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AS USUAL.

A divorce scandal was being discussed. "Poor Smith," a banker sighed. "To fall at the age of 69! He'd climbed to the very top of the moral ladder, too. In fact he was a Sunday school superintendent. How strange that at 69 Smith should fall from the ladder's top!"

"But wasn't there a woman at the bottom of it?" asked Reading.

STRONG PEOPLE NEEDED

The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong. Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ills of debility, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, overwork or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure. The nerves thereby are starving and the whole system is languishing for new blood. In this condition many thousands have won back strong nerves and new health and strength through the new rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually makes. In a weak or bloodless condition it is not only a waste of time and money, but also a further menace to your health to tinker with common drugs. Follow the example of so many thousands by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and they will transform you into healthy, active, men and women.

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EGGLESS CAKE.

Two cups sugar, 1 cup buttermilk, four cups flour, 1 teaspoon each nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon and allspice, two cups raisins, chopped fine, 1 cup butter, 1 cup cold coffee, 2 level teaspoons soda, 1 cup nuts, chopped fine; mix all together; add nuts and raisins last.

JUDGEMENT IN CHAMBLY VERCHERES ELECTION CASE

Judge McLennan Exonerates Engineering Officers at St. John, P. Q. From Charges of Perjury---Men at the Barracks Were Strongly in Favor of Union Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 11—Complete exoneration of the charge of perjury made by Joseph Archambault, M. P. in the house of Commons against certain military officers at the barracks of the engineering training depot in St. Johns, Que. is the finding in the Judgment of Judge McLennan, the commissioner appointed by the minister of justice to investigate.

"The officers who were examined before me," says the judgment, "gave their evidence in a straightforward manner and their conduct and demeanour was under examination and the reasons which they gave for their answers, established their good faith, and that they honestly believed they had a right to answer questions six, seven and eight as they did. The envelopes show that Col. Melville, Lieutenant Trow, Lieutenant Adney and Lieutenant Armor did not answer question No. 8. That disposes of the charge of perjury against the officers. In my opinion these charges are unfounded. It was proved to my satisfaction that Col. Melville was not sworn by the deputy presiding officer when he polled his vote. None of the voters who voted before the deputy presiding officer, Lieutenant McCulloch, were sworn as required by law. Captain Knight, who was a deputy presiding officer was not sworn for his vote. In view of the answers given to questions six, seven and eight, the officers had the right to apply their vote to Chambly and Vercheres."

Evidence Reviewed

The inquest which reference is made by the judge form part of the declaration on the envelope sworn to by voters. Mr. Archambault alleged that the officer had been induced to commit perjury by falsely representing themselves upon oath to be unable to specify or state in what place or places or electoral districts in Canada they had resided at any time preceding their appointment in the army. In the judgment, it is stated that the place of residence or where he resides is not always easy to determine.

Some of the officers swore they did not know the meaning of "residence" or what was meant in these questions by the place where they resided. There was, says the judgment, a widespread conviction among not only military voters but civilians that every military voter had a right to apply his vote where he saw fit and all the officers who were examining swore that they believed they answered truthfully to the best of their knowledge and believed that they had the right to specify Chambly and Vercheres as the

electoral district where they wished to have their votes applied. As it had not been proven that false evidence had been given wilfully, the testimony of the officers cannot be regarded as wilful or corrupt perjury.

Knew Mr. Rainville

The judgment continues: "Mr. Rainville, the government candidate in that electoral district was known to some of the officers but not to all of them. There were no speeches and no votes asked for and the suggestion that something improper occurred between the officers and soldiers and Rainville is absolutely unfounded. The officers and soldiers at St. Johns were strong supporters of the Union government. From patriotic motives, they wished to see the government returned. Mr. Rainville's public record as a supporter of the government and his stand in favor of conscription and of adequate reinforcements for the Canadian strongly appealed to the military voters.

The officers were also accused of subordination of perjury by having induced certain military voters, being non-commissioned officers and men of the engineers training depot, to commit perjury by falsely representing themselves upon oath to be unable to specify or to state in what place or places or electoral districts in Canada they had resided at any time preceding their appointment, enlistment or enrollment or calling out on active service for the purpose of having their votes applied to the electoral district of Chambly and Vercheres. The evidence clearly established that there was no canvassing for votes on the part of any officers.

The charge of perjury and subordination of perjury by the officers or their men fails. There were no improper inducements, representations, suggestions or other misconduct by the officers or any of them to influence any non-commissioned officer or man to commit perjury by giving false answers to questions in the envelope and the non-commissioned officers and men who appeared and were examined did not, in my opinion, commit perjury and subordination of perjury are unfounded.

RUINS ALONE REMAIN OF FRENCH CHATEAU THE GERMANS LEFT

(Eunice Tietjens in Chicago News.)

"And in the white bathroom lay the dead body of an American soldier." So the Count finished the story of his last visit to his ruined chateau, seven miles from Chateau Thierry, which the Germans had used as a military headquarters, and, leaving, had wrecked with Teutonic thoroughness.

To the Count and to me the soldier is nameless. I shall never know what chain of circumstances brought this boy from Kansas, Alabama or Boston, led him safely through the fight at Belleau wood, sent him after the fleeing Germans, only to leave him dead in the white bathroom of a French aristocrat. I can only tell of the Count's little daughter, Chouchette, and their ruined home.

Chouchette's father comes of an old and honorable family and he is a brave man. He has been in the war since the beginning, he has been severely gassed, and he has been decorated with the legion of honor, presented to him on the field in the middle of a battle—a very unusual honor. Chouchette's mother, the Countess, is charming and gracious, so is it any wonder that the child is a bewitching little sprite with sunny disposition and dancing eyes?

She was brought up in the chateau near the Marne, played in Belleau wood, where now American graves are scattered, and she did not guess—how could she?—that here one of the fiercest fights of history would be fought. In 1914, when she was 5, the Germans came and drove her and her mother from their home, but when they retired soon afterwards they left the house not too much hurt and only slightly looted. The house was repaired and Chouchette and the Countess went back there to live.

Then one day word came that her father was gassed and they must go to him at once in the hospital. The Countess took only wearing apparel, locked up her jewels and left.

Fate was good to them. The father lived, after weeks of doubt; but when

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The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported; Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks".

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease.

Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene". Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."

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What else can be expected for a growing child whose daily ration is the bowl of soup and two pieces of bread provided by the United States loans to the Belgian Government?

The only hope for the destitute children of Belgium is that we who can afford three meals a day will be moved to pity and send help immediately. Even a small contribution will help to take some child, sinking under its load of trouble, over to Holland, where with good milk, nutritious food, medical care and loving treatment, he or she may regain health, strength and the wish to live.

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