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Keeping It Up.
A maid servant applied for a week-end off, as her home was distant, for the purpose of being at home on her parents' silver wedding day.
The leave was granted, and the maid returned.
"Well," said her mistress, "did everything go off satisfactory?"
"Oh, yes, thank you, ma'am," said the girl, "and mother told me to say she is very grateful to you for letting me off."
"And what did your father say?" asked the lady.
"Oh, lor! ma'am," replied the girl, "he wasn't there. He's been dead this 20 years."

Mystery Explained.
He stood amid the blaze and splendor of his magnificent mansion, and in his hand he held the portrait of a beautiful woman. His face was pale and haggard, and his lips moved convulsively.
"What was this mystery? Was this the picture of his departed wife?"
No.
Was it the portrait of his dead but recently remembered daughter?
No.
What, then, was the cause of his haggard face?
Was it not the same portrait that two minutes ago had fallen from its nail, and raised a lump as big as a hen's egg on his head?
It was.

A Diagnosis.
"Oh, doctor," said a worried-looking agrarian, "my wife is in an awful condition! From a medium fat woman she has been reduced to skin and bones. She talks incessantly in a loud squawk-like voice, begins a sentence and never finishes it, and jumps from subject to subject without uttering anything that has the least sense to it."
"Hm! I see," returned the physician. "Go home, Mr. Gabbbody, and take out your party line telephone at once. Your wife has been listening in on my two much."—Kansas City Star.

Complimentary to Him.
He—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present.
She—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Atkins said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you said.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

By H. IRVING KING

TREATY OF BASLE, 1795.

The Treaty That Brought Recognition to France After Her Revolution.

The fall of Napoleon in 1794 produced a more moderate and conciliatory spirit into the councils of republican France, while at the same time the vigorous campaigns of the French armies cooled the ardor with which the hostile princes who surrounded the young republic had been prosecuting the war. The smaller German princes were especially desirous of bringing such a ruinous war to an end. At a diet of the empire it was declared that Germany had no intention of interfering with the domestic affairs of France and her neighbors, looking to a satisfactory peace should be begun. Before this France had done the revolution and the execution of the king, been in a civil war among European nations, in Italy, the grand duke of Tuscany was already negotiating with France for a peace being the first of the European rulers to recognize the French republic. In London, England, however, declared that the war must go on. "But Austria had at the most ceased fighting and the emperor retired to Vienna in discouragement. The republican armies had been driven out of the left bank of the Rhine and had even made conquests beyond that river.

Opened Strongholds to French Forces. The price of orange led to England and the Dutch opened their strongholds to the French forces. Saxony and Silesia were in the hands of France, and the Austrians in Piedmont were held in check by Bonaparte whose military genius was now beginning to be manifest. The emperor, who had been promoted to be a major general. Spain, which had suffered many reverses, many of her cities being in French hands, was only left in the condition of a desire of the king to safeguard the children of Louis XVI and the pressure of the British. Prussia was already negotiating with France. In the month of July 1795, Hertzberg, on the part of Prussia, and Bartholdy, an experienced French diplomat, on the part of the republic, con-

cluded at Basle, Switzerland, a treaty which was approved by the committee of public safety of which Cambaceres was the head. The Jacobins objecting to the treaty said: "You wish perpetual war? If you wish to let the people fly are ruined by too many demagogues. We shall show the natural fruits of the republic make sure of your rivers, which are making several of our departments flow to the sea, set limits to the countries now occupied by our arms."
The treaty was signed between Prussia and France at Basle on April 22, 1795. By this treaty the Rhine was made the inside boundary of France and peace was concluded with the empire and a line of demarcation fixed the necessary of northern Germany, for which Prussia was to be responsible. By a secret article it was agreed that if, at the conclusion of a general peace, the emperor should retain the left bank of the Rhine Prussia should receive a territorial indemnity for its possessions there, the same to be taken from Austria or some other ally of Austria, and France would see that she got it.
Treaty With Holland. In May a treaty was concluded with Holland by which Dutch Flanders, Mirewaert, Antwerp and Flushing received French garrisons. Holland paid an indemnity and gave up half her land and sea forces to France. On July 22 a treaty with Spain was signed at Basle by which all conquests in that country were abandoned. But Santa Domingo ceded to France. The little duchy was used as a prison, but all conquests were given up and a guarantee for certain French officers. All that France demanded, but Spain did not give, Louisiana, but that claim was abandoned. A concession was made for two years later, however.

