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### SHE GOT COMPOSERS MIXED

**Queen Victoria's Error Must Have Caused Mascagni to Pass an Uncomfortable Few Minutes.**

Sometimes when a great personage essays musical criticism embarrassing errors arise. Once Queen Victoria invited Mascagni, the composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," to play for her at Windsor castle. When the musician was at the piano her majesty said:

"I am passionately fond of one of the numbers of your opera."

Mascagni played the Intermezzo.

"No," said the queen, "that is not the melody I mean."

Mascagni played the Prelude.

"That's not it, either."

Mascagni played the dramatic Duet.

The queen became almost impatient.

"I'll help you to remember it," she said, and hummed a few measures.

With increasing consternation Mascagni listened as the queen sang the Prologue to Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci!"

Le Gaulois, in telling the story, does not say whether the musician informed the queen that she had made a mistake.—Youth's Companion.

**Nothing Like That.**

"Didn't Peggy marry a literary man?"

"Dear me, no; he's a magazine writer."—Life.



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## FAMOUS NOVELIST HELPING BRITISH



Sir Hall Caine.

This portrait of Sir Hall Caine, the famous novelist and dramatist, is by the Belgian artist, Jonniaux. Caine has spent practically all of his time since the beginning of the war in spreading British propaganda in the United States. He has written hundreds of articles which have been published by many papers. He was educated as an architect but never practiced. He lived for several years with the poet-painter, D. G. Rossetti.

### HOME DIARY FROM LONDON

By Margaret Walter.

Went to see the exhibition of the Red Cross pearls at the Craftsman galleries today. These pearls have been given singly and in pairs for the Red Cross and altogether there are already more than 3,000 of them. The queen, Queen Alexandra, all the princesses—there are just stacks of them when you come to count them up—have given generously of their treasures. Then I guess that about every woman in England who has ever laid claim to any jewelry at all will contribute at least one pearl. And remember that a pearl necklace to an Englishwoman is almost as much a necessity as a chemise. Over here they wear their pearls no matter what sort of clothes they are going to put on, wear them morning, noon and night. A girl begins to wear her string when she gets to be 18, usually at her coming out party, and she never takes them off. In this way most families have gradually acquired beautiful picked pearls; generation by generation, the necklaces have been reassembled, the finest going to the eldest daughter and so on.

The Countess of Rothes was wearing the family pearls, a necklace 300 years old, when she sang "Lead Kindly Light" as the Titanic sank. From this heirloom she has selected two superb pearls for the Red Cross. One magnificent pear-shaped drop pearl weighs 72 grains and the largest round pierced pearl is 34 grains. There are also black and pink pearls of almost priceless worth, and some people who have felt still a desire to give after they have contributed various pearls have sent lovely diamond clasps of modern and antique workmanship. These will be used to finish the necklaces when they are finally arranged for sale.

I liked watching the royal party examining the jewels. It was funny to me, for whom one pearl is much like another, to watch these women recognize pearls as if they were people. Princess Mary and Princess Pat went round together exclaiming at every new arrival, "Why, there's Cicely's pet, look, wasn't it sweet of her?" "If there isn't that little rascal Pam's mascot, you know the one that's seen her through all her escapades." And so on.

Every pearl, suspended on a slender silken thread, is hung against rich cream velvet and royal deep blue frames the different cases. It's a wonderful exhibition which has its pathetic side, too, for by far the greater number of pearls are sent in memory and an enormous number are anonymous gifts of women who thus commemorate their fallen heroes.

### CHAPLAINS HANDLED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

London.—(by mail)—The British Army has 3,294 commissioned chaplains, including 1,344 Church of England clergymen, 662 Roman Catholic, 774 of various Protestant denominations, and 14 Jewish rabbis. These figures do not include Colonial chaplains nor chaplains engaged locally and uncommissioned.

