

Social and Personal



SOCIETY women have proved their earnestness and perseverance in organizing charity in aid of the destitute suffering, caused by the war in Europe, especially in Belgium. On Thursday, February 11, there will be a meeting in the Jenkintown Auditorium at which, at the request of the Emergency Relief, the Belgian Consul General will speak. The patronesses in charge of the affair are Mrs. Henry Middleton Fisher, Miss Mary Lippincott, Mrs. Beauveau Borie, Jr., Mrs. Conyngam Stevens, Mrs. John Newbold, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Russ, Miss Mary Fern, Mrs. E. I. Bacon, Samuel Dallas, Mrs. H. J. Taylor, Mrs. L. Bremer, Mrs. J. F. McDonnell, Mrs. S. Lazere, Mrs. G. Long, Mrs. Frank Hochman and Mrs. W. J. Welhennmayr.

The Plays and Players gave a musical last night at their clubrooms, 43 South 15th street.

Miss Edith H. Bally, who is a debutante of the season and will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Sarah Lippincott and Nicholas Biddle on February 11, will entertain the entire bridal party at dinner on February 6.

Mrs. Molly Wood Bally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Bally, will be the guest of honor at a valentine party, to be given by her parents on February 14, at their home, "Roselynn," Stratford.

Miss Mary Corso is spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Harvey at the Gladstone.

William Casper Rehn, Jr., left last week for Wyoming, where he will remain for about six months.

Mrs. Norman Ives, of Wynnefield, is spending some weeks in Camden, while Mr. Ives is in California.

On Thursday evening, February 11, a dance will be given in the Bellevue-Stratford, the proceeds of which will be devoted to fitting up ambulances for the German and Austrian armies.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE
OVERBROOK—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Glase, of 642 Woodbine avenue, have issued invitations for a dance, in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Glase, on Wednesday, February 24, from 4 until 7 o'clock, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Gorman, of "Lissan," Overbrook, have issued invitations for dancing on Saturday evening, February 6, to meet their guest, Miss Marie Heftl, on Tuesday, February 2, Mrs. W. J. Griffin, Jr., of 21 North 34th street, will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Heftl. Covers will be laid for 26. Mrs. John Coyne will entertain in honor of Miss Heftl on Thursday evening.

CYNWYD—The Cynwyd Club gave another of their delightful subscription dances Saturday night in the clubhouse on Llandrillo road. About 100 members were present.

Mrs. Andrew W. Downes, of Cynwyd, gave a delightful tea on Saturday, from 4 until 8, to meet her guests, Miss Marie Yeakle, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Elizabeth Gibbs, of Hanover. Miss Mary Meek also assisted in receiving, and Miss Hazel Downes presided at the tea table. Spring flowers formed the decorations.

MERION—Mr. and Mrs. Klwa Schwartz, of Old Lancaster road and Sycamore road, gave a house party over this week-end in honor of their niece, Miss Leah Kline and Miss Hannah Kline, of Easton, Pa., who are visiting them. The guests, who were also present at the dinner-dance given Sunday night, numbered about 23. Among those from out of town were Miss Sadie Kline, of Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacoby, of Wilmington, Del.; Naphin Spear, of Chester; Harold Weil, of Pittsburgh; Anthony Kline, of Easton, Pa.; Henry Kline, of Atlantic City; John Swaab, of New York; and Anthony and Benjamin Kline, of Mahanoy City, Pa.

NARBERTH—Mrs. Edwin P. Lindsey, of New Hampshire, who has been the guest of Mrs. Norman Jefferies and Miss Hulda Jefferies, of Narberth avenue, has returned home. Mrs. Jefferies went back to New Hampshire with Mrs. Lindsey and will be her guest for this week.

ARMORE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer, of Glenn road, will give a dinner of eight covers Thursday night before the subscription dance at the Merion Cricket Club. Their guests will be Mrs. Henry Doyle, Mrs. William Ferrill, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Durant, James S. Austin and Dr. J. Harold Austin.

