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If the liner is a lady
Just as Kipling used to sing,
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Sticks close to port poor thing.

IN DOUBT—Wigg—"Why don't you settle down and take a wife?"
WAGG—"I don't know whose wife to take."—Club Fellow.

TOP COAT—Smythe Jr.—"What's overhead expense, pop?"
Smith Sr. (behind his paper)—"Your mother's millinery."—Puck.

CRAZY—Owner of Car—"Why did you leave your last place?"
Chauffer—"The guy I worked for went crazy. Started shoving his house when his car needed new tires."—Puck.

WHEN—Sonius—"When is the proper time to congratulate a bride and groom?"
Cynicus—"After they have lived together for at least a year and are still happy."—Philadelphia Record.

CHEERFUL—Cheery Passenger (in non-stop express)—"Well, I must say it's quite a relief to me to 'ave a gentleman in the carriage. It's now I've been alone and 'ad a fit in a tunnel."—Punch.

ENGAGING

The Serious Girl—"I always work to be engaged at a higher salary than the year before."

The Frivolous Girl—"And I always try to be engaged to a higher salary than the year before."—Judge.

NO FISH

Boy—"Bin 'ere long, mester?"
Angler—"About an hour."
Boy—"You ain't caught anything, 'ave yer?"
Angler—"No, not yet, my lad."
Boy—"Ah, I thought so, as there wasn't no water in that till all that rain last night."—London Opinion.

HUNGRY.

Shop Forewoman (to great musician practicing on the French horn)—"The factory over the way send their compliments, and will you switch off on to another note 'cos a lot of the 'ands 'ave mistookit for a dinner hour."—Tatler.

THE BATH

He was a nervous man. Most men are when they find themselves in a dentist's chair, but he was exceptionally so. The tooth that had to come out was quite a small affair, from the dentist's point of view. From the patient's it felt about the same size as a house.
He decided to have gas. The den-

LATEST WAR NEWS

ADVANTAGE WITH THE ALLIES.

London, Sept. 9.—It would seem that the mass of allied troops is concentrated along a front 120 miles in length which stretched last night from the River Oureq, thirty miles northeast of Paris, south by the Marne through Sexanne and Vitry Le Francois, and then northeast to the forest of Argonne to Verdun.

This position is enormously strong. With anything like even numbers it would be impossible for the German armies to force the allies further south. Each flank rests on a fortress, the left on Paris and the right on Verdun. From both supplies of ammunition could be brought up without danger.

Both the right and the left wings are so strong that the Germans have no alternative but to attempt to crush the centre by the forest of Rheims which renders it difficult to deploy large masses of troops. The bulk of the united German armies are concentrated between the Aisne and the Marne and hold the bridge heads of the latter. In this respect they are more favorably situated than the allies, but otherwise stand at what should prove a hopeless disadvantage. Both flanks are threatened from Paris and Verdun. They cannot hope to turn either flank of the allies, neither hope to obtain a decisive success by a great victory.

For the first time in the campaign the allies are fighting with the advantage on their side from a strategical standpoint with equality or superiority in numbers. Under the circumstances there is very faint chance of the Germans obtaining a decisive victory.

GENERAL PAU HOLDS CENTRE.

General Pau who commands the centre of the French army in this district is reported to be advancing north of Sezanne, towards the plateau, which commands the centre of the whole battlefield. On his left the British force has driven the Germans across the Grand Morin and Petit Morin rivers, towards the Marne itself, while on the extreme left the French Sixth army, advancing from Paris along the Oureq river have had further successes, and are threatening General Kluck's communications.

In the east, the Germans, so far, have failed in their attempts to break across the rivers and through the hills of Argonne, between Vitry-Le-Francois and Verdun, on the right wing of the Allies.

Again according to French reports there has been no action against the Grand Couronne of Nancy, and in the Vosges and Alsace the situation remains unchanged.

All this favorable news, has cheered the Allies, but military experts warn the public that the battle has not yet been won, and that there probably will be a week or more of fighting before a decisive result is attained either way.