The war office administers the army chaplains' department directly, and chaplains are appointed by the secretary of war on the nomination of the various denominations. In France, the principal chaplain at the outset of the war was Rev. Dr. Simms, of the Presbyterian church of Ireland, ranking as a brigadier general. At the present time Bishop Gwynne, of the Church of England, is in command, with the rank of major general. Dr. Simms has been graded to the same rank, and remains in charge of all chaplains in France belonging to churches other than the church of England.

About 100 chaplains have been killed in action or died in service, and many have been wounded or invalided home from diseases contracted while on active service. A considerable number have been made prisoners of war, though most of these have been released subsequently under the provisions of the Geneva convention. Honors received by the commissioned clergy in the British army includes two Victoria crosses, 60 distinguished service badges, 256 military crosses and 11 foreign orders.

Dr. Isabella Gray, of St. Louis, Ill., is said to be the first woman admitted to the United Army service with rank of lieutenant. She has been assigned as an anesthetist at a base hospital.

## PUT IT SQUARELY UP TO DAD

**Young Son of Famous Member of "Vigilantes" Frankly Considered His Father a Slack.**

Ellis Parker Butler, the author, who lives at Flushing, and is devoting his energy to aiding in the successful prosecution of the war, does not bear an enviable reputation for patriotism in his own household. Mr. Butler has been writing for the Thrift and War stamps campaign.

Mr. Butler is the father of twin sons of tender age. Several nights ago he returned home tired after a day's work for the Red Cross and took his seat at the head of the table. After they had finished their dinner, the twins produced their Thrift stamps and started to count them.

"Dad, look at all the stamps I have," said one of the youngsters. "I have 200. Look at brother's pile; he has more than I."

Mr. Butler nodded approvingly to Mrs. Butler and they both smiled. There was silence for a minute, then one of the twins looked up and exclaimed: "Dad, why don't you do something patriotic?"

### VERMIN ATTRACTED BY FOOD

**If No Scraps Are Around There Will Be Little Trouble With Ants or Roaches.**

The surest way to keep a house free from ants is to leave no food lying about on shelves or in open places, where they can reach it. Ants go where they find food, and if the food supplies of the household are kept in ant-proof metal containers or in ice boxes, and if all foods that may happen to be scattered by children or others is cleaned up promptly, the ant nuisance will be slight. Cake, bread, sugar, meat, and like substances, are especially attractive to the ants, and should be kept from them.

Roaches will not frequent rooms unless they find some available food material, and if such materials can be kept from living room and offices or scrupulous care exercised to see that no such material is placed in drawers where it can leave an attractive odor or fragments of food, the roach nuisance can be largely restricted to places where food necessarily must be kept.

### Editor Finally Turned.

"And this," said the alleged old soldier, pestering a long-suffering editor who was an old soldier, "is where the Arabs were massed in front of us. 'Here'—pointing to another place on a dirty pocket map—"is where our division was drawn up in zereba."

"We deployed in this direction, and our left wing was attacked by the enemy on this knoll. Just at this point I was wounded on the left shoulder, and a hundred yards further on I got my right arm shattered by a piece of one of our own shells, and—"

"But," interrupted the bored editor, "where did you get your brains blown out?"—London Tit-Bits.

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### Poor Comparison.

Caroline was eating a green apple, and her mother said, "O, dearie, don't eat that. It will make you sick as a dog!" Caroline's reply was prompt and logical. "Our dog is the welllest one of the family."

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Donald had just finished reciting "Little Boy Blue" when his uncle said, "Say it over again and I will give you a penny."

Donald did as he was requested, and when he had ended his uncle again said, "Now say 'Tom, the Piper's Son,' Donald."

Quick as a flash Don asked, "You hasn't got another penny, has you, Uncle Bill?"

New York has registered 279,566 women voters.

## Danger.

"Your majesty, the enemy is pursuing our gallant forces relentlessly."

"How close are they to our splendid troops?"

"Very close, your majesty, very close. They are in actual contact with our rear guards, and within three weeks of catching up to the place where the crown prince is."

### Appropriate Decoration.

"How is that aviator's room fixed up?" "I don't know, but it ought to be with fly paper."

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