

**SCOTT'S POVERTY,  
THE AID TO THE  
"Bally Bunch of Fakers,"**  
Says British Sergeant,  
But He Helps Widow.

BY MIRIAM TEICHER.  
COLOGNE, Germany, May 8.—War smashed him, as it smashed so many others who are without physical injury. He was a newspaper man in London, and because he had given some thought and study to international affairs, he suspected that it was going to be a big fight and a hard one, and he enlisted early. When he went home on his first leave his wife told him that she had been lonely, and that there was another man; she wanted her liberty, and after some months he gave it to her. So then he went on fighting, and, of course, he was never scratched.

**Decided to Re-Enlist.**  
But when it was over he wouldn't return to work in London. He still loved his wife, which he admits was foolish of him, and he hated the idea of familiar places and things without her. So he decided to re-enlist, and now he is stationed in Cologne.

Characteristically British in his viewpoint and his conversation, he is, of course, impatient of Germany and her reiterated contention of poverty. When he goes into a restaurant, and there are paper tablecloths and napkins:

"All done for effect—they want to prove to you how poor they are," he scoffs as he shakes open the folded tissue with a scornful flourish. He looks into the empty sunken pool, ostensibly meant for goldfish, in an elaborate rock-and-plant grotto arrangement of another restaurant. "More poverty," he growls. "I suppose they had to eat the goldfish during the war and can't afford new ones." When one comments upon the darkness of a night, when the full moon is shrouded in clouds, he growls again: "The Germans took it in for fear the French might get it."

**Keeps Identity Unknown.**  
Quite by accident one learns from one of his fellows that on the pay of a sergeant major he is helping to support a consumptive German war widow and seven children. The woman tried to keep the secret by going out washing and scrubbing by the day, and one day, while she was working for the family with whom the grumbling sergeant major is quartered, she collapsed at the wash tub from hunger and weakness. The lady of the house told the sergeant major about it.

That was during the winter, and he saw that they had warm clothing and a Christmas tree—the first in six years. And now a certain number of marks goes every week from the sergeant major to the poor woman and her children, who have never seen him, and who, he swears, never will. For if they were to see him they might divine his identity as their benefactor and thank him, and that the sergeant major could not endure. "Bally lot of fakers, these Germans," growls the sergeant major.

**HOUSEFLY IS BRANDED  
HUMAN PERIL BY DOCTOR**  
Declares Failure of Citizens to Kill  
Carriers of Disease Criminal Neglect.

"The danger of the typhoid or house fly in the transmission of disease has been abundantly demonstrated, and yet it is allowed to breed unrestricted all over the United States; it is allowed to enter freely the houses of the great majority of our people; it is allowed to spread bacteria freely over our food supplies in the dining rooms, in the kitchens and dining rooms of private houses."

Thus writes Dr. L. O. Howard in a communication to the National Geographic Society. He continues:

"Even if the typhoid or house fly were a creature difficult to destroy, the general failure on the part of communities to make any effort whatever to reduce its numbers could properly be termed criminal neglect, but since it is comparatively an easy matter to do away with the plague of flies, this neglect becomes an evidence of ignorance or of a carelessness in regard to disease-producing fifth which to the informed mind constitutes a serious blot on civilized methods of life."

"If we allow the accumulation of filth we will have house flies, and if we do not allow it to accumulate we will have no house flies. With the careful collection of garbage in cans and the removal of the contents at more frequent intervals than ten days and with the proper regulation of abattoirs, and more particularly with the proper regulation of stables in which horses are kept, the typhoid fly will become a rare species."

"We have shown that the typhoid or house fly may carry typhoid fever, Asiatic cholera, dysentery, cholera morbus and other intestinal diseases; it may carry the bacilli of tuberculosis and certain other diseases everywhere present, and it is disposed of with comparative ease. It is the duty of every individual to clear so far as possible, against the occurrence of flies upon his premises. It is the duty of every community, through its board of health, to spend money in the warfare against this enemy of mankind. It is his duty as pronounced as though the community were attacked by bands of ravenous wolves."

**STRIKE OF NORWEGIAN  
SAILORS TRADE MENACE**  
50,000 Idle at Seaports—Clash  
With Strikebreakers in Christiania Harbor.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 23.—Considerable anxiety has developed in Norwegian industrial circles over the developments at the seaports, which threaten to involve all the unions except the postal and railway workers. More than 50,000 sailors, idle at the Norwegian seaports, are daily threatening forcibly to prevent strikebreakers from unloading ships or manning departing vessels.

Striking seamen and machinists boarded a steamer in Christiania harbor yesterday and attempted to throw the strikebreakers overboard, but were driven off by the police. Later several hundred strikers marched to the docks, carrying red flags, but were dispersed after an encounter with the police.

The government called upon the chief union officers and shipowners to get together and negotiate, but the move failed to bring anything approaching a compromise. A meeting of union officials has been called for next Thursday, when, it is expected, a general strike will be called unless the seamen's demands are granted, which is extremely improbable.

The strike of longshoremen in Stockholm, which has been under way almost a month, is causing endless trouble, as all the ships must hire strikebreakers, who work under police protection.

**FAMILY TRAGEDY BARED.**  
SILLOAM SPRINGS, Ark., May 23.—R. B. Eaton, aged forty-five, a farmer, his wife, and a stepdaughter, fourteen years of age, were found dead in their home by neighbors. Mrs. Eaton's throat had been cut and the man and girl had been shot. At the coroner's inquest it was testified that the Eatons had frequently quarreled. The jury returned a verdict that Eaton killed his wife and stepdaughter and then committed suicide.

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Newest Version in Midsummer Millinery

In fact, we have never before shown these sort of hats so early in the season, but popular demand makes desirable now these smart, colorful allsports hats.



**THE SLIGHTLY  
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**FRENCH FELT** of a very fine quality fashions the small rolled brim hat, banded with grosgrain ribbon—a small bow with split ends at one side. Among the various new shapes in felt are these colors: Copen, jade, orchid, white, bisque, buff.

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Dress Section, Third floor.

## Charming Summer Frocks for Misses

Convince one of the popularity of dots

Crisp, fresh, summery frocks, of Swiss and organdy, variously dotted in red or white, are especially attractive in the darker blue and brown shades, for though most cool and lovely, with touches of white added by collars, cuffs, pipings and flowers, they prove quite serviceable and do not require the frequent tubbings of lighter frocks.

However, there are many exquisite models in lovely pastel shades for dress-up occasions, as is shown in the illustration.

To the left, an imported ecru Swiss frock, dotted in red, with collar and cuffs of ecru organdy and embroidered organdy medallions, set in with tiny ruffles on the apron overskirt, \$39.50.

Dark brown Swiss, dotted in white, is quite charming with ruffles of net, edged in brown organdy trimming. This frock also comes in navy and red. \$25.

Pale gray organdy, red dotted, combines with plain gray organdy, in a chic little frock, trimmed in tiny ruffles, made into wheels. \$25.

Misses' Section, Fourth floor.



## Beautiful Parasols

To Make Shady, Summer's Sunny Days

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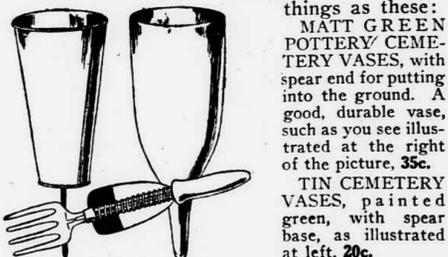
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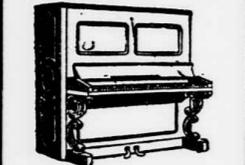
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