen different angles—unless, of course, you are taking one of those desperate chances and trying so low that you cannot very well miss your mark and the Huns can't very well miss you either!

I walked to the station and mingled with the crowds which stood in the entrances. They paid no more attention to me than they did to real Belgians, and the fact that the lights were all out in this city at night made it impossible, anyway, for one to get so good a look at me as if it had been light.

During the time that I was in this city I supposed I wandered from one end of it to the other. In one place, where the German staff had its headquarters, I saw a German flag hung from the window, and I think I would have given ten years of my life to have stolen it. Even if I could have pulled it down, however, it would have been impossible for me to have concealed it, and to have carried it away with me as a souvenir, therefore, would have been out of the question.

As I went along the street one night a lady standing on the corner stopped me and spoke to me. My answer, of course, was to answer her, explaining that I could not understand, but I stopped myself in time, pointed to my ears and mouth and shook my head, indicating that I was deaf and dumb, she nodded. Incidents of that kind were not unusual, and I was always in fear some inquisitive and suspicious German would capture me and not be so easily satisfied.

There are many things that I saw in this city which, for various reasons, it is impossible for me to relate until after the war is over. Some of them, I think, will create more surprise than the incidents I am free to reveal now.

**Touched By Death.**

It used to amuse me as I went along the streets of this town, looking in the shop windows with German soldiers at my side looking at the same things, to think how close I was to them and they had no way of knowing. I was quite convinced that if I were discovered my fate would have been death, because I not only had the forged passport on me, but I had been so many days behind the German lines after I had escaped that they couldn't safely let me live with the information I possessed.

One night I walked boldly across a park. I heard footsteps behind me and turning around saw two German soldiers. I slowed up a trifle to let them get ahead of me. It was rather dark and I got a chance to see what a wonderful uniform the German military authorities have picked out. The soldiers had not gone more than a few feet ahead of me when they disappeared in the darkness like one of those melting pictures on the moving picture screen.

As I wandered through the streets I frequently glanced in the cafe windows as I passed. German officers were usually dining there, but they didn't conduct themselves with anything like the light-heartedness which characterized the Allied officers in London and Paris. I was rather surprised at this, because in this part of Belgium they were much freer than they would have been in Berlin where, I understand, food is comparatively scarce and the restrictions are very strict.

**Often Half-Finished.**

As I have said, my own condition

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX  
DON'T DECEIVE HIM

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am deeply in love with a man who I believe reciprocates my feelings. He is wealthy, and is under the impression that I am also. Our family consists of six, my father earning about sixty-five dollars per week, while I make sixteen.

I would like to know whether it would be advisable for me to reveal my true station to this man. I fear attempting anything of this nature, for I am quite sure I would lose him if he knew I was poor.

If you can only win this man's love by deceiving him, and if you feel that his interest in you would cease if he were to know that you are a poor girl, you are pretty uncertain as to the basis of his feelings and you know in your heart that he is not sincere and that the slightest difficulty would make him cease caring for you. Just be true to yourself—don't deceive him. Let the man realize that you are simple, honest folk with fine ideals and a beautiful home life, that is infinitely more important than money. If he is a man of good caliber and fine principles, all this will appeal to him—not repel him. And in any event, from a practical point of view, you probably couldn't deceive him for long anyhow.

## America's Place At the Front

A young Italian diplomat said to an American friend recently: "I saw a moving picture showing the invasion of America. I remember that I could not be stirred by it as were my American friends; to me it was only a show. Now Italy is invaded. It is not a show. It is a reality. You sympathize—but you cannot know."

An English woman now in this country told of spending five successive nights in the cellar of her little home to escape the Zeppelin raids and she added: "You forget that England is now one of the invaded countries."

France, Belgium, Italy and England, all are now scenes of actual invasion. America has not been invaded, it

is true, but her boys are being shot down. It is her fight.

The very fact that her territory has not been invaded, the very fact that she has been spared this desecration of her towns and villages, makes the responsibility for personal sacrifice doubly hers.

She should give and keep on giving. Her own personal comfort has not yet been touched. She should contribute money and then more, more money. But all the money in all the allied countries will not win the war without food.

America is being asked right now to give every grain of wheat she can possibly spare. There ought to be but one answer to this request: "Take it." Most of us ought to say: "Take it all."

France has again cut down her bread ration to about two-thirds of that heretofore maintained. Since bread constitutes over one-half of the diet of the French nation, this is a greater denial even than it sounds.

The eating of wheat in America is solely a matter of taste, of comfort and convenience.

Every patriotic American should sacrifice his own taste, comfort and convenience in order to give to those who have suffered so long and

## WANT TO TAKE GERMAN OUT OF SAUER KRAUT

Hazleton, Pa., May 16.—In connection with the statewide agitation for elimination of the word "sauer kraut," the suggestion was made here yesterday that Pennsylvania adopt the shorter Polish name for it—"kapusta."

It is claimed by Polish historians here that sauer cabbage, later christened sauer kraut, was known in Poland before the Germans ever got a smell of it. "So let sauer kraut be kapusta," it is urged in Hazleton.

## NO ADVANCE IN PRICE SORE THROAT

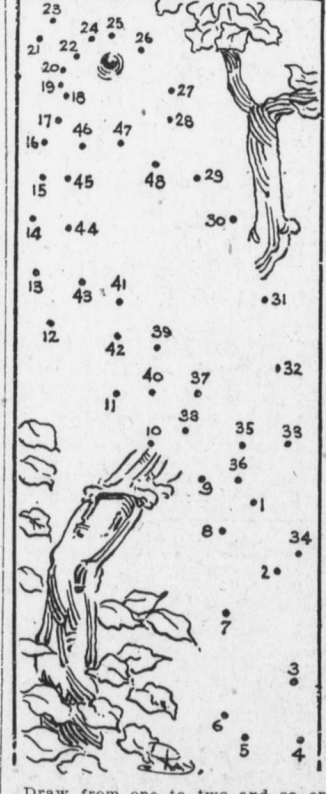
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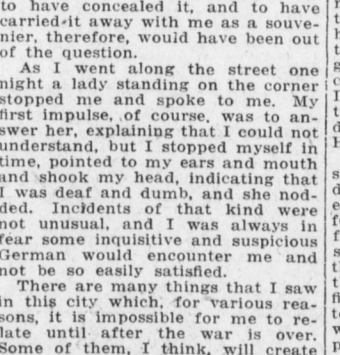
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