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WOMEN AND WAR.

How the Gentler Sex Makes War and Faces Battle.

"Abolish war?" said a great general once to a peace enthusiast. "Before you can do that you must reconstruct the woman." And he was right. It is the contempt of the woman for the coward, her preference for the smart, well-set soldier rather than the sleek civilian which leads, and always will lead, thousands of men to confront death in battle.

Napoleon fell only when the wives and mothers of France had turned against him. So long as they thought he was fighting for France alone they freely gave their own, and not till they realized that he was fighting endless wars for his own ambitious purposes did they revolt against these perpetual sacrifices. Woman is always patient and ready to bear sufferings; "tears and a broken heart" are too often her lot in such times as were these. But she will not give forever for another's purely selfish aims.

In the American civil war women played a great part—especially the Southern women. They, more than anyone, compelled every able-bodied man in the South to go into the line of battle. They frowned on every lag-gard and loved the rags the Confederate soldiers wore. "God bless these Virginian women!" said a confederate general; "they're worth a regiment apiece." "I think it a sin to eat anything that could be used for rations," said one great lady at the time when Lee's troops were starving. She kept her word, and died of her self-enforced privations. There was—perhaps there is still—at Washington, a strange and sad collection of letters taken from dead soldiers on both sides and never claimed. In these mothers and wives everywhere preach devotion and stimulate to noble deeds.

In the Franco-German war the German women showed the same spirit—the same self-denial. They met the awful lists of casualties at Worth, at Mars-la-Tour, at Gravelotte, at Sedan, with heroic fortitude and calm.

In many past wars women have taken an actual part in the fighting. At Petersburg, in the civil war, a bevy of Southern girls stood under fire and sang Bernard Taylor's "Song of the Camp" to cheer the Southern troops. Girls acted as guides to scouting parties on the most dangerous errands in this war.

Under Marlborough the famous Christina Ross served as a dragoon in many actions, was twice wounded, and ended as a Chelsea out-pensioner. At the Nile the women in the British fleet—for men's wives were then carried by custom of the service—actually went to the guns or helped with the powder division. Many were wounded, and it is a fact that the Sultan sent a special present of money. The same thing happened at Trafalgar, and probably in every great battle which about that time our ships fought at sea.

In the French invasion of Spain the Spanish women especially distinguished themselves by their furious and relentless hostility to all things French; at Zaragoza and Gerona they stood beside the men upon the ramparts or loaded muskets for them, and woe betide the wounded Frenchman who fell into their hands!

In the Franco-German war there was more than one occasion where women took a share in the fighting. In the hard-to-hand conflict which surged round Bazeilles during the battle of Sedan the Bavarians were maddened by the conduct of the women of the village, who fired repeatedly from the houses at them and ill-treated the wounded. One old woman, who was seen dragging an injured Bavarian towards a blazing house, was shot in the sight of all and it is an unquestionable fact that many of the gentler sex perished in the combat. Official German accounts spoke of the "fanatical and savage participation of the inhabitants in the fight itself," and Zola, in his great "Debauché," has given us a true and terrible picture of their deeds.

In the Boer struggles of the past with the Kaffirs the Boer women have always helped, when present in laager, by loading muskets or rifles for the men, sometimes even by firing themselves. They are credited with having attacked our Lancers after the battle of Graspan. They unquestionably disliked English women because they were jealous of the English lady's greater charm and refinement, and in their jealousy have done much to stir up their husbands to fight. The Boer woman sent their men to the front with passionate exhortations to kill the "rooibats."

On the other side it is now known that a woman, Mrs. Philips, by ceaseless exhortation stirred her husband to lead the reform movement in the antebellum days of the Transvaal, and the part of a lady journalist in bringing about the disastrous Jameson raid is familiar to all.

The women of Ladysmith, the nuns of Mafeking, are at this hour doing what their ancestors did at Lucknow and Cawnpore—facing danger and death as bravely and as cheerfully as the British soldier.

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Oregon pine needles, or those long, slender spears that grow on sugar pine trees in lieu of leaves, have fallen on the ground for countless ages, to be converted into soil by the slow process of decomposition, or into ashes by the quicker medium of fire, without a thought being given to their commercial value, says the Portland Oregonian. This condition is now to be changed, according to D. A. Cords, president of the Pacific Pine Needle Company, of Grant's pass. Mr. Cords says the pine needles of Southern Oregon are now worth \$5 a ton delivered at his factory, and that, as the enterprise grows, whole families may engage in picking pine needles as they pick grapes in California vineyards.

The uses to which pine needles may be put are many, but Germany has hitherto had the monopoly of the business. The needles are at first boiled, and then run between horizontal wooden rollers, where the juice is extracted and called "pine-needle oil," which is supposed to possess medical properties. The pulp becomes a medicated material for upholstery, and is said to be a good substitute for horsehair. No bugs or insects of any kind will live in furniture that has been upholstered with pine needle wool.

The Germans make flannel underclothing of the fibre, as well as socks for men and stockings for women, while knee-warmers, knitting and darning yarn, cork soles, quilts, wadding, deafening paper for walls, pine-needle soap, incense, and even cigars made from the raw material have been imported from Germany for forty years.

Bathing resorts have also been established by the thrifty Teutons at points where the pine needles are crushed, and these resorts have long been popular with people afflicted with rheumatism, consumption etc. Mr. Cords hopes to make Grant's Pass a Mecca for afflicted people, as the climate is mild and equable at all times of the year, while the winters are simply superb in their freedom from high winds or severe frosts, and Grant's Pass has more sunny days than any other portion of Western Oregon.

At present the factory uses only half a ton of the needles a day, as the enterprise is still in its infancy. When in full blast Mr. Cords thinks he can use several tons, with an upward tendency as the market for pine-needle products expands.

Another point in Oregon where a pine-needle factory may be established in the near future is Hood river, as the location affords an unlimited supply of pine needles, while better rates for transportation can be obtained on account of Hood river's proximity to Portland. Oregon, he says, has a monopoly on the needles, while he has a monopoly on the manipulation.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Unhappiness is half happy until deprived of hope.

Some men work hardest trying to accomplish useless things.

A lie is always in a hurry, but the truth is willing to wait.

The more horse sense a man has the less he bets on the races.

Excuse is a cloak used by indolent people to cover neglected duties.

No man would be conceited if he could see himself as others see him.—Chicago News.

Willing to Admit it.

"Papa," she said, "young Mr. Simpkins will never forgive you for putting him out of the house so summarily last evening."

"I s'pose the young man does feel a little sore over it," was what the old man said.

The Heart Superb.

Mr. Gush—Can you, Madeline, appreciate a heart that is rich in everything a woman admires.

Madeline—You mean one set with pearls, rubies and diamonds? Just offer me one!—Jewelers' Weekly.

After the high church wedding the fashionable bride and groom shook hands.

"Shall we meet again?" she asked, trying to seem interested.

"Yes, there's ladies' day at the club, you know," he answered, smiling, for it would be impolite to act bored.—Detroit Journal.

"I thought you were going to make an attack on the Americans," exclaimed the Filipino commander severely.

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