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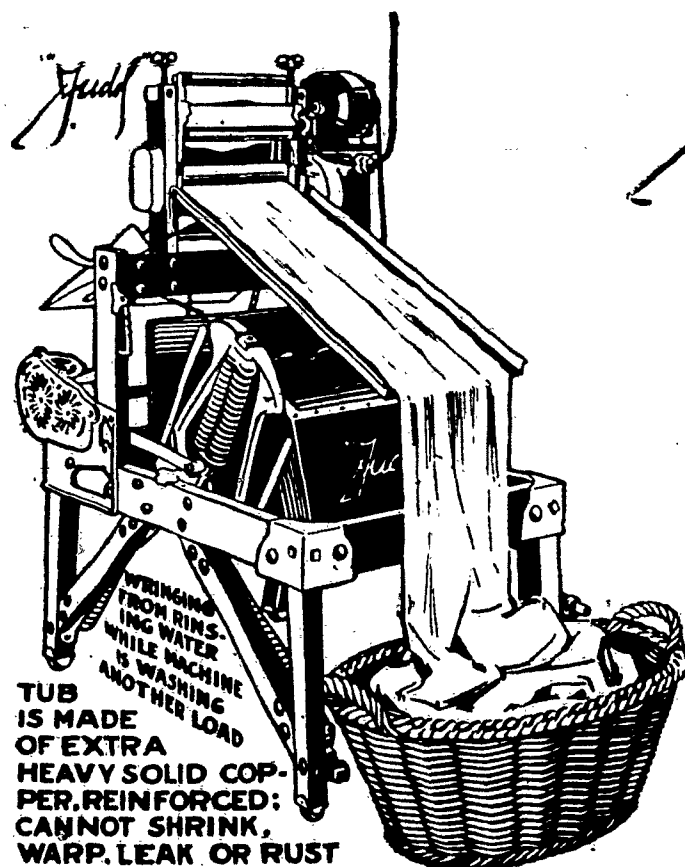
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### Easteride, 1918.

"I saw many things. . . .  
I saw a man in France—a soldier—full kilted—full weary, humping his loaden pack.  
"I saw a woman with three bundles humping the children home.  
"And the soldier took two of the children and he carried them five kilometers—and the sweat and the swelter that he went through carried him on that day very near to the Gates of God."

### GLORIOUS LILIES OF EASTER

Beautiful Flowers Epitomize the Blooming and Exquisite Beauty and Gladness of Spring.

Redolent and abounding lilies are seen everywhere. They are marching along the highways of hope; they are merged in the glory of the Easter morning; they are painted by the tints of the stained glass that falls through the cathedral windows; they are in the thought of all and in the words of many, in the sentiments and traditions of the day. There they are in great banks and piles about the altar steps, and where the sacred desk stands before the congregation. Lilies stand forth in the wonderful alle-



gories that have been theirs—the lily-of-the-valley, whose sheen is more wonderful than the glory of the great Solomon, the annunciation lily, with its folded petals like the clasped hands of a virgin, the lily of the resurrection, with its star-flared petals that stand out with a show of the golden heart of hope; the calla lily, with its stately presence and exquisite perfume, the very essence of the esthetic sentiments of the day; the lillium auratum, with its golden bands of faith, hope and of love; the tiger lily, that shows forth the passions of men held in check upon Easter day; the yellow garden lily that stands for the homely aspirations of men on the day of the blossoming and exquisite beauty of spring opening and of heart gladness!

### Triumphant Christian Faith.

Easter marks the Resurrection day. To the man of deep faith it is the greatest day of all the year. The good clothes parade that crowds him out of his usual seat has no appeal for him. He is concerned with worship. He comes to the sacred meeting to contemplate the greatest of earth's miracles. There is much about it reason cannot compass. Every failure to solve the mystery drives him back to the faith that has never failed to bring comfort when cold reason suggested only perplexity. When tempted to doubt he remembers that a critical nation with antagonistic leaders tried to hush up the story when it was first reported. He remembers the dismal failure they made of it. Though contrary to all experience and knowledge great things have been brought to pass by faith in this miracle. Is it any wonder he sits in meditation and worships?

