

"YOU AIN'T NO BETTER THAN WE FOLKS IS"

Old Mountain Dame Pays Quaint Compliment to "Flu" Nurse Who Came in the Home of Affliction.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—"I loves you because you ain't no better than we folks is."

This was the unusual compliment which fell upon the ears of Miss Agnes D. Randolph, executive secretary of the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association, a few days ago. And she treasures it more than she would treasure praise from the highest quarters, for it emanated from one who spoke from the heart.

Miss Randolph is not without a keen sense of humor, but the quaint compliment which came to her provoked not the semblance of a smile, for it was born of a situation pathetic beyond words—yes, born of one of those frightful tragedies of the Spanish "flu" which invaded the hills of the southwest and claimed scores of victims.

After rounding up her work as assistant director at the emergency hospital in Richmond, Miss Randolph was detailed by the State Board of Health to do investigation work in the counties of Dickenson and Buchanan. Her assignment was a nerve-racking one which required courage, devotion, ability and unlimited powers of endurance, for her mission took her to some of the most isolated mountain sections of the state where the "flu" was raging and where the people live the simple life without luxuries of any sort, and often without the ordinary comforts.

Wishing to concentrate her efforts where they would be most effective, she bravely ventured into a stricken home where every member of the family of eight was down with the gripe. What she found in this house, which in ordinary times was a fairly prosperous one, is indescribable. Three generations were ill. The grandmother—she who passed the strange compliment already alluded to—was perhaps the least sick of all; at any rate, it was she who feebly strove to do the nursing until Miss Randolph arrived. And then a hundred duties fell to the lot of the plucky woman who "ain't no better" than the people to whom she ministered. She not only had to nurse the sick—and incidentally to control a delirious man—but to clean up, cook, feed the pigs and chickens, get the cow from the hills and punish the children when they needed discipline.

Two of the patients died—the father and mother of the little ones—and then it became necessary to move the other sufferers to another house half a mile or so away. This was accomplished by lantern light at night and a flat car was the vehicle used for hauling of the sick. It was growsome, indeed, this nocturnal begira, for behind the house remained the dead. And the only two pall bearers could be found to "lay them away" as the mountaineers say, for many were afraid

to approach the afflicted home. To make things more depressing, the dogs on the placidly and snapped hideously at the pall-bearers as they bore off the corpses.

But Miss Randolph, though oftentimes sick at heart, "saw everything through," and she felt that she had received more than her reward when the old woman, at best a sensitive soul, voiced her gratitude in the language quoted.

Radford Normal Notes

The sixth annual Educational Conference at the Normal School at Radford for Southwest Virginia will probably be held earlier this winter than usual. Heretofore this conference has been held in March. The next conference will probably be held in February. Owing to the fact no State Educational Conference will be held the present year the attendance at the conference at Radford this winter will be larger than usual. The annual conferences held at Radford are the largest educational conferences held in the state with the single exception of the State Educational Conference. The announcements of the program and the date of the conference will be made soon. This conference includes all grades of schools, from the one-room school to the higher educational institutions of the state are in the section of Virginia included in the Educational Conference at Radford.

Dr. Mary E. Brydon, of the State Board of Health, has recently given a course of lectures and instruction at the Normal School for the benefit of the members of the Senior Class who will graduate in December. An act of the last session of the Legislature requires that all graduates of a Normal School shall in future be required to take a course in the detection of disease and the best methods of sanitation and disease prevention. Dr. Brydon will return later in the session and give a similar course of lectures to the members of the Senior Class who will graduate in June.

Dr. Charles A. McMurray, of Peabody College, Nashville, the distinguished author and educator of national reputation, will deliver a course of lectures at the Normal School during the winter quarter. Dr. McMurray gave a course of lectures during the last summer quarter.

Dr. J. P. McConnell, Director of the Junior Red Cross work for the state of Virginia, will visit a number of the counties in the south side of Virginia this week, where he will address a number of teachers' institutes and Red Cross chapters. A large number of Junior Red Cross auxiliaries have been established in every county in Virginia and it is desired that during the present school session a Junior Red Cross auxiliary shall be organized in every school in Virginia.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Wise the 13th day of November, 1918.

W. A. Carpenter, Plaintiff

vs

Hannah H. Carpenter, Defendant

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii" upon the grounds of adultery.

And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant, Hannah H. Carpenter, at Knoxville, Tennessee, her last known place of abode.

A copy—Teste: W. B. Hamilton, Clerk W. T. Hudgins, p. q. Nov. 20-17-50

ITALIANS STEAL PLANE AND FLEE

Irridentists Face Many Perils in Remarkable Escape From Austria.

KNEW NOTHING OF AVIATION

Go About Plans So Coolly That Officers Believe They Are Going on Mission Under Orders From Some One Higher Up.

By UGO MAROCCO-BONGHI. (Special Correspondence of the Italian-American News Bureau, Chicago.) Rome.—One bright morning of the summer just ending an enemy hydroplane bearing the black cross of Austria appeared in the heavens over

The anti-aircraft batteries prepared to shoot. The seaplane alighted on the shore at ———. Soon after it was known that the pilot and his companion were both Irredentists who had fled from Austria.

The two had come from the island of Lussin, at the entrance of the Gulf of Quarnero, opposite the shores of ——— and of ———.

The pilot—I cannot give his name—told me about their escape. "From the outbreak of the war," he said, "my companion and I had been joined with others from Irredentism at the aviation station of Lussin island as motormen. The life had become insupportable. Seeing that every means of flight would be impossible we decided, since neither of us was skilled in aviation, to risk flight in a hydroplane.

