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**The 10,000 Islands of Alaska**

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**NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT**

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and son of Downers Grove visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haumesser Sr. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. McMillan and their son Elmer in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Girls Patriotic League met at the home of Edna Shoger Tuesday evening. The Patriotic Rally that was postponed on account of the influenza will be held in the Lisle Church, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Come and hear about the boys by Sergeant Sam T. Barre, who has been over there. A good evening's entertainment has been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacey entertained Mrs. Bessey and daughters at diane, Sunday.

Mr. Will Dobbs has recovered from his attack of influenza and has resumed his duties at the Burlington office.

**The Difference.**  
"Of course, it seems funny," said the facetious observer's wife. "But the evening gown is for the woman who stays up most all night, and the night-gown is for the one who goes to bed about nine o'clock."

**BETTER THAN ANY TORPEDO**

Col. Harla Beeten Says He Employed Powerful Sawfish to Complete Discomfiture of Enemy.

"Speaking of submarines," observed Col. Harla Beeten, "I must tell you of a little experience I had while in China some 40 odd years ago.

"Well, it seems that it is claimed in China that the first submarine was invented by Chew Hang Bang 2,000 years ago or so. A very serviceable craft it was, too, egad, and the Fee Sins, in their war against the Dow Gits, across Ying Fat bay, were using them with great success. The idea of the things piqued my interest, doncha know, and with my usual luck I was given command of the U-Chop, a completely outfit undersea fighter, equipped with self-starter, one-man top and running water.

"Well, bah Jove, the second day out Chow Dong, at the telescope, sighted an enemy cruiser. "Me spy shippee!" he yells, and the gunners leap to their torpedo-ejector, only to find that we had, through some inadvertence, left shore without a single blessed torpedo! Well, gentlemen, at that moment a giant Chinese ting-tang, or sawfish, the strongest and deadliest of the species, began to deploy about the U-Chop, looking for a chance to saw us in half.

"With my usual instantaneousness of action I saw the way to kill two birds with one stone. Maneuvering the U-Chop so that the ting-tang was always forced to keep his nose toward us, I drove him at lightning speed, tail on, toward the enemy cruiser. When that steel-like saw of a tail rammed into the side of the cruiser and then began to thrash about you can imagine the result, gentlemen!"—Detroit Free Press.

**THE WESTERN FRONT AT HOME**

Earn and give. For a year the young people of America have been coached in thrift. Instead of the old problem in the arithmetic book, "If Mary's mother gave her three apples, Jane gave her two, and she ate one, how many would she have?" the third grade girl is now sent to the blackboard to solve, "How many Thrift stamps at 25 cents apiece will Mary own at the end of 12 months if she saves 10 cents a week?"

The girl in the grade above her is learning in her arithmetic lesson how many Thrift stamps it takes to buy the yarn for 500 helmets for the soldiers in France. Still farther on the eighth grader is told to figure in terms of War Savings stamps how much it costs to supply a regiment of Uncle Sam's men with shelter tents.

And now the Earn and Give club of the younger girls of the Young Women's Christian association is organized to turn those Thrift lessons into giving. The children of America have been turning in pennies and nickles and pasting a green stamp on their Thrift card. The Earn and Give club can now use some of those cards and War Savings stamps in their campaign among the younger people for the united war fund.

This fall when the war council of the Y. W. C. A. made plans for the 1918 war drive, it included in its program the rule that no young girls under eighteen can do any soliciting, on the streets or otherwise. They can give, but they can only give by earning. Consequently in order to coordinate the efforts of the girls in all the districts over the country, the Earn and Give club is enrolling members and has given out an estimate of \$5 apiece to be earned for the war fund campaign by the American girls who still count their age in teens. Five dollars apiece from the younger girls of the country will mean that the nation as a whole will fill its charitable organizations' war chest.

Some high school girls in New York city is going to earn her \$5 by shining her own shoes instead of stopping at the Greek stand on her way to school and by making her own sandwiches for her noon lunch. Out in Iowa the girl who has been spending 15 cents plus war tax for a movie three nights a week is going to draw a line through the movie habit except when there is an especially good bill. More than one girl plans to clean all her own gloves this winter and to salvage all the paper and collections of junk about the house which should be sold to the junk man to be worked over into some productive industry. The girls in their teens are going to earn instead of ask others for the money. They are to sacrifice and give in their own names and older women will make the public requests for money elsewhere.

Many of the girls who are waiting to join the Earn and Give club are already Patriotic leaguers, and they have learned several practical lessons in the Thrift that will make them effective members of the new club by their conservation of fruits and vegetables. They have canned and pickled. Now when the end of summer brings the beginning of school they will change their Thrift into winter Thrift and begin saving their \$5 for the Y. W. C. A. war fund.

"Wherever You Are Is the Western Front" is the slogan which the Earn and Give club has adopted. Anna, one wry thirteen-year-old daughter of New York's East side, who was one of the first and youngest members to join the campaign at a New York settlement house, had to have it explained to her that instead of western front meaning fight and fight meaning fists, the western front means work and work means save in order to give.

