

# EDITORIALS

## Placing the War-Tax Burden

How the burden of England's war tax is shown upon the poor, is told in the story of her tax on matches. Mary Boyle O'Reilly sends this from London:

"Great Britain's \$250,000,000,000 budget taxes matches 8 cents a thousand, the highest tax ever imposed on any trade.

"Already London is familiar with the odd sight of a barrister, a bus man and a dust collector economically sharing a light for their three cigarettes.

"The match tax means an increase over normal prices of 233 1-3 per cent. It spells ruin for small manufacturers and thousands of girls will be thrown out of employment. It means that the poor will soon be put to using fire-lighters and tinder."

The poor always have paid the war taxes of every nation. Real preparedness on the part of the United States would ensure some system of saving them from the dreadful burdens which they now carry in England.

That is why the wealthy should be compelled to pay in full the income tax provided by law. That they are ducking their just dues is amply proved by the investigation of Basil Manly, whose findings have just been published in this newspaper.

## The Right Sort of Peace

The cost of re-constructing destroyed buildings in Galicia alone, after the war, is estimated at \$350,000,000. Truly Europe will face a gigantic task, when it stops fighting and starts rebuilding. Yet the British parliament is much exercised over the question of the prevention of unemployment after peace comes.

If figures given out are to be relied upon, there will be work, for every man and woman able to work, for years to come, before the ravaged country will be restored to its ante-bellum condition.

The principal question is, of course, that of capital to pay the cost of rehabilitation; the source of the workers' pay-roll.

They must turn to neutrals for immediate financial aid, meaning, in plain words, that they must turn to the United States. That aid will be generously forthcoming, if peace is founded on an enduring and substantial basis.

The best safeguard against unemployment in Europe after the war will be a peace treaty which will be fair to every nation involved, big or little, which will not mean the economic strangling of any but the commercial expansion of all, a peace which will mean a greater, nobler and happier Old World as security for the New World's loans.

## What Will You Name the Baby?

Grown-up folks are sensitive about their Christian or given names. More especially so, if their name happens to be a "fancy" one or one of austere plainness.

We know a man whose name is Eli. He hates it.

We know a young couple who called their first-born Job. ((They have a rich relative who glories in the same name.)

We know a middle aged fat woman who writhes under the name of Tiny. (Really, can you beat it?)

When you name the baby, remember that the name is going to stick for a life time.

Don't call the baby anything "sweet" because your baby will grow up to be a big, rugged man or a regular life-sized woman.

**Personal and Social**

A novel invitation, signed by Follis May Groggins, has been issued announcing a barn dance May 18 in the Lincoln Park dancing academy.

Mrs. Tynon Thayer has issued a hurry-up call for 75 more girls to dance in "Nedra" which is to be given in the Stadium soon. She asks that the girls appear at Sloan's academy any afternoon between 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. or call Main 7568.

Miss Dorothy Borg and Herbert A. Krona were married Thursday night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Nicholson, at Manitou Park. Rev. Chalmers Gunn officiated. The couple will live at Lake City.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will serve a luncheon Wednesday noon in the church parlors.

The Sussannah Wesley circle of the First M. E. church will serve lunch Friday at McCormack Bros.

Mrs. G. N. Barrett, 3711 No. 35th st., will entertain the Forethought club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson, 3414 No. 26th st., will entertain the Missionary society of the Mason M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

The Child Study club of the Washington school will meet Friday afternoon in the school.

Glendale camp, Royal Neighbors, will entertain at cards tomorrow night in Odd Fellows' hall, Sixth and Anderson.

Lowell P. T. A. will hold the last meeting of the year tomorrow night in the school.

Mrs. E. H. Mathews, 1218 No. Five st., will entertain the Missionary society of the First Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

The Child Study club of Sherman school will meet Wednesday at 3:15 o'clock.

Fern auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. Isabel Manning, Mrs. Josie Morris and Mrs. May Wilkeson will be hostesses.

Whitman Child Study club will meet in the school Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. A. Brown will speak.

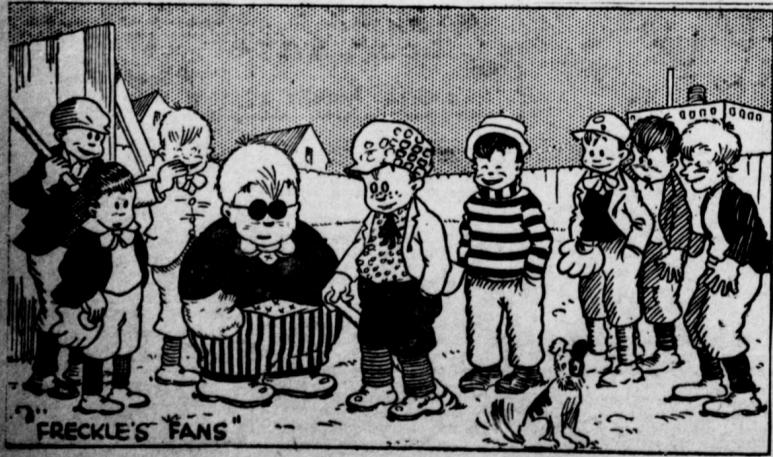
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Outbursts Of Everett True



## Confessions of a Wife

I FIND I STILL LIKE COMPLIMENTS

"Strange," I said to Mollie, after Jim left, "that Mr. Stuart should be so enthusiastic about me. I did not think, when he talked to me the three times I have seen him, that he was one of these floundering sort of men."

