

'Tis Flag Day, but Few Know Number of Stars and Stripes in Old Glory

BY A STAR REPORTER
The citizens of Seattle don't know their flag.
I, a reporter, didn't know exactly what a flag was like myself until yesterday. I looked it up, and learned the flag has 48 stars and 13 stripes, seven red and six white. Heaps of people can't describe the flag.
They think it has anywhere from 45 to 50 stars and anywhere up to 30 stripes. There are mighty few that are dead sure. Folks that ought to know, too, gulp hard and then 'fess up.
After I found out how ignorant I was, I tried it out on some others. I struck Miss Abbott. She was hazy. She felt pretty sure about the 13 stripes, but she reckoned the stars anywhere between 45 and 50.
See Without Knowing
Echo June Zahl was next. She ought to know, having been to college.
"Ask me something easy," she said. "There's a flag hanging out the window there. Count 'em."
That's the point. We see the flag everywhere, every day. And we know what color it is, and that it has stars. But that's about all. I called up Jimmie Crehan, the mayor's secretary.
"There are 13 stripes, of course, and there are—er—49—48 stars." Jimmie was doing rapid calculation from the flag that hangs in the mayor's office. He would have been flooded if there hadn't been a flag in sight.
Crawford White Wrong
Crawford White was next. He was a diplomat.
"There are as many stars as there are states, and there are 13 white stripes and 13 red stripes." That was wild. And at random he declared there were 46 states!
Welford Beaton, chairman of the Harvester league, got the star part right, but fell down badly on the stripes.
Refers to K. C. B.
"Sixteen," he affirmed. "But K. C. B. is here. Ask him."
Kenny was deliberate in his statements. "There are 48 or 49 stars in a flag, and—well, I haven't any idea how many stripes."
Since John J. Sullivan is chief speaker for the Flag day observances of the Elks' club, I thought he ought to know.
"I presume there are 48 stars," he said. "But I can't say how many stripes. I ought to know, too. That's part of our Flag day ritual. But, as a matter of fact, there isn't one person out of 132 that can repeat the words of 'The Star Spangled Banner,' for that matter."
I don't know where he got the statistics, but he's no doubt right about that, too.
Then I called Mrs. Mary E. Bettinger, and sprung the question on her.
More for Potatoes Than Flag
"I don't know," she said. "My patriotism is directed more to knitting socks and planting potatoes than looking at flags. I have just finished my ninth pair of soldier stockings, and I've had two

vacant lots planted in potatoes. I know the sock part of it isn't true, because I saw Mrs. Bettinger knitting industriously while she was sitting on the corner's jury recently.
The phone was noisy when I called Mrs. Ruth Dahken, of the woman's protective division of the police department, but I think she said: "There are 48 stars and 13 red stripes and 12 white ones."
I can't print all Mayor Gill said when I called him up.
"What kind of a fool proposal is this?" he asked. "I'm busy."
Now come the only two out of the dozen that I talked to who definitely knew the truth about the flag.
Mrs. Thomas A. Parish, former regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, was one.
The other was Maj. T. J. Cunningham, Spanish war veteran.
"What are you trying to do?" he asked. "Every one knows that. There are 48 stars and 13 stripes, seven red and six white."

GUS VANOS AND E. D. K. DISCUSS GREEK POLITICS
BY E. D. K.
"Kala mera," I said, utilizing one-half my Greek vocabulary.
"Fine day," translated Gus Vanos, smiling at my "brogue," as he turned up the cuffs of my trousers and spat on his blacking dauber.
"What do you think of the Greek king's quitting?" I asked.
"I don't give a damn," replied Gus. "I ain't no friend of Constantine; I'm living here."
He spread his cloth over my shoes and dragged forth his pocket book.
"See!" he grinned, proudly, as he produced the little blue select service registration card with the crest of the United States across the top.
"When they call my class I go," he said, "but not for King Alexander. I fight for Uncle Sam!"
Gus has been in the United States 11 years. He blacks shoes (and socks) at a stand near Union st., on Third ave.
Talks to Morris
"Next I tried Morris Angel, his rival, down the street a few blocks.
"You think King Alexander help United States win war?" asked Angel.
We thought he would.
"Then I'm glad he got the job," said Angel. "You know, we gotta lick the Kaiser. He thenk he lick da world; you wait—we show um!"
Hadn't Read Much
Angel didn't know much about the situation in Greece.
"I got too much trouble to find out what congress and Teddy Roosevelt they do for to thenk about keens and queens."
So I exhausted my Greek vocabulary, saying "Thank you," and called up C. Liliopoulos, the Greek consul.
Being more of a diplomat than his countrymen, whose trade deals with polished shoes and not polished words, he had "nothing to say for publication" of his personal views of King Constantine's abdication, but for the Greeks in the United States the consul ventured the opinion that they will stand by

Red Cross Nurse Draws Fire Because She Tries to Help Raise Fund Here



Miss Valeska Sadler, of Seattle, who'll tell more of her stories about her experiences as a Red Cross nurse in the war zone to Miss Abbott of The Star. The her first story of German atrocities drew from the Seattle German Press a hot attack on the Red Cross campaign here, she is not frightened.

