

ENGLAND INCITES MARRIAGE VILLAGE AGAIN SUFFERS

Encouraging Wedlock for Recruits Going to the Front.

FEAR TELLING DEATH RATE IS WELL KNOWN IN HISTORY

Clergymen Waive Personal Marriage Fee and Are Asking that Stamp Tax Be Abolished in Case of Soldiers.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 2.—Aroused by the positive steps taken by Germany and Austria to protect themselves against a falling birth rate and the telling death rate incidental to the war, England is now encouraging the marriage of recruits soon to go on foreign service.

At the suggestion of the Archbishop of Canterbury the diocesan bishops of the Church of England have made marked decreases in the fees charged soldiers for marriage licenses and clergymen throughout the island are waiving their personal fees.

In Germany and Austria fees for marriages were waived entirely where soldiers and sailors were unable to pay and in many cities clergymen married the warriors and their sweethearts in large companies where the hasty departure of troops made it impossible for separate ceremonies to be held.

Gold wedding rings were done away with and iron rings substituted for the ceremony. Then the married women who already had gold wedding rings offered them as contributions to the war fund and replaced them with rings similar to those worn by the war brides.

War Brides Cheered. German officials frankly discussed the necessity for the marriage of soldiers and urged immediate ceremonies upon young women as a patriotic duty. The war brides were cheered with much enthusiasm and the churches were crowded when the large wedding parties spoke the ceremony in concert.

Although the number of women in England far exceeds that of men, the volunteer army is comparatively small here and most of the recruits are not trained soldiers immediately available for foreign service. Consequently there is not the pressing demand for immediate marriages that has existed on the continent. Still the government realizes the terrible drain the war will make on the virile manhood of Great Britain and is quietly encouraging recruits to marry.

Would Waive Stamp Tax. The archbishop of Canterbury is endeavoring to have the government waive the stamp fee of \$2.50 which it imposes on each marriage certificate and diocesan bishops have reduced the marriage license fee to \$2.50 in the case of soldiers and sailors of limited means. Formerly it cost \$10 to procure a marriage license properly stamped by the government. The cost is now \$5 and the archbishop of Canterbury hopes to have it lowered to \$2.50 through the withdrawal of the stamp tax of the government. Clergymen now waive their personal fee in the case of soldiers.

German officials presented to the young women of the empire the slight chance they would have for matrimony after the departure of their soldier sweethearts and called attention to the pension paid to war widows for the support of themselves and their children.

Many of the recruits are quartered in camps scattered throughout England. This new army of Kitchener's probably will not be sent to the continent for at least six months unless some unexpected calamity arises. All the men in the army who have not had previous military experience are less than 25 years old and a majority of them are unmarried. Many weddings are occurring daily at the various camps and new recruits and their sweethearts are often much distressed to find that under the English law one of the parties to a marriage must have resided in the parish in which they are married for at least fifteen days. The archbishop of Canterbury has suggested that this obstacle be removed by statute.

No Loafing Allowed. A well known theatrical manager, more famous, if possible, for the "bracket" he made than for his many successes, attending the rehearsal of one of his plays, noticed that a man in the audience who had to play the trombone was holding the instrument in front of him and doing nothing.

Mr. Stetson at once called him to account. "Say," said he, "what do you mean by not working along with the other fellows?"

"Why, Mr. Stetson," said the musician, "I can't play; I have nineteen bars rest." "Not on your life," replied the army manager. "I don't pay anyone for resting. Either you play when the other fellows do, or you clear out." See?—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Saving for the Future. Mrs. Jenkins had missed Mrs. Brady from her accustomed haunts, and, hearing some startling rumors concerning her, went in search of her old friend.

"They tell me you're working 'ard 'n' night 'n' day," said Mrs. Brady. "I'm under a bond to keep the peace for pullin' locks of hair out of that lazy husband of mine, and the magistrate said if I come afore him again or lay me 'n'nds on the man he'll fine me 40 shillins."

"And you're workin' 'ard to keep out of mischief?"

"I'm what? I'm workin' 'ard to save up the fine."—Pearson's Weekly.

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Little Town Once More Suffers Hardships of War.

PERSONS FALLS TO MEET DEMANDS OF GERMANS AND IS GIVEN OVER TO TWO HOURS' PILLAGE BY SOLDIERS.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 18.—History has just repeated itself at Peronne for the fifth or sixth time, with the occupation of the town by Emperor William's forces. It is a pretty, peaceful, sleepy town, in the valley of the Oise, with no more apparent pretension than that of attending to its own little business, and it is all the more a wonder that it has out such a figure in history that it has succumbed to nearly every attack.

There can scarcely be any other reason than that its situation makes it a sort of stumbling block in the way of forces bound for Amiens from the north. King Charles the Simple first gave Peronne right to immortality by dying of hunger while a prisoner there in 929.

