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WALTER H. PAGE, AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

entertain and to keep his mouth shut—these are the duties of an American ambassador in time of peace. But when the country to which he is accredited is at war he is called upon to do so many things that only a man of the coolest disposition and finest ability could make headway against the flood of requests. His duties range all the way from telling a distracted tourist where she can find a doctor for a crying baby to serving as a means of communication between two of the great warring powers.

From every capital in Europe come grateful appreciations of the splendid work done by the American representatives.

Take, for instance, the case of Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to Franco. On August 4, when the German ambassador to France received his passports, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were sitting in their dismantled mansion, in the Rue Francois Premier. Their trunks were packed and Mr. Herrick was ready to hand over his papers to his successor, Mr. Sharp.

They had had a pleasant stay in Paris. It had cost Mr. Herrick something like \$160,000, the first year at his post, when he had to purchase his furniture, and about eight thousand dollars a month the second year. Still they had met many interesting persons and no rude story about the crudity of American diplomacy had filtered back to America.

Suddenly the avalanche fell upon them. Thousands of letters, telegrams and cables were sent to Mr. Herrick's office. There were public-stricken appeals to get home by whatever means was available, and there were anxious appeals from the United States insisting on immediate news of their friends and relatives.

Besides the pleasure-seekers besieging him night and day, there was the resident colony to be thought of, thousands of them craving a private interview and advice about the best way to manage their affairs with the sudden threat of a siege.

From Switzerland and from northern Italy the cohorts poured into Paris. They must be given care until they could be got down to the seaports and shipped across the Atlantic. Ships were lacking and there was a general clamoring for the ambassador to call on Washington to supply the deficiency.

Added to the genuine cases of distress were the clever crooks and confidence men and women who took the opportunity to reap a golden harvest. Then, too, there were many instances



BRAND WHITLOCK, MINISTER TO BELGIUM

of base ingratitude. Women accustomed to luxury cried curses on the ambassador's head for failing to keep them from slight hardships.



MYRON T. HERRICK, AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

Soon there came even graver duties for our hard-pressed ambassador. The United States took over the interests in Paris of Austria and Germany. This was delicate business, enough in itself to keep an envoy at his wits' ends. Frightened women and children of nations hostile to France must be protected or at least were convinced that they must be. Then there were questions of state to be handled.

Mr. Herrick immediately took advantage of offers of assistance from American friends in Paris and organized a large force as best he could. There were several committees formed for relief work. He and Mrs. Herrick worked day and night. They placed their motor cars in service. They opened their house and refurbished it and here they gave the homeless lodging and supplied food to many. They used large amounts of their own money in their work. Both fell ill, but kept on working. Finally Mr. Herrick remained the only ambassador in Paris.

Mr. Sharp and Robert Bacon, a former United States ambassador, luckily arrived in time to be of assistance, but Mr. Herrick did the principal work and his name will figure in history with that of Washburne, American envoy of 1871-1872, the only diplomatist of importance to brave the terrors of the Paris siege.

The story of Mr. Herrick's work in Paris is largely that of Walter H. Page in London and of James W. Gerard in Berlin. London probably handled the largest number of tourists.

than they are buying them, and future profits are a mere gamble against defeat. Perhaps the "armor-plate" interests have not overlooked the possibility that Armageddon may put them out of business altogether.—Manchester Guardian.

Fresh Foods Best.
Fresh foods are always full of trophogen, and hence are decidedly the best for all of us. This also explains why savage nations that obtain their diet from nature in its fresh, wild state are so hearty and full of health. Trophogen is manufactured by herbs, vegetables, plants and the botanical kingdom generally. It is retained and stored up by man and the other creatures, but the animal world cannot make it, and is therefore forever dependent upon the vegetable world.

Samoa Again British.
To many Englishmen the greatest interest in the capture of Samoa is the fact that it brings the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson into the British empire again. It is curious to recall that when he first touched the land during the South sea cruise of 1889, Stevenson was by no means favorably impressed with plaid or kilt, and intended to stay there for a couple of weeks to collect material for the chapter on Samoa in his book on the South seas. The fascination of the island grew, however, as the days went by, and, abandoning the project of a winter home in Madeira in favor of Samoa, he bought land three miles from Apia, and, except for occasional trips to Sydney, never left the island again.

