

He has guaranteed the curities by declaring that the government will be as scrupulous in proving them as the directors of the railroad would be. The directors' commendations he will make to grass to complete the program. The financial standpoint has clear officials, and the road, there, who

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The Pilot's Heart

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times a paint or varnish remover brought at a paint shop, is used first. One housekeeper improved a discolored floor by scrubbing it hard, using naphtha soap and adding washing soda to the water. She did only a small piece at a time, using one of the small wood-backed nail-brushes with very hard bristles. Cracks can be filled with a mixture of sawdust and glue. This can be darkened with little burnt umber to match the floor. In mixing use water 20 parts, glue one part and sawdust in measure. Another filler is a pulp made from paper and rags torn up and pounded into flour-and-water paste.—It hardens like the cracks.

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Col. George Harvey's leading editorial in the last number of the "North American Review" is entitled "Are We Losing The War?" The which startling query is answered by a sub-title: "No, But We Have Far To Go!"

INVESTIGATING THE INVESTIGATORS

Editorial confidence in the purely patriotic and disinterested motives behind the investigation conducted by the Committee on Military Affairs is proclaimed by all sections of our press, but this confidence is not so much in evidence when it comes to the inquiry undertaken by the Committee on Manufacturers, which is investigating the departments headed by Herbert Hoover, food administrator, and Henry Garfield, food administrator. Says the New York World:

"What is to be thought of an inquiry into the coal and sugar situation which is put in charge of a committee of which Senator Reed of Missouri is chairman, and Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Senator Vardaman of Mississippi are influential members? Senator Reed, who is to investigate Mr. Hoover, was the most bitter opponent of the Food Administration Bill and of Mr. Hoover's appointment. It was largely through his efforts that this highly important legislation was delayed for months, and when it was finally enacted the government was deprived of the power that it needed for adequate control and regulation.

"It is possible that the Reeds, the La Follettes, and the Vardamans of the senate can be trusted to make an impartial investigation, and that they will even recommend to congress with out produce any additional legislation to strengthen the hands of the administration in carrying out its war-policies. But human nature is human nature, and it would not be astonishing if skeptical souls should appear who will demand strong proof of the committee's good faith before they take its work seriously."

"WHY DIDN'T WE PREPARE?"

Just now, while ninety-nine out of one hundred Republicans are standing loyally behind the administration in helping win the war, a few actuated by partisan and mercenary motives are trying to make political capital by deliberate misrepresentation of facts of recent American history. In order to set them right, not with a desire for partisan controversy we call attention to this truth:

The old lying insinuation that President Wilson "once said he "favored peace at any price" is clearly refuted. The public is given to understand that the Republican party favored great a preparation movement and that it was held back by the Democratic administration. It is directly implied that Lindley M. Garrison resigned as secretary of war because President Wilson failed to agree with him in his national army plans.

All these insinuations are false. President Wilson never said he "favored peace at any price," and he did just what he said he would do in the matter of dealing with Germany. He said that if Germany should violate the Sussex pledge, he would break off diplomatic relations and be intimidated strongly that war would follow, and it did. Now, we are not doubting the patriotism of Republican congressmen in their intentions, but in 1916 the fed on whether we should stand by American rights on the sea was before congress, 102 Republicans, headed by Lester Mann, voted for the McNamee "scuttle" resolution, and only ninety-three voted to stand by our guns. A considerable Democratic vote went with Mann but a large majority of the Democrats stood by the administration and American rights.

How about preparedness? It was some time after President Wilson began his great campaign for a more complete system of preparation that Leader Mann arose to say that he had been convinced by the logic of the president and would stand by him. "I have always been what is classed as a small army and small navy man," he said. And this "small army and small navy" man had been selected with full knowledge of his record to head the Republicans of the lower house.