"There was nothing to do but to get ready and trust to God. The night of July 1 we went to bed with all our clothes on at midnight, without attracting notice. At five in the morning we ran under the shadows of the wall from our quarters toward the hangar, where the sentinel paced his beat.

Prepare for Flight. "Entering the hangar coolly, as if we were going to carry out orders, we dismantled the planes attached to the station of their guns and placed them in the apparatus destined for escape.

"After locking the telephone operator in his cabin, we opened the heavy doors of the hangar. We got ready for immediate flight and tested the cylinders.

"When all was ready we whispered that there was nothing left but to take the risk. "My comrade looked about. Nobody was near. He cut the telephone wires while I, with a strong push against the levers, slid the apparatus out on the sea. We mounted the plane, which was soon blown by a gust of wind in front of the Austrian barracks. It took us an anxious hour to turn it toward the open sea. Finally we started the motors, but with an explosion and a rumble that would awaken even the dead.

"The officers, the commandant and the soldiers of the station appeared at the windows of the barracks and watched us with surprise, but without suspicion, as we took our mysterious leave, no doubt thinking we had secret orders from some one higher up.

"For several yards the hydroplane glided along the surface of the water, unwilling to rise a second time, apparently, before the wind which blew from behind, and possibly on account of the new pilot, who was as inexperienced as he was audacious. At last, however, we succeeded in rising from the sea.

Face Many Perils. "While we were intent on our maneuvers we found ourselves suddenly opposite Mount Veb-Strava, where the Austrians have anti-aircraft batteries. We made a terrific effort, with the bow pointed upward and our souls commended to God.

"We crossed the ridge of the mountain not ten yards above the batteries on its summit.

"After half an hour of flight, rising to 1,000 meters, we ran into a thick cloud bank which shut off all view of the Austrian and Italian coasts and of the sea. We could not find our way. Moreover, the pilot was without helmet or glasses and could not steer because his eyes filled with tears. We suffered an attack of nerves. All the while the apparatus was following the Italian coast and, discovering this, we recovered our calm in an instant.

"My comrade, who was acting as lookout, tied a white cloth to a gun barrel and tried to signal the shore our surrender. We soon alighted and entered the port of ———, amid the cheers of the people, who were jubilant when they found that we were friends, instead of prisoners of war."

KILLS WOLVES; BUYS STAMPS

Wisconsin's Champion Hunter Invests Proceeds of One Day's Successful Hunt.

Rhineland, Wis.—One day's wolf hunting, in which he killed two old wolves and three small ones, netted \$64 in bounties for E. A. Snyder, who claims to be the champion wolf slayer of this part of the state. He invested the proceeds of his wolf hunt in War Savings stamps.

TANK TAKES TWO TOWNS



An American-manned tank piloted by Lieut. Joseph Knowles and Sergt. Clyde Graham, a professor of the University of Maine, recently captured two towns from the enemy and took scores of prisoners, forming the most thrilling incident in the history of the war. The photo shows Sergt. Clyde Graham.

NOTHING IS TOO HARD

Yankees Make Impossible Possible, Says Petit Journal.

High Tribute Paid to Ingenuity, Cleverness and Dispatch of Americans.

Paris.—"The Americans doubt nothing. That is the reason they realize everything in the way of making the impossible possible and overcoming all obstacles."

So says the Petit-Journal, in speaking of the enormous docks and warehouses which the American army has erected on the coasts of France.

"The Americans," the newspaper continues, "do big things and they do them quickly. The question of time and other rules which ordinarily determine the possible do not exist for the Americans. With them the impossible becomes the rule and it is because of that reason that the Americans are always advancing."

"They have constructed 'somewhere in France' a depot of enormous proportions—already the largest of all such depots in France and second largest in the world. A year ago there was nothing but bare land. Today the site is actually a city.

"To house the thousands of workers—French, Americans, Algerians, Chinese, Moroccans, German prisoners—it was necessary to build hundreds of barracks. Then the magazines, warehouses, were put up. To get some idea of the place it is only necessary to say that these docks cover 28 square kilometers.

SHE HAS WAR RECORD: 20 DESCENDANTS FIGHT

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mrs. E. Goldstein of Pittsburgh holds a war record, according to information received at the Pittsburgh headquarters of the Zionist Organizations of America, of which the woman is a member. She has ten grandsons and one great-grandson in the English army and eight grandsons and one great-grandson in the United States army.

WANTS HUBBY IN THE ARMY

Asks Recruiting Office to Put Him Right Up Close to the Front.

San Francisco.—"It is to my interest and welfare, as well as that of the nation, that I ask you to allow my husband to enlist. He is forty-seven years old and I insist that you take him as a cook and put him right up near the front."

So wrote Mrs. Mary Halsey of Watsonville, Cal., to army recruiting headquarters here, adding:

"If there is any possible chance for him to be examined and go as cook or anything else, let me know by return mail, and he will be there for examination."

WAR CAUSE OF GRAY HAIR

"Color Restoration" Is New Art Developed by London Hairdressers.

London.—There has been a great increase in gray-haired young women, due to the war. It has brought on a new trade. Hairdressers have developed the art of "color restoration." Bringing the natural color back, permanently is an expensive operation, they say, and a different one, but it takes at least ten years from one's appearance, and the art seems to be developing rapidly.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Wise the 21st day of December, 1918.

Lizzie Turner, Plaintiff

vs

O. Z. Turner, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii" upon the grounds of adultery.

And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that the defendant, O. Z. Turner, is not a resident of the state of Virginia; it is ordered that he appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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