CHESTNUT HILL
Mrs. John H. Whittaker, of Norwood avenue, spent the week-end in New York.

A luncheon will be given at the Automobile Club on Tuesday, by the Current Topic Club for Miss Katharine Locke. Current events will be reviewed, and there will also be a number of speeches.

GERMANTOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar Shaw, 524 Wayne avenue, entertained at cards Saturday in honor of the classes of 1915 and 1916 of the Germantown Friends' School. Among the guests were Miss Marquerite Burton, Miss Eleanor Wunder, Miss Edith Hobson, Miss Martha Hyslop, Miss Gladys West, Miss Eleanor Harris, Miss Katharine Hensel, Miss Elizabeth Carlie, Miss Lelia Norborn, Miss Katharine Rehnman, Miss Eleanor Shans, Miss Eleanor Prosser, Miss Marie Canby, Miss Eleanor Smalts, Miss Frances Ray, Miss Frances Day, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Josephine King, Miss Elizabeth L. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen, 34, of 214 Wister street, have just returned from a long sojourn in Bermuda.

Mrs. Calvin W. Smyth, of 224 West Walnut Lane, will give a dinner on February 4 before Mrs. Brooke's dancing class, in honor of her daughter, Miss Nancy Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Flood, of Wayne avenue and Hoexter street, have as their guests for a few days Mrs. Howard Bromley, of Florida. Mrs. Bromley came on to attend the wedding of Miss Beatrice B. Flood and Harry Butterworth, which took place last week.

WEST PHILADELPHIA
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Israel, of 117 South 62d street, will give a dance tonight, in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Israel, in the Philadelphia Club, 2144 Walnut street, Mrs.

Israel and Miss Israel will be assisted in receiving by Miss Gertrude Cronin and Miss Isabel Bryan. A buffet supper will be served at midnight. There will be 100 guests present.

Miss Mary Meek, of 406 Walnut street, entertained Mrs. Charles M. Schwab and Miss Keturah Horn, of New York, last week.

Miss Leah Maddock, of 617 Hazel avenue, is spending the winter in California.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
Lieutenant Commander Raymond Stedman Keyes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Keyes will entertain their bridge club this evening at their home in the Girard Estate, 230 South 21st street. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buehnel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Paymaster Manning H. Philbrick, U. S. N., and Mrs. Philbrick, Lieutenant Ralph L. Shepard, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Shepard, Lieutenant Arthur T. Barney, U. S. N., and Mrs. Barney.

A surprise party was given to Miss Violet Vehmeyer at her home, 1436 Snyder avenue, on Saturday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Coll, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Miss Helen Coll, Miss Margaret Coll, Miss Rose Leach, Miss Nina Livezey, Miss Helen Long, Mrs. Daisy Hill, Miss Madeline McCue, Allen Haley, James Farley, John Campbell, Emmett Coll, George Eppen and Dr. B. J. Pearson.

Miss Beatrice Thomas, of 263 South Broad street, was given a delightful surprise party on Saturday evening by her friends. Covers were laid for 24, and dancing followed. The guests were Miss Helen Alter, Miss Paula Temple, Miss Eleanor O'Loughlin, Miss Mary O'Loughlin, Miss Leonore Smyth, Miss Dorothy Mundy, Miss Marian Ely, Miss Marquerite Smyth, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Marie Cochrane, Miss Marie Collins, William Greenfield, Thomas Cunningham, George Thomas, James Mundy, Albert Kirns, Charles Becker, James Gallagher, F. J. Paugh, John A. Palmer, Walter Greenfield, Frank C. Logue and Frank A. Murray.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA
Miss Helen Huff, of 2049 North 18th street, will give a luncheon and linen shower on Saturday for Miss Helen Brown, whose engagement to Walter Miller was recently announced. Other guests will be Mrs. Anthony Callanan, Miss Martha Lupton, Miss Edna Muench, Miss Gertrude Lee, Miss Helen Hillard, Miss Edith Lazerole, Miss Kathryn Ennis, Miss Emily MacBurney, Miss Louise Ruckdeschel and Miss Helen Montague.