Charles the Bold began his series of captures by taking it in 1465 and added to its renown by imprisoning Louis XI there two days. The latter revenged himself on both Charles the Bold and the town by capturing it in 1477. The Duke of Nassau is the only one who ever failed in an assault upon it; he was beaten by a woman, Catherine of Poix, who rightfully has her statue in the public square.

The Duke of Wellington captured it in his turn in 1815, and the Germans starved the little garrison out in the closing days of the war of 1870, but were obliged to allow it to march out with the honors of war.

Demolished Long Ago. During nine days' bombardment, eighty-two of its 700 houses were demolished and 800 were rendered uninhabitable. In this case the German commander consented not to levy a war fine on the town and dispensed the inhabitants from all requisitions, which was all the same to them, since there was nothing left in the place worth having.

This time, as has been the case with most of the military operations, no one but the general staff and the inhabitants of the region knew that the town had been taken until its recapture by French troops was announced.

The circumstances of the entry of the Germans are characteristic of the present campaign. After an unequal struggle between a small detachment of Alpine chasseurs and infantry on the French side and a strong contingent of cavalry, the Germans entered the town August 27, just as the subprefect left at the other side in an automobile, carrying off the receipts of the postoffice and the tax department, amounting to a million and a half francs gold and several millions in bonds payable to bearer.

The mayor and his substitute were both absent, finding no one at the Hotel de Ville, Colonel Götberg, the German governor, sent for Monsieur Line, a city councillor, and informed him that it would be necessary for him to get together a commission of a dozen important citizens who should answer with their lives for the benevolent behavior of the citizens toward the German troops, and that the commission must present itself to the governor within an hour or Monsieur Line would be shot.

War Contribution Demanded. From this committee the governor demanded a war contribution of 200,000 francs, which must be forthcoming the following morning. "We certainly shall not pay it," replied Monsieur Line, "because all the money of the city and the receipts of the fiscal department have been transported to Rouen, and all of the rich citizens are at the seashore; all we can do is to supply your troops with what they need while here."

"I must have money," persisted the governor.

"We have no money," persisted Monsieur Line.

"You must pay me 3,000 francs in gold this very evening," said the governor, "and you shall furnish 400,000 francs worth of supplies; furthermore, if you've lied to me I'll know it and I'll have your hide and that of the cure."

The following morning, declaring that the requisitions were not being filled with the necessary promptitude, the governor inflicted a further punishment on the town in the form of a permission to the troops of two hours' pillage of houses whose inhabitants were out. They were told to commence with the subprefecture to punish the subprefect for having gone away with all the ready money. Everything movable was taken, even to the bedding, carted to the station and taken away by train the same evening.

After the furniture had been removed the soldiers descended to the cellars and then started an orgy that ended in the burning of a dozen of the more important buildings in the center of the town.

The citizens committee protested strongly against these depredations and convinced the governor that it was not the most likely means of securing the willing co-operation of those who were able to contribute to the supplying of the troops. From that time to the flight

of the Germans before the advancing French the town was quiet, but the inhabitants say they would far prefer that Peronne enjoy less notoriety in history.

Strategy. Hans and Fritz, two small boys, had gone to the rink to skate. Hans' overcoat hampered him and he wanted to get rid of it. The German coatroom person does not check your coat unless you pay your fee. The fee was only a penny, but Hans did not have the penny. He was at a loss.

"Fuh! It's dead easy," spoke up Fritz. "Give me your overcoat. I'll take it to the man at the checking place and say I found it. He'll put it away. When you are ready to go home you go to him and ask if anybody has turned a lost overcoat in to him. Then, of course, you'll get yours."—New York Evening Post.

Aiding the Housewife. New York's Food supply commission has issued two bulletins instructing the public how it can cut a lot from the high cost of living by careful marketing. The first bulletin informs the housewives how to avoid getting short weight in their purchases, and the second bears a chart

showing what cuts of meat can be bought for the least money. It is pointed out that many of these cheaper cuts are more nourishing than the higher-priced ones. The bulletin on "How to Buy" contains the following admonition to the purchasing public: "Go to the store yourself. Select for yourself the articles you desire to purchase. Inquire its price. If quality and price please you, be sure that you get in weight or measure the amount you buy. Watch the scale. Watch the measure. Buy for cash. Buy in large quantities. Buy where you can do the best. In marketing the produce count up very fast. In this way you can save two or three dollars in a very short time."—New York Mail.

See Want Ads Are Famous as Result-Getters.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1914—BURGESS-NASH CO.—STORE NEWS FOR MONDAY—BURGESS-NASH CO.—16TH AND HARNEY STREETS.

Where In the World Did You Get Such Beautiful NEW TAILORED SUITS

Let Us Get It for You. No one store—not even a dozen of them—in the world is large enough to carry in stock everything its patrons might call for.

