

# EDITORIALS

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## FREEDOM FOR ALL, FOREVER

### The Queen Is Dead

When a noted personage dies, be he ruler of a nation or champion prizefighter, we recount again the events of his life, his battles, his triumphs, his defeats, his life's history. We mourn the death of any man who in life did something better than his fellows could do it. We are sorry he is gone; and we are glad that once he lived.

Not long ago Duchess Skylark Ormsby died. Maybe you have not heard of her death, and maybe you did not even know that Duchess Skylark Ormsby once lived in this land.

Duchess Skylark Ormsby was a cow. Not an ordinary cow, but a cow of superior accomplishments. That she lived means more to this country and the world than all the achievements of all the world's prizefighters, wrestlers, and most of its kings and millionaires.

For Duchess Skylark Ormsby, queen of the dairy world, made it clear, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that it is the well-bred cow which will end the milk problems in future days.

This champion of all cows proved that the answer to our milk and butter questions lies in the quality of the cows in American dairies and not in the mere quantity. Were all the American milk cows of the Duchess Skylark Ormsby's standard, the nation's demand for butter and milk supply would be large enough to meet every demand.

The duchess lived up in Minnesota. It was there she broke the world's record by producing in a year 27,761 pounds of milk and 1,205.09 pounds of butter-fat.

You and your children and your children's children will have more milk to drink and more butter for your bread because this queen of dairy cows once lived and inspired breeders of dairy cattle to strive for the ideal cow.

### The Broken Word

Germany agreed at The Hague convention of 1907 to certain definite rules of war. Among them were these:

- No employment of deleterious gases.
- No bombardment of unfortified towns.
- No pillaging.
- No levying of illegal contributions in occupied territory.
- No seizure of funds belonging to private persons.
- No collective penalties for individual acts (prohibiting shooting of hostages).
- No terrorization of a country by outrages on its civil inhabitants.

Every one of these provisions has been deliberately violated by German forces—violated as deliberately as the neutrality of Belgium was violated.

We know what society does to an individual who flouts his word. Its action is of a sort to make the breaking of promises unpopular. In that way it has helped educate men in the way of truth telling and reliability. The same process must be applied to the treaty breaking nation.

Add Peculiar Horrors of War: M. D. W. reports a man who can't eat bread made of war flour because it "scratches his throat."

## Outbursts of Everett True

BY CONDO.



## Confessions of a Wife

ANY SACRIFICE FOR A CHILD

"Your policeman—did encourage me, Mr. Commissioner, and—well you know the rest, I am here. My baby is probably starving, but the laws of your city must be upheld."

"Great God," said Harry Symone, "get a taxi. Come on, let's go to that baby."

"The policeman just had time to say, 'shall we let the woman go, Mr. Commissioner?' when the wretched Martha Martin rushed in to say that a taxi was at the door," said Annie, who was telling me the story.

My eyes were wet with tears, as Annie stopped a moment to make the dramatic pause, while Tim and Mr. Symone and Miss Marlin were supposed to be on their way to her baby.

"Tim said, Miss Margaret, that he wished I had seen that poor little hall bedroom, where right in the middle of the bed was the baby, who had evidently been crying until, exhausted, she had fallen asleep."

"Miss Marlin forgot everything," said Tim, "and rushed forward and snatched her up. His Honor, who had seemed to think of everything, had picked up a plate of milk that had been standing on one of the other landings."

"With the child held with one arm close to her breast, the woman hurriedly set about warming and preparing the milk over an oil lamp."

"In a few minutes," said Tim, "that baby was eagerly sucking at a bottle of warm milk. Then the woman just sat on the side of the bed and looked at us."

"She did not say a word, but her big brown eyes which seemed to be beyond weeping asked the question, 'What are you going to do with us?'"

"You could see she was a woman of brains and refinement and I just shuddered," said Tim, "when I thought of what point of desperation she had reached before she had determined to go out on the street for that baby."

