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They Visited All Americans

The king of Belgium came to the United States and lived up to the splendid reputation that preceded him. In his contact with our people he was modest, manly and democratic. He was every inch a king because he was every inch a man. He returned home with the added respect of the American nation.

Cardinal Mercier came, and he, too, made friends throughout the country. The great churchman was received as a brother by all the universities because of his relations to Louvain, one of the oldest institutions in Europe. He addressed clerical bodies of other denominations and laymen of every faith. He was received as a patriot.

The young prince of Wales came. His situation was difficult. He spent several months on the Western Continent, but in his entire sojourn in Canada and the United States he was contented to appear in the role of a British soldier. In contact with people he was an earnest, young man. He, too, went away esteemed for manly and honest qualities of mind and heart.

America has been most fortunate in her distinguished visitors. When things settle down we should have Foch, Douglas, Haig, old Plummer, Petain and, the greatest Roman of them all Clemenceau, over for a friendly visit. Such men as these coming among us are in striking contrast to some of the fortune hunters who deigned to visit us before the heart-breaking world war. These latter usually confined their visiting lists to the families who had rich, marriageable daughters. King Albert, captain, the prince of Wales and Mercier came on a visit to all the people.—Ex.

During the fuel famine in Cape Girardeau a large factory used sawdust for fuel, while a big plant at Mexico burned corn-cobs. In many of the smaller cities the business men organized wood-chopping clubs, and were out into the timber cutting wood. Some farmers gave away wood for use in the homes of the people, provided the users cut the wood and haul it; while in other sections the farmers are "profiteering." At Sedalia a Methodist pastor led a part of his flock out to an abandoned coal mine and mined enough coal to run the church all winter. At Rolla, the Mercier Club, a club of students at the Rolla School of Mines, went out into the timber and cut enough fuel to run the Catholic Church at that place for several weeks. Students of the Kirksville Normal School went into the Charleston hills and cut 70 cords of wood for the school.

A mink coat at \$1000, a platinum wrist watch studded with diamonds at \$2000, Chippendale furniture at \$3000, and a car at \$3000, are among the extravagances charged to George Begley, Jr., of Poplar Bluff, the "Rice King," who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy with O. A. Knehan, referee in bankruptcy at Cape Girardeau, giving his liabilities at nearly \$400,000, in a letter received by Knehan from E. E. Kimmel of Poplar Bluff, one of the creditors. Begley, who took poison a few days ago and was saved through the use of a stomach pump, is now charged with forgeries of securities and is out on \$40,000 bond.

IN THE TWILIGHT

By **ELIZABETH M'NAUGHT**

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The early dusk was falling as Doctor Carroll shook his long lank form from the enveloping coat and dropped into a chair beside his desk. It had been a hard day and he was tired. His shoulders sagged a trifle and as he stretched his long legs out in weariness the weak member ached. But yet far more depressing than any mere physical weariness was the dull heaviness that oppressed his spirits. It was not of recent date, either; he had felt it ever since the first medical unit had sailed to foreign shores on their errand of mercy.

Earnestly and hopefully he had made application to be accepted, but politely, yet firmly, he was made to realize that war was no place for damaged goods. This was bad enough of itself, but when the idol of his heart gave him a hurried kiss, an understanding pat on the shoulder and set sail to do her bit, he knew his cup of bitterness was overflowing. Still, one must go on. No use being a quitter, and between the dispensaries, the hospitals and the countless demands of the office, there was little time for brooding.

Now they were coming back! The city was wild with enthusiasm in welcoming back these super-men and women who are ever to be found where the brutalities of their fellow men wage the fiercest.

He finally arose and closed the door none too gently, and as he sat down again he felt a little ashamed of himself for not having recognized the operator's friendly little smile. Still, it was all put on, he told himself, it was her stock in trade just as the anxious mother of an ailing baby too poor to pay a fee will carry the child in to him and smile with a plea in every smile that he take an especial interest in her offspring.

Suddenly he realized that it was dark, switched on the light, and began washing up preparatory to going out to dinner.

The house was very quiet by now, all the others having gone forth to their many interests. Even the smiling operator had given place to a youth whose rasping monotone was all that broke the stillness. These were the lonely hours of Doctor Carroll's busy life, and, paradoxically, for every other man in the house these few hours were the most pleasant of the whole day, their moments of leisure, alone with their own.

At last he strode out, and his limp was more perceptible than usual. Wonder of wonders, the headlights on his car were on. He had forgotten them entirely. It sure was uncanny to receive such service, and he must remember to reward the long, lanky youth with a tip when he returned.

He reached for the door of the car, but simultaneously he was almost blinded by the glare of light that shot suddenly from within. Too startled for even thought, he saw the small foot spring back from the switch, a soft, white hand touched his instant as it snapped open the door of the car, and before he knew it a dainty figure in white linen, with a blue cape thrown jauntily back from one arm, displaying the insignia of the cross, tumbled unceremoniously into his arms.

