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THE "WAACS" ARE AT WORK

Helping the British Army to Complete Its Victory For Liberty.

ENGLAND'S SOLDIER GIRLS

ARE GIVEN THIS PECULIAR NAME IN LONDON.

The Women of England Go About Their Warring Chuckling Just As the Men Do.

"W A A C S" is the newest word in the war vocabulary to-day. This is the merry appellation which good luck and the alphabet have bestowed upon England's soldier girls. No time was wasted over there in wrangling and writing to the editors about the respective merits of "Susie Atkins" or "Mollie-go-to-the-war." Women's Auxiliary Army Corps is the name of the organization, so "Waacs" they were, without more ado.

Prosaic-minded persons cabled to the newspapers in this country that "the women are to wear a uniform consisting of khaki tunic and trousers, high boots, and sombrero hats." It remained for Miss Cicely Hamilton in a recent letter to inform a waiting world that the prospect for the costume is "Somewhere in France." This is reminiscent of those strangely faraway days when the Paris couturiers vied with each other in devising poetical names for their creations and mankind's lovely beyond all possibility of imitation strolled about clad in "Mists of Morning" and "Maiden's Prayer." Much cheerful news may be expected from an army of "Waacs" who buoyantly retain their feminine interest in clothes, even in the responsible hours of establishing history for the first women to partake in the actual business of making war.

They are a strange contrast to the pitiful "Legion of Death" in Russia. One cannot, of course, imagine Russian peasant women hunting about for a cheery name for their uniform, any more than one would expect the tragic soul of the Russian woman to be content to do her "bit" rubbing down an officer's horse or typing his reports after a day in the trenches. The women of "England" about their warring chuckling, as the men do, and probably would thank no one to point out that the chuckle drowns out the sob.

Everything that women can do at home can be done behind the firing line. It has taken the world many thousand years to discover this, but England, having made the discovery, sent her women in a matter-of-fact way to the war and said no more about them. They live in barracks exactly like those provided for the men and are subject to rigid army discipline. They perform duties which release thousands of men for actual work in the trenches. Women as mechanics, automobile drivers, cooks, stenographers, waitresses, packers, and telephone operators, milkers, haymakers, horsekeepers, and market gardeners are coming to be the accepted thing in the British army of to-day, as the nurse was in the army of yesterday. Properly housed and fed under army regulations, it is probably true that the "Waac" is better off in France than she was in her London lodgings, and, reasonably well chaperoned, she will be an excellent thing for the Tommy Atkins. We quote Miss Hamilton on this:

"Their neat khaki uniforms pervade the cobbled streets, and, office hours over, are dotted on the country roads; and judging from the frequency with which you meet them under escort, they are popular with the army from a social point of view. When I made my visit to the barracks the evening was typical August. There were deck chairs planted in the open. A game of tennis was in progress, and hand the camp had wandered out for a walk. Even so, the hut where you sip cocoa and write your letters, the Y. W. C. A. hut, was by no means neglected; there was custom at the counter and a tidy attendance for a lecture."

Entertained the Old Folks. The League of Mercy of the Salvation Army entertained the inmates of the Home for the Aged to a supper on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Pollitt, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Wright, Miss Wright, Mrs. McAuley and Mr. Foot. Amused were in charge. After supper a fine programme was given, including selections by the Salvation Army boys and senior bands and Salisbury's orchestra; solos by Misses Derbyshire, McAuley and Mullin. Master Salisbury and Staff-Sergt. Mayer. Sergt. Major C. J. Graham acted as chairman.

Four Big Novels. By Owen Johnson, Booth Tarkington, Robt. W. Chambers and Elizabeth Robins, with complete synopses and five short stories in February Cosmopolitan out to-day. The College Book Store. Open nights.

Petrograd is facing starvation and the city is topsy-turvy. A few scraps of black bread and morsels of horse flesh are doled out for food. Armed bands roam the street, murdering and pillaging at will.

Saskatchewan will need 10,000 men for the spring and summer work on its farms this year, in addition to those laborers who are available within Saskatchewan.

