

A MATCH FOR SATAN

By MARTHA V. MONROE

One night at a masquerade ball two persons appeared, a man and a woman, who excited considerable interest. The man represented Faust, the woman Marguerite. Presently a third person entered, representing Mephistopheles. The interest was heightened by Mephistopheles and Faust talking together, both at the same time casting glances at Marguerite.

"That girl will lose her heart," said a guest representing Rob Roy to another dressed as Martha Washington. "The fellow got up as Faust is a lady killer."

"And I know the girl," said the other. "If Faust tackles her she'll make him regret it."

"I'll tell you what you do. Tell Marguerite to go for Faust. I'll tell Faust to go for her. I'll bet you a dozen pairs of gloves against a box of cigars that I win."

The bet was made, though it was expected that it would result in a draw, for it was not likely that a definite result could be obtained. Faust naturally gravitated toward Marguerite, and the two disappeared in an unfrequented part of the house, where occasional passers saw them sitting tete-a-tete, unmasked. They seemed very much absorbed in each other.

Faust left Marguerite to keep an engagement to dance—he had broken two engagements for Marguerite, but the woman with whom he had the third came for him—and Mephistopheles joined her. When Faust finished his dance he came back to continue the tete-a-tete and, finding Mephistopheles scowled back. Marguerite gave the latter a nod, indicating that she preferred the former, and Mephistopheles went away sulled.

Later Marguerite danced with Mephistopheles, while Faust was seen standing apart, evidently in no good humor. Whenever the couple whirled by Faust Mephistopheles gave one of those "ha, ha's" for which the devil is famous. Faust involuntarily fingered the jewel studded dagger in his belt.

By this time this version of the poem of "Faust" not intended by the author began to attract the attention of a small coterie who were in the secret of the bet.

Those who knew Marguerite best were of the opinion that she would plunge Faust into the fiery furnace without the slightest injury to herself, and there were those who considered her a match for the devil.

It is astonishing how man, when made mad by woman, will forget that he is an intelligent human being. And there are cases where no time is required to turn his head. By common consent Marguerite was left to her lover of the poem and the party to whom he had sold his soul. To all appearances Faust seemed to be playing his part well, but Mephistopheles was evidently paying more attention to Marguerite than does his prototype in the poem or in Goethe's famous opera. Faust, instead of being under Mephistopheles' influence, seemed to be antagonized by him.

CANADA DENIES ENVOY'S CHARGE

Party with Ambassador von Bernstorff Treated Courteously

NO BABIES WERE DESPOILED

Countess von Bernstorff Was Examined Three Minutes, Says Censor

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—Canada officially denied yesterday that there was any basis for protest by Count von Bernstorff for the examination accorded the liner on which he traveled to Copenhagen. The chief press censor issued this statement: "Officials who were in charge of the staff engaged in the examination of the steamship Frederik VIII at Halifax describe as ridiculous the attempt to misrepresent the character of the Halifax examination. The examination of the ship and her passengers was of course thorough. A superficial one would have been useless."

"There was not a moment's unnecessary delay, and special care was taken to prevent any of the passengers being subjected to indignities. The examination of women passengers was done by female examiners. The examination of Countess von Bernstorff took less than three minutes. "The statement that the insoles of her shoes were ripped off is an absolute falsehood. Equally devoid of truth is the statement that all hot water bottles, baby nipples and rubber heels were confiscated. Passengers having more than one water bottle in their baggage were relieved of all but one. There were no baby nipples or rubber heels here. The examination was conducted from beginning to end with due regard to the comfort, susceptibilities and rights of all the passengers."

A supplementary statement denounced as "deliberate falsehoods" the statement that customs examiners were brutal and that two customs officers were drunk while on duty.

Charges Come by Wireless. Christiania, March 10 (by wireless to Berlin and thence via Tuckerton, N. J., March 14).—Not even Countess von Bernstorff, the American wife of the former ambassador to the United States from Germany, was exempted in the minute search of the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII and her passengers by the British authorities at Halifax.

So thorough was this search and so repugnant the methods as well as the delay it enforced on the former envoy that he will lodge formal protest at Washington. At the time of the searching the British authorities refused to transmit his telegraphic protest. They did mail a censored protest to Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister in Washington, who was left by Bernstorff in charge of German interests at the American capital. But this was not forwarded, it is understood, until after the examination was completed and the Frederik VIII left port.