How about Garrison? Well, Secretary Garrison had a national army plan worked out and had the approval of the president. When the thing was sprung, it was endorsed by General Leonard Wood and others, but a large number of experts, at least of the second class, said that the old dated system with modifications was better. They got the ear of both the people and congress. Frankly, they convinced us, that the plan of Secretary Garrison and President Wilson did not take into consideration the temper of the country, and that it was therefore inoperative. Interviews from all parts of the country showed that the Garrison plan was hopelessly unpopular with the people and with congress. We are not blaming anyone. We are simply stating a fact. President Wilson realized that the plan would be lost. He understood that if he insisted on that or nothing he would get nothing. Therefore, he notified Secretary Garrison in substance that he must not urge his measure as the only one which the administration would accept. Garrison resigned. Had President Wilson refused to accept what congressmen, both Republican and Democratic were willing to give, and what the people wanted, his critics would have been defuncting him as utterly impracticable and pig-headed for not doing the only thing possible. Of the Idaho representation in Washington Senator Borah was the only man who approved the Garrison plan, as we recall it. By the way he was one of the fourteen Republicans who voted for the appropriation for the Tillman armor plate plan, against which twenty-three Republicans and no Democrats voted. We have not glanced these facts about Borah from editorial columns of the Boise Statesman, which has been singularly silent about the unusually consistent record of the senior senator on this subject. The TIMES has often severely criticized Senator Borah and what it said stands, but it believes in giving everyone his due.

That the president stood by Secretary Garrison as long as it was possible to hope for a successful outcome of the efforts to carry his plan through, and that the alternative plan which subsequently proved so unsatisfactory, was adopted only when it was evident that it must be taken in order to get anything, is clearly proven by the following editorial from the Twin Falls News of February 24, 1916, which shows that the sentiment among the people against the plan killed it. The News said:

"While it is impossible to agree with his, Secretary Garrison's, 'continental army scheme' there can be no question but what the plan had the hearty endorsement of President Wilson when the matter was introduced, and the fact that the president saw fit to change his mind is such as it became apparent to him that a majority of the people were not in sympathy with it, is of course, the only reason that was needed to bring about his resignation."

The views of their local organ were the views of the majority of the Idaho delegation, and those who throw the blame on the president for the failure of the administration to carry through a more radical preparedness

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PATRIOTISM VS. PARTISANSHIP

"Is President Wilson's letter in support of a Republican, Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, for re-election, a foreboding omen of status quo concerning the composition of the senate, at least with reference to senators who are holding up the hands of the administration? Presidents are not in the habit of exerting themselves in behalf of congressmen of the opposite party, but Wilson would have Senator Nelson retained against his own preference and in spite of falling health. Senator Nelson's ability and his knowledge of international law are the considerations assigned by the president for his attitude, and when one recalls the chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in Stone of Missouri, one realizes the sincerity of the presidential appeal. Nelson is not even a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, but that is not a vital matter. He can render the "invaluable services" of which Wilson speaks from his place on the floor. As significant as the letter is the response it has evoked in Nelson's state, where it is reported to meet with the approval of Democratic leaders. The event is as complimentary to a veteran senator—Nelson is finishing his fourth term—as it is novel."—The Nation.

While the local leaders in all parties, like the masses of the people in all parts of the District court of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Twin Falls in the suit of Silge Iron Store company against W. M. Shetter, duly attested the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, I have lived upon all the right, title and interest of the said W. M. Shetter, in and to the following described property, situated in Twin Falls county, Idaho, viz:

Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Ten (10) South, Range Seventeen (17) East, Boise Meridian, in Twin Falls county, Idaho.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the



THE NEW YEAR

FOR one brief day we all tally at this latest milestone—the marker of another year—in our journey along the pathway of time.

The recollection of joyous hours, of busy days, of inspiring friendships, of business achievements, we appreciate and would not forget.

But memories of misfortunes, of defeats, of ignoble deeds and hurtful acts, we would banish and replace by thoughts of things courageous, lofty and fine.

We plan to be prudent, to be practical, to be pleasant; to live, to be liked, to be loyal to our country and to our flag.

When peace shall be proclaimed, we want it to be permanent. We want to prosper and help to provide a better, brighter world in which to live.

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front door of the court house, city of Twin Falls, county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said W. M. Shetter, in and to the said above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1917:

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By W. G. THOMPSON, Deputy Sheriff.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Japanese Join Red Cross—Headed by Tom Koto, all the Japanese in Twin Falls have joined the Red Cross.

Hinner To Employees—The thirty employees of the Troy Steam Laundry were guests of the company at a Christmas dinner at the Palace Tuesday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Bent officiated.

Filler Baby Died Here—William Herbert Chase, the four day old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase of Placer, died in this city Saturday and was buried from the Crosby chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Bent officiated.