Miss Miriam K. Arnold, who has been visiting in Pittsburgh, has returned to her home, 919 North Broad street.

Mrs. S. M. Stern, of 1613 Poplar street, has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to spend several weeks with her son, Howard Stern, who is a student at Cornell University.

Mrs. William R. Langfeld, of 1512 North 17th street, will be at home on Saturday afternoon, February 6.

FRANKFORD
Mrs. William Carroll, of Rhawn street, was hostess, Saturday evening, at dinner. Covers were laid for 12 guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins, of Ridley Park; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vincent, of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Griffith, of Doylestown. The dinner was followed by cards and music. Early spring flowers formed the decorations.

Mrs. William George will be hostess at cards this evening, when she will entertain in honor of Miss Virginia Wells, of North Carolina.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS
Miss Charlotte Fainestock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fainestock, of 237 East Rittenhouse square, will be guest of honor at a large theatre party and supper at the Bellevue-Stratford to be given by her parents. Many of the season's debutantes will be present.

Miss Charlotte Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush, left town yesterday for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stuart Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Carter entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in the Great Spring Valley Kennels, in honor of Miss Rush, and tonight they will all attend the Bachelors' Cotillon.

ALONG THE READING
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed Whiteside and Miss Esther Whiteside, of Washington Lane, Wyncote, have rented their house for two years to Captain Putnam, of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside and Miss Whiteside will move into town on February 15, and will occupy apartments at 1227 Spruce street for the remainder of the winter.

On Friday, February 13, the Woman's Club of Wyncote, of which Mrs. Victor J. Mulford is president, will visit the Academy of the Fine Arts at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Marion Tyson will be honor guest at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kirk, of Germantown.

Mrs. George M. Williams will leave today for Pittsburgh, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmens for three weeks.

TIOCA
Mr. and Mrs. Jordan H. Hartzell, 1102 West Erie avenue, are entertaining several friends this evening. "Five hundred" will be played, and the guests include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jevons, Mrs. Eichenbach and Mrs. Rouse.

Mrs. Robert Klee, Jr., of 1225 West Allegheny avenue, gave a kaffe klatch on Saturday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. Robert Klee, Mrs. E. Mosebach, Mrs. M. Reindner, Mrs. G. W. Lindsey, Miss Berna Reindner, Mrs. C. Warren Reindner and Miss Edna Gsw. On Wednesday, Mrs. Klee will entertain at luncheon and cards. Her guests will be Miss Florence Wallace, Mrs. Herbert Wilcox, Miss Gsw, Miss Mary Plischer, Mrs. Robert Bartholomew, Mrs. Ralph Kessel and Miss Florence Shaw.



MISS AIMEE JUNKER
Miss Junker, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junker, of 255 South 13th street, will take part in the vaudeville to be given on Wednesday, for St. Francis Home for Convalescents.

CHARITY AFFAIRS
Dance for the Army and Navy Relief Association Will Take Place Tomorrow.

Despite the almost overwhelming demands which have been made upon us this winter for this charity and that, one of the largest and most interesting affairs, socially, will take place tomorrow night in the Germantown Cricket Club. A committee of active and able women, members of the Army and Navy Relief Association of the 22d ward, has arranged a dance which, if one may judge from present appearances, will be a huge success. The committee includes Mrs. E. L. Baltzar de More, chairman; Mrs. Alexander W. Wister, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Alfred S. Wall, Mrs. Churchill Williams, Mrs. Charles E. Morton, Mrs. J. William White, Mrs. John H. Whittaker. The ladies who have consented to act as patronesses are the Countess Santa Eulalia, Mrs. William Daston, Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Mrs. Charles D. Barney, Mrs. William E. Chapman, Mrs. James Large, Mrs. Albert Draper Whiting, Mrs. J. Gardner Casant, Mrs. Alexander W. Wister, Mrs. Louis C. Madeira, Mrs. Sydney Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles Stuart Wurts, Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Mrs. William Byrd Page, Mrs. Francis Howard Williams.