PEACE OF TILSIT, 1807.

Napoleon, the Conqueror, Cut Up Europe to Suit His Needs.

The treaty of Tilsit signified the defeat of the fourth coalition against France, which consisted of Russia, Prussia, Austria, England and Saxony. Napoleon had sent the bodies of Jena, Austerlitz, Eylau and Friedland; all continental Europe was at his feet; he dictated the terms of peace. The Russian army had been routed over the river Niemen in the northeast corner of Prussia. Napoleon went to the town of Tilsit on that river and opened negotiations with Emperor Alexander. The terms of Prussia, whose dominions were entirely in the grasp of the conqueror, came to Tilsit but was allowed no part in the negotiations.
In a stately pavilion erected on a religiously honored site, and situated in the middle of the river Alexander and Napoleon met on June 25 and began the drafting of a treaty between Prussia and France which was signed July 7. Russia was given practically a free hand in Turkey, allowed to seize, if she could, the Danubian principalities, and, in case of necessity, to send her troops to have all of Turkey in Europe except Constantinople and Bona-mia. The two emperors also discussed the fate of Prussia. Frederick William begged the czar to make the best terms he could for him.

What His Reason Disapproved.
Napoleon said to Alexander: "What ever I grant to Prussia I grant at your intervention," adding that in that matter he "hesitated him to send what his reason disapproved."
The best terms Czar Alexander could get for his friend the Prussian king, were these: All the lands that Prussia held in the partition of Poland in 1793 and 1795 were taken from her and erected into the Grand Duchy of Warsaw, an independent Polish state. Prussia took to Napoleon all her territory west of the Elbe, most of which was added to the new kingdom of Westphalia, which was constructed for Napoleon's brother, Jerome. A small portion of Prussian territory was given to Russia and a small portion to Saxony. King Frederick William was allowed to retain only old Prussia, Pomerania, Branden-burg and Silesia. And even the latter province had "a string to it" for the king of Saxony, to whom the grand duchy of Warsaw was assigned, was to keep open a military road across Silesia. Prussia was reduced to half her former territory and deprived of her most important towns; Magdeburg went to Jerome Bonaparte, Prussia was obliged to close her ports against British commerce. A war indemnity of a large amount for these days was imposed on the Prussian nation, and she was allowed to keep a standing army of no more than 42,000 men. She was reduced to a second-rate power.

Frederick William sent for his wife, Queen Louise, in the hope that her wit and beauty might induce Napoleon to recede somewhat from these hard

terms. But she was unsuccessful and on July 9 the treaty between Prussia and France was signed.
Napoleon had set the conditions imposed on Prussia, and Napoleon had been too lenient; for he left the handiwork still in existence, the Hohenzollern still on the throne, the germs of war between France and Germany, and, towards the St. Helena, Napoleon bitterly regretted that "his heart had wailed what his reason disapproved."
Regretted Great Haste.
"I was in too great a hurry," said he. "I should have remained a year on the Niemen and in Prussia and then descended Prussia. I should have deposed Frederick William and issued a proclamation declaring that the house of Hohenzollern had ceased to reign."
Says Lord Rosslyn: "It is strange indeed to observe how leniently, as if by a forbidding, he treats Prussia. It is not strange at all, for his keen mind in the retirement of St. Helena saw even more clearly than at Tilsit the danger to the world of Prussiaism under the lead of the robber barons of Zollern."
Prussia immediately after the treaty of Tilsit began to prepare the conditions with regard to her army by instituting short terms of enlistment so arranged as to amount to universal military service, and to prepare the way for her future aggrandizement one hundred and seven years from the time she seemed utterly crushed she attempted world empire—and truly "got away with it."