There is a possibility that the Germans are trying to draw the Allies into an attack upon high ground that lies between the Marne and the Aisne, about Rheims, and while it is believed that some of the edge has been taken off the German defensive it is not at all probable that it has all been removed.

General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief however, has won some points. He has secured the time he required, is in better positions, and has completely his concentration, so that he is now believed to have a fair chance against the invaders, who have heaved their way from Mons to the gates of Paris.

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HOME-SICK COLLIE

Emerson said: "In dealing with children, as much soul as you have avail." This is true in treating with domestic animals, especially the dogs. Here is an example which tells me so:

I saw a traveller at a railroad station leading a beautiful Scotch collie with a chain around his neck. He told me the dog was eleven months of age, was born and raised on a farm in Southern Indiana, and that he had bought it and was taking it to Eastern Pennsylvania.

"But," said he, "I am worried about him. We have been on the road a day and a night, and I can't make him eat."

He bought at the lunch-counter a few slices of bread with milk poured over them, and took them on a wooden picnic plate outside to see if he could coax "John" to eat. But the dog turned his head away and looked wistfully out of the station shed down the shining steel rails. Then it was that I thought of Emerson's remark, and I asked if I could try and induce the animal to eat. The privilege was granted, and I squatted down and called, "John, come here, I want to talk to you."

John came over and put his head up near my face, and I said:

"Poor boy! I know your trouble. You are so homesick. You want to see the cows and the children, don't you?"

He put his head on one side and seemed to be drinking in every word. His eyes were deep and soulful.

"I know just how you feel, for there have been times when I wanted to see the cows, the green fields, and the children. And then the sights and sounds are all so strange to you, John. You feel as queer and lost as a child would who had been taken away from home, don't you? But, dear, you must eat, for you have a long, long journey before you. Come on over here with me and I'll feed you!"

And so he followed me and ate the whole supper from my hands. As I looked up, I saw there were men around us with tears on their faces. Edgar Liff, in "Our Dumb Animals."

ANNOUNCED THE PREACHER

It is related of a preacher in a small town, who was to be absent from his pulpit a fortnight, that he recently announced after the sermon:—

"The preacher for next Sunday will be Mr. Firstly, and the one for the Sunday after you'll find hanging up behind the door on the other side of the vestry."

POLICY TO OPTICIANS

The latest insurance novelty is a policy issued to opticians, covering them for a small premium against actions-at-law, damages, and costs connected with errors or asserted errors in the adjustment of spectacles.

LIGHT SLEEPING BAG

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For his Antarctic expedition Sir Ernest Shackleton had made a sleeping bag said to be the lightest in existence. It was constructed of Kapok, a fibrous, silk material, obtained from the seed pods of a tree grown largely in Java. It is six times as light as cotton, and is so oily that it is quite waterproof.

The reason why Kapok is not more generally known is because hitherto the attempts which have been made to invent machinery for the purpose of making Kapok of real commercial value have met with indifferent success. It is reported, however, that a new machine has now been invented, with the assistance of which it will be possible to "card" Kapok fibre, so that it can be used for coat linings, bed quilts, and so on.

A mattress stuffed with Kapok was tested in the water, and though only weighing 10 pounds, it supported a man weighing 200 pounds lying on it. As a matter of fact, for some years now, owing to its peculiar waterproof nature, this vegetable fibre has been employed as stuffing for life-buoys and life-belts.

Although Kapok is mostly produced in Java, it is also grown to a small extent in India, British Honduras, and Ceylon, and there is little doubt that if the latest machines prove a success, they will bring fortunes to the lucky inventors.

Noiseless Streets

An inexpensive method of abolishing the noise of city traffic is being tried at Frankfurt. The street paving is of stone blocks, and the spaces between the blocks being cleaned out to a depth of about an inch, asphalt is flowed over the street in a layer an inch thick. Sand being sprinkled on, the surface is smoothed. Thus an almost noiseless surface can be produced simply and rapidly, and repairs can be easily made.

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