

THIS is the anniversary of the dedication of St. Peter's in Rome in 1626. This largest Christian house of worship was begun about 1450. In 1546 Michael Angelo was put in charge, who redesigned the dome. The height to the top of this dome is 435 feet, and the building is one of the most imposing in the world.

Try This for Dinner.

AN old-fashioned dish, that goes by the name of Stocking Pudding, may be contrived from a number of little oddments. Make a suet crust, roll flat on a pastry-board, then spread with molasses, thinly-pared apples and a little spice. Roll the pastry up, turning in the ends, put into a cloth, and steam.



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The "Zepp's" Passenger

AN EXCITING AND ROMANTIC SPY SERIAL

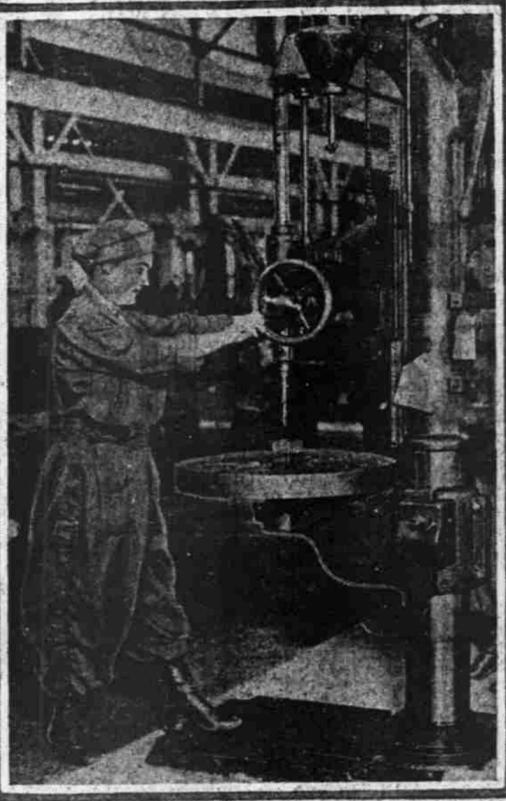
Lady Cranston's Guests Are Disappointed When Lessingham Fails to Live Up to Reputation of Gossips.

"No such luck. In any case, Richard would have been in well before me. I always maintained that he was the first of our goggle oowlers." "So you were at Madgalen with Major Felstead?" another caller remarked in mild wonder. "Mr. Lessingham and my brother were great friends," Philippa explained. "Mr. Lessingham used to come down to shoot in Cheshire."

"I am here in Henry's house, his wife, the mistress of his household. All the years we've been married I have never thought of another man. I have never indulged in even the slightest flirtation. And now suddenly my life seems upside down. I feel as though, if I would strike him on the cheek, I feel sore all over, and ashamed, but I don't know whether I have ceased to love him."

Women as Gun Makers

First Photographs of Workers in Uncle Sam's Big Arsenals



The United States Government has engaged women to turn out the big guns of the army and navy. The photo shows one of the women operating one of the giant gun drills. Women are employed in nearly every branch of the work.

THE HEARTBREAKER

Mildred Assures Honora She Has No Intention of Marrying Any One, Greatly to the Latter's Relief.

Virginia Terhune Van de Water CHAPTER IX. AS has been said, Mildred Brent's temper while quick, was not of the enduring variety. Mildred, to remain at odds with anyone with whom she met must live was an uncomfortable condition of affairs. And she disliked to be uncomfortable.

But why had she resented the fact that her younger sister had refused Arthur Bruce? What business was it of hers? Then, all at once, what she believed might be an explanation of her sister's displeasure occurred to her.

she had spoken a little sharply. She had only said that with this match-making scheme because she wanted her little sister to be happily and luxuriously settled in life.

Puss in Boots, Jr.

By DAVID CORRY.

