

## The Land of My Three Daughters

By Ellis Parker Butler of the Vigilantes  
**I** HAVE one son and three daughters. They will be part of the America that will exist when I am dead. They are what I have given to that America of the near future.

I have three brothers and four sisters and a wife and four children. Not one of us four brothers has had military training. I have never fired a gun larger than a 22 caliber target rifle. In case of war—sudden war—we would be about as able to do our share in protecting our sisters and children and property and rights as a pink eyed white rabbit would be able to protect its brood against a fox. As we approach war today I feel as helpless as a jelly-fish. I am ashamed.

I want to save my son that shame. I want him to be trained to do his part in protecting his sisters and himself, so that when any nation thinks again of insulting and abusing America it will see an America with every able-bodied man an able soldier. Then that insulting and abusive nation will think again and go and insult and abuse Lapland or Patagonia and not the land of my three daughters.



ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

## Universal Service

By Robert W. Chambers of the Vigilantes

**U**NIVERSAL military service is a natural part of every citizen's education. Instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic is no more important than instruction in how to take care of one's self and one's birthright in the face of unprovoked and brutal aggression.

The art and service involved in this can no more be learned overnight than can any art or service. It is purely a matter of instruction, of study, of practice, and should be considered such in the general plans for the symmetrical education of American youth.

It is true to repeat that a year of service is little enough to give to our common country; that the least a young man could do is to learn how to keep what he has inherited, defend what he holds in trust.

But to defend anything one must first learn the science of self protection and afterward acquire the art of protecting others.

Any American with any real love for the motherland—with any real love for the helpless ones dependent upon his ability to stand between them and the ruthless fury of barbarism—knows in his mind—if he has any—in his heart—if he has any—that the only safety for his native land, his family, himself, lies in the democratic solution of the problem—universal service.



ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

## WHO HELP THEMSELVES.

By Joseph Altshuler of the Vigilantes  
**I** ARRIVED in Vienna one night late in July, 1914. The streets were filled with young men, singing, dancing, shouting and expressing joy in many ways. Why? Austria-Hungary had just declared war upon Serbia, and they were going to a picnic. In a week they would wipe Serbia off the map.

It all seemed very far away from my country. A war in southeastern Europe could not affect us, and Americans could go on in the ways of peace, ignoring cannon and rifles.

But Russia undertook to defend Serbia. Germany, the ally of Austria-Hungary, promptly declared war upon Russia and also attacked and invaded France, the ally of Russia. But it still seemed very far from America. And we could go on with the ways of peace. Belgium was devoted to peace, but it was overrun by the German army, its people were slaughtered and its cities burned. But that was still very far away from us, and we could go on in the ways of peace, ignoring the cannon and the rifles.

Great Britain was drawn in. The war came a little nearer and spread upon the sea. But it was yet far away and would never touch us. We could sleep in peace. These matters did not concern us.

But we awoke suddenly from our dream. The little fire that had been started in southeastern Europe had spread all over the world. Although we withdrew steadily from the flames, they reached out for us as steadily. Now we cannot avoid them if we would, and we must fight fire with fire.

As the world comes more closely together what affects one is likely to affect all. Isolation is no security, and in reality there is no isolation. Doing everything our self respect admits to avoid it, we are nevertheless drawn into war.

## SHOTS FROM THE SKY.

Meteors That Bombard Us and the Puzzle of Their Origin.

Most persons have no comprehension of the actual bombardment which the earth is continually subjected from the heavens. Millions of small meteors enter the atmosphere every twenty-four hours, and in addition to these it has been calculated that on the average not less than a hundred large meteorites strike the earth somewhere every year. The small meteors are totally consumed by the heat and friction, and only their slowly settling dust ever touches the earth's surface, although any one of them if not resisted by the air would hit with from twenty to a hundred times the velocity of the swiftest bullet.