The British authorities refused to permit the American consul at Halifax to force the captain of the liner to promise not to send wireless. Count von Bernstorff was the only one of the party who was exempted from search. His wife was thoroughly searched. Even the insoles of her shoes were ripped off. But her examination was mild compared to that to which the other Germans had to submit. They were stripped to the skin and thoroughly looked over. Even their mouths were examined, as well as the spaces between their toes. Not even the women in the party were excused from this painstaking hunt.

All German gold money was confiscated at Copenhagen. A few Germans lost a little paper money. Customs officials likewise confiscated all rubber—including hot water bottles, baby nipples and rubber heels. Commander Adair Hall of the British cruiser Devonshire was in charge of the ship guards during the customs inspection. He personally returned some articles which his subordinates had taken.

Many of the customs examinations were brutal. Unknown to the naval officers in charge it was noted at one time that two customs men were drunk while on duty. The ambassador and consular party expected yesterday to take train at Copenhagen for Berlin on March 12.

WON'T GIVE UP ON THAW. State of New York Will Appeal to Higher Authority. New York, March 14.—The decision of the common pleas court of Philadelphia, declaring Harry K. Thaw insane, which it is believed there will frustrate attempts to bring him to this city for trial on charges of assaulting Frederick Gump, jr., will not deter Dist. Atty. Swann, it was learned here yesterday, from making application to Gov. Brumbaugh for Thaw's extradition. The impression that Thaw cannot be brought to New York for trial does not agree with two decisions of the United States supreme court, according to Asst. Dist. Atty. Black. The Porter Charlton case was one instance, Mr. Black said, and the other that of Drew vs. Thaw in New Hampshire, when, under a supreme court ruling, Thaw was extradited from that state under conditions similar to the present one.

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THE LAW THE DEVIL LIKES

Austria lays bare in half a dozen words the reason for the ruthless submarine: "The law of the hour" commanded, so she says, and "with pained hearts" the central powers have obeyed.

From the dawn of time "the law of the hour" has been man's curse. The old writers knew what they were saying when they made the law of the hour empty paradise and kill Abel and before the flood corrupt the masses of mankind past saving. Rome declined just at the rate the law of this kind that sharp hour overrode her better law. What but the law of the hour blossomed in the private wars of the tenth century and in the ghastly Common of Paris? What is mob rule, what is Lynch law, but the law of the hour? Whether it commands folly or fury, the law of here-and-now, as opposed to the law of all times and places, works in the race as poison.

If a man has never learned that his manhood begins in the power to down the pressure of the moment, his fellows class him as irresponsible and put him in restraint. If a ruling power has never learned that its first duty is to govern by laws based on unchanging rights, the subjects sooner or later rise in violence against the despotism; they know their danger under law that swerves with the lawgiver's need or whim.

Belgium, Poland, Serbia have learned for themselves what a law of the hour may entail. What France, England, Russia, even we ourselves have yet to learn, who can say? But of this we may be sure. The powers that justify their deeds by laws of the hour class themselves with the worst enemies of true law. By their own confession they have "lost their sense of clean play or by deliberate choice have taken their stand with outlaws.—Boston Herald.

HAVE YOU BACKACHE, GOUT, RHEUMATISM?

(By M. C. Lucas, M. D.)

American men and women should guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness, and often the poison reaches the tissues, causing rheumatism and gout.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back throbs or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, ask your druggist for Anuric (double strength). I have found in practice that Anuric is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

Most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention. Everybody should take a mild laxative at least once a week. A pleasant way to clear the tongue and the highly colored water noticed in the morning is to take a laxative which will cure the inactive liver and biliousness. A pleasant vegetable pill is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloë, and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. First put up by Dr. Pierce nearly 50 years ago. Druggists sell these vegetable pills in vials; simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.—Adv.

PREDICT PEACE BY JULY 1

Acute Situation in Europe May Force War's End

EMPTY STOMACHS AND PHYSICAL EXHAUSTION

Will Terminate the Struggle, It Is Now Believed in Washington

Washington, March 14.—A general peace move will be launched within three or four months, according to views of diplomats and officials yesterday. In the opinion of military men, government authorities and representatives of foreign powers here, there are many elements at work which are tending to bring the great world war to its closing stage.

These elements include an increasingly acute food situation in all the warring nations; a growing unrest among the peoples, as indicated by the dissatisfaction manifested toward the entente cabinets; possibility of any one of the principal nations breaking suddenly under the military strain, and growing belief that neither side can achieve an overwhelming victory such as would force a strictly military peace.

As one diplomat here expressed it, "an empty larder may serve to restore reason." As a result, belief grows here that Germany will do everything in her power to prevent entrance of the United States into the world war.

