Women's Page

BY A WOMAN



QUEEN WILHEMINA

I am writing today of the only ruling Queen on earth, the much loved queen of Holland. She is sitting securely on her throne when kings and kingdoms are being done away with. When the sons of her father died before the king. Holland was faced with the possibility of having a German for King. This they all protested against, but their monarch married again and a little girl was born to him amid the rejoicing of the nation, and this little girl is now queen of one of the richest nations of the earth(little Holland; rich because it owns those wonderful productive islands in the Indian Ocean, Borneo, Celebes, Sumatra and Java, where there are the fnest speices, the best coffee in the world, besides the many previous genis found there.

The Queen's father died when she was ten years old, but she was not crowned until she was eighteen. The little girl had rather a lonely childhood, and she was heard to say to her doll "If you are not good, I will make you a queen and then you will not have any one to play with."

The Queen married a German prince and they have one child. Juliana, so it looks like Holland will be ruled by a woman for many years.

Queen Wilhemina is a great advocate for peace and through her efforts the Court for Worlds peace was established at her capital, the Hague. There a great palace was built by Andrew Carnegie our great steel magnate, before his death. During the World's War, Holland remained neutral and the little kingdom has not been desolated by the effects for which others are suffering.

In Holland the ex-Kaisar seeking for a refuge, found and asylum, and now he rests securely in the "Doorn" though he is an exile from all other countries.

The Queen is interested in all that concerns her kingdom. She lives very simply her court is a very small one, though she gathers around her, the ablest men in the county. She speaks many languages, and is well informed in all that goes on in the world. After breakfast every morning she goes into her library and there meets her counselos and spends three or four hours there every day.

She takes long walks and skates very beautifully, as do all in the little kingdom that is really the delta of the well known river, the Rhine.

Because it is not above sea level they have to be very careful to keep the dykes in good condition. The tempestuous North sea is everready to claim it so it behooves everyone to be constantly on the watch to see that the dykes, holds the water back.

The people of Holland are very industrious and their dairy products are among the best in the world.

And so the Queen rules on, beloved by all. Though their queen she is one of the people, sharing their interests and pursuits.

She is fifty years old now but shows no sign of approaching age.

May the young princess, Juliana have as successful a reign and be as beloved when her time, comes to reign over the kingdom as her mother.

What are you doing this winter to provide for the needy. The papers are talking of canning Bees to conserve the fruits for the poor this winter.

As a report from Missouri of a revival of old-fashioned canning and preserving of the harvest. Fruits and vegetables are abundant and cheap. Every one knows that next Winter will be a hard one, with many families in need of the stores now being packed away. East St. Louis set the example by establishing a community cannery in a discused building, and a number of counties in Illinois and Missouri have organized canning kitchens. Part of the product is given to the workers as their pay, and the rest is stored for the poor for cold weather when peaches and tomatoes cannot be had for the gathering.

It is a long time since home canning was the general custom. Factories set up almost in the orchard or garden have been able to supply jellies, canned vegetables and pickles of excellent quality and at a moderte price.

But sensible plan now in full swing in the Middle West may stimulate home canning elsewhere. A community kitchen is better than none at all, though it lacks the excitement of the one or two woman factory. It used to be great fun for the children to come in and sniff the spicy, warm air rolling up from a great kettle. Perhaps they begged at taste, or pilfered one. If the women in the community canneries are old hands at the business, they will not feel at home in the venture unless there are a few eager youngsters hanging around to be chased way in loud tones nd surreptitiously encouraged to linger.

Hot Water and Turpentine for Rugs

To revive the color of a carpet or rug sweep regularly with a broom dipped in hot water to which a little turpentine has been added.

Stitch Your Own Script Into Quest Towels and Napkins.