"Howard," and her smiling, happy face was very close to his. "I've come back to you, just as I am. I really didn't mean to appear spectacular, but I just couldn't believe I was home until I saw you, and as I lacked the courage to run in on you in your office, I just stepped in here and waited, and I thought to goodness you'd never come."

"But Helen," and in his voice lurked a volume of eagerness, "you surely don't mean you're going to pass up all the opportunities you must have had over there and come back here to a fellow that couldn't even don a uniform?"

"That's just what I do mean," she answered very promptly, "that is, of course, if you still want me." She knew in her heart and read it in his face that he did, so she went on in the voice of a woman who understands all things. "Don't you think I know you would have been right over with me if you could. That one thing stood out so clearly between the lines of every letter you wrote to me, and, believe me, dear boy, there wasn't a fellow in uniform over there who could ever take your place in my heart."

"Very well, colonel," said Doctor Carroll, raising his arm in true military salute, "I am yours to command." The twilight deepened into night, and, well, as every one knows, a sedan car with a well-behaved lighting system is one of the greatest little places in the world for a welcome home reunion.

The Reading Habit.

There are some persons who are so fortunate as to be unable to tell when they formed the habit of reading; who find it a constant and ever-increasing advantage and pleasure. There are men and women in the world whose youth and age are so bound up in the reading habit that, if questioned as to its first inception and probable end, could only reply, like Dimple-cha and Grizzle-face, in Mr. Stedman's pretty poem of "Toujours Amour": "Ask some younger less than I"; "Ask some older sager than I." Happy are those whose early surroundings thus permit them to form the reading habit unconsciously.—Charles F. Richardson.

In Memoriam.

In sad and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Clara Calliotte, who departed this life three years ago, December 20, 1916.

Oh my thoughts do wonder To that grave yard far away, Where lies my darling mother, In that cold and lonely grave, Darling mother, how I miss you, No one can ever tell, As through the world I'll wonder, Longing with you to dwell.

Your lonely daughter,
ROSE CALLIOTTE,
Chicago, Ill.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders' meeting of the "BANK OF BLOOMSDALE" will be held at its banking house in Bloomsdale, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1920.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock A. M. and continue during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting be called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect SEVEN Directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, propose change in By-Laws pertaining to monthly meeting of board from last Saturday of each month to last Friday of each month, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Attest: **JOHN N. KERTZ,** President.
R. P. CARRON, Secretary.

Midnight mass on Christmas Eve, once so popular among the churches, will not be said in any of the Catholic parish churches in St. Louis this year. Pastors generally have agreed that since communion cannot be given at this mass because it is too early, it is not so desirable to have the people attend a midnight ceremony. The churches which held out the longest for the midnight celebration in the last few years have been the Old Cathedral and St. John's. Pastors of both these churches have announced that their first Christmas masses will be at 5 o'clock.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Official Court Directory.

- Circuit Judge Peter H. Huck
- Presiding Judge Thos. B. Straughan
- Associate Judge, Dist. 1 Lawrence A. Herzog
- Associate Judge, Dist. 2 Emmett Womack
- Circuit Clerk Felix J. Rigdon
- Recorder of Deeds Felix J. Rigdon
- County Clerk A. A. Baumgartner
- Probate Judge Frank J. Huck
- Sheriff James F. Berry
- Collector Wm. P. Huck
- Assessor Leo P. Fallert
- Treasurer Joseph H. Rehm
- Prosecuting Atty C. J. Stanton
- County Supt. of Schools Miss Vivian Gaty
- Co. Surveyor Wm. H. Blackledge
- Coroner John Rasler
- Public Administrator Leo S. Yealy

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT, meets on fourth Monday in April and October.
COUNTY COURT, meets on first Monday in May, August, November and February.
PROBATE COURT, meets on 2nd Monday in May, August, November and February.

CITY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

- Mayor, F. A. Weller.
- Aldermen 1st Ward, Bernard Grieshuber and Harry Rehm.
- Aldermen 2nd Ward, Simon DuRocher and E. D. Vogt.
- Aldermen 3rd Ward, George Stuppy and Gottlieb Rehm.
- President of Board E. D. Vogt.
- Clerk, LeClere Janis.
- Collector, John Herter.
- Marshal, Robt. Abernathy.
- City Attorney, C. J. Stanton.
- Board's regular meeting, second Monday of each month.

FRISCO TIME CARD.

- NORTH BOUND
- No. 806—St. Louis Limited 5:22 a. m.
- No. 824—Accom. 7:50 a. m.
- No. 802—St. Louis Express 5:59 p. m.
- SOUTH BOUND
- No. 801—Memphis Express 10:21 a. m.
- No. 823—Accom. 6:56 p. m.
- No. 805—Memphis Limited 11:10 p. m.

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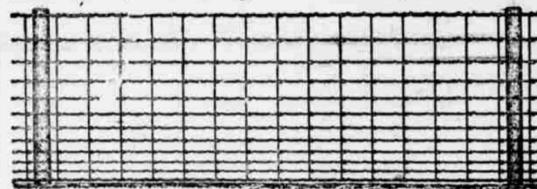
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