If this country does enter, the central powers feel that it would serve only to prolong the struggle and increase the suffering of another country, possibly another hemisphere and millions of people.

There are reasons to believe that Germany will exercise every precaution against sinking an armed American merchant ship without first complying with every stipulation of international law demanded by this government.

By July, it is believed, success or failure of the U-boat will have been determined. If it does the service expected by the imperial government, it is believed, the war will degenerate into a contest in which the survival of the fittest stomach will win.

If the U-boat campaign fails, Germany may be forced, "for the sake of her women and children," to make further peace overtures. In all events, the U-boat promises—whether a success or failure—to hasten the end of the war.

Political events shaping in Europe are read here as the handwriting on the wall. England and France both have their cabinet crises, while the Russian and Italian situation indicates disruption or weakness.

Germany may drive against Russia or Italy as the most vulnerable adversaries, and this may serve to inflict such a blow as to lessen enormously opposition against central powers.

Aside from political and food questions, there is the subject of financial stress. The drain on purses grows tremendously large, and this factor itself is such as to tend to halting the terrific death dealing.

ITALY IS PREPARED TO PROSECUTE WAR MORE VIGOROUSLY

Military, Industrial and Political Forces Have Been Organized to Permit of Greatly Increased Activity.

Rome, March 14.—A comprehensive view of what Italy has been doing to perfect her organization of military, industrial and political forces may be gathered from data given to the Associated Press at the ministry of war, where it is declared that Italy is now prepared to enter into a still more vigorous prosecution of the war.

It is frankly stated that Italy began the war with the feeling that she was a weak nation, poor in money and material resources, with an army that was unfitted to cope with that of Austria, which was far superior in artillery and which for many years had been planting heavy cannon in the fastnesses of the high mountains that lie between her and Italy.

MOTHER TELLS HOW VINOL

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New York City.—"My little boy was in a very weak, delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles and there seemed no hope for saving his life. The doctor prescribed cod liver oil but he could not take it. I decided to try Vinol—and with splendid results. It seemed to agree with him so that now he is a strong healthy boy."—Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, 1090 Park Ave., N. Y. City.

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to the nation. The various antagonistic, anti-war efforts of the Socialists have been overcome by the division of that party through one of its leaders, Leonida Bissolatti, being taken into the present cabinet, and also through the influence of the Vatican, which is notably anti-Socialist.

One of the first enemies the Italian general staff had to conquer after its first leap into Austrian territory was cold upon the steep mountains, mountains that for two-thirds of its front vary from 7,000 to 11,000 feet in height. This cold is often six degrees below zero (Fahrheit). In the first line trenches the soldiers had to have the heaviest of clothing and boots, while wooden barracks had to be built for those in the second or reserve line. In addition, extra large quantities of food and proper cooking utensils had to be carried up to the front, and it had to be so that wagons or automobiles could reach them rapidly. For a single army corps it was necessary to provide 500,000 board blankets, 280,000 woolen blankets, shirts and pairs of socks, 80,000 waterproof capes, 60,000 fur coats and 10,000 fur sleeping sacks.

The Italian frontier trench line has been continually maintained at a length of 1,800 miles, counting the second, third and fourth line trenches that have been dug for reserve purposes.

The new territory occupied beyond the old frontier is no less than 132 communes comprising an area of 3,000 square kilometers, with a mountain population of 200,000 persons.

In order to reach the front through this territory with the enormous quantities of supplies needed, the combined forces of the army's engineering corps and that of Italy's department of public works began work in the early part of the war and until the present time have built 510 miles of new macadam road and rebuilt, widened and repaired 2,445 miles of other roads. Irrespective of the regular state railroad forces, these above-named organizations have planned and built upwards of 150 miles of airline cables for the handling of freight, 110 bridges and 200 miles of narrow gauge railroad.

There has also been done an immense amount of construction work in the way of wooden or cement barracks, storehouses, warehouses, hospitals, schools and cemetaries.

In order to secure the supplies for this new army, beginning perhaps with scarcely a half million men and now estimated at 3,000,000 the nation has put in operation a total of 2,179 factories, employing 468,940 persons, of whom 72,324 are classed as skilled workmen. This total number of factories and plants is sub-divided into 66 military establishments proper employing 21,645 workmen and 12,474 women; 932 auxiliary factories employing 344,702 workmen and 55,253 women. Of these latter 91 turn out metal parts; 450 rifles and cannons, aeroplanes, automobiles, projectiles and cartridges; and 352 manufacture explosives, chemical products and work over crude ores. There are, further, 1,181 minor projectile factories employing 35,000 persons. To these totals must also be added a countless number of uniform and clothing factories in every part of the land.

