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**GENERAL WHO WILL LEAD
RUSS AGAINST BULGARS**



Photo by American Press Association.
GENERAL RADKO DIMITRIEFF.
General Dimitrieff is fifty-six years old and has had a stormy career. He was Bulgarian minister to Russia when the war started, but resigned and entered the Russian army. He is called "Bulgaria's Little Napoleon."

POOR PULLMAN PORTERS.

Come to Think of It, Their Jobs Are Not Such Easy Ones.

George or Lemuel or Alexander of the Pullman car—whatever the name may be—has no easy job. If you do not believe that go upstairs some hot summer night to the rear bedroom—that little room under the blazing tin roof which you reserve for your relatives—and make up the bed fifteen or twenty times, carefully unmaking it between times and placing the clothes away in a regular position. Let your family nag at you and criticize you during each moment of the job, while somebody plays an obligato on the electric bell and places shoes and leather grips underneath your feet. Imagine the house is bumping and rocking—and keep a smiling face and a courteous tongue throughout all of it!

Or do this on a bitter night in mid-winter, and between every two or three makings of the bed in the overheated room slip out of a linen coat and into a fairly thin serge one and go and stand outside the door from three to ten minutes in the snow and cold. In some ways this is one of the hardest parts of George's job. Racially the negro is peculiarly sensitive to pneumonia and other pulmonary diseases. Yet the rules of a porter's job require that at stopping stations he must be outside of the car—no matter what the hour or condition of the climate—smiling and ready to say:
"What space you got, gov'nor?"—Edward Hungerford in Saturday Evening Post.

Pasteur's Tribute to Lister.

Of all the tributes to the genius of Lord Lister, the discoverer of antiseptic surgery, probably the most touching was that paid to him by Pasteur, the famous French scientist. At a meeting of savants in Paris many years ago Lord Lister was present, and his brilliant achievements were explained to the audience by Pasteur. As he progressed in his speech he became more and more emotional, and at last he was so carried away by his own eloquence that the tears stood in his eyes. Finally he stepped down from the platform, took Lord Lister, who was in the front row of the audience, by both hands, led him back on to the platform and kissed him on both cheeks, after the manner of the French, in full view of the assembly. Few could have looked on unmoved at the great Frenchman's act of homage to the distinguished English surgeon.

Babies In Samoa.

Samoa babies can give points to Europeans apparently. According to A. S. Middleton in "Sailor and Beach-comber," they are much prettier and very intelligent. Moreover:
They can swim at three months old; talk, run and sing at a year old, and if a Samoan had a child that sucked a dummy (presumably a comforter) at six years old and wailed driving along in its pram at an advanced age, as the children of the wealthy class of England do, they would look upon it as a great curio and smother it for shame on the first starless night.

John Bull.

The nickname John Bull is said to have appeared first in a satire by Dr. John Arbuthnot called "Law Is a Bottomless Pit; or, the History of John Bull," published in 1721. Washington Irving mentions the typical figure as a "sturdy, corpulent, old fellow with a red waistcoat, leather breeches and short, oaken cudgel. Many Napoleonic caricatures show John Bull represented in this way.

SORROW.

We never have any more than we can bear—nothing that has not been borne before, and bravely. There is not a new sorrow in the world.

LIFE'S PURPOSES.

Life's purposes are the attainment of personal perfection and to help in the whole life of the world. Men are given their lives and the possibility of dying natural deaths only on condition that they serve the life of the whole world, whereas the suicide exploits life as long as it is agreeable and refuses to serve the life of the world as soon as it becomes unpleasant, ignoring the likely fact that his service began only at that moment when his life became burdensome. Every work is at first unpleasant.—Tolstoy.

Lords and Commons.

An ancient English custom forbids the participation of a peer in the election of a commoner, so that when a general election is actually in progress the lords are oratorically muzzled by a fiction that supposes them to be quite indifferent to the composition of the lower house, but until the candidates have been actually nominated the peers may use all the eloquence with which nature has endowed them for or against the issue involved in the approaching election.

Harmony of Diet.

He—Why do you always have pickled beets when I bring my friends home to dinner?
She—To match the kind of friends you generally bring.—Baltimore American.

Fulfilled.

Mrs. Gnaggs—Before we were married you used to say you could listen to my sweet voice all night. Mr. Gnaggs—Well, at that time I had no idea I'd ever have to do it.—Judge.

Not a Bout Winner.

Tramp—Once I was well known as a wrestler, mum. Lady—And do you wrestle now? Tramp—Only with poverty, mum.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The Human Face.

Rosa Bonheur, the great painter of animals, had a system of mnemonics which was exceedingly quaint. She could trace in the faces of those people who visited her a resemblance to some sort of animal. For instance, if some one reminded her of a certain lady she would probably hesitate for a moment and then say, "Oh, yes, the lady with the camel face!" or, "Oh, I remember—she had a cow face!" This memory system was not flattering to her friends, but it showed how saturated she was with a knowledge of animals and their characteristics. On every human face she found a likeness to some animal she had studied and delineated.