WELL, after the Parakeet had shown Puss and the Stork all over the lovely coral island, the stork said: "Now, my little kitten, I can go no further with you. I have shown you Japan and this coral island, but now I must retire to Nagasaki for the cherry trees will soon be in bloom. But if you wish, you may have my little boat. It is a Magic Boat and will take you round the world."

Plus heilate, he said. "Jump up behind me." So Puss took a hop, skip and a jump and landed squarely on the big buffalo's back, and then they went up the road to the little thatched farm house.

After-War Husbands

By Eleanor Gilbert.

A FRIEND who has lived abroad a good deal recently expressed grave concern over the consequences of so many married women carrying their living while their husbands were at war.

of management, and he perhaps had some light supervision, or merely willing away the hours retelling experiences with pleasant companions.

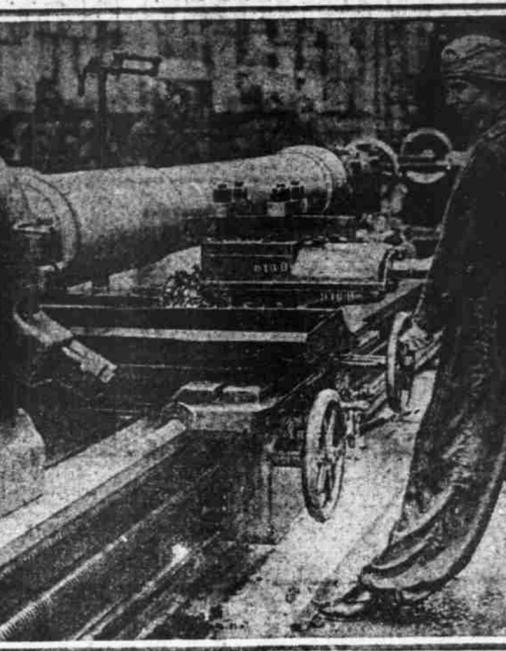
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CHAPTER IX.

"My dear man, whatever shall I do with you?" Philippa exclaimed pathetically, as the door closed upon the last of her callers. "The Guards, indeed!" Lessingham smiled as he resumed his place by her side.

"Well, as soon as they got down there, the stork pushed the little boat back into the water and bid Puss good-by. "Keep the little lantern," he said, "for on a dark night it will come in handy. In the cubbyhole in the stern you will find a box of matches, a tin of rice, pemmican, smoked crayfish, white beans and seaweed jelly."

Here is a woman working on one of the big guns so effective against the Hun.



The boring of the guns is a most exacting operation, but women are equal to the task.

Ability to earn her own living is the best insurance for any woman regardless of how much wealth she or her husband may possess. None knows when the necessity for self-support will arise.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT---

In the Hawaiian Islands the pineapple industry has, during the past few years experienced considerable development, causing it to rank second to that of sugar. At present there are about seven thousand acres planted with pineapples.

Considerate in Death.

When Sir Ralph Abercromby was mortally wounded in the battle of Aboukir he was carried on a litter on board the Foudayrant. To ease his pain a soldier's blanket was placed under his head. He asked what it was.

Little Bobbie's Pa

MISTER Black was over to his house last nite, he brot his little boy with him; his wife & ma went to a meeting of thare club.

War Time Aprons

By Rita Stuyvesant. THE "kitchen soldier" in her own home should be honored with a uniform just as her son in camp is, when doing duty as "kitchen police."

Sample Sufficient.

A magazine editor who had returned a story to an aspiring contributor received from the lady an undignified letter, saying that before sending her manuscript she had slightly pasted together several of the inner pages.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

When making a pie, the juice from the fruit very often soaks through the undercrust and spoils the appearance of it. This can be prevented by brushing the crust over with the white of an egg.

Too Proud.

"Before we were married," she complained, "you always engaged a cab when you took me anywhere. Now you think a car is good enough for me."

The Last Word.

Tomlinson put down a German newspaper in his club with an impatient grunt. "It says here," he remarked, "that it is Germany who will speak the last word in this war."

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