The war so far has cost Italy some \$4,000,000,000, of which sum a little over one-third has been obtained through war loans subscribed by her own people. Notwithstanding the popular subscriptions and increased taxes, the national savings bank shows a decided increase of deposits.

These deposits July 1, 1915, were slightly over \$300,000,000 and Jan. 1, 1917, they had increased by \$65,000,000, or a total of 2,200,000,000 lire. In addition there are deposits in private banking institutions amounting to one and a quarter billion dollars.

While Italy has officially placed but a single loan of \$25,000,000 in the United States, she is buying annually there upwards of \$260,000,000 in values. Those war materials she herself cannot produce come chiefly from the United States, such as cotton and woolen cloth, mineral oils, shoes, iron ore, steel manufactures, coal, wheat and horses.

The military activities of Italy on land have been, primarily, that of continually menacing Austria with an invasion that might reach Vienna, and thereby forcing her to maintain a big army on that frontier that might have been used against the Russians or the French; of maintaining another army in Albania and thereby connecting with the Anglo-French expedition at Saloniki; and, finally, of blockading the Adriatic ports of Austria, protecting the Anglo-French expeditions to the Dardanelles and to Saloniki and aiding in the transportation of troops and material thither.

Italy has on her northern frontier captured 85,000 Austrian prisoners, not counting a possible double that number of killed and wounded. Italy's army successfully handled the big drive of the Austrians in the Trentino last May and turned that drive into a severe punishment of the Austrians by the taking in August of Gorizia and other points on the lower line towards the Adriatic, together with some 40,000 prisoners. The Austrian invasion began with 400,000 men and 2,000 cannon all aimed at one point between the Piave and Adige rivers. The plan was no less than to defeat the Italians as to be able to break across to the French frontier and take in the rear the defenders of Verdun.

The attack failed within three weeks. It failed because of the rapidity with which the Italians counter attacked in large numbers. Within the space of two weeks they threw across the Austrian path an army transported from other sections of the front, using therefore 32,000 railroad cars and 1,000 automobiles, to carry 600,000 men, 75,000 horses, 15,000 carts, cannon, rations, ammunition, medicines and other material. The difficulty of this movement will be appreciated by the fact that the troops were fighting in waterless mountains and each day to those dry plateaus were carried 450,000 quarts of drinking water to the thirsty men.

Topics of the Home and Household.

To remove ink from white clothes soak in sour milk, then wash as usual.

When the plaster cracks: Use vinegar instead of water to moisten the plaster of paris for filling cracks in plaster. If water is used the plaster hardens too quickly. Add enough vinegar to the plaster of paris to make a mixture like thick putty. Fill the cracks well with it and smooth off with a knife.—Woman's World.

The quickest and easiest way to stone raisins is to place them on a tin plate and heat them thoroughly in a hot oven. The heat makes the raisins split easily and then the stones can be removed.

Mrs. Eleanor Combes, 107 years old, said to be the oldest woman in Indiana, died recently at Sullivan, Ind. She had never ridden on a train and, although she lived 10 years within a mile of an interurban line, she never saw an electric car. Five children survive her, the oldest of whom is 81 years of age.

According to old Greek ideas of a perfect woman, her height when fully attained should be five feet five inches. Her waist should measure 24 inches; the bust, under the arms, 34 inches; over the arms, 43 inches. The circumference of the upper arm should be 13 inches, the wrists six inches. The thighs should measure 25 inches. The calves of the legs 14 1/2 inches, and the ankles eight inches. The weight of this ideal figure should be 138 pounds.

To Clean Matting and Carpets. Matting is washed with salt and cold water and carefully dried. Rub the very dirty spots first with water and corn meal. If white matting has turned to a bad color it can be washed over with a weak solution of soda, which will turn it a pale butter yellow. Use a pint of salt to a gallon of water. Use a flannel cloth, not a brush.

If a carpet is wiped over now and then with a flannel cloth wrung out of warm water and ammonia (a part of water and a tablespoonful of ammonia), it will always look bright. It must be wiped dry with a clean cloth. After a carpet has been well shaken, it will clean and brighten it to wipe it over with a flannel cloth dipped in high-proof kerosene, and well wrung out; until perfectly dry, say for 48 hours, no matches or fire should be allowed in the room. Tea leaves and wet bran sprinkled over a carpet before sweeping it, are wonderfully cleansing; but if the carpet is of delicate tints either of dust or water and if ink is spilled on a carpet, cover it immediately with blotting paper, and renew it as soon as soiled. A velvet carpet is cleaned by sprinkling it thickly with damp bran and brushing it off with a stiff broom.