The Burgess-Nash Company aims to carry at all times good, generous assortments of the things which careful study of demand and tendencies require.

We go to the side of extreme liberality in assortments more often than otherwise. Should your inquiry disclose that the article, suitable size or color is not in stock,

Let Us Get It for You. Our salespeople will gladly aid you in securing just the thing you want. We are doing our best to make this a store for "Everybody"—a store of true helpfulness—and intend, if honest endeavor will accomplish it, to make it so pleasing, helpful and satisfactory a shopping place that you need think of no other.

A store of the "GREATEST SERVICE to the GREATEST NUMBER." BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Hallowe'en Novelties-All Kinds

Party favors and table decorations in Stationery Section, 5c and upward. Toys, Masks, etc., Fourth Floor. Candles and novelties, Basement.

Rich New Printed Canton Crepes and Satin Charmeuse at \$1.49 Yd.

A BEAUTIFUL showing of these much wanted silk weaves, 40 inches wide, solid grounds, printed with new color combinations, exceptionally favored for dresses and waists.

Kimono Silks at 59c Yard

More than 25 new styles and colorings from which to select, 32 inches wide.

Remnants of \$1.00 to \$1.50 Silks—69c Yard

Short lengths of silks left from our best selling numbers. Every piece this season's style and color. Lengths for waists, skirts and dress patterns; widths 27 to 42 inches.

Clearaway of Electroliers At 20% Off Regular Price

SPECIAL tables in the China Section on the Fourth Floor we have assembled a splendid collection of electroliers which are marked for quick disposal.

The lamps are in perfect condition and include many artistic models in bronze, brass and old gold finish, with art glass and inlaid shades. Also several models with jap china bases and silk shades.

The collection includes many of the famous "Handel," as well as other well known makes; all at 20 per cent off regular price.

- This idea: \$10.00 Electroliers \$ 8.00 \$15.00 Electroliers \$12.00 \$20.00 Electroliers \$16.00 \$25.00 Electroliers \$20.00 \$30.00 Electroliers \$24.00 \$35.00 Electroliers \$28.00 and so on, including values to \$65.00 reduced proportionately.

ECONOMY BASEMENT

Robe-Land Fleece Flannel Worth 19c to 25c, Monday, 12c a Yard

RETTY, new rich designs, felted finish, 28 inches wide, very desirable for bathrobes, kimono and dressing sacques, worth 19c to 25c yd. 12c

12 1/2c Fleece Flannels, 7 1/2c. 10c Outing Flannels, 6 1/2c. Fancy checked and striped outing flannels, light, medium and dark colorings; 10c quality, yard... 6 1/2c

Baby Flannel, 10c. 34-inch white baby flannel, double fleece, heavy quality for sleepers or nightgowns; yard... 10c

\$1.00 Elderdown at 69c. Double face all wool white elderdown, yard wide; \$1.00 quality, yard... 69c

AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAMS, 5c

Complete assortment even and broken checks, also plaids; perfect, desirable lengths for large or small aprons... 5c

All Wool Blankets, \$7.50. Selected California and Ohio wool; white, gray, tan and scarlet, with contrasted borders, also fancy plaids; pair... \$7.50

Blankets at \$3.98. Four-inch block check, size 72x84 in., selected wool stock; slight cotton mixtures; assortment of color combinat's; pr... \$3.98

Blankets at \$1.89. Cotton and part wool, traveling men's samples; worth double; pair... \$1.89

As These Offered at \$14.50, \$18.50 and \$25

THAT and other similar questions were asked by scores of women who were here Saturday, and you will wonder, too, when you see the suits.

It is beyond doubt a remarkable collection, beautiful in design, rich in color and material, depicting every new feature that has been given favor.

The materials include wool serges, poplins, chevots, gabardines, broadcloths, etc. The colors are plum, navy, Russian green and brown, also black.

Just Arrived:—A fascinating collection of the newest in suits, including plain velvets, chiffon velvets, broadcloths and gabardines, plain or fur trimmed, short and medium length coats. Price range \$30.00 to \$95.00.

Pretty Combination Dresses at \$10.00. COMBINATIONS of satin and serge, basque style, with the new pleated skirt; splendid range of color selection and an unusually good value.

Combination Silk Dresses at \$25.00. EVOLVED from crepe de chine, with velvet combination. Made with a wide silk sash and girde, embroidered trimmings. The color selection is exceptionally varied.

The Newest in Women's Coats at \$15.00. A CHARMING display of the latest styles in such splendid materials as Arabian lamb, Scotch mixtures and rebelines, superbly tailored and finished throughout. The colors are the most favored and black.

The Launder blanket, named for Harry, is an all-wool plaid for \$4.75 the pair. Basement Sales-room.