The girl who joins the Earn and Give club will discover that in conjunction with her working and saving in order that her club will furnish its quota of the money that is going to help the girls like herself in France and Belgium, she will also find numerous ways in the community to help the war that she had never dreamed of. She will see that all the fruit pits and stoves that can be saved from her own dining table and from those of her neighbors, are dropped into the little red barrel at the corner, in order that the carbon which the seeds contain can be used in making charcoal for the American soldiers' gas masks. She will save all the tin foil that she sees for the Red Cross. She will help collect clothing for the French and Belgium orphans and perhaps send them some of her own.

School girls in India, children from squalid, dingy homes, with absolutely no spending money, gave last year to Belgian and Armenian relief when they themselves were not getting enough to eat. They gave up their meat once a week for the Belgians, though they only had it twice a week themselves, and for the Armenians they set aside the handful of fresh grain that otherwise each girl would have ground in her own little stone mill. Both contributions, from all the girls in one missionary's school, amounted only to \$5 a month. "But it was a tremendous sacrifice," their teacher writes, "although a joyous one. It actually meant less bread each day, and once a week a meal of dry bread and water. This was done by 80 girls from the meanest homes in the world—children between the ages of five and fifteen."

Four hundred thousand girls in 47 states have become Patriotic Leaguers since America declared war. If as many school girls and working girls from all classes pledge to earn and give, the united war fund campaigners will have \$2,000,000 of their \$170,500,000.



**HOW JESSE L. LASKY'S HUNT FOR NEW STAR RESULTED IN THE DISCOVERY OF LILA LEE**

**Little Actress Known in Vaudeville As "Cuddles" Will Soon Be Famous.**

About a year ago, Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players Lasky Corporation began a search for a new star; a girl possessed of undeniable beauty, youth and ability, or at least as much of ability as would indicate future possibility on the screen. It was a long search; until a few weeks ago, a futile one; and then Mr. Lasky happened to see "Cuddles," a sixteen year old girl who was playing on the vaudeville stage in one of Gus Edwards' "Kid Reviews." The search was ended, for shortly after that, "Cuddles" was signed as a moving star with the Famous Players Company.

Her history is an unusual one. She was discovered by Gus Edwards when she was seven years old, playing "Ring Around Rosie" in the streets of Union Hill, N. J. Mr. Edwards saw an attractive type in this child, which led to his immediately engaging her with the consent of her mother, for vaudeville work which she has been doing ever since. Today she comes into her real name, Lila Lee and she is supported by a company of screen stars whose fame has spread all over the world.

She is still a child in years, but a superbly physical and temperamental exception, tall, faultlessly built, vigorous and athletic. As someone has said, "It is a wonder David Belasco has not acquired her because of her tender loveliness and that look of deep tragedy in her profile." And here is Lila Lee's first greeting to thousands of film fans all over the country who will see her for the first time in the Paramount photoplay "The Ship of Make Believe."

"To those of you who have seen me on the stage in "Cuddles" there will not be much to say," said Miss Lee, "You know how I love fun and adventure, and above all, pretty clothes. Being in pictures is going to mean lots of all three. And its going to mean meeting such famous stars as Billie Burke, Elsie Ferguson, Mary Pickford, Julian Eltinge, "Bill" Hart, Douglas Fairbanks and many others, for I shall be working in Paramount and Artercraft pictures exclusively now.

"I met Miss Clark and Miss Pauline Frederick the other day at the studio where I was taken for my first taste of screen life. Miss Clark took me to her dressing room and showed me how to make up.

There's not much more to tell you, all, as my southern mammy used to say, except that I'm pretty happy at being able to come to you—and that I shall do my best to make you like me quite as much in motion pictures as you did me in "Cuddles" on the stage."

Patrons of the Dicke Theatre will be interested to learn that this charming prodigy will be seen at the playhouse next Tuesday, November 26th in her initial photoplay, "The Cruise of the Make Believe," a picturization of Tom Gallon's famous novel and produced under the direction of George Melford.

**TREASURE FROM THE JUNGLE**

The most costly, and scientifically the most noteworthy, animal in the grand collection of the New York Zoological society in Bronx park is the pigmy hippopotamus, of which there are three specimens. Not only are these the only captive pigmies in this country, but anywhere in the world, except a pair captured at the same time and now in Europe. Even skins and skeletons are so few as to be regarded as great prizes by museums. Its habitat is apparently restricted to the hinterland of Liberia, where it roams restlessly through the forests and haunts small streams, making resting-places of hollows under the shaded banks. This rare little beast from an unknown land is a true hippopotamus, but a midget in size beside the huge amphibian with which we are familiar. One might make a dozen of them out of the bulky carcass of that old Behemoth Calph, the monarch of the herd at the zoo. The male of the pigmy is fully adult, yet stands only 30 inches tall, and weighs about 420 pounds.

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