The big meteorites, on the contrary, which frequently consist of solid iron, often get through the airy shield with enough of their original velocity left to bury themselves many feet in the hardest soil. They constitute a real peril. Although the chance of anybody being hit by a meteorite is almost infinitely small, yet the annals of mankind show that a few persons have actually been killed by these strange shots from the sky.

Whence do they come? The small meteors are apparently the debris of those hardly less mysterious bodies, comets, but nobody has yet suggested a satisfactory origin for the great meteorites.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

## HEROES OF THE SEA.

They Calmly Awaited Death With a Song Upon Their Lips.

The British transport Tyndareus struck a mine off southernmost Africa. She began to settle by the head. Immediately "assembly" was sounded the men put on their lifebelts and stood at attention till the roll was called. Then the order "Stand easy" was given, and they began to sing as fervently as though marching homeward on leave through a lane of France or Flanders.

They were perfectly sure that most of them would find a grave in the sea that engulfed so many of their fellows. They had no hope of rescue. They stood exactly as the men of the Birkenhead stood when they went to their doom and their imperishable renown off the same coast sixty-five years before.

But the sequel by a modern miracle was happily otherwise. Two steamers summoned by wireless came and towed to port the foundering vessel, with a display of seamanship on the part of the crews of all three ships that has maintained the British navy's proud traditions.

The bravery of those who had already given up their lives as lost was just as sublime as if that ultimate forfeit had been required. Wherever the deed is known it will stir the pulses of men, this story of heroism quite as exalted as any that Homer or Pindarich immortalized.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Comet Score.**  
 Joseph Jerome Lafrancais de Lalande, the popular French astronomer of the eighteenth century, differed from Newton's view that Providence had so arranged matters as to make collision of the earth with a comet impossible and wrote a paper to prove that it was only very improbable. This paper, which was to have been read with others before the French academy on a certain day in 1773, got crowded out, but the Parisian public, hearing of it, made up its mind that Lalande had predicted the impending destruction of the earth, and such panic ensued that the police had to order the publication of the paper to reassure the public mind. But even then it was popularly believed that the paper had been deliberately toned down, and comet panics ensued for a quarter of a century.

**Cold Feet.**  
 Persons afflicted with cold feet, instead of taking a hot flatiron or brick to bed with them, as was once the custom, may now wear either "bed shoes" or "feet envelopes" of elderdown flannel. The latter are easily made. Take a yard and a half of elderdown flannel, a yard wide. Fold this together envelope style, the fuzzy side within, leaving eight or ten inches for the flap. Bind it all around with ribbon to match.

**Sacrifice Unrecognized.**  
 "Some of our greatest sacrifices bring us little credit."  
 "That's right," replied Senator Sorghum. "When I suppress my natural inclination to arise and waste time in speaking nobody ever takes me by the hand and congratulates me."—Washington Star.

**Supplanted.**  
 "What has become of the old fashioned political boss who used to sit back and put people into office?"  
 "He has retired," said Senator Sorghum, "to make way for the man of dominating personality who insists on putting himself into office."—Washington Star.

**Their Quarrel.**  
 Mrs. Dasher—No, dear, you really must not invite the Fannings and the Jeromes for the same evening. The two families don't speak. Dasher—Fell out over the children, I presume. Mrs. Dasher—No; their cocks quarreled.—Life.

**Very Telling.**  
 "Your friend Mrs. Gaddy has rather a downright manner, hasn't she?"  
 "I must say she has some telling ways."—Baltimore American.

Do not judge of the ship while it is on the stocks.—Italian Proverb.

## UNCLE SAM'S MARINES.

A Fine Body of Fighters and Always Ready For Battle.

United States marines are always to be found where trouble breaks out if the scene is in reach of transports or warships. They are quartered on every first class ship of the navy, ready to go ashore as infantry, as heavy or light artillery or as machine gun squads.