A number of dinners will precede the dance. Among them will be one given by Mrs. H. Barlow Brainer, of Wynnefield. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Kane Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, Mrs. Langdon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhoads, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Norris and Sydney Mason.

Mrs. Charles A. Martin will also give a dinner, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baltzar de More, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wister, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gumme, E. Rittenhouse Miller, Mrs. J. Wilson Purviance will also entertain, as will Mrs. George Harris, of Oak road, her guests numbering 12. Miss Katharine Colahan, of 4091 Pine street, will also entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Williams will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Findlay Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Frederick Rothermel, 3d, and Mr. and Mrs. William George. Miss Julia Lavino will give a dinner party in honor of Miss Wead, of New York. The other guests will be Miss Marquerite Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Swopa, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Dodge, Livingston Smith, William Alexander, Jr., Colonel Montgomery, U. S. A., Edward Lavino.

Others who will attend the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton Earnshaw, Yale Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bourbonville, Mrs. George A. Brook, Miss Charlotte Brook, Mrs. Talbert N. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Cookman, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Earnshaw.

MATINEE MUSICAL CLUB
Elaborate Program Has Been Planned for Weekly Concert Tomorrow.

A program of miscellaneous character has been arranged by Mrs. Frank B. Hamel and Miss Marie G. Loughney for the Matinee Musical Club concert tomorrow, at the Roosevelt. At the recent concert of the club there was such a great outpouring of members and friends that the concert hall did not suffice to accommodate the throng. This fact has made a deep impression upon the members and has emphasized the need for larger quarters.

The program that has been arranged is as follows: Piano, Scherzo, B flat minor, Chopin; Miss Isabel Ferris; soprano, Aria, "Depuis le jour," Charpentier, Mrs. Petzelt; violin, Chant sans paroles, Minuette, Gavotte Minature, Airs Hongroise, by the composer, Frederick Fahy; soprano, selected, Mrs. Charles S. Mills; piano (a), Gavotte (b), Valse, Gluck-Brahms, Miss Eleanor Quinn; contralto, Aria, "Nadesha," Goring-Thomas, Mrs. Russell King Miller; soprano (a), "Vissi D'Arte Vissi D'Amore," Puccini; (b), "La Serenata," Tosti, Miss Flora Cannon; piano, Concerto in A Minor, Grieg; Miss Emille Fricke and Henry Lukens at two pianos; soprano, "Voca di primavera," Strauss; Miss Louise Sterrett; violin, Minuette, Haydn; Miss Gladys Mintons; dust, "Passage Birds," Farwell; Hilda, Miss Nettie Moore Chalm and Mrs. Charles Schmidt; Mrs. Edward Philip Linch and Mrs. Edward Butterworth at the piano.

AT HOME TODAY
Monday Is Still a Very Popular Day for Receiving in This Old Quaker Town.

Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts and her daughter, Miss Mary Stuart Wurts, will receive informally at their home, 925 Spruce street, on Mondays until Lent. No cards have been sent out. Today Mrs. Wurts and Miss Wurts will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Joseph B. Godwin, Mrs. Harold M. Hill, Mrs. Thomas C. Foster and a number of debutantes.

Mrs. George de Benneville Keim will receive with her daughter, Mrs. Lucius Beebe, at 2320 South 21st street, Mondays in February until Lent, from 3 until 6. No cards.

Mrs. Edward F. Beale and Miss Hope Truxton Beale, of 129 South 22d street, on Mondays during the winter.

Mrs. L. Webster Fox and Miss Fox will be at home at their home on the southeast corner of 17th and Spruce streets Mondays in February.

Mrs. John Lyman Cox, 125 Spruce street, will receive informally from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph H. Brasler and Miss Brasler will be at home the first two Mondays during February. On February 15 Mrs. Brasler and her daughter will leave for Ormond, Fla.

