

ASSERT YOURSELF

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

If you don't know what is in yourself, nobody else will ever know it. But just as soon as you recognize that you have considerable ability, that moment your ability sticks out.

Assert Yourself.

Napoleon was scarcely more than a boy when he took command of the Army of Italy. His soldiers almost mistrusted him, but the minute that he began to give his orders, concisely and straightforwardly, every man enthusiastically followed his lead.

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The inactive mind is the mind asleep, but the active mind is the mind asserting itself. Just the minute you begin to systematically organize the forces within you and put a definite purpose in front of them, that minute you Assert Yourself, and the world recognizes in you a man or woman of initiative, of action, and of doing.

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You have yourself largely to blame if you stand complacently today over your lot. Assert Yourself, demand recognition. And the happiness that is sure to come over you from the secret knowledge that you are going forward is sure to make you masterful and dominating.

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Day Dreaming

Oh, they sing of the day dreams; The April and May dreams, That gladden the sensitive mind. To doze all forenoon, Of matters regretful Is pictured as gently refined.

The toiler and schemer Regards the day dreamer As quite an impractical elf, Who makes plans artistic On lines altruistic And fails to take care of himself.

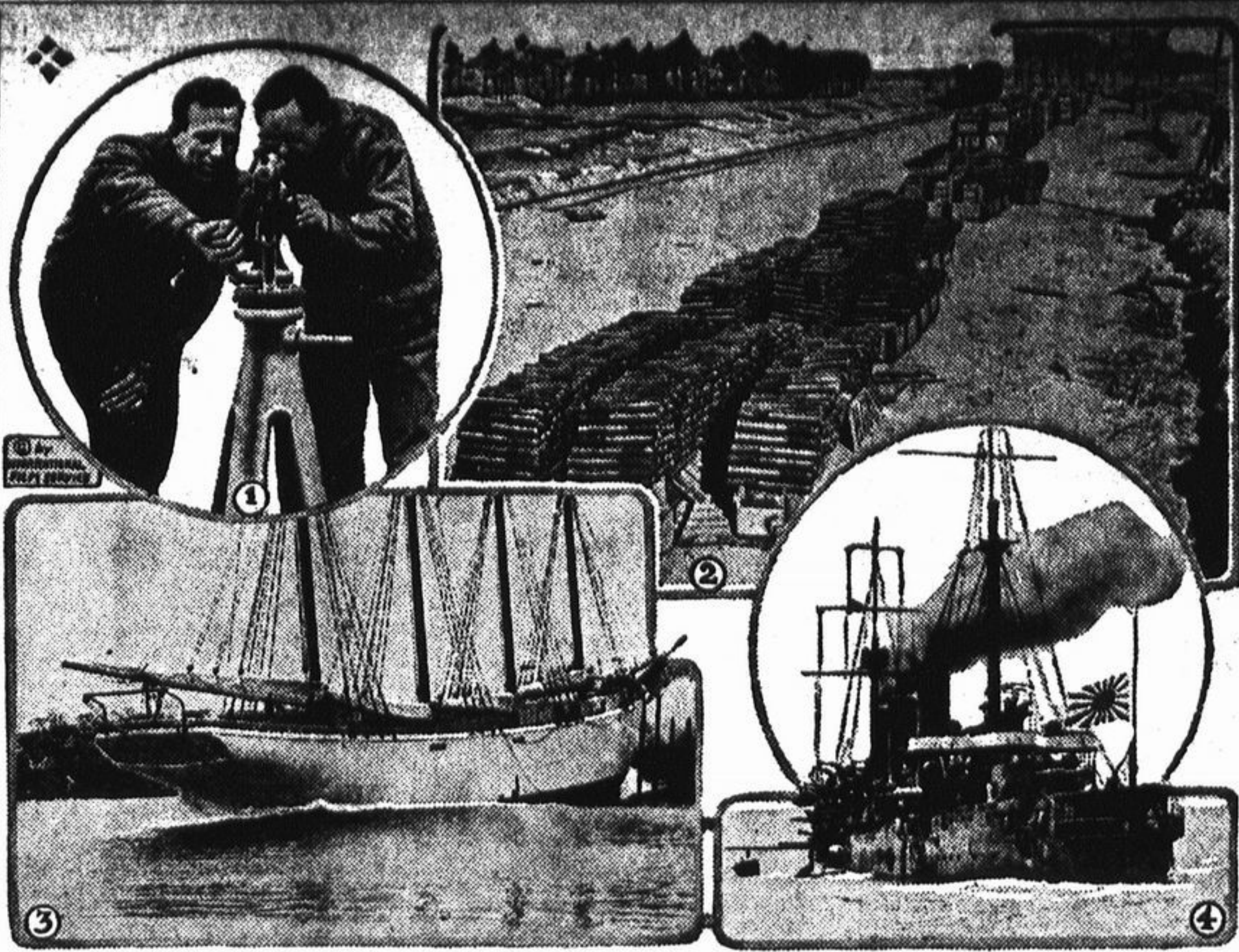
Average Woman's Part in War Not Spectacular but It Is of Vital Importance