Consensus Taking Today—The city is filled today with consensus takers who are doing their bit to get the number of people in Twin Falls beyond doubt or guess work. The poll will be over by night.

Married—At the Oasis Rooms Monday, December 24, Rev. C. L. Bent, officiating, Joseph Train and Gladys E. Train, both of Twin Falls. The ceremony was witnessed by the near relatives.

New Year's Red Cross Dance—A general invitation is being extended to all to attend a dance to be given New Year's evening at the Masonic hall. A large crowd is expected to hold down the old year out and the new year in good music is to be provided and the donations are to go to the Red Cross fund.

Marines Wanted—The United States marines will take in men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five, who may apply to Sergeant W. B. McCracken in his rooms in the Haugh building. Those within the draft age must produce a letter from their exemption board showing that they have not been called in the current quota.

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C. A. ROBINSON

Bank & Trust Building

Preparations for great entertainment for New Year's evening are being made at the Rogerson Cafe.

B. A. Y. Meeting—The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a public dance on Friday, December 28 at the Moose hall. All are invited.

Christmas Quilo—Nobody got drunk, nobody was arrested and everything was quiet and orderly on Christmas Day. The programs and church services previously announced were carried out and all seemed edited and satisfied.

Another Boze Charge—A. O. Fredrickson and W. H. Russell exchanged pleas of not guilty and Dan Howe a plea of guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession illegally before Probate Judge O. P. Duvall Monday.

Changes in Postoffice—The interior of the postoffice is being changed so as to make things more convenient and to allow the clerical force in the rear more room. The doors will be changed about and the rear windows advanced six feet toward the front.

The Pupils Who Sold Candy—The music pupils of Mrs. Merline Gustey, who gave a candy sale for the benefit of the Red Cross and made \$25.00; Marie and Martha Farrar, Viola Evans, Audrey Baker, Elsie Lewis, Florence Crozier, Mildred McNichols.

Questionnaires Bring Many—The questionnaires are getting results as far as returns are concerned and about 100 replies are now being received daily in response to a similar number being sent out. Sheriff Kendall states that many fail to answer for themselves later, as the questionnaires will not be sent again. Attorneys and clerks are at the court house in abundance.

In Touch With "Foster Mother"—Through a letter from Mrs. Genevieve Dierke, the widow of his foster brother, G. G. Galt, of this city has gotten into communication with Mrs. Beech Needham, who is in France as a "foster mother" to soldiers, that is, a sort of general superintendent of works of mercy. Mr. Galt hopes to be able through her co-operation to give comfort to some of the soldiers of Trench.

Married—At the minister's study, Friday, December 21, M. J. Billis a Hansen rancher, and Miss Hannah Hankins, of Hansen.

Also at the minister's study, on Friday, Lorenz Garrett, Parson of Great Falls, Montana, a rancher, and Miss Nellie Atkinson of Twin Falls. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Buhl, and Mrs. Harvey Cogswell of Twin Falls. Walter E. Harman, officiating minister in both cases.

Pleased at Borden Victory—That the people of Canada took the sensible and patriotic course in voting for the Borden ministry and conscription is the opinion of George B. Thomey, of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who is here spending the holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomey. As a democrat in the United States and a Liberal in Canada, Mr. Thomey says that his sympathy on economic issues would normally be with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but on this question he allowed racial differences and political leanings to lead him into a course which was not for the best interests of the Dominion or the allies in the war, and for that reason deserved defeat.

SPECTACULAR GERALDINE FARRAR FEATURE
AT THE IDAHO COMMENCING THURSDAY

GERALDINE FARRAR
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With the Film Folk

The moving picture star—man or woman—who has Charles Dickens, Mark Twain, Booth Tarkington, Harriet Beecher Stowe, George Broadhurst, Gene Stratton-Porter, and Owen Johnson on the list of authors who provide the stories which he portrays, must be more than lucky. He—or she—must be worthy of these high literary associations. Young Jack Pickford, clever younger brother of Mary Pickford, and Louise Huff, an adorable young southern girl, both claim the foregoing list of distinguished authors. They have appeared together in Paramount productions from stories by all of these authors. Their last screen offering is "Jack and Jill."

Mary Pickford some time ago received a letter from a little girl in Alabama saying that the little girl's particular hen had hatched a brood of chickens, all of them black.

Is Christmas Baby—A baby boy arrived Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stettler.