Here's the latest fad in needlecraft. Initial your own towels and wash cloths in your own script. It's very simple, for the initialing is done by sewing machine. Simply write your initials on a piece of white paper, then pin the paper carefully over the spot where you wish the initial on the towels, and outline in whatever color or colors you prefer. Use the coarsest of machine needles, thread both needle and bobbin with colored thread, and outline the towel through the paper, following your own script. When the stitching is finished, tear away the paper.

You can make a charming set of napkins in the same way. Of course you can secure transfer patterns for either initials or pictures. but it's more fun and much more individual to use your own script. Gage your stitches about eight or nine to the inch and try out on a scrap of material before beginning to decorate the towels or napkins.

LA MODE

Pink and Black

Paris is still combining pink and black with very attractive and interesting results. She has, for example, a one-piece afternoon dress with a skirt of black crepe satin and a blouse of pale pnk lace. The black crepe satin runs up above the waistline to form two points of the pink blouse, thus "tying" the blouse and skirt together.

Coats

A new coat line that looks like one of the most important features of Winter fashions is the loose coat hanging straight or flaring from the arm-pits. Jean Patou favors this type of coat for all time of day and Molyneux, Lelong, Goupy and Augusta Bernard all stress it for some occasions.

Long Coats vs. Short

Patou uses this type of coat with many of the long coat suits that he prefers to short jacket suits, this season. His verson of it is apt to be straight, with pockets, and fastened at the neckline, if anywhere.

In The Housekeeper's Handy Book

When water drains slowly from the sink, whirl your hand in the water above the drain hole and you will find the water drains much faster.

Destroy insects around the house by boiling two pounds of alum in three or four quarts of water and applying to cracks and crevices with a brush.

Better potaato chips can be prepared if an old wood plane is held upside down and the potato pushed over the blade, producing a very thin slice.

Cover the prongs of wood clothes pins with short lengths of three-eighth inch rubber tubing to protect silk garments from rough edges.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Even the most stylish and charming gowns lose their effect on a person who does not stand or walk gracefully.

DEEPER AND DEEPER

She was the kind of woman who could be relied upon to say the wrong thing wherever she was. At a recent dinner she turned to her neighbor and said:

"Doctor, can you tell me who that terrible looking man is over there?"

"I can," replied the medical man. "That is my brother."

There was an awkward pause while the woman racked her brain for something to say. The doctor was enjoying her discomfiture.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she stammered, blushing. "How silly of me not to have seen the resemblance!"

There Was Another Dorinda Dodd

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"DEAR Captain," read the letter, "I now take my pen in hand to tell you that I am going to California to keep house for my brother, so that I cannot work for you any longer. He needs me, so I cannot wait until you come home from this trip. Dorinda Dodd will take by place as your housekeeper, and you can change if neither one of you pleases the other. Yours respectfully, Ellen Smith."

"Dorinda Dodd! Sufferin' fish!" groaned young Captain Clark, as he put the letter away and leaned against the rail of his fine schooner Breeze, a large three-masted vessel that raced through deep seas. "Think of going home and not seeing Ellen Smith at the helm. Is Dorinda Dodd the only woman without a job in Fairport?"

He asked himself this question many times as the Breeze neared New York. They touched at the big city and took a Fairport man home with them. Jabez Case offended the captain before the ship had left the East river.

"I hear Dorinda Dodd's going to keep house for you," gossiped Jabez lazily.

"Until I can turn around and find some one else," said the captain, a frown on his handsome bronzed face.

"Find some one else! What's the matter with Dorinda Dodd?" Jabez fairly squeaked his surprise. "She makes the best apple pies in Fairport."

The captain hesitated. "That may be, and apple pie is my favorite, but I couldn't stand being talked to death by Dorinda."

"Talked to death?" repeated the stupefied Jabez.

"I said it."

Jabez became silent. He watched the captain's gloomy face as he stood by the wheel. They were entering the sound and the navigation through Hell Gate required the captain's close attention. Once Jabez slapped his knee just as though he had made a delightful discovery.

"Folks are gossiping already, Bill—you know old Dorinda Dodd always wanted to get married—"

"