You may think of the war nursing service as a pyramid. The apex, which alone comes in contact with the fighting forces, is the small group of professional nurses. Behind these comes a slightly smaller group of nurses' aids, nonprofessional women selected from the Red Cross training classes.

But the base and most of the superstructure of the pyramid are the thousands of capable women everywhere in the United States—in the big cities and the small towns and on the farms—who will keep the small professional service supplied with hospital necessities, attending in various capacities to their manufacture, collection, packing and shipment to central depots.

Barbed Wire for Trenches.

One American company alone, the American Steel Export company of New York, has sent to Europe since the beginning of the war more than 12,000 tons of barbed wire, which in its way is as effective as machine gun fire in stopping the rushes of German troops.



1—New rapid-fire gun on board John Hays Hammond's boat Natalie, which has been converted into a submarine chaser. 2—Shells for the famous French 75s stacked beside a railroad ready to be rushed to the front. 3—The new four-masted wooden schooner Nancy Hanks being launched at Thomaston, Me.; she will be a submarine blockade runner. 4—Japanese cruiser Azuma arriving at San Francisco with the body of George W. Guthrie, late ambassador to Japan.

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POULTRY

The breeding pens in all kinds of poultry should be mated now, even if eggs are not wanted for hatching for two weeks or more.

The spare cockerels from the early-hatched broods sell readily for broilers, if they are well grown and fat, when they are eight to ten weeks old.

The way to avoid competition with the majority, is to hatch early and have poultry products to sell when the majority has nothing to sell.

A good hen, well housed and in proper condition, will give better returns for some nice alfalfa chopped up with hot water poured over it, than will any other bird or animal on the farm.

The inexperienced man or woman who starts with a few birds generally grows into the poultry business. An inexperienced person who starts out with a lot of birds and an expensive house generally gets scratched out of the business.

Be sure to kill the lice on all sitting hens by dusting them frequently and thoroughly with lice-killing powder, filling their plumage to the skin in every case. The last dusting should take place three days before the eggs are due to hatch.

Outdoor exercise is a great invigorator for all kinds of young and old poultry; and when the weather will permit, both the fowls and the little chicks should be out in the sunshine on the ground, though care must be taken that the little ones do not get chilled.

When the turkey is ready to bring off a hatch, it is advisable to place a wire screen or some enclosure over her so that she cannot leave the nest until the hatch is complete; otherwise she will sometimes leave with the first few poults hatched, leaving the others to die in the shells.

Around the World

The fastest-firing rifle now in use in the great war is the German Mauser.

Borax furnishes the surfacing for a mile of country roadway in Oregon.

The anthracite mines of Pennsylvania have over 7,000 miles of underground tunnels.

The United States government, in 1916, collected a \$31,450,000 tax on 25,233,000,000 cigarettes.

The United States forests supply annually products valued at \$1,250,000,000; employ nearly 1,000,000 men, pay \$367,000,000 in wages.

Osaka, the Japanese industrial center, has more than 1,500 factories making steel, machinery, cotton, brushes and rubber tires. The highest wages are 64 cents a day to men, and 24 cents a day to women.

the expedition worked for seven weeks on the slopes of a mountain 18,000 feet high, and during that time collected more than 1,100 mammals, which indicate the richness of the fauna. Among other specimens, they secured five gorillas and four serows. Both of these animals are exceedingly rare and difficult to obtain. A large percentage of the mammals secured here will undoubtedly prove new to science, since no zoologist has previously visited this region.

GOOD JOKES

His Day. "Your day, of all days," quoth the fortune teller, "is Saturday. Watch for it, for on that day you will receive a certain sum of money." "You're right for once," said the fellow with the adjustable grin, "that's my day."

Quite a Difference. "Say, doctor, explain a little matter to me, will you? What's the difference between an artistic temperament and the other kind of bug?" "Oh, about \$5,000 a week and a padded cell," answered doc.

Doubtful. "Is your husband a regular attendant at lodge?" "I wouldn't say that exactly, but he takes a night away from home regularly every week for that purpose."