LANDSOWNE
Mrs. George W. Stattel, of Shadeland avenue, left Saturday for Pinehurst, N. C., where she will join Mr. Stattel and their son, George Stattel.

Mrs. A. B. MacGregor, of 81 Price street, will entertain a number of friends at an informal dance, at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Myers will entertain her "500" club at her home on Wycombe avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Reed, of 25 East La Crose avenue, is visiting relatives in Charleston.

Miss Margaret Morrison, of 25 Wycombe avenue, entertained her bridge club Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. James T. Stewart, of 34 West Stratford avenue.



MISS FRANCES TAIT MUIR
Miss Muir is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanton Muir. Her engagement to Howard W. Green was recently announced.

BEST THOUGHT IN AMERICA
Digest of the Magazines

- (1) Atlantic Monthly—"A Love Letter to France."
(2) New Statesman—"What Else Could Mr. Asquith Have Done?"
(3) American Magazine—"England the Puzzle."
(4) Collier's—"Bringing the War to England."
(5) Saturday Evening Post—"A Communique."

WAR

War's grip on the magazines is beginning to loosen. Several of the new February tables of contents do not even mention war—the Cosmopolitan, for instance. Others make only indirect and hurried references. McClure's has an article on submarines, and The World's Work makes a special number of "A Manual of National Defense," which ignores the European war as such, and devotes itself to special pleading for the American militarist group, presenting its arguments, which are based on the hypothetical possibility of this country's being drawn into war.

In 20 of the general magazines which publish serious articles as well as fiction, there is a decrease of about 25 per cent. in the total number of war articles. Against about 40 articles each month since last September, there are about 30 this month.

The character of the war article has changed noticeably. Men who wrote one or two brilliant descriptions for the October and November magazines seem to have about written themselves out. Every one is looking for the bizarre and unusual, since all the obvious things have been written and rewritten. While famous war correspondents dashed off their first brilliant impressions, more subtle visions were appearing to some of our greater artists, and now are gradually coming into print. John Galsworthy has written a most fragile and tender tribute to his country's ally in "A Love Letter to France" (1):

"France! Beautiful word! Beautiful land! What a proud soul lives in that France now racked and tormented! France! The Land for whom, when you are hard driven, the heart most aches! Is it that you are a woman, with a caress in your eyes and your floating robe, with mystery in your clear, honest smile, and that promise of eternal consistency which man never offers? Is it that in you we feel, as in no other land, a presence such as in some houses makes life assured and lovely; a presence inhabiting the air of every room, more precious than its furniture?"

"France! When I think of you there comes into my mind the image of a lime tree, in her spring garb of buds, delicate, breaking to little gay leaves, ecstatic in each wind; in her summer dress so full, so perfumed with honey-colored blossoms; in her autumn robe of few gold leaves, flat on the clear air and trembling, trembling with each breath of the day, and in her pale winter nakedness—ever the same essential goddess of a true perfection in form."

"France! It is your power to see that 'soul in things' which we call ideals, to bring to life the truths you have seen and so to concretize and shape your vision that it becomes the rock spiritual on which nations stand. Because you are the living incarnation of your clear, unflinching spirit, we others love you. France! You have sloughed off the old and vulgarious, the fish of nations! You are the flame in the night! In this hour we see and know you! Great and touching comrade! Clear, invincible France! Today in your grave chivalry you were never so high, so desirable, so true to France and to humanity."

G. B. S. The Incomparable

Another great Englishman, Bernard Shaw, has been the centre of floods and torrents of controversy ever since the publication of his "Common Sense About the War." In the last number of the clever new English weekly, the New Statesman, he replies to some especially violent individual criticism to the effect that he has accused Sir Edward Grey of "a policy of incredible deceit and treachery—in flatly denying the existence of his fighting compact with France and Russia against Germany and her Austrian and Italian allies." "What else could Mr. Asquith have done?" asks Mr. Shaw in his title (2):

Now it is, of course, easy for the Germans to call this a policy of incredible deceit and treachery, and for Professor Ramsay Muir to echo them under the impression that he is only reducing me to absurdity. But the criticism aimed at me passes over my head and hits Mr. Asquith, because the facts as I have stated them are now public and admitted, not to say gloried in. The defence I take it—if a thoroughly popular stroke of diplomacy needs defence—is that everything I have said (this is the fundamental objection to war), and that an armed peace involves all the strategic devices of war, including the laying of ambushes and the deception, not only of the foreign enemy, but of the domestic opponents of the war.