Candy is wholesome, if it's good. The candy store always has good candy, no matter when sugar scarce. And "it's pure that's sure" if it comes from Burgess-Nash. Basement.

The introduction in our china department of free lessons in china decorating certainly touched a popular chord among the art-loving women of Omaha. We're having a hard time arranging our classes, so many have made reservations. Fourth Floor.

Plenty of time to fire more snapshots at the autumn glories. Photo section. Main Floor.

Metal and sponge laces in splendid new designs are in request for making and trimming gowns. Main Floor.

The guest-towel fad is back! The linen section is ready. Main Floor.

Wash day has been out in two by washing machines, both electric and water power. Housefurnishing section. Basement.

None too early for indoor games. There's a raft of them in the Toy Store. New Fourth Floor.

Hatchets and axes for the kindling are ready in the Houseware section. Basement.

Free lessons in Art Embroidery and crocheting by a competent instructor in the Art Goods section. We might suggest preparation now for Christmas gift giving. Third Floor.

Fancy and Decorative Linens In An Unusual Sale Monday. The Values Are Remarkable

THE assortment is exceptionally large and varied. Embracing fancy and decorative doilies, center pieces, scarfs and table covers. Hemstitched scarfs and shams, cluny lace doilies, center pieces and scarfs, crochet doilies, Japanese Renaissance center pieces, table covers and scarfs.

An unusual opportunity for everyone—the housewife, hotel and boarding house keeper, as well as those who have wedding or anniversary gifts to make.

98c Lace Renaissance Scarfs, 40c. Hand made in Japan, and drawn work center pieces 15x50 inches.

10c to 15c Hemstitched Doilies, 5c. Drawn work centers in pretty designs.

Cluny Scarfs and Squares, \$1.95. Cream color with cluny lace edge, cluny and embroidery center.

25c to 30c Crochet Doilies, 15c. Plain and drawn work centers, new designs.

All-Linen Scarfs and Shams, 95c. Hemstitched and drawn work, beautiful patterns.

Cluny Tumbler Doilies at 10c. Eight-inch size, all linen, about half regular price.

\$2.25 All-Linen Table Covers, \$1.49. Hemstitched and drawn work, square table covers, all linen, 45 inches.

40c to 50c Crochet Plate Doilies, 20c. Plain and drawn work centers, 9 and 12-inch.

See o Sheets and Pillow Cases. THE kind that will be of good service to you at a worthwhile saving.

Pequet Sheets—size 72x90, worth 80c; each 65c. West Farnam Sheets—size 81x90; worth 85c; each 69c. West Farnam Sheets—size 81x99; worth 90c; each 75c. Durable Sheets—size 81x90 and 76x90; worth 65c; each 49c. D'd Sheets—bleached and seamed; size 72x90; worth 45c, each, 29c. Pillow Cases—hemstitched; size 45x36; worth 18c; each, 10c. Pillow Cases—hemmed; size 42x36 and 45x36; worth 12 1/2c; each, 8c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

THIS \$3.95 CAST ALUMINUM TEA KETTLE PICTURED HERE, \$2.35

EVERY housewife who reads or hears of this announcement will be interested because the values are most unusual.

The kettles are No. 8 size, strictly perfect, made of aluminum with no seams or rivets. The best possible kettle made and will last a lifetime. Exactly as illustrated. A positive \$2.95 value; Monday, while a limited quantity lasts, \$2.35.

\$1.95 Cast Aluminum Skillet, \$1.29. Will not break, heats quickly, saves gas, the best made for general use. No. 8 size.

75c Enamelled Roasters, 29c. Gray enamel, self basting, good size.

80c Floor Mops, 40c. Cedolene polishing mop, cleans and polishes hard wood floors.

Japanese Hand-Made Bamboo Baskets, Worth to 85c, for 29c. A big lot including fernery baskets, vases, small fruit baskets and card baskets. Japanese bamboo, hand made.

Decorated China Salad Bowls for 75c. Light weight dainty colors and rose designs, dull satin and luster finish, large size.

HARRY LAUDER In Recital on the VICTROLA MONDAY MORNING, 10:30 TO 12, In the Victor Room—Fourth Floor. THIS genial Scotch Comedian, who comes to the Brandeis Mopday for two performances, like old wine, improves with age, and each season sees his circle of admirers larger and larger. Monday morning from 10:30 to 12 we will feature Lauder records on the Victrola, and invite you to come and hear them. Among his best numbers are: 70184—Same as His Father Was Before Him. 70083—Breakfast in Bed on Sunday Morn. 70061—I Love a Lassie. 70078—Wee Wee Wee Wee Wee Wee Wee. We carry a complete line of Victor records at all times, and REMEMBER, NO VICTOR DEALER CAN UNDERSSELL US BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

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