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seen Miss Sadler's story in The Star, and wanted to meet her and compensate her. He said he had no money, but might be able to give her "some blessings and favors worth while," if she would come to an office in the People's Bank building.
On Tuesday morning, Miss Sadler was called to the telephone by some one who at first refused to give his name, but asked her if she had seen the Seattle German Press. She said she had not. He then told her that the German Press had printed a statement that she had "admitted" that she was not a Red Cross nurse, and had otherwise attacked her truthfulness; and he asked if he could see her.
Miss Sadler Has Proof
"I told him," said Miss Sadler "that there was no question of 'admitting' that I was not a Red Cross nurse, since The Star's story made it clear that I was one of the

Men! A Hot Weather Sale
Porosknit Union Suits (Seconds)
—at 79c—

Underwear that is ideally suited to these warm days. White and ecru, in short sleeve, knee and ankle length styles.

Men's Cotton Underwear —25c—
Athletic Union Suits —50c—

Men's light weight white cotton mesh Underwear—Shirts with long or short sleeves and ankle length Drawers—because they're broken lines they are reduced to 25c a garment.
Men's Nainsook Athletic Union Suits—the cooler underwear for summer wear. Good fitting, Athletic style Suits, in knee length and no sleeves; all sizes.

MEN'S HATS—COOL STRAWS FOR WARM DAYS—IN ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR STYLES
LOWER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

Requisites for Your Summer Outing
Best Quality Canvas Tents

Full lines of Tents in all sizes, and made of best quality 8 and 10-ounce canvas.
8x10 FEET, 3-FT. WALL—8-OZ. \$9.75; 10-OZ. AT \$10.50
10x12 FEET, 3-FT. WALL—8-OZ. \$10.50; 10-OZ. AT \$12.50
12x14 FEET, 3-FT. WALL—8-OZ. \$14.50; 10-OZ. AT \$16.95

16-OUNCE KHAKI HAMMOCKS AT \$4.95

Hammocks, made of 16-ounce golden color khaki with curved spreaders and wide valance; fitted with strong cord and rings; strong, serviceable Hammocks, size 42x64 inches.

Gold Medal Camp Furniture
Folding Camp Cots; size folded, 3 feet 4 ins. by 5 ins.; weight, 14 lbs.; \$3.75.
Camp Stools, with hardwood frames, reinforced with steel, with strong brown canvas seats; each 50¢.

Eight-Ball Croquet Sets \$4.50

Croquet Sets with rock maple balls, mallets and stakes nicely varnished with bright color enamel stripes; heavy iron arches, packed in strong wood box with hinged cover.
Croquet Sets; four- and eight-ball sets. Tennis Rackets; all sizes, for grown-ups and children, priced from 25¢ to \$8.00.
BASEMENT—UNION ST. STORE

Friday in the Shoe Shop
Broken Lines of Women's Oxfords and Pumps

—At \$1.00— —At \$1.39—
Low Shoes for summer wear at a very special price, including champagne color kid, tan calf and black kid Oxfords and Pumps, in sizes up to 4 only.
Oxfords and Pumps of patent leather, soft kid and suede, in various styles, offered for your selection; made on comfortable lasts with medium high heels; sizes to 4½ only.

Women's Shoes in Lace and Button Styles, \$2.65 a Pair
Shoes of patent leather, black calf and vicci kid, made on easy fitting, comfortable lasts, with welt soles and leather Cuban heels; sizes up to 7.
UPPER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

Women's Stockings 15c

A PRICE THAT WILL CUT THE COST OF STOCKINGS
Seconds, but With Very Slight Imperfections
Selected from this lot, a season's supply of Stockings for general wear will cost you about half the price you ordinarily pay. Stockings of plain cotton and silk lisle; regular and out-sizes, in black and white; sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10.
CENTER BOOTH—UPPER MAIN FLOOR

Planning Some New Silk Apparel?
Fine Silk Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.29 a Yd.