Something had to be done, and the imperialists have done it according to their lights and subject to the conditions imposed on them by the institutions, many of which are rotten and obsolete, and our public opinion, much of which is ill informed, romantic, conceited, silly and incapable of grasping the problems of foreign policy. I have not wasted time calling Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey offensive names for doing what I must have done myself in their places if I were, like them, an imperialist of the old dynasty, never balancing my eye. I have carefully explained what I should have done, being what I am. I have explained what the Kaiser might have done had he understood the democratic forces now fermenting in the world. The present finds me dreary and foolish, though he seems never to read any other author. I conclude that he has alternative views. Suppose he were to tell us what they are. Why should I have to do all the building and he all the stone throwing?

British stolidity, or if you prefer, reserve has long been a by-word in this country. In his "England, the Puzzle," adding the sub title, "Are her people Cool—or Aseep?" (3):

All classes alike, they meet their personal crises in this war with that same imperturbable spirit. "Father," said a young city man at breakfast one morning, "I've gone into the London Scottish." "Bob," said his father, "it's time." An elderly Englishman was concerning himself with a regiment of home guards. His chauffeur, a high-faloot, mechanical English servant, drove him back from the grounds one day. "Sorry, sir, but I must leave tomorrow," said the chauffeur as they drew up at the door. "I'm going with the Lancers."

How It Feels to Be a Target

English psychology is approached from another point of view by Frederic Palmer, who, in "Bringing the War to England" (4), takes us among the people of Hartlepool, after the bombardment, to hear their quaint, inconsequential comments on this undreamed-of catastrophe:

"We stayed in the house," said a workman's wife, "right in the kitchen. It was the Germans, we says, and that's all. But when some soot come down the chimney, I stood in the back door." She laid particular stress on the soot. When soot come down the chimney it was time for her retreat. "Three houses away a man and his wife were both killed."

"I made up my mind you'd as likely be hit as me," said a woman, "and an old man, he set his mind on his own chair, by the window, wasn't going to let the Germans

scare me when I was getting so rheumatic and old I couldn't stand on my legs." "I took the children and started for Mrs. Deakin's, next door," said another woman, "and Mrs. Deakin, she started at the same time, and we met, and we just stood there, our children around us, and wrung our hands and prayed."

"A funny thing was a man who kept crying, 'Keep cool,' and every time a shell would go screaming over he'd double up and put his hands to his stomach," said another man. "Those shells did sound like they were scooping all the flesh off your bones. Then that man'd take his hands off his stomach and wave them up and down and say, 'Keep cool,' till the next shell came."

Reading war articles does not necessarily make one a militarist. In fact, it might easily accomplish the reverse. Certainly its eyewitnesses are not over impressed with its glory and honor. Corra Harris writes (5):

One of the last things I saw in France was a dozen Red Cross orderlies and nurses having their breakfast in a comfortable hotel. Just inside the door of this room three children stood waiting for their hungry eyes. They were in rags. Their faces were emaciated, and they were trembling with cold. They were orphans. Their father had been killed in Alsace-Lorraine. They were not begging; they had not learned how yet; they were just learning how to be hungry and patient. Beside the "cannon fodder" which war makes of men it makes guttering straw of innocent children.

While much was going on in England in the name of charity, Parliament was having the mischief of a time trying to make up its mind whether or not the guardians of the poor law children should deprive them of "an egg for breakfast on Christmas morning—as an object lesson on the horrors of war!"

AMUSEMENTS

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