"I don't think he is, dear," said Mollie, "but you see Chad brought him home one night for dinner and I happened to speak of your accident."

"It seemed to stir him greatly. For a moment he could hardly speak, and then he said in rather an apologetic manner that the idea of your being helpless was horrible to him because he had never met a woman who seemed so much alive."

"It was then that he said you reminded him of the Salvia, and he ended with the compliment I repeated to you when Jim was here."

Little book, I thought of the piece of carved coral lying in my jewel case, and the little prose poem entitled "What The Gardener Told Me" that came with it, but in some way I could not tell Mollie about it.

Right here, little book, I see that it would not be possible for me to let anyone publish my diary, for a great many women would not understand my feelings toward Malcolm Stuart. They would say I was in love with Stuart and accuse me of all sorts of terrible things, the least of which would be thinking more than I should of one man while married to another.

He was very sweet to me when I felt I was being very much neglected by Dick. He saved my pride by letting me see that other men might think me fair when Dick seemed almost to have forgotten that I existed.

I believe that any woman would feel as I did were she in my position.

His romantic way of bringing himself to my notice with the "little jade god of dreams" and the "coral salvia" was so poetical that I defy any woman with a spark of imagination not to be flattered.

Of course, I know that some very good women might be horrified at it all, but I never pretended to be one of those perfect women who could not even think of anything inconventional.

I am just an average woman who wants to do right and does

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**PANTAGES**

WINSTON'S WATER LIONS AND DIVING NYMPHS ROACH & McCURDY SIX SERENADES "THE IRON CLAW" Chapter 5, THREE OTHER BIG ACTS

## BY BLOSSER



# A. B. C. NATIONS ARE READY TO LOAN NAVIES TO UNCLE SAM IN THE EVENT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—"Pan-America" will be an accomplished fact in event of an American conflict with Germany!

The naval forces of Argentina, Brazil and Chile will be placed at the disposal of the United States!

This is the answer to critics who have condemned the diplomacy of President Wilson in Mexico!

GERMANY KNOWS IT—and there is one big reason Germany will strive to avert a Pan-American crisis.

"Watchful waiting" and the forbearance of the United States after the Villa attack on Columbus N. M., have brought about this diplomatic triumph. Latin America distrust of Uncle Sam's intentions in Mexico has been

turned to confidence in American leadership in the international crisis brought about by Germany's U-boat campaign.

Many South Americans now feel that we have gone as far as possible to save Mexico from her own internal troubles and would not object now even to intervention on the part of the United States according to Senator Fletcher who has just returned from the southern continent with the international high commission.

"They regard our patience with Mexico as ample proof we do not seek to dominate all the Americas" said Fletcher.

And there is every likelihood that the A-B-C powers will back the United States in whatever measures this nation undertakes to stop further subsea attacks on neutral commerce.

Some officials predict that breaking off of relations by President Wilson would be followed by similar action on the part of Argentina, Brazil and Chile!

Brazil is already sizzling with anger against Germany because of the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Rio Grande, supposedly by a German submarine. Newspapers in Rio Janeiro, Brazil's capital, are clamoring for participation in the war.

If the navies of the A-B-C nations are added to that of the United States, the Pan-American fleet will run second only to that of Great Britain.

The allied American powers would then have 21 dreadnaughts, 31 battleships, 17 armored cruisers, 35 cruisers, 73 destroyers and 82 submarines.

The four nations together would have a regular army of 250,000 men.

**ANSWERS**

BY CYNTHIA GREY

Q.—Will white fox furs be worn this spring?  
MISS E.  
A.—Not only white fox, but all varieties of fox furs will be very popular this spring and summer.

Q.—Every time a certain young man comes to call on me, my sister and her girl friend make things very unpleasant. They stay in the living room and giggle and make themselves a perfect nuisance. It seems that mother has no control over them, and anything I say has no weight at all. I don't like to meet my friend on the street, but I can't endure the way things go at home any longer. Can you think of anything I might do?  
AGGRAVATED SISTER.  
A.—Nothing but absolutely ignoring her pranks will have any effect. Try not to lose your patience or get angry. After a little you and your mother may be able to show her that she is doing a very unkind thing.

