

Girl or Game. By R. RAY BAKER

It had got to the point where Steve Mason had to know where he stood on the deck of a sinking submarine...

Steve reached the "point" mentioned in the first paragraph at the same time his hand found the point of a pocket in the fence...

Steve had no real reason for believing that she cared for him. He was aware that some six or eight students were reported to have proposed to her...

Steve knew that his red head and freckles didn't jibe with her creamy complexion and black hair, but he was not to blame for the contrast.

She laughed lightly and placed her hand over his as it rested on the fence and replied: "I'm glad you're not capable of sentimental gush because I'm rather tired of it myself."

"Dear Steve—Remembering what you told me yesterday I am giving you a chance to prove your affection...

The letter stung poor Steve with his heart eating itself out for Hazel and the rest of him all wrapped up in the national game...

"How can she ask such a thing!" he growled aloud as he sank back in the only rocking chair his apartment afforded...

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The day of the game turned out bright and clear in spite of Steve's wish that a deluge might visit the diamond. He saw her in the grand stands as he jogged out to center field for practice...

Two men were out and another on third. The Alton catcher advanced to the batter's box and after two strikes and two balls hit one back of third...

The Alton pitcher was next to bat here was a chance for him to win his own game and the set of his jaw showed he was determined to do it...

"Hope he doesn't send it out this way," Steve muttered, his mind still flounderingly Hazel's request. His wish he ever bore to fruit...

The ball struck Steve's glove, and at the same instant he seemed to see Hazel's face rise before him. The sphere bounded from his hands, and while he clung to it frantically...

The next man hit one nearly to the left field fence, and the Alton man bobbing down that position scurried back and nailed it, but each of the base runners moved up a notch after the catch.

Steve came to bat. With two men on I see, two out and two scores needed to tie, a more critical period of the game would have been imagined with difficulty.

She opened her mouth to speak, but she got ahead of her with: "Miss North, I wish you to understand that I got your letter all right...

Her eyes glistened unnaturally and one big tear started down each cheek. There was a remarkable softness in her voice when she said:

"I know you didn't try to throw the game, Steve. I wouldn't have had you do it for the world. I said you would have to prove that you were the kind of fellow I would marry..."

Flavoring is also an important part of cooking cereals. The flavor most commonly added is salt. Such added flavor is perhaps less necessary in some of the ready-to-eat kinds which have been browned at the factory...

SEVEN WAR WORK RELIEF AGENCIES JOIN IN DRIVE

Recognized Great Organizations Representing All Creeds and Elements Welded Into One.

\$170,500,000 IS THE GOAL.

Plan of War Department to Avoid Waste of Energy and Duplication of Effort Enthusiastically Adopted and Unity Is Achieved.

WHAT GENERAL PERSHING NEEDS

"Give me nine men who have a hut and I will have a more effective fighting force than if I had ten men without it."

—General Pershing.

On November 11 the American people will start a one week's drive to raise the largest amount of money ever given outright by any people in the history of the world.

The drive will be a new thing under the sun. For the first time Protestants, Catholics and Jews, forgetting all their differences, will line up shoulder to shoulder...

The seven organizations which together will make this united appeal are the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council and National Council of Jewish Welfare, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the National Army. Each of these has a long and honorable record.

Dr. John B. Mott, whom President Wilson has spoken of as one of the ablest and most useful men of his generation, has been selected Director of the general of the drive.

In every city, county and town the campaign will be in charge of the big-hearted men of the community. Together these seven organizations represent a work that is staggering in its proportions.

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Every dollar counts and every dollar that can be put into a Liberty Bond does just so much toward winning the war. One dollar will buy an overseas cap; 80 cents will buy a pair of woolen gloves; 60 cents a summer undershirt, and \$2.10 a winter one.

DESTROYER HARD TO BEAT

Fierce Wasp of the Sea Is Slim Built, Loose, Lumber and Destructive.

The destroyer people have a great faith in the durability of their little ships. They are slim built and not much thicker in the plates than seven-ply of the Sunday paper, but maybe that is their safety.

What's more it is they are dashing in and out of here on their job of conveying merchant ships and hunting U-boats. They expect to get their bumps, and they do; but so long as they get an even break they are not kicking.

Maybe the same U-boat you can't always tell, some people have luck—maybe that same U-boat will come drifting her way again. And if they see her first—oh, boy!