Samuel Charles Arrives—At seven o'clock Wednesday morning, little Samuel Charles arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Grainer, on Eighth avenue north. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

Pleasant Party—Although the weather was not especially fortuitous, a goodly company assembled at the Berrin Cafe on Christmas night and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Everything that could have contributed to success was provided by the manager—elegant refreshments, fine music and admirable service; and all present unite in expressions of appreciation to all features of the programme.

Wins Hoosier Range—Jewel Selwin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Selwin of this city, was the lucky little lady who was fortunate enough to win the Hoosier Furniture company for Christmas, to the girl guessing nearest the correct number of hoosiers in the bottle which has been on exhibition at their Shoshone street store. At ten o'clock Monday morning H. L. Lee opened the bottle and counted 624 hoosiers. Little Miss Selwin's guess was 639, while the next nearest number was 625.

The Twin Falls public will be greatly disappointed to know that the musical meeting announced for next Saturday evening to hear Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington has been called off. This action is taken pursuant to a telegram from headquarters of the state council of defense, at Boise, which simply stated that all Mr. Johnson's appointments in Idaho had been cancelled. A letter of explanation was promised, but has not come to hand as yet. Great interest, naturally attached to a message from our boys and from the fighting line in France, brought by one who had seen and heard for himself, and we hope it may be possible to bring Mr. Johnson here later, but as to this nothing is known at the present time.

Too Prosperous—I'm inclined to wish this town wasn't quite so durned prosperous," was casually remarked yesterday, by Mr. Elmer Yule, of Seattle, after he had spent two days in vainly trying to find a suitable place in the front of some business building to offer a demonstration of some new scheme for household economies. In speaking of prosperity, Mr. Yule spoke of the present great influx at Seattle, partially, no doubt, occasioned by the fact that fifty thousand men are now employed in the government shipyards there, and more are wanted. It was refreshing to learn from Mr. Yule that a steel vessel is now launched from these yards about every third day, and that it is expected in the not distant future to launch one every day. These new going into the water are of practically uniform size and style, running from 8000 to 8800 tons burthen.

BOY WANTED—To work in the TIMES printing office. Bright boy of fifteen to seventeen years, must earn good wages. Apply at office.

except one, which was pure white, and that the writer had named the pure white one after "America's Sweetheart."

Recently Miss Pickford received another letter from the same little girl saying that she was very sorry but that she could not change the name of the white chicken from Mary Pickford to Douglas Fairbanks, as it was that kind of a chicken.

In her first production, "Barbaric Sheep" Miss Ferguson—a stage star of great reputation, was unknown to motion picture patrons, but since that production she is firmly entrenched in their minds as being a capable star with great power and capability. Her second offering, "The House of the Living Dead," also is entitled to portray the workings of a girl of the drama in an endeavor to gain a foothold in the world.

The Douglas Fairbanks photograph, "Requiem for the Moon," shows some exquisite scenes in a Venetian village, including the characteristic

GREAT PHOTO PLAY OF AZTEC DAYS WITH WALLACE REID IN CAST—A BURNING LOVE STORY OF THE LAND OF MONTEZUMA

THE SCENES OF THIS GREAT PRODUCTION are laid in Mexico at the time of the invasion of Montezuma's kingdom by Cortez and his band of Conquistadores, and aside from its inherent interest as an extraordinary scenic spectacle, it has a winning heart appeal that will deeply impress the hundreds of thousands of admirers of Miss Farrar.

CAST WITH NOTABLE PLAYERS

It is doubtful if any photodrama thus far produced embraces in its cast so notable a list of cinema players as those supporting Miss Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot." As leading man for Miss Farrar, Wallace Reid portrays the role of sweetheart to Montezuma's daughter in the new production. As Alvarado, the favorite captain of Cortez in "The Woman God Forgot," he has done the greatest work of his career.

SPECTACULAR MASTERPIECE

Staged under the direction of Cecil B. De Mille, this gigantic production is based on a page in the history of America when Cortez and his Spaniards conquered Montezuma and his Aztecs. The critics were unanimous in their praise of the production, Extracts from the leading reviews follow:

CRITICS PRAISE HIGHLY

New York Herald.—Miss Geraldine Farrar rewrites the history of Mexico in "The Woman God Forgot," which was projected for the first time in Broadway, at the Rialto Theatre yesterday. Though a daughter of the dusky Montezuma, Miss Farrar retained the fair complexion of Marguerite and of Maum Lescaut. She was not only beautiful, but had nice manners, and the easy graces which characterize civilization have given women of today.