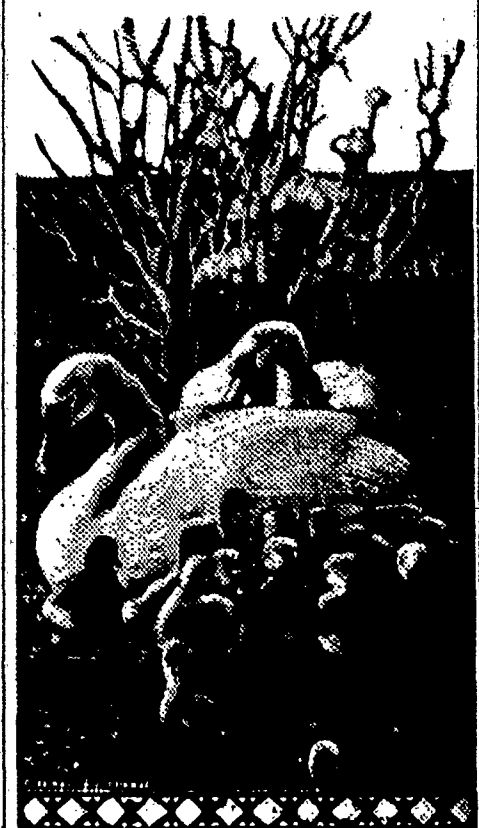
### Awake to Spirit of Easter.

It is the tragedy of many a life that it weeps at an empty tomb. It thinks that there all its hopes are buried, all its possibilities of joy, all its future. How empty and joyless is the life that has not met the risen Christ! On the first Easter evening two disciples were walking down to Emmaus. Their hearts were sad, their lives were hopeless because they had lost their Lord, and they had no faith in certain rumors of a resurrection which had come to their ears. Jesus joined them on the way, but their eyes were hidden so they knew him not. May the Spirit open our hearts and eyes on Easter day to the glory and joy of the Risen Lord.—Exchange.

### SWAN LONG A SACRED BIRD

Ancient Belief That the Valkyrs Had Power to Change Themselves into Its Shape.

The swans that adorn our Easter palms were sacred birds in olden days and the Valkyrs, the beautiful virgins who conducted the fallen heroes to Walhalla, Wodan's paradise, possessed the power to change themselves into those white and graceful birds. The orange was an apple originally, consecrated to Freya, the highest of the goddesses. The custom



of giving Easter eggs as a symbol of new awakening life is so ancient that we find it back as far as there is any written evidence, and the merry Easter meadow reminds us of the Easter plays that were held to celebrate the arrival of spring amongst almost all the Teutonic nations.

### EGG ALWAYS EASTER FEATURE

Highly Decorated or Simply Colored, It Has Figured in All Celebrations of History.

In the early English days Easter eggs were highly colored and decorated with landscapes and elaborate inscriptions. While most of the old elaborate displays have fallen into disuse, the egg in some form yet remains a feature of Easter in modern times.

The Tyrolese peasants retain a very pretty custom of celebrating Easter, in which the egg figures prominently. On Easter eve bands of musicians traverse every valley, singing holiday hymns. Their picturesque hats are adorned with flowers. Crowds of children accompany them and at night carry torches of lighted pine wood. As they pause before each house the people come to the doors and put eggs into the baskets of the singers, while they themselves join in the chorus.

The Paschal lamb as an emblem was much used in the early Christian era, and is still a symbol of Easter in many of the Latin countries.

In Africa they even worship it, and no altar decoration is considered finished without a circle of eggs, while each private family boasts at least one sacred egg.

The "hare" legend, strange to say, is connected with the moon. There were all sorts of fancies with regard to the moon phases, from which time Easter is reckoned, and among some nations the hare is a type of the moon itself. The Hindu and Japan artists painted them across the moon's disk,



while the Chinese represent them in the moon as pounding rice in a mortar. In many parts of the world today children watch eagerly for the "bunny" who hides its eggs so carefully for their finding on Easter morning.

### DAY OF DAYS.

O Day more glorious than all days the  
Since first dim, fruitless earth was  
bathed in light.  
Now cross and tomb and sealed sepulchral stone  
Are overcome by Love's eternal might  
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