"Do you think you would have done the same, Miss Margaret?" asked Annie, and right here, little book, something queer happened to me. For the first time since I knew there was a baby coming to me, I felt that joy of mother love that comes to every woman sooner or later. I knew I would serve my heart on a platter if necessary, for its comfort and well being.

"I think, Annie, that a mother will make any sacrifice for her child," I said, but honestly I don't know just what I would do if I were placed in the circumstances in which Martha Marlin found herself.

"What is going to become of her now, Annie?"

"Why, Miss Margaret, you surely know what Tim and Mr. Symone did with her. They got her a place on the—"

"Of course, they would take her to Pat," I exclaimed and then I stopped in astonishment, for it came to me all of a sudden that she must be the woman who was writing those most interesting personality stories I had been reading lately. As I had read them, said to myself that Pat would stop importing me a little for you, little book.

"Well, 'All is well that ends well,' I quoted rather fatuously."

(To Be Continued.)

## ANSWERS BY CYNTHIA GREY

Dear Miss Grey: We have been living in a furnished house for five months. Our pay day is on the 10th of the month. Our landlady sent us a note on the 1st of the month and wanted us to vacate on March 15. We could not find another place, so she wants us to vacate March 20.

Can she choose any day that suits her best to give us notice to move in 30 days? Besides this I am in a delicate condition. It will be very hard for me now to run around and look for a new home as I am expecting a little stranger this month. Will you kindly advise me soon? A READER.

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Dear Miss Grey: I have a peculiar trouble. I can think, I can get ideas, but I cannot express them in the right way. When I need them the right word meanings do not come to me. Can you tell me how to overcome this? VERNE.

To have ideas is the main thing. And it is an excellent thing to practice expressing your thoughts on paper. Finding the right word to express different shades of meaning is an art worth cultivating. Constant use of a good dictionary, a book of synonyms or a thesaurus is indispensable if one would have good vocabulary. After these more expressive words become familiar to you and you will have no difficulty in using them in your conversation.

Dear Miss Grey: When did Germany cede part of Alsace-Lorraine to France? S. T. At the Peace of Westphalis, 1648.

Dear Miss Grey: I take the liberty of write you regarding these war movies. I think the effect it has on our men is intimidating and demoralizing. Who wouldn't it intimidate, no matter how brave or loyal? They could better fight if they had never seen such things as produced from actual life on the screen. Just recently a young man in Oregon cut off his trigger finger to keep from going to war. I am a patriot and would

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like to see the allies win this war, but we should not do a thing that would cause our men to lose courage before entering the conflict. Imagination rules the heart in cowardice; fear makes men cowards.

Let us hear from other patriots on this question.

MRS. I. M. S.

Dear Miss Grey: I wish to invite some out-of-town guests to my home for a week-end party. Should I set the date for their coming and going in my letter, or shall I merely mention the day on which I shall expect them and leave the rest indefinite. M. B.

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## Society

The meeting of the St. Mary's guild, announced for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Wells, has been postponed for one week.

Pupils of the Stadium high school will keep open house Friday night from 8 to 11 in the new gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra.

The St. Cecilia club will have their spring tea and concert Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Billings. A large number of guests have been invited.

Fern auxiliary O. E. S., will meet Friday afternoon at the Women's club house at 2 p. m. Mrs. George Drake and Mrs. Florence Liston will be the hostesses.

A beautiful flag was given to the hostess house of Camp Lewis by the Tacoma chapter P. E. O. at a ceremony Thursday afternoon.

R. Feestyn Davies, former musical director of Camp Lewis, has just been transferred to Camp Fremont at Palo Alto.

Sheridan W. R. C. will entertain at cards Friday afternoon in the Veterans' room of the armory. Refreshments will be served.

The newly elected officers of the Fine Arts club will be honored at a dinner at the Women's club house, Tuesday evening, March 12. Reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. H. R. Cox, Main 5361.

Bobby Kosh of Seattle will give his address, "Practical Americanization Work in War Times," at a meeting of the Tacoma chapter, National Council of Women Veterans, to be held at 2:30 p. m. next Tuesday in the assembly room of the Commercial club. The public is invited and a good attendance is desired.

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