Any woman who is planning to have a new silk suit, dress, skirt or other article of summer apparel will do well to attend this sale Friday.
2,000 yards of 40-inch silk Crepe de Chine, 36-inch chiffon Taffeta and other fancy silks in an excellent range of colors. Many pieces are in handsome dress patterns with satin stripes, checks and invisible plaids. All grouped together in one big lot at \$1.29 yd.
UPPER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

A Clean-Up Sale of Odds and Ends of Soiled and Rumped Undermuslins at 1-3 Less

Garments that have been soiled from handling during the June Sale of White.
Among this lot of White Undermuslins are Gowns, lace trimmed and some hand embroidered; Envelope Chemises, Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, Corset Covers and a few Petticoats. Not many of any one kind—all exceptional values.
Undermuslins, odds and ends and soiled garments, are reduced to \$1.32.
Undermuslins, rumped garments; not many of a kind; special, each 97¢.
Undermuslins, Drawers, Corset Covers and others; only a few of a kind; special at 50¢.
Dainty Undermuslins, Corset Covers, Drawers and some Petticoats; special, each \$2.62.
THIRD FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

Wash Goods Remnants 1-2 PRICE

VOILES—Several hundred pieces of fine Voiles in lengths up to 6 yards. Pretty, sheer materials in good patterns for summer blouses, dresses and children's wear.
CREPES—For lingerie and kimono uses. Some pieces slightly damaged. Lengths up to 10 yards. While we have any—at half price.
REMNANTS OF CRETONNES, 12½c YD. 1,500 yards of Cretonnes and Challies, 36 inches wide. Good patterns, in lengths up to 10 yards.
45-INCH PILLOW TUBING, 25c YARD
Soft finished, round thread bleached Pillow Tubing. On special sale at 25c yard.
LOWER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHÉ

THE BON MARCHÉ BARGAIN BASEMENT

We're Sorry for the Large Folks

The Bargain Basement is giving a party for small sizes—fat folks not invited—

Basement prices are lower for several reasons, all of which we are honest about, and one of them is that we don't always have full ranges of sizes.

Large people will be wall flowers Friday, but the small-sized customer will certainly be happy and popular.

Small-Sized Customers Welcome

Serge Dresses \$2.98
Summer Dresses \$1.89
Crepe Waists 49c

Several good styles in navy, Copen, green and black Serge Dresses. Some have bodice of white silk poplin, others are tailored styles entirely of serge. Many are button trimmed, and in every case the material alone is worth more than the price asked for the finished dress.
Pretty Cotton Dresses of voiles, linenes and a few crepes. Some are in plain colors and others show a combination of plain colored novelty voile with checked voile. Leather belts in colors to match the dresses are shown on a few. Both plain and fancy models are included.
Serviceable Waists of crepe in wide blazer stripes in blue or pink. They are made in tailored style, and collars can be worn low or close fitting. Good, practical Waists for everyday and outing wear.



Women's Voile Waists 49c
Children's Windsor Rubbers 49c
White Voile Waists with collars and pockets in contrasting colors. Sizes 36 to 46.
Pure Gum Rubbers for children. Sizes 3½ to 7. Just a few pairs left at this price.

Simple Muslin Gowns —59c—
Corsets—Small Sizes —75c—
Light-weight Corsets for summer wear—made of cool, heavy mesh with elastic inset at top. Another style of coutil in medium bust style. Sizes 19 and 20.

At the statement that she is a novice, Miss Sadler laughed, as she can well afford to, having been one of the nurses who helped establish the American hospital in Paris, on whose staff she was for a year. This was some time before the war broke out.
Patients Ill Treated
"As to the cat-food," she said, "The Star reported me with absolute correctness. I did not say, and it was perfectly clear from the story that I did not say, that we fed the cat-food to the patients. We nurses lived on it ourselves."
The patients had what was doled out to them by the Germans from the homes and shops of Charleroi. The patients did not get anything like what they should have had, either in quantity or quality; but it was, at least, more and better than the Germans allowed the civilians.
No Correspondents There
"The German Press quotes several war correspondents as saying that they were unable to verify stories of German atrocities in Belgium. As a matter of fact, I am positive no correspondent was in Charleroi during the three months I was there. In the first place, they could not have gotten in, as Charleroi was cut off from the world, only a few ambulances going in and out, which were closely watched by the Germans; and, in the second place, I found when I reached Ghent and Brussels on my way to Paris, that not even the American consuls in those cities knew anything about what had been going on at Charleroi.
"Everybody was wild to know what had happened there, and besieged me for news. If there had been any correspondents there, they certainly would have given the American consuls at these cities some of the news."
More Stories Coming
"I could have said no much more than the story The Star printed, about conditions in Charleroi and the acts of the German officers and troops, that the annoyance I have been subjected to because of what I did say, is amusing. My blood boils when I remember that period."
Miss Sadler has agreed to give The Star some further stories from her extraordinary experience in Belgium and France. Her position gave her chances for observation such as no correspondent, however fortunate, could get; and her stories, taken together, will be one of the most intimate and astounding records of war-time conditions that have ever been published. They'll appear exclusively in The Star, despite attacks by the German Press, or cowardly threats from other sources.
He's After Painters
S. Grodstein, 1815 1/2 Ave., will pay a \$50 reward for the arrest of the person who painted his theatre windows black, Tuesday night, he told the police.
The Queen City Yacht club will hold a salt water cruise across the Sound to Jefferson Head, Sunday.