

A Press Gang Story

By PAULINE D. EDWARDS

It was during the war of 1812 with England that the British government claimed the right to impress seamen into its naval service. During this period there was a Connecticut farmer named John Clough living on the shores bordering on Long Island sound. His wife, Katherine, dearly loved her husband, and their union was blessed with ten children. One evening when Katherine had prepared John's supper and was waiting for him to come home and eat it, a small boy with eyes a stare, came running to the house, crying, "Missus Clough, your man's carried off!" "What d'ye mean?" asked the frightened woman. "Some men came along while he was a seedin' and took him by the arms and run him down to a boat. They put him in and are rowin' him out to a warship."

READ WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG.

Six Hours of It a Week May Spell Success For You. Were I twenty-one again I should do a great deal of reading. I believe in reading. I don't recall having ever read anything that didn't do me some good. I wish I had read more when I was younger. If I were twenty-one again I should read many books. I should read the standard novels to get a good way of expressing my thoughts. I should study the great philosophers, but with the temper of an iconoclast. The study of philosophy is a wonderful stimulus to the intellect, but must be understood with a mind alert to fallacy. Then there are books which present actualities in statistical form and couple such statistics with authoritative explanatory comment. I refer to the various government reports on various subjects that engage the interest of the man who wishes to be well informed. Our government wastes thousands of dollars printing these reports, which need not be wasted if only our young men would read. Read! I cannot too strongly recommend good reading. Six hours each week of serious reading is not much, but it may mean the difference between a \$20,000 a year executive and a twenty-five dollar clerk. Read! Learn to think with - and against - the deep thinkers of the world. All of the time while you have been studying and reading and learning to disagree with the philosophers, when their logic falls foul of your own reasoning, you should be doing something that is productive of well earned money. William Maxwell in Collier's Weekly.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Some Advice For Women Who Want to Invest Their Money. In the Woman's Home Companion Harold Howland gives some good advice to women who wish to invest. He urges bond investments with safe and sure profits. "For there," he says, "you have the maximum of security and the minimum danger of loss. You want an investment in which your money will be safe. You are not going to take it out of the old stocking hidden in the chimney or the ticking of the mattress, where you know it is safe and run risks with it. In that you are wise. 'Safety first' is a perfectly good motto for the small investor as well as for the wayfarer. The price that you pay for your sense of security is the low rate of return on your money. If you want a little higher return on your investment and are willing to sacrifice a little your sense of security invest in good preferred stocks. If you invest wisely your risk is only slightly increased, and the greater probability of return will go far to make up.

When Lebas Dared Death.

In 1876 the granite obelisk that stood sentinel before the palace of Rameses III, at Luxor, for more than thirty centuries was taken to Paris. Its erection in the Place de la Concorde was marked by a fine example of civic courage. It had been brought from Egypt by the engineer Lebas in a river boat especially constructed at Toulon to navigate the Nile and the Seine. This boat was towed through the sea by a warship. When the cables used in raising the obelisk in its position in Paris were strained almost to breaking Lebas placed himself at once under the enormous stone as it began to move. If a single cable had broken all would have been over with the engineer. Explaining his hardihood, Lebas said it was to show the crowd of onlookers that he was sure of his calculations. A single error and he would have been crushed, and he preferred a tragic end to dishonor. "This," said Le Creux, "was before our day of inter-views, and Lebas couched only a few lines in the Constitution, no more, no less than the periodical adventures of the sea serpent."

The Graham Bread Myth.

Most people suppose they are getting more nutrition in Graham or whole wheat bread than they get in white bread. Another mistake, says the Kansas City Star. This is not a matter of guesswork, for there are elaborate tables worked out after the most thorough experimentation in laboratories and published by instance in Dr. E. A. Locke's book on Food Values. Roughly, bread is valued in accordance with its fat contents, which is figured in calories. A pound of brown bread contains about 1450 calories, a pound of grey bread 1350, a pound of white bread 1100, and a pound of ordinary white bread 1210. The white bread has more nourishment to the pound than any other kind. The notion that milling deprives it of its nutriment is fiction.

Five Art in Candle Making.

The making of candles is not ordinarily considered a fine art, but the Italians have made it such. The distinctive Italian tapers, taper is made by hand. The materials are pure bees wax, which is kneaded and tempered, and mixed with a secret ingredient to retard combustion and which has special Egyptian oil for wicks. The cotton, too, is treated with chemicals to keep it from feeding too fast. Small candles are molded. Large ones are made by rolling up sheets of wax. That gives the candle great strength and enables it to stand erect when a molded candle would bend under the heat. After the candle is fashioned it goes to the decorators, men who are skilled in the use of the brush and when it leaves their hands it is a work of art.

Diapers and Divorce.

If, as one clever writer avers, most divorces start over the breakfast cups how very important is the selection of one's china. For, despite the time-honored legend that would have us believe the way to a man's heart is through his stomach it is quite certain that beauty of the eyes goes as far toward promoting happiness as does digestion. Often they are one and the same thing. So in providing pretty tableware one never knows what dire calamities may be averted. "Living up to a fine bit of china, a good picture or piece of rare old silver has its advantages, not the least of which is the lasting pleasure of owning something really beautiful. -Mother's Magazine.

The Chestnut Blight.

The chestnut blight has already done damage estimated as close to \$50,000,000. The disease attacks both American and European species, but does little damage to those from Japan and China. Plant breeders by crossing Japanese chestnut and native chinquapin have produced resistant trees. Some of the Chinese chestnuts are said to grow 100 feet high in their home forests. Tree Talk.

Mighty Arcturus.

Arcturus is one of the most brilliant stars that we can see in the heavens. Its diameter is 22,000,000 miles. The light that comes to us from it is over 200 years old when it enters our eyes. The sun is distant 93,000,000 miles. Just compare the eight or nine minutes it takes for the sun's light to reach us with 200 years.

His Opportunity.

"Scientists say that blonds will disappear in a few years." This gave the golden-haired girl her opportunity. "Well, if you want speak," said she sweetly, "you'd better speak up now." -Louisville Courier Journal.

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