Of Course Not. "Mary Jane," called a voice down the stairway, "do you and that young man know what time it is?" "How foolish, father! How can we be expected to know, sitting here in the dark."

Good Management. "Say, old Doolittle is an unlucky fellow. The court allowed him only \$9,999 for the loss of his finger."

"Unlucky! Great Scott, man! He lost one digit and gained four. That's good business."

A Drawback. "The photographers' club I belong to is going to have a debate." "Can't be done." "Why not?" "Because every man in the club will want to take the negative side."

Happy Fellows. "These restaurant proprietors must be happy men," said Henpeck, glancing at a sign on the wall. "Why so?" asked the only friend his wife would let him have. "Look at that," responded the down-trodden one, pointing to a sign which read, "Not responsible for hats, other apparel or valdables."

But She Must Have. "How do you do, Gladys, my dear? I hear you have a new baby at your house." "Gee whiz, Mrs. Asknot, I knew he cried awful loud, but I didn't s'pose you could hear him way down here."

Clever. "Is that young man you are going with clever?" "Clever, I should say he is. The other night when I was out riding with him he jollied three traffic policemen out of making complaints against him for speeding."

ripled she is sorry for all the young men who missed their chance. We must pass through much to disappointment before the cause we are upholding reaches the glad heights of success and victory. Thought is never helpful unless there is coupled with it some form of vigorous action. We have all a thirst for vanity, but our thirst varies; we don't all drink to excess. Many a great effort owes its final success to the sound of a faint cheer. There is nothing in life so important as to think before you act. Pluck is always trying to forget that it was beaten yesterday.

To Make Screws Hold. When screws are driven into a plaster wall they may be made firm enough to hold considerable weight if they be withdrawn, wrapped with cotton string and dipped into plaster of paris until sufficient adheres to fill the hole in the wall and to permit some of it to be forced behind the plaster. This latter forms a plug that holds the screw firm.

Snapshots. Courage is a quality all will need some day. Tears never yet wound up a clock or worked a steam engine. When a girl is engaged to be married

GENERAL WOOD IS WELCOMED BY ATLANTA



Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, arriving in Atlanta to take command of the department of the Southeast, was accorded a rousing welcome. The illustration shows the parade of the students of the Georgia School of Technology, which General Wood once attended, and, inserted, the general addressing the great crowd at the flag-raising in his honor.

GUARDING THE STORM-WRECKED TOWNS



To prevent looting and other crimes in the Illinois towns struck by the tornadoes, members of the National Guard were put on duty. One of them is shown here questioning a stranger. Above is a family cat that "came back" to the ruins of the only home it knew.

WOOD'S SON A CAPTAIN



Capt. Osborne Wood, son of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Southeastern department, inspecting arms of a company of Harvard's regiment.

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6-room house, with steam heat, cement basement, bath, with two 1/2-ft. lots on paved street, best neighborhood. Price, \$3,500.

If you are looking for a cheap lot on south side let me hear from you.

7-room house, hardwood floors, downstairs, water, gas and bath, large lot, fruit trees, chicken house. Price, \$3,000.

5-room new bungalow, modern, on paved street, easy terms. Price, \$2,500.

8-room bungalow, water and gas, about 4 blocks from station. Price \$3,000.

20-ft. lot east front, good location, on paved street. Price \$600.

6-room new stucco house on paved street, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, large living room, book cases, buffet, oak trim, bath, sleeping porch, on paved street, good neighborhood. A bargain at \$4,200. Terms.

6-room house, hot water heat, all modern, best part of north side. \$2,500.

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6x14 1/2, east front lot, just outside of village limits, good neighborhood, price \$200.

7-room house, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, bath, electric, electric light, large lot. Price \$4,200.

7-room house on large lot, hot water heat, in good repair, all improvements, best of neighborhood, only two blocks from station. Price, \$3,700.

8-room house, steam heat, cement basement, bath, A1 condition, lot 1/2 ft. This property is only several years old. Price, \$4,500.

6-room bungalow, new all modern, good location, east front, lot 6x12. Price \$3,000.

5-room house, water and gas, chicken house, some fruit, near station. Price easy terms, price \$1,500.

7-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors downstairs, lot 6x12. Price \$2,900. Terms.

FARMS.

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108 acres on main state road. Price \$100 per acre. Make offer.

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50-foot lot just out of village limits, gas, water, electric light. A bargain for \$250.

5 acres at edge of town, near school, in reach of electric light, gas and water. Ask me about the price.

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