Q.—I am a heart-broken mother and I come to you in the hopes that you can advise me about my son who is 15 years old. He strikes me when I attempt to whip him and calls me terrible names. We have a fine home and he has every advantage. His father is dead or I would not have this trouble. I have tried every way to get along with him.  
A MOTHER.  
P. S.—He is an only child.  
A.—The fact that the boy's father is dead and he has no brothers and sisters accounts for his behavior. Since you have lost control of him, the only thing you can do now is to get the co-operation of some outside organization—the juvenile court, for instance—which will take him under surveillance, and assist you with his reformation. This task is worth your whole time and attention. Do not whip your son, but get him interested in manly sports. Whatever line he likes best may be turned to his good with the co-operation of his teachers and all the good people who are interested in boys.

Q.—Would it be considered good taste to wear white shoes with a green taffeta suit, or would dark shoes be better? Also, are buttoned or laced shoes the best style?  
A.—White promises to be the most popular color for shoes to be worn with all kinds of suits. Laced shoes are more stylish than buttoned ones this season.

Q.—What are the birth

**NEW LINERS ARE COMING TO PORT**

Two more big liners for Sound trade are being built by the Osaka Shosha Kaishi Line, it was learned yesterday from officers of the Kawaii Maru, which is in this port with a general cargo.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Leave	Arrive
12:10 a. m. Spokane Limited—No. Yakima, Pasco, Spokane	8:15 a. m.
1:40 a. m. Portland Night Exp.—Vial Pt. Defiance	5:00 a. m.
5:00 a. m. Atlantic Exp.—Spokane, Helena, B. tte, St. Paul	1:30 p. m.
8:00 a. m. Willason, Carbonado, Fairfax	10:50 a. m.
9:30 a. m. Grays Harbor Line—Via Point Line & Olympia	4:20 p. m.
9:35 a. m. Portland Local—Via Yelm and So. Tacoma	9:25 a. m.
9:35 a. m. Raymond & So. Bend via Yelm and So. Tacoma	2:25 p. m.
10:10 a. m. Seattle Local—Seattle and Intermediates	5:15 a. m.
12:45 p. m. Seattle—From Portland, Raymond and So. Bend, via Yelm and So. Tacoma	12:35 p. m.
3:00 p. m. Grays Har. Local—Via Point Defiance	1:50 p. m.
3:30 p. m. Miss Val. Lim.—Billings, Kan. City, St. Louis	8:00 a. m.
4:40 p. m. Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	4:30 p. m.
5:00 p. m. Ortig, Carbonado, Buckley, Kanasket	10:40 a. m.
5:45 p. m. Portland Special via Pt. Defiance & Centralia	5:25 p. m.
5:45 p. m. Inter. Lim. & So. Bend via Pt. Defiance	5:25 p. m.
5:45 p. m. Grays Harbor Exp.—Via Lakewick	5:25 p. m.
7:00 p. m. No. Coast Lim.—Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago	8:50 p. m.
12:45 p. m. Seattle—From Grays Har. via So. Tacoma	12:20 p. m.
12:45 p. m. Seattle—From Portland via Pt. Defiance	8:20 p. m.
5:50 p. m. Seattle—From Grays Harbor via Pt. Defiance	5:40 p. m.
8:05 a. m. Shore Line Exp.—Everett, Bellingham, Van. B. C.	12:25 p. m.
12:45 p. m. Shore Line Exp.—Portland and Intermediate	6:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m. Inter. Lim.—Everett, Bellingham, Van. B. C.	5:00 p. m.
3:05 p. m. Inter. Lim.—Principal stations to Portland	2:55 p. m.
3:45 p. m. Oriental Lim.—Spokane, Billings, Kansas City	10:25 p. m.
5:45 p. m. Southeast Exp.—Spokane, Billings, Kansas City	7:05 a. m.
5:45 p. m. East Mail (Mail Express only)	8:20 p. m.
10:00 p. m. "Owl"—Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, B. C.	12:01 a. m.
12:10 a. m. "Owl"—Portland and Intermediate	9:55 a. m.
1:35 a. m. Grays Har. Spec.—Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Raymond	6:08 p. m.
3:45 a. m. Olympian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago	9:20 p. m.
6:00 p. m. Columbia—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago	9:25 a. m.
6:00 p. m. G. W. & N. C. (Union Depot)	9:25 a. m.
12:45 p. m. Portland and Grays Harbor Owl	6:40 a. m.
4:45 p. m. Seattle Local	12:40 p. m.
4:50 a. m. Shasta Limited	4:40 a. m.
5:30 a. m. Portland, east and south	1:35 p. m.
5:45 p. m. Shasta Limited, Seattle	10:45 a. m.
5:45 p. m. Seattle Local	11:55 a. m.
8:30 a. m. Ashford, Morton	5:45 p. m.