BEST LOVED ENGLISH POET

Thomas Hood Made His Reputation as Humorist—Wrote Clever Verse.

Thomas Hood was probably one of the best-loved of the English poets and humorists, though often classed among the "minor English poets."

His reputation was made as a humorist. He was the son of a bookseller, born in London. His father died when he was young and his mother moved to Islington, where Thomas studied under a delightful old-vicar.

His position brought him in contact with all the brilliant men of his time. DeQuincy, Charles Lamb and others. Later he started the Comic Annual, in which he caricatured the people and events of the day—satire done so delicately and cleverly that the events he made fun of will have sadly because he made them of importance.

Garden Memories

Our present joy in growing things grows deep, as color and fragrance of our ancient garden blend with colors and fragrances from long ago.

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SMITE THE NEW GOLIATH. If David did not fear Goliath, shall America with David's faith and innocence fear the Goliath of Berlin? Back up your courage with cash in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

MY FIFTY DOLLAR BOND.

By R. B. GIFFORD. My little fifty dollar bond will help to win this war; will make me learn a little more of what we're fighting for.

My little fifty dollar bond will teach me how to save, will also keep some here from another soldier's grave.

From all us Nation's workers, WILL SURELY WIN THIS WAR.

UNCLE SAM'S LEADER WEARING A TIN HAT



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GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING.

"If your boy is at the front wearing a tin hat—that is a steel helmet—you will appreciate the above picture of the famous United States soldier. Buy some Liberty Bonds and supply more tin hats to the men who will follow this leader to Berlin if necessary."

What Liberty Bonds Are.

A bond is a promise. A Liberty Bond is the promise of the United States to give you—what? The Safety of the World. The Victory of Right over Wrong. An end to the Powers of Darkness. Peace. These things can be bought!

WHAT ONE SOLDIER DID FOR A PAL "GONE OUT"

Although Sorely Wounded and Suffering From Exposure, Doughboy Uses His Coat to Cover Dead Friend. How little we at home are excited about the war.

Post comment on the story is that, "if the men in the trenches, with their dirt and their filth, their sweating and fighting, can show such tenderness and unselfishness and sacrifice I don't believe you left at home are going to fall below them in nobility of spirit."

Where Liberty Bond Funds Go

- ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR LIBERTY BOND WILL BUY: Thirty three rifles, or One six-inch siege gun shell, or One fourteen-inch naval shell, or One ton of T. N. T., or One ton of smokeless powder, or One hundred and forty-eight pairs of marching shoes, or One X-ray outfit for a base hospital, or One rolling kitchen for a company.

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PRAYING PALM TREE DEAD

Used to Prostrate Itself in the Evening While Temple Bells Rang.

The praying palm tree of Faridpur about which certain interesting facts were published, is dead. It may be remembered that this tree used to prostrate itself in the evening while the temple bells rang, calling the people to prayer, and it erected its head in the morning.

The curious phenomenon attracted the attention of Sir J. C. Bose, who after much difficulty, obtained permission of the owner of the tree to investigate the matter. He devised special instruments—all of Swedish manufacture—and began to take records.

Sir J. C. Bose holds the opinion that "the whole of the vegetable world, including flight trees, perceive the changes in their environment and respond to them by unmistakable signals. They thrill under light and become depressed by darkness; the warmth of summer and frost of winter, drought and rain, these and many other happenings leave a subtle impression on the life of the plant."

SHEEP HERDING LONELY JOB

Men in Australia Have Strange Way of Keeping Count of the Days.

Each boundary rider on the immense sheep ranches of Australia has a district to look after, and he has to keep the wire fences in repair and see that the sheep come to no harm. It is a hard, lonely life, in which the rider rarely sees another human being.

Swiss Toy Barometer. Familiar all over the world is the Swiss toy barometer that gives notice of storm or sunshine by the appearance of a little man or a little woman.

Anzac Makes Safe Gueu.

A company commander received an order from battalion headquarters to send in a return giving the number of dead Hunns in front of his sector of trench. He sent in the number as 2,000.

An Ovation.

"Never got such an ovation in my life." "How so, girl?" "You know when a young man lifts his hat to a lady every young man who happens to be with him does the same."

The Balm of Forgetfulness.

"Did you ever break a promise?" "I try not to do anything so violent," replied Senator Sorghum. "If a promise has to be disposed of I don't break it. I let it fade away."