Many scenes depicted the interesting traditions and incidents of Cortez's conquest of Mexico. There were old palaces, sacrificial altars, scenes of fearless Spanish adventurers and even more Aztecs; and there were intrigue, attacks and slaughters, and through the varied exotic thrills went Miss Farrar as the Princess and Wallace Reid in the role of her Spanish lover, Alvarado.

the canals, with the picturesque banks and gondolas. In this picture Mr. Fairbanks has the time of his life. After paying large deposits for antique furniture, most of it is broken in one of the most thrilling hand to hand fights ever staged for a motion picture camera. He battles with six Italians, throws his opponents against vases, oil paintings, walls, out of windows, and left a sorry looking Throne Room

after he cleaned up the room. The thrills are well spaced between episodes of romance, comedy and drama. Ann Pennington is getting ready to work in "Calvary Alley" for Paramount. From being a delicious little Tom-boy in "The Antics of Ann," she now has an entirely different but equally attractive sort of character to portray in this new picture, from the story of Alice Regan Rice.

"The earth has grown old with its burden of care
But at Christmas it always is young"

—Phillips Brooks.

There are two words that grow
newer with each repetition—
just plain, simple "Merry Christmas!"
Didn't you notice it?

The Bisbee Studio

RAILROAD MEN TO

(Continued from page one)

control would run the thousands of stockholders, throughout the nation.

Prime of Secretaries of the Treasury McAdoo in complete charge as director has coordinated completely the task of mobilizing the financial resources of the United States without danger.

Mr. McAdoo has made a complete success up to the present of the financing of the war. Now he will devote this work with national railroad financing. Prior to assuming his duties as secretary of the Treasury Mr. McAdoo had plenty of practical railroad experience.

And he will also have the assistance in his new task of John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, who himself has been expected to be named for the post up until last night. Mr. McAdoo will outline his plans very shortly. As has already been pointed out in these dispatches he will utilize to the fullest extent the present personnel of the railroads. The committee of operating vice presidents, who have accomplished great things in the last three weeks in untangling the congestion that had resulted from the indiscriminate use by all government departments of priority orders, will remain on the job. And for the first time these men will have a free hand to utilize all equipment everywhere and to run the roads as a unit.

The most significant statement included by the president in the official announcement accompanying the taking over of the roads was that in which he outlined his congressional program as follows:

"Immediately upon the re-assembly of congress I shall recommend that those definite guarantees be given as First, of course, that the railroads property will be maintained during the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over by the government; and second, that the roads shall receive a net operating income equal in each case to the average net income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917; and I am entirely confident that the congress will be disposed in this case, as in others, to see that justice is done and all rights assured to the owners and creditors of the great systems which the government must now use under its own direction or else suffer serious embarrassment." Senators and representatives, who

would talk at all approved the president's statement. They expressed the belief that there will be very little opposition from the roads. Some of the latter can be expected to object but they have all along insisted that it would be a mistake for the government to take the roads over. The majority will be well satisfied inasmuch as the average on earnings to be guaranteed takes in the last year of 1915 to offset lean years of 1914 and part of the present year. The railroads of the nation under the president's plan will be guaranteed some \$247,257,471 according to officials of

the Interstate Commerce commission. This is the net operating income of the roads on the average basis proposed being the gross revenue remaining after deducting all operating expenses and taxes.

One of the compelling problems of course will be the taking care of the new financing which may be needed. This is a matter that the president has left entirely to Secretary McAdoo's discretion and he can be depended on to dispose of it only as the problems individually present themselves.

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THE GIRL WHO WAS A SOLDIER BOY

HOW I WENT "OVER THERE" WITH PERSHING'S DIVISION

By HAZEL CARTER

Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-two years of age, who, during the war, served in the United States army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition.

Determined to accompany him, she obtained a soldier's uniform and fell in as a private on his departure. She was five days at sea on the transport before discovered through a chance, the arrival of the famous division in France, she was returned home against her wishes.

It is a story of romance, dramatic in its qualities, full of the soldier color and with it of real news value, since Mrs. Carter is the first to relate the details of that voyage and safe arrival first-hand, one that made history.