By the treaty of Tilsit Czar Alexander agreed that if England did not assent to the peace he should declare war against her. If she did not assent he was to send an army into that country.

In Praise of the Arab Steed.
This polyphonic prose about the Arab horse is riled up by George Junison in the Manchester Guardian: "Allah made the horse before man, and Allah said: 'I have created thee horse. I have created thee Arab.' I have bestowed upon thee the color, countenance. I have attached good for time to the hair that falls between thy eyes. Thou shalt be the lord of all other animals. Men shall adore thee, thou shalt be their god. Good for pursuit as for flight, thou shalt fly with out wings. Upon thy back shall riches repose, and through thy means shall wealth come. And thou shalt be the horse with the plume in the middle of the forehead—the white star of glory and of good fortune."
Mastering Worry.
The person who knows no worry is a fortunate individual (if such a man being possibly exists), but worry as well as its first cousin, nerves, are equally mastered if we smile at its progress, and forgetting all about that "doubtful future" which some folks declare is full of woes.

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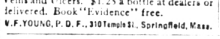
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Truly, the Mother Pays! There is a great deal of talk about the mother of what was said at his trial by the mother of Cotto, the young anarchist who shot Chamberlain. "But the mother stops. She wants to speak but she can't for her words, she makes an effort and one hour a voice that is nothing but a sob. I did not come to defend him. But I don't want that they should feel him in sympathy. He was so good, so kind, so thoughtful. He was when he spoke to me about all the boys dying with the word 'mother' on their lips. He wanted to be a soldier. It was his idea and not mine. He was brave. They might have given him dangerous orders and at least he would be dead by now. But she has no strength to finish what she wants to say. She turns back and collapses on a bench sobbing."

Trees to Honor Roosevelt. A group of patriotic forest park friends have been set out with appropriate ceremony in honor of the late Colonel Roosevelt, and because of his interest in the conservation movement and moreover the American Forestry association of Washington point out that no more fitting memorial than this can be erected to his memory. The association is making a national honor roll of all memorial trees planted by men who served in the army or navy during the great war.

The Star Performer. The Mopsie Vofel, Watch me, she says. The Soda Water Glass. I can beat you at that.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION

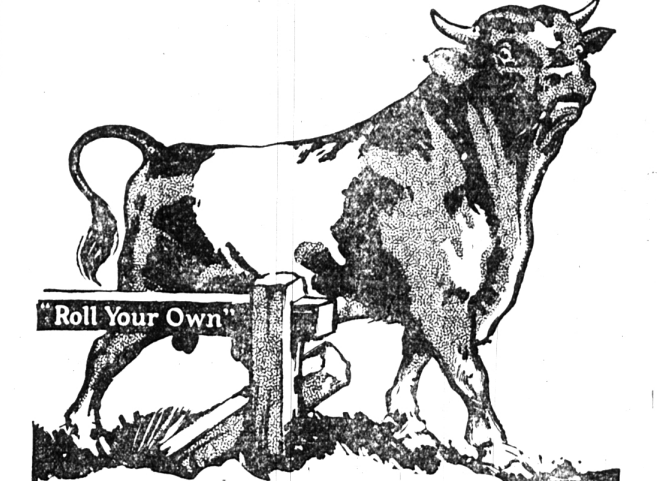
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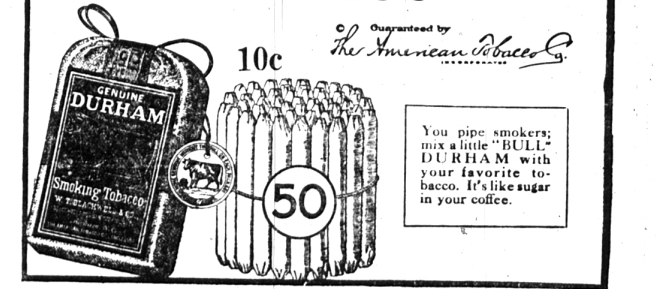
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