Another plan for cleaning carpets after they have been beaten and laid down again, is to wash them with one pint of ox gall to a full pail of warm water. Soap a piece of flannel, dip it in the pail and rub a small part of the carpet; then dry with a clean cloth before moving to another spot. Before laying carpets have the boards scrubbed with two parts of sand, the same of soft soap and one part of lime water. This will keep away insects.

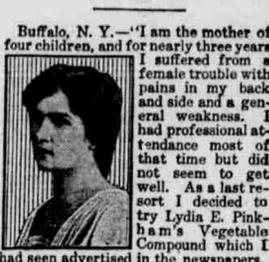
To remove grease from carpets, cover the spots with flour or dry corn meal, and spin a paper over it. Repeat the process every six hours until the grease is drawn out, brushing the old flour off each time.

Appetizing Dishes for Spring. Noodle Soup—From odds and ends of Thursday's chicken there should be bones and bits sufficient to make a good strong chicken stock, which may be flavored with the pieces of celery not good looking enough for salad. First simmer the bones for two or three hours in water to cover well, perhaps two quarts. Let stand over night, next morning skim and recock with the celery, seasoning to suit with pepper and salt. The noodles you can buy, or, better yet, make them yourself.

Baked Savory Eggs—Boil hard as many eggs as there are people to serve. Make the same number of pieces of toast, which butter slightly and put in a dish which may be served at the table. Cut the eggs in half lengthwise and take out the yolks. Put the two halves on each

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piece of toast. Have ready whatever bits of tongue there are left over minced fine and with it cream the egg yolks, adding a little butter and salt and pepper to taste. Fill the stuffing in each egg white, making it round up in a little mound, sprinkle fine buttered bread-crumbs over it and set in a quick oven to warm through and to brown the crumbs. Have on hand a cup of white sauce, or thickened and seasoned canned tomatoes. When the eggs are hot turn the sauce over the toast, but not on the eggs, and serve at once.

Superior Scramble—Put to cook in three cups of boiling water the five tablespoons of small hominy, slightly salting the water. Cut up sufficient medium fat pork to make a cup and stir this into the hominy after it has cooked for about five minutes. Stir well, put the inner kettle of the cereal cooker in which the hominy and pork are cooking into the jacket, with boiling water of the usual depth in the latter and cook until the hominy is thoroughly done, which will be in about three-quarters of an hour, adding a little boiling water if the mixture seems too thick. When done turn out in a square pan wet with cold water and let stand until the next morning, then cut in nice blocks, dip each in flour or corn meal and fry brown in deep fat.

Cheese Cake—Line a deep pie plate with rich pastry in which butter has been used. Grate one and a half packages of Neufchatel cheese, or use a large cup of old-fashioned pot cheese, and beat it light with the yolks of three eggs, four tablespoons of powdered sugar, four tablespoons of granulated sugar and a tablespoon of cornstarch. The mixture must be beaten to a smooth, light mass, then stir in a tablespoon of melted butter, the grated half of a tart apple and the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into the pie dish and bake for 25 minutes.—Woman's World for March.

AN ETUDE IN ONIONS.

When Is a Bermuda Not a Bermuda?

Washington, March 14.—Are all onions sold in American markets as "strictly Bermuda onions" raised in Bermuda? After studying the official reports on exports from Bermuda to the United States, one is inclined to express the opinion that it is possible that many of the "Bermuda onions" are raised in Texas. According to figures prepared by the American consulate at Hamilton, the onions exported from Bermuda during 1915 totalled only 107,816 bushels and during 1916 only 111,971 bushels. The value of the 1915 crop was \$71,206, while that of last year was \$110,793. Thus the Bermuda farmer received approximately \$1 a bushel for the onions he raised. Incidentally, onions are selling in this city for from 15 to 20 cents a pound.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring a large circular logo with the text "A Daily Ration of Grape-Nuts" and "made of combined whole wheat and malted barley, furnishes the mineral elements so vitally necessary in food for putting the 'punch' into energetic bodies and brains." Below the logo is a box of Grape-Nuts cereal and the text "There's a Reason" and "No change in price, quality, or size of package."

Advertisement for Herpicide, a dandruff and hair care product. Text includes "A Sign of Danger! Dandruff and live hairs can't come together without T-R-O-U-B-L-E" and "HERPICIDE Kills Dandruff Germs."

Advertisement for Castoria, a laxative for infants and children. Text includes "CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years" and a signature "Chas. H. Jackson".