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Thursday, September Twenty, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen

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TO this we cordially invite your inspection and sincerely trust to be honored with your presence.

Orchestral Music

Two Until Five O'clock

Fashion Booklets

:- A PAGE FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME :-

:- CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE :-

We had a letter from Chad this morning, little book, saying Mollie was the mother of a beautiful boy and she was doing very well.

"She wants to write you herself," he said, "but the nurse says she must be quiet for a few days. Personally, I feel rather insulted when anyone says the little red wrinkled mite looks like me. I am sure I never had such peculiarly inexpressive eyes, as he has. Up to date he has not opened them often but when he has his eyes have shown a rather opaque appearance that scares me."

"However, I expect what I don't know about babies would make a book. But when I look at this one—wink by the way, Mollie seems to think is the most beautiful creature ever sent to help people this earth—I cannot but believe we are nearer the monkey than even Darwin dreamed in his wildest flights of fancy."

"I expect the good God makes a mother blind to the imperfections of her offspring for a while, for certainly if she were not blind, Mollie would have called to my attention the little button on his face that she designated as 'his beautiful little nose.' To tell you the truth it is the feature that has worried me most in that baby."

"But, Margie, there is a kind of thrill in the contact of his soft, smooth flesh. It is a 'feel' that I never had before—you cannot describe its texture, although Mollie comes nearest when she says it is pink chiffon velvet endowed with life."

"I have never seen Mollie so crazy about anything as she is about this baby and you know she can be pretty enthusiastic. I don't know whether she told you, poor girl, that I did not seem to enter into her anticipations over the coming of the baby, and to tell you the truth, Margie, I guess I was afraid he would make a bad third in our beautiful duet. But yesterday the little beggar in some way twined his tiny hand about my finger and straightway that little hand was tugging at my heartstrings, tying them firmly about his little body."

"Why, you do love him, Chad!" said Mollie in surprise as I called her attention to his little clinging hand.

"I am not ashamed to say my eyes were wet when I answered. Of course, what made you think I did not?"

"Well," she said, "you have said repeatedly you didn't want him and every time you did, dear, I just whispered down in my heart, 'Nevermind, baby, I want you.'"

"You can see what a selfish man I am, Margie, for I did say that, and that blessed Mollie never let me know how it hurt her. But I do want the little beggar now, and oh, I am so glad I have both my wife and my son. Please God, I'll never be unhappy nor grouchy again."

not write nor even talk like that to any human being. I suppose it is what you call Chad's artistic temperament."

"Perhaps, Dick, but isn't it beautiful?"

"Is anything manly beautiful?" asked Dick.

"If there isn't there should be," I answered hotly for I know what this outpouring of Chad's soul means to Mollie. In the supreme moment of a woman's life she must expect her husband to enthuse over their child.

"Dick, you must remember that, for you sonny never lived. You never felt the thrill of chiffon velvet that was alive."

"Some time, Margie, I hope to feel it," said Dick softly, and little book, would you believe it, I felt myself blushing like a girl?"

Ancient Egypt Known for Wheat.
Egypt in the most ancient times was celebrated for its wheat. The best quality was all bearded. The wheat was put into the ground in winter and some time after the barley. In the Egyptian plagues of hail the barley suffered, but the wheat had not appeared, and so escaped injury.

Weapons of Bronze Age Found.
A recent fall of cliff at Scarborough, in England, has resulted in the discovery of 20 weapons of the bronze age—axes, spears, chisels, gouges, fragments of a sword, etc. Twelve axes of the socketed type are in the best condition.

LADY DECIES AIDS STRICKEN RUMANIA



LADY DECIES
George Gould's daughter, Vivien Lady Decies, has joined the Scottish Women's Hospital Contingent which is going to Rumania for service.

Ourselves.
We are so convinced that we are exceptions to every rule that we cannot believe ourselves to be the objects of adverse criticism.—Exchange.

ENGLISH FRIENDS AND RED CROSS CO-OP

Strong Combination Effected For Relief Work In France.

Arrangements have been completed in Paris for the cooperation of the American Red Cross and the English Friends' Relief Committee for the Victims of the War, according to a cablegram just received by the Red Cross War Council from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross Commission to Europe.

English Friends, under the plan agreed upon, will join with the American Friends and the Red Cross in assisting the destitute people behind the French front. An American Reconstruction Unit of one hundred men, now in training at Haverford, Pennsylvania, will leave for France at once to undertake similar work. Other detachments will follow later.

In announcing this plan of cooperation, Major Murphy cabled: "The work done by the English Friends has been very carefully looked into. It deals with the care of refugees from the war area and with reconstruction and rehabilitation in the devastated areas. It has been sup-

ported by gifts from Friends in England and America.

"The American Red Cross has been so impressed by the spirit and efficiency of the work, that it has made an appropriation of 533,000 francs (\$106,600) for equipment to provide immediate extension of the work. This will include an addition to the furniture fund, enlarge the Maternity Hospital, establish a new refuge for children, and a new workshop and construction camp for the making of temporary houses. In addition, this unit will provide building materials for one hundred temporary houses, agricultural machinery, including threshing machines, and a stock of smaller agricultural tools for distribution.

"With this added plant and equipment, the additional workers from America will be fully utilized, and the opportunities given to the Friends in both England and America to aid will be correspondingly increased."

The Reconstruction Unit, soon to leave for France, has been in training at Haverford since the middle of July. Here instruction has been given in the mending of roads, the building of portable houses, the operation of automobiles, bricklaying and carpentry, first aid, and every form of relief work. Besides the regular corps of instructors, the unit has also had six native French teachers. Abroad its members will wear the Red Cross uniform.

The Friends who are enlisted in this work are conscientious objectors to war. The Government has recognized their stand, and the present plan of cooperation with the Red Cross was worked out with the approval of the War Department. While taking no active part in the war, they will thus be a powerful factor in remedying the evils of war.

Uncalled for Action.

Mary was visiting in the country and had been stung by a bee. She didn't seem to mind the pain so much, but she had a sensitive disposition. She ran sobbing to her mother and said, "I don't see what he did it for, 'cause I hadn't done a thing to him."

Now She Understands Perfectly.

Miss Aecum—"Do you know, I often wonder why a ship has to weigh its anchor every time it leaves port." Mr. Dumleg—"Why—er—the weight is constantly changing, you know, because of the—er—binacles and things that accumulate on the anchor."



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