In a ruling made by Justice Codrere of the Superior Court, Montreal, school teachers are to be exempt from military service overseas.

It is deemed that the Germans intend to treat American prisoners systematically worse than British, French and Italian prisoners.

Military News

Lieut.-Col. R. Dennistoun, Canadian deputy judge advocate general, and a brother of Mrs. E. F. Torrance, Princess street, has been made a commander of the Order of the British Empire. Lieut.-Col. Gerald White, Pembroke, is also given the same order.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, A.D.M.S., left on Thursday for Ottawa on medical service work.

Capt. the Rev. Canon W. F. FitzGerald has visited Queen's Military Hospital every week since last September, and much appreciation is felt by the returned men at this service by the genial captain. The divine services in this hospital are taken care of by Capt. FitzGerald, Rev. Dr. Macgillivray and professors of Queen's University.

Capt. L. S. Witherspoon, G.G.F.G., Ottawa, was in the city on Wednesday.

Lieut. G. E. Dingle 41st Regiment, has been appointed as a lieutenant in the Special Service Company.

Capt. W. J. Troop, 139th Battalion, and Lieut. E. R. Rowe, 18th Battalion, Cobourg, were visitors to headquarters on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. F. I. Watt who commanded the 24th Battalion, was in the city on Wednesday on military business.

GETTING AFTER ALL THE ABSENTEES. Announcement is made at headquarters here that the provost staff have received orders to round up all men who fail to answer the summons to service issued by the District Registrar. The Whig learns that while the percentage in comparison with other districts is low, there are far too many who do not appreciate the seriousness of the offence, in not reporting for military service. The civil police receive a bonus of \$10 for each deserter apprehended and between the two agencies there should be very few who can get out of obeying the Military Service Act.

FIREMAN DID WELL.

A. M. Rankin Praises Work of Fireman in Recent Wreck.

A. M. Rankin, M.P.P., was in the recent train wreck on the Grand Trunk at the Bath road crossing. In speaking of it, he gives great praise to the fireman, who as soon as he could get out of the wreck, walked down the track to prevent any other train from increasing the catastrophe. Mr. Rankin said: "The railroad officials will, of course, say that he merely did his duty, but under the circumstances there are few who would know enough to act quickly and do their duty."

TWO BOY BURGLARS

Tried to Secure Entrance to Store, But Frightened Away.

Two boy burglars were caught in the act of trying to get into the grocery store of John F. Knorr, corner of Division and Ellice streets, between 9 and 10 o'clock on Tuesday night and were frightened off. The boys were in the act of prying open a window when some people close by heard them at their work and called to them. The boys then ran off.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Band at the Palace Bank tonight. See top of page 7, right hand corner, for probabilities.

BORN.

GUIREY—At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guirey, Charles street, a son.

MARRIED.

GRACE HARRIGAN—in St. James' Chapel, Kingston, by the Rev. Father Keenan, on January 2nd, 1918, Ina Mae Harrigan, to James V. Grace, both of Kingston.

RYLANT, DALLAS—in Kingston, on Jan. 2nd, 1918, at the parsonage of Rev. J. D. Boyd, Mary M. Dalzell, Kingston, to Perry Rybolt, of Madoc.

DIED.

BROUGH—in Kingston, on Jan. 10th, 1918, Edward Brough, aged 66 years and 10 months.

JACKSON—At her brother's residence, William street west, on Thursday, January 10th, 1918, Elizabeth Jane Jackson, daughter of the late Joseph Jackson.

LE HENRY—in Kingston, born Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LeHenr, aged 11 months 15 days.

Funeral (private) on Saturday at 2.30.

Funeral (private) from the home of her parents, 21 King street, west, Friday morning at 10 o'clock to Fairview cemetery.

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Men's thoughts are made according to their nature; their speech according to the precepts imprinted on them; but their line in action is after that to which they have been accustomed.