There is not and never was a better body of fighting men ashore or afloat than the American marines. Their tradition of efficiency and fearlessness is one of the finest. Usually they go against the enemy when heavily outnumbered and often are required to hold their own in the midst of hostile populations until bluejackets and the army can be sent to back them up. It is only natural that the most adventurous spirits from every quarter of the world, soldiers of fortune who want to be always in a good fight, should have been attracted to a force which offers so many opportunities of the kind.

No company, no squad, of United States marines has ever shown the white feather. They are of the cream of military mobility. On their caps they wear a little metal globe and the words "Semper Fidelis"—they go wherever the flag is carried, where trouble is thickest, and they are the ever faithful legion which never fails us.—Providence Journal.

## COAXING THE SALMON.

Try Trout Fishing Tactics When You Go After This Game Fish.

When you are going to make a try for salmon remember your trout fishing. Keep low in the grass and bushes, cast delicately over the entire pool, beginning at the tail, where the fish are most apt to be in ordinary weather, and working up to the very head, where they are often found after a rise of water, propel the fly with the variety of motion known to every trout fisher, and particularly try it at various depths.

I have often found that the only way to start a salmon was to sink the fly at least two feet and rely upon a tiny spasmodic twitch now and then (as of a drowning insect) to do the trick. This is often effective after a fish has come up once and refuses to repeat the experiment.

When a rise comes it will probably be a slow one. Do not move the fly at all after the first sign. Strike lightly, but firmly, on the first impact if the line is short, and when you have counted two or three after the rise if the line is long. Advice not to strike, if applicable at all, pertains only to swift water when fishing downstream. Under any other conditions failure to strike is often suicidal.—Outing.

**What You Eat in Apples.**

Do you know what you are eating when you eat an apple? You are eating malic acid, the property that makes buttermilk so healthful. You are eating gallic acid, one of the most necessary elements in human economy. You are eating sugar in the most assimilable form, combined carbon, hydrogen and oxygen caught and imprisoned from the sunshine. You are eating albumen in its most available state. You are eating a gum allied to the "fragrant medicinal gums of Araby." You are eating phosphorus in the only form in which it is available as a source of all brain and nerve energy. In addition to all these, you are drinking the purest water and eating the most healthful and desirable fiber for the required "roughness" in food elements.

**Johnson and Seven.**  
 President Johnson had seven letters in his name. When he was fourteen, twice seven, he became a tailor's apprentice, which he remained for seven years. When he was twenty-one, three times seven, he gave up tailoring. When he was twenty-eight, four times seven, he became an alderman. At thirty-five, five times seven, he entered the legislature. In 1842, six times seven, he was a member of congress. At forty-nine, seven times seven, he was a senator. On the 7th of March, 1862, he was military governor of Tennessee. At fifty-six, eight times seven, he became vice president.

**Russia's Resources.**  
 Russia is a country of vast resources, many of them undeveloped. They raise great quantities of wheat, rye and oats, and hemp and flax are extensively cultivated. They raise a great amount of live stock, while the Obdorski and Ural mountains contain very great mineral riches, and Russia is now the largest producer of petroleum in the world. There is an inexhaustible amount of coal in Russia.

**The Purist.**  
 The Manager (at amateur rehearsal, to the leading lady)—Ere, Miss Mortimer, you mustn't talk like that to the duke. You mustn't say, 'Wot are you a-doin'?' You've got to speak king's English. You must say, 'Wot are you a-doin' of?'—London Sketch.

**Bunker Hill Monument.**  
 Bunker Hill monument is 221 feet 2 inches high, 30 feet square at the base and 15 feet 4 inches square where the pyramidal apex begins; 8,700 tons of granite were used in building it.

**Epitaphy.**  
 Epitaph for a miserly man: "His head gave way, but his hand never did. His brain softened, but his heart couldn't."

**At the Department Store.**  
 The Shopper—I'd like to look at some puffs. The Usher—Powder, hair or cream?—Boston Globe.

Among the world's greatest misdeeds are the big opinions of a small man.—Philadelphia Record.

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