DEFENDS POPULAR REMEDIES

Speakers Says Newspaper Should Investigate Merits of Medicines Before Barring Advertisements

That an organized attempt has been made to blacken the reputation of popular family remedies, and to mislead the publishers into rejecting the advertising of such medicines, was charged by Carl J. Balliett, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the convention of the Advertising Association of America, held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last night.

Mr. Balliett is a director of the proprietary Association of America, and includes in its membership a number of firms which make and sell prepared medicines of various kinds.

Mr. Balliett pointed out the duty of the newspaper to refuse to advertise, or to advertise, only after a careful investigation of the merits of the medicine, and to refuse to advertise, or to advertise, only after a careful investigation of the merits of the medicine, and to refuse to advertise, or to advertise, only after a careful investigation of the merits of the medicine.

Disease and death are the result of the failure of the popular medicine. People who are perfect, far from being skeptical, they laugh at those who wear patent medicine and those who laugh again and again. There are many variations of the operation was a failure. The patient died. This is a failure. The patient died. This is a failure. The patient died. This is a failure.

Mr. Gerard had special difficulties to contend with. When he took up his duties in Berlin and rented the Schwabach palace at \$15,000 a year, besides spending several thousands more in refitting, undoubtedly he had little thought for other than magnificent receptions and dinners, the usual things Uncle Sam always expects his diplomats to do and to pay for out of their own pockets.

But the month of August found this same magnificent home filled with a mob of angry, complaining, frightened tourists, unreasonably demanding the services he had charge of the interest of England, Russia, Japan, France, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro.

His efforts were misunderstood by a section of the German press, which saw in his assiduity in getting Americans home the threat of war by the United States against Germany.

In Belgium Brand Whitlock, our minister, found himself in the actual theater of war operations. First he had to meet a swarm of frightened persons caught in the rapid advance of the German army and escort them to Antwerp. Then came the occupation of the Belgian capital. Undoubtedly Mr. Whitlock should have most of the credit for preventing scenes of violence in Brussels. He accompanied the burgomaster, M. Max, to meet the German conqueror, General Saxe von Arnim. If he did not actually, as told in some cable stories, take Brussels "under American protection," yet he undoubtedly had much to do with arranging the terms of surrender and in calming the populace. The Brussels swear by Mr. Whitlock now.

In Vienna Frederick C. Penfield, like Mr. Gerard, had to look out for the citizens of Russia, England, Japan, Belgium, France, Serbia and Montenegro, as well as his own countrymen. His beautiful home was converted to the needs of charity.

Henry Van Dyke, minister to Holland, and Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador to Italy, also felt the heavy strain and acquitted themselves creditably.

It is undoubted that one effect of the war will be to raise the estimation of American diplomats and diplomacy abroad. The peoples of Europe realize the heavy debt they all owe to American representatives and when the time comes to settle this huge and dreadful war the ambassadors of Washington will have much to do with the difficult task of arranging the terms of peace.

Put That Pain



When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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WAYS TO LOOK AT IT
Customer Was in Luck in Getting Hat to Fit Him, How About the Shop Keeper?

After playing a matinee performance recently in Omaha, relates a popular actor, I discovered my hat was missing from my dressing room. This was really a serious loss, for, being possessed of an exceptionally large head, it is unusually necessary for me to visit every hat shop in the town before I can find a hat to fit. Finally, after a lot of effort and determination, I found a hat shop where they had just one hat that would fit me. I inquired the price of it, and the shop keeper answered with an encouraging smile that it was five dollars. It struck me that the hat wasn't worth that, being somewhat out of date, I offered him two and a half.

EASY WAY TO CLEAR BAD COMPLEXIONS
Pimples and blackheads disappear, red, rough, blotchy complexions become clean, clear and velvety, and hair health and beauty are aided by the regular use of Resinol Soap and a little Resinol Ointment. They do your work easily, quickly and at little cost, even when other methods fail.

Shadowing a Shadow.
A very stout old lady, going through the park on a very hot day, became aware that she was being followed by a tramp.

Farmers to Help.
Yonkers, N. Y., has a Housewives' league that has started an investigation of the high prices being charged by the local dealers. Mrs. H. M. Crowder, at the head of the league, cautioned the members against laying in large supplies and urged them to buy more economically than ever. The farmers will be asked to co-operate with the league and keep the members supplied.

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"No?"
"No; you have your choice of two bullets, a piece of bombshell or a fragment of shrapnel."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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