The Theatres

At the Grand. Wonderful Emily Stevens will be the featured attraction at the Grand to-night in a Metro-Wonderplay of irresistible appeal, entitled "Outwitted." It is a great story handled by a great director, and just the type to display the combination of emotional ability and keen wit in which she excels. Thousands of dollars' worth of Oriental goods were used to furnish the apartment for the mystic clairvoyant scenes in this production. The crystal room of Nan (Emily Stevens) contains a mystic throne which faces the entrance. A flood of light illuminates this, and tall containers with burning incense stand at either side. In the back wall are what appear to be golden images of Buddha, in reality the secret look-out posts of the clairvoyant's accomplices. The usual Pathe News and comedy reels will also be shown, while Michel and King are novelty entertainers unusual. The entire bill will be repeated to-morrow only, matinee and night.

"Which One Shall I Marry?" "Which One Shall I Marry," last season's successful play, will be seen at the Grand next Saturday, Jan. 12th, matinee and night. It is an allegorical comedy drama with a serious purpose, and contains several interesting interludes which are an entire novelty and require all the modern inventions in lighting and stage setting. The eternal feminine is shown standing in the "Gray Forest of Doubt," between the houses of a rich man and a poor man, with a struggle in her mind as to which way her choice shall incline. At her side, as well as at the side of the rest of the persons in the play, stands "Good Advice," who never ceases his benevolent efforts to guide her steps the right way. "Good Advice" has come to earth in the form of a book agent, who has a very good book to offer, but can find no takers. What this book is, is left to the imagination of the audience, but it is quite possible to form a guess what it will eventually prove to be. The girl, in her maiden fancy, goes through the experience of a marriage with the rich man and the poor man, passes through the Land of Sham, and finally reaches the Land of Reality, where her choice is wisely made.

At Griffin's. For to-day, Friday and Saturday, Mae Murray, the beautiful young star will headline an excellent programme, at the above playhouse, in "A Mormon Mind," a thrilling and stupendous story of a hidden chapter of American life. In this powerful photo-drama of early Mormon days, Miss Murray is supported by the brilliant character actor, Hobart Bosworth. These two clever young people are ideally cast in this production, and make a noteworthy piece of artistic work. Sessue Hayakawa, the most markedly clever Japanese actor will also be seen in a gripping story of Oriental life, "The Call of the East." In this production is shown one of the most beautiful scenes ever screened, "The Feast of the Lanterns." All of the colorful life of the Land of the Rising Sun is used as a background for the marvelous histrionic ability of Sessue Hayakawa in his delineation of the most thrilling character he has ever played. See this picture of Oriental romance, mystery and vindication.

At the Strand. Rex Beach's greatest novel "The Auction Block" has been brought to the screen picturized under the direct supervision of the famous author and released through Goldwyn, this stirring life drama of a million girls in America's big cities and small towns comes to the Strand to-night and Friday and Saturday. "The Auction Block" will grip and hold from the first moment to the last. The life action which has made Rex Beach's novels loved wherever books are known fills every reel. There is a punch in every scene. Among the more stirring moments are a fight in a New York gambling house raided by the police; the overturning of a great pot of molten steel in a Pittsburgh mill and the engulfing of a score of workmen; the lavish banquet given by the steel millionaire at which the "souvenirs" for the ladies are golden mesh bags, and so on almost without number. Comedy and topical reels will also be shown in conjunction with "The Auction Block."

Virtuous Wives. By Owen Johnson. Second installment with complete synopsis of first installment in February Cosmopolitan. On sale at the College Book Store. Open nights.

The Governor-General has forwarded to the Colonial Secretary a cablegram expressing the gratification of the Dominion Government at the recent speech made by the British Prime Minister.

Women Work and Win the War!

This is a duty you can share too during this world war.

Every comfort you give our boys

"OVER THERE" is a step towards victory.

Did you ever stop to think, when that severe weather falls on us, we can enjoy the warm fire, and comforts of home just the same. But our boys hold out and stand the same hardships of cold weather, "over there" without all these home comforts.

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