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CHAPTER V.

No France For Me.

THE rest of the trip was under guard. I think it was the fifth day we were under way they got me. I could hear the men singing and drilling. The routine of the army was going on as if nothing had happened. How I longed to be back in my old place among them as a doughboy! All I had now were the clothes, just memories of my soldiering. I had to stick to them because there was nothing else on board for me to wear.

I did not see my husband for two days. It was hard to know he was on the ship, only a few feet away, and yet I could not even speak to him. I begged so hard to see him that they finally let him up, and after that he was allowed to come to me when he was off duty.

He told the men we were getting anxious for me, as I saw my husband recovered from their sensibilities and wanted to see what it was like "over there." All were in the best of health. As their appetites returned they complained more and more about their rations, which is to be expected. One evening a homesick Sammie talked about the deep dish huckleberry pie his mother used to make. He almost "saw" a riot.

"You'll be picked" berries out of the air soon, boy, lead ones, said a Sammie, who had been his pie-mosely off of lunch corners at his life.

For the most part those were dreary days for me, as I saw my husband recovered for a short time when he did get up to my prison. Outside I could hear all the noises of the troops—noises that had sounded so sweet in my ears before. There were the calls of the crew, the plaintive music of the ukulele, no longer soothing to me now, and the harmonizing of the old, sad notes. "Previously," the accomplished player of the "uke" had been the most popular man on board, and now he was for all I knew, but not with me, I would have liked to kill him when he tuned up.

Much time was on my hands for thinking. I was tired of the routine, these soldiers of Uncle Sam had shown me—a girl when they had every opportunity to take advantage of me with me living among them as one of the gang. I am speaking of those who were aware of my presence on board. They ought to make a due record in France, both in and out of the trenches. I was also proud I hadn't been seasick, although I had never been on the ocean before. I had about as yet some of the rookies in this respect anyway, for they had been a sickish crowd.

Neither had I had any fear of submarines, even though I cannot swim a stroke. This was more than some of the recruits could say. Several of them had been very open pored as they braved into waters of pure fear with each submarine alarm for drill purposes. I felt, perhaps, I would fit better in the trenches than they would.

About noon one day I heard a great commotion on board. Men were running backward and forward, shouting and calling to one another. Things were being moved in a hurry. The whole ship thrilled with new life. I tried to discover the cause of the excitement by peeping through my single porthole, but could see nothing. A guard came to my door and knocked.

Land Is Sighted.

"Land-to-starboard!" he shouted. "It was a nice fellow and couldn't hold out such startling information from me. This was more than some of the size of an apple. Who'd ever set foot in France? The officers had promised they would do all they could to get the authorities to let me stay. The army officers were especially nice to me. Before they sincerely wanted to see me win out after the champagne had taken.

Some of them I know equally tried I be permitted to land. It was the ship's captain, technically in charge of the men who killed all my prospects, as I found out later.

It was on Saturday we came into port. We were not sure of the name of the place, although we had a pretty fair idea what it was.

Extra guards were stationed to watch me. The quartermaster captain was taking no chances on my sneaking ashore. Once he passed my cabin.

"She's a slippery one, eh? We don't want any more of this foolishness."

By and by the ship came to anchor. I could hear the men going ashore. Was my husband with them? I did not know. The thought of him being ordered off without such a such as

No. Man's Land, nor none of them strange places. If I'm gonna get mine I want to get it on the water.

This is often the case. Sailors who do not know the meaning of the word fear on the water will back out entirely when it comes to fighting on land. They seem to be born on the sea. A lot of soldiers hate the water. They would rather fight four years in the army than four days in the navy.

"The kid's all right," said my guard to this sailor, recommending me. "She made a damn good doughboy. If she wants to take a flop because her old man has to go out and maybe get beamed by a piece of skrap or something, let her do it."

It all came back to me then why I was here, the goodly to my husband, the failure of my plans just when it looked as if I were going to get through clean and maybe go with him to the front. I guess I shivered.

"She's coming to," said the "medic," feeling for my pulse. "You'd better clear out, all of you. I'll give her something to keep her quiet. She'll feel better after a good night's rest."

I honestly did not know whether I wanted to come to or not. Life looked pretty hopeless with me back there on the transport not knowing what was coming off the coast. Then I thought of my husband. He told me to wait for him. Well, I wouldn't "disappoint" him.