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Eye Strain.

There are two common kinds of eye strain. It is a strain for a person who is farsighted to do close work, and it is a strain for one who is nearsighted to use the eyes for distances. Both kinds of eye strain produce the same symptoms—headache—and both require that the eyes be examined and glasses be provided.

Clever Scheme.

"Blink's wife seems to be quite a musician."
"Yes, she is a fine pianist."
"How does she keep in practice when she is away from home?"
"She carries a large muff."
"What for?"
"Just to keep her hand in!"—Petterson's Weekly.

How to Tell if It Is Silver.

To distinguish silver from white metal the Jeweler and Metalworker gives the following directions: Rub on a piece of slate, wet the streak with dilute nitric acid, by which it is dissolved, and then a drop or two of hydrochloric acid from the end of a glass rod, when a curdy white precipitate is formed which does not disappear on the addition of a small or large quantity of water, being, in fact, indissoluble in this, while most other metals will not be thus affected.

Animal Etiquette.

No one who is at all observant of the ways of animals can have failed to notice how gentle large dogs, like the St. Bernard and the Great Dane, are to their smaller canine fellows. It is rare that a big dog turns upon one of the little fellows, no matter how aggravating and snappy the latter may be. Instead, he invariably treats the small dog's antics with unruffled and dignified tolerance. For there is a recognized code of etiquette among animals, if you please, quite as much as there is among human beings. In truth, there are not a few respects in which the animals can give points on politeness and good behavior to man himself.

An Old Verb.

To laze is an old verb. In Samuel Rowlands' "Martin Markell," 1610, we are told that "lozterers laze in the streets, lurke in alehouses and range in the highways." The word occurs, I believe, in some of Mortimer Collins' lyrics:
"But Cupid lazeth 'mongst the fairy lasses,
Whose clere complexion he oft sweareth passes."
—London Notes and Queries.

Anchovies.

The delicious little fish called the anchovy is found in large quantities in the Mediterranean sea and also on the coasts of Spain, Portugal and France, where extensive fishing operations are carried on during the months of May, June and July.

A Far Cry.

Ella—Miss Antique says she wishes she could step to the phone and call up her happy college days. Bella—If she did she'd have to employ the long distance phone.—Florida Times-Union.

Nothing but the harmony of friendship soothes our sorrows. Without its sympathy there is no happiness on earth.—Mozart.

The Extreme.

"This fee business is a nuisance. You have to give one everywhere to get the least service."
"I know it. Even if you want to speak politely to a lady you have got to tip your hat."—Baltimore American.

Mother Love.

"Mother machree," he said, "'tis worn and torn your heart is for love of us all."
"Jerome avick," I said to that, "'tis worn and torn the hearts of mothers were before me and will be again. God help their children if they're not."
—From "Mother Machree," by James B. Connolly, in Scribner's.

Height of Annoyance.

"I'm mad at my wife. To anger her I shall flirt with some other woman."
"If you want to make her absolutely furious ask some other woman to sew on a button for you."—Kansas City Journal.

Questions that a Good Citizen Should Know.

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| D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States? | R. Two. |
| R. Yes. | D. By whom are they elected? |
| D. What form of Government is this? | R. By the people. |
| R. Republic. | D. For how long? |
| D. What is the Constitution of the United States? | R. 6 years. |
| R. It is the fundamental law of this country. | D. How many representatives are there? .. |
| D. Who makes the laws of the United States? | R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.) |
| R. The Congress. | D. For how long are they elected? |
| D. What does Congress consist of? | R. 2 years. |
| R. Senate and House of Representatives. | D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania? |
| D. Who is the chief executive of the United States? | R. 38. |
| R. President. | D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania? |
| D. How long is the President of the United States elected? | R. The Governor. |
| R. 4 years. | D. For how long is he elected? |
| D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies? | R. 4 years. |
| R. The Vice President. | D. Who is the Governor? |
| D. What is his name? | R. Brumbaugh. |
| R. Thomas R. Marshall. | D. Do you believe in organized government? |
| D. By whom is the President of the United States elected? | R. Yes. |
| R. By the electors. | D. Are you opposed to organized government? |
| D. By whom are the electors elected? | R. No. |
| R. By the people. | D. Are you an anarchist? |
| D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania. | R. No. |
| R. The Legislature. | D. What is an anarchist? |
| D. What does the Legislature consist of? | R. A person who does not believe in organized government. |
| R. Senate and Assembly. | D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist? |
| D. How many State in the union? | R. No. |
| R. 48. | D. What is a bigamist or polygamist? |
| D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed? | R. One who believes in having more than one wife. |
| R. July 4, 1776. | D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government? |
| D. By whom was it written? | R. No. |
| R. Thomas Jefferson. | D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States? |
| D. Which is the capital of the United States? | R. No. |
| R. Washington. | D. Who makes the ordinances for the City? |
| D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania. | R. The board of Aldermen. |
| R. Harrisburg. | D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.? |
| D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate? | R. Yes. |

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