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THE FLAG GOES BY

Hats off! About the street there comes A blare of bugles, a rattle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky; This flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines. This flag is passing by, But more than the flag is passing by, Sea fights and land fights, grim and great, Fought to make and save the States—Weary mothers and sinking ships; Cheers of victory on dying lips.

Days of plenty and years of peace, March of a conqueror's army in peace, Jangled rifles, right, and law, Blare of honor and reward at last!

Sign of peace, great and strong, And a conqueror's army in peace, Jangled rifles, right, and law, Blare of honor and reward at last!

Prize of glory and honor—all Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a rattle of drums, And loyal hearts are beating high; This flag is passing by.

—Henry Holcomb Bennett

Five Rungs Gone

By Albert W. Tolman

Hamerton Machine Company's iron smoke-stack, two hundred feet high, is situated on a hillside and is supported by five rungs. It is a half mile long and is supported by five rungs. It is a half mile long and is supported by five rungs. It is a half mile long and is supported by five rungs.

THE FLAG GOES BY

Could he get down? Somehow he must bridge that gap—five rungs. The wind whistled down a gentle stream, cooling the back of Duncan's neck. The diamonds of moisture began to glisten on his face.

Suddenly he smelted coal and iron, and the night of the rolling smoke struck him with terror. Here was a new peril—one that he must meet immediately. For in a very few minutes, unless the wind changed, his precarious position would be untenable. Ordinarily, when troubled by the wind, he would descend the stack, but now he was in a different position. No man can breathe those deadly fumes, and he must remain where he is. He must hold on to the rungs, and he must hold on to the rungs. He must hold on to the rungs, and he must hold on to the rungs.

THE FLAG GOES BY

It took him less than half an hour to arrange in June, Duncan Cranham, for it was part of his day's work to get another stack half a mile long and to get another stack half a mile long. It took him less than half an hour to arrange in June, Duncan Cranham, for it was part of his day's work to get another stack half a mile long and to get another stack half a mile long.

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Out in Kansas, where thrashing is done in the open, a farmer asked permission of one of his neighbors to follow up the thrashing machine. He thought it might be possible, he granted the permission, and the farmer followed up the thrashing machine. He thought it might be possible, he granted the permission, and the farmer followed up the thrashing machine.

THE FLAG GOES BY

There was safety on the rim of the chimney, could he only reach it; there was safety below him, if he could only get his hands on the rung where his feet rested, and plant his feet on the rung below. But how was he to accomplish it? His life hung on the answer.

THE FLAG GOES BY

When the small boy of the family heard that a crowd of farmers thought it would be wise to let him choose the kind he wanted. So when the boy saw the clothes he said to his father, "Now, Willie, you may choose from these pants on the counter any pair you like."

PATRIOTISM IS LOVE, NOT HATE

It is a poor patriotism in which hatred is the chief ingredient. If your loyalty must be fanned into flame by bitterness, if it takes an appeal to the worst in us, before we can muster courage for the duties that confront us, we have little reason to be satisfied with ourselves. The right sort of patriotism is pure love, love for country, love for God, love for right. It does not need any appeal to hate, to make it vital and strong.

HOME CANNING

Now that the growing season of vegetables is pretty well under way, it is well for the housewife to think of how she is going to preserve them for winter use.

HOME CANNING

There are five principal methods of home canning. These are: 1. Single period cold-pack method. 2. Fractional or intermittent sterilization method. 3. Open-kettle or hot-pack method. 4. Cold water method. 5. Vacuum seal method.

CALLING THE CABINET TO PRAYER

"Gentlemen, I wish that those of you who believe in prayer would pray that we may be guided aright in this matter." This very remarkable and very timely prayer was made recently by no less a personage than President Woodrow Wilson, and the man to whom he was praying was the man to whom he was praying.

GOOD FUEL NEEDS TO MAKE A GOOD FIRE

"It takes good fuel to make a good fire. Some things that are called coal and look like coal will not burn as well as those that are called coal and look like coal. It is essential to get good fuel."

POTASH FROM WEEDS

The prevalence of water lilies and other weeds on the surface of the Panama Canal through Gatun Lake has created a serious problem because these plants become entangled in the ship propellers and lock machinery. It appears, also, that the weeds sometimes escape being cut by the weed cutters and grow up on the plants by lodging in the roots.

POINTING FOR MOTHER

When the small boy of the family heard that a crowd of farmers thought it would be wise to let him choose the kind he wanted. So when the boy saw the clothes he said to his father, "Now, Willie, you may choose from these pants on the counter any pair you like."

WIBWAG

There was a little boy, with two little eyes, And he had a little head that was just the proper size, And two little arms, and two little hands, On two little legs this little boy stands.

Now this little boy would now and then be cross, Because that he could only be the very thing he wanted to be, and he wanted to be that; His head was full of wishes underneath his little hat!

I wish I was a hero to go sixty miles an hour, I wish I was the man that lives up in the light-house tower; I wish I was a scavenger with two long wings; I wish I was a traveller to see all sorts of things.

I wish I was a carpenter; I wish I was a lord; I wish I was a soldier, with a platoon and a sword; I wish I was a hunter, with a cap from a moose; I wish, I wish, I wish I could be someone, and soon!

But all the wishing in the world is not a bit of use; That little boy this very day he stands in his own shoes; And his father and his mother they say, "Think the gracious powers, Those wishes cannot wish away that little boy of ours!"

A PLEA TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Take the keenest interest in the voluntary rationing scheme. The provincial committee of the Canada Food Board are busy drawing up rules and regulations for the different provinces. You are going to be their chief helpers in carrying out these regulations.

A PLEA TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Make it a matter of provincial pride and competition. Aim to make your province outdo the other eight, and the one which you can do the most in this way for the cause of the Allies and our own Canadian men.

THE MANLY BOY

General Boden-Powell has done much to inspire manliness among the boys. He tells the story of how some children were rescued from a burning building. The story is a true one, and it is a story that should be read by every boy.

CONCRETE ROADS SAVE POWER

The surprising difference in the amount of power needed to haul loads on different kinds of roads was shown in tests made recently. The results showed that a smooth concrete highway to which no other surface material had been added, being as standard a three-ton truck with a capacity load and a speed of twelve miles per hour on an un-surfaced concrete road, says Popular Science, the truck will make seven and two-tenths miles per hour on surface concrete. This is a saving of eight miles on gravel roads, and three and six-tenths miles on dirt roads. It is estimated that the cost of the highway over 237,000,000 per year as compared with the cost of operating them on dirt roads.

NOBLE SAYINGS

"This life is the cradle in which we are prepared for the life to come—Joubert."

"What is sweeter than a well-tuned lute and what more delightful than a friend who can cheer us in sorrow, with his wise and affectionate discourse.—Gothold."

"God's goodness in giving, say I, And the thing which He gives, I duly thank Him for, and He can never lack again."—Elizabeth Barrett Browning."

"The life that we live in love to all is the life that is full, rich, and continually expanding in beauty and in power.—W. W. Trine."

"Moral good is the highest good, and moral evil the deepest evil.—Harriet Martineau."

"A noble life, crowned with heroic death, rises above and outlives the pride and pomp and glory of the mightiest empire of the earth.—Treat-Dillard."

HIDING BEHIND THE WAR

The war has taken a great many trained workers whose places have been filled by green hands. In many cases business routine has become a matter of habit. It is getting entangled in the ship propellers and lock machinery. It appears, also, that the weeds sometimes escape being cut by the weed cutters and grow up on the plants by lodging in the roots.