Since I got back home I have heard of several cases where the wives or sweethearts of boys who have been called away committed suicide. This is hard to understand. If a woman is lucky enough to win the love of a man who will shoulder a gun and go out and fight for his country, and her country, she ought to have enough grit to live for him and do her bit in the meantime. He wants to come back and find his home or the girl he left behind him waiting to welcome him. This is one of the things which boys are going, the thought that the sooner it is over the quicker he will get back home to her.

It didn't take me very long to find out the whole thing on the boat. I might be one of the quitters. From the porthole in my room I could look out and see the deck.

Kept Under Guard.

A sailor was walking guard up there. He never took his eyes off the porthole. When he saw me come near the porthole he would look at me with a warning. The captain thought I might try to jump overboard and drown myself. It would be up to this guard to dive over and rescue me.

"Don't worry," I called to him. "I'm not going to do the Dutch, as we say in the army."

"You'd better not," he grinned. "The water is awful damp this evening." But he kept his eye on the porthole just the same.

They brought me everything for dinner they thought would tempt me. I did not touch it. All I did was to walk the floor. Most of the time I cried. For the days I might never sleep or eat a mouthful of food. The very sight of it choked me.

A guard was stationed outside my door and another on the upper deck. The one at the door was a soldier and the other was a sailor. They belonged to the hospital corps. They are detailed to duty on the transports and go back and forth with the ship to where they are assigned.

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CHAPTER 12

A pull on the rope, and down the shaft fell a compact bundle which Gwyn lifted clear of the water. The dynamite he placed on a dry ledge



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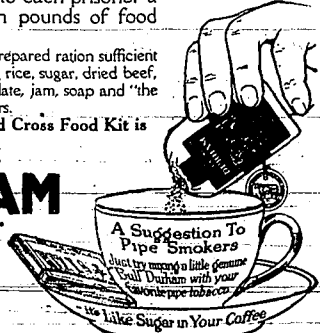
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DIED

MCCOLLUM—At his residence in Twin Falls, Idaho, on Friday evening, December 21, 1917, Robert M. McCollum, aged fifty-seven years, three months and nine days.

The subject of this sketch was born at Auburn, New York, September 12, 1850—son of William J. and Agnes A. (Brown) McCollum, both of whom preceded him to the other side.

After some years in the public schools and at a very early age he went into a printing office, spending a large part of his life there and passing successfully through all its vicissitudes from apprentice and journeyman printer to newspaper owner and publisher.

He came to Colorado in 1874, where he subsequently became a publisher and where, at Canyon City, in 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Alice B. Coombs, whose death in 1915 plunged him into a condition of grief and melancholia from which he never really emerged.

Mr. McCollum came to Idaho in 1894—at least during that year he was publishing a paper at Shoshone in this state; and it was from there that he came, during the summer of that year to the site of the present city of Twin Falls—then a desert of sage-brush. He was brought here by being made secretary and sales manager for the Twin Falls Investment company—a corporation in which he was officially associated with Messrs. C. B. Hyatt, S. H. Hays, T. D. Perrine, George F. Sprague, Thos. Costello and John Crocker. Organized in June, 1894, for the express purpose of handling the property of the southside irrigation project, which had thus far found slow sale, this company—or, rather, its secretary, at once opened an office in a shack, hastily constructed of lumber, hauled from Shoshone, upon the spot on South Main now occupied by the Marble works. Mr. McCollum established his own interest and quarters in a tent near by and went into his new work with such vim and skill that about three millions or dol-

lars worth of property was disposed of through the shack office in the sage brush city during the succeeding twelve months. As a matter of fact, Mr. McCollum's activity and success in this line of work was remarkable. In 1907 he handled lands and water rights for the north side with almost equal success; and in 1909, taking charge of sales on the Salmon, fifty thousand acres were actually disposed of during the first four days. This was about his last active work; but he had achieved the reputation of the best land salesman in the country and was often consulted in connection with later enterprises.

The first real house in Twin Falls—the one in which he has lived ever since and where he died—was erected by Mr. McCollum before the end of the year 1904. True western hospitality was exemplified in both Mr. and Mrs. McCollum; and this, almost the only home and absolutely the only comfortable house on this strand, became a haven for the young engineers and others who had been gathered here and who were and are known as the "homeless twenty." Enjoying free and welcome access to this real home was a great thing for those young wanderers from far-away homes; and the memory of both host and hostess is and ever will be green in the hearts of all of them.

During Mr. McCollum's residence in Colorado he was clerk of the court for two terms; and after coming to Idaho he served as secretary of the Republican state central committee under Frank R. Gooding as chairman. A man of his ardent and enthusiastic temperament could not help being considerable of a politician, but he was never in office-seeker.

He was affiliated with the Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the Masons—in the latter order belonging to all the higher bodies, both York and Scottish, and including the Mystic Shrine. An active, warm-hearted, whole-souled man, Mr. McCollum will leave a vacant place in the community and a hurt in the hearts of a very wide circle of friends and neighbors. His immediate family consisted of one

daughter, Elva M., now Mrs. J. W. Craven, and her two children, Alice and Robert McCollum, to whom he was absolutely devoted. A nephew, Mr. S. S. Chapman of Pocatello and a niece, the sister of Mr. Chapman, from Shoshone, both of whom were in attendance at the funeral, are the only other known relatives in the west.

The funeral, held from the residence on Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended. The Knights Templar had entire charge and carried out the beautiful and impressive ritual of the order, both at the house and at the grave, without a break or a flaw. The attending knights were marshaled by Captain General R. A. Read, while the ritualistic service was conducted by George D. Alkin as E. C.; S. H. Kaylor, prolate, and J. H. Sower as assistant. The music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Charles Butler, Miss Katherine Pitts and Messrs. Charles Butler and Clarence Beatty. At the last, the casket, with its knightly symbols and burden of beautiful flowers, was committed to a heavily concreted vault beside one in which he stood inconspicuous but two short years ago.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Sermon: "Dividing Points in Time," a message for the closing of the old year. "The spiritual significance of the passing years."
6:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meeting.
7:30 p. m. Sermon: "A Study of Profits and Losses in the Living of Our Lives."
7:30 Wednesday evening is the date for our quarterly business meeting to which we want every member of the church and congregation old and young to come with well filled baskets so that we may expend an evening in sociability and fellowship and feast together.
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Baraca class for young men at 5 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
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Christian Church

Regular services Sunday at the usual hours of 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.
Morning sermon theme, "Nourishing the Church in Modern Days."
Evening sermon theme, "Why Smith Should Go to Church."
Efficiency high school at 10:00 a. m. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
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Northside Decree

Agreement Entered Where Water Is Secured Under a Very Satisfactory Arrangement.

Judge E. A. Walters returned Friday from Boise where he, as attorney for the Twin Falls Northside Land & Water company, participated in the adjustment of the case, resulting in the signing of a decree by Federal Judge Delrich which satisfied all the parties to the case, which involved \$400,000.

On the stipulation agreed upon by the parties Judge Delrich based a decree to the effect that when the company had completed its irrigation system in accordance with certain contracts of the water right, there would then be a full and complete compliance as between the construction company, the state of Idaho and the holders of contracts for the purchasing of water rights, and that the system so completed would be taken as sufficient for the irrigation of 17,000 acres of land.

The company is to assign to the settlers all of its right in Jackson Lake reservoir. It is estimated that the storage water impounded under its right will be in the neighborhood of 315,000 acre-feet. This water is worth at various estimates from \$5 to \$10 an acre foot, and while the settlers are entitled at the present time to 170,000 acre feet of it, the water right of the company will bring 145,000 acres of water which otherwise would not have been dedicated to the tract, for the present at least.

Under the decree, an assignment of the Jackson Lake water is to be placed in escrow in the Pacific National bank at Boise, Idaho, for delivery as soon as the state land board shall have accepted the company's compliance with contracts.

Under the decree it is possible for the company to sell rather water rights only when it has actually demonstrated that its system and water supply thereon will serve more than 170,000 acres of land and when the company makes an attempt to sell more than this limited acreage, it will be obliged to prove in court that it has the water capacity and the water so to do. The decree under the stipulation is binding upon not only the plaintiffs, in the case but all persons and associations who have contributed funds for the prosecution of the case or who have assisted in its prosecution or who are in privity with the plaintiffs or who may be bound by their acts.

It is thought that the practical effect of this decree will be to establish the number of acres that can be irrigated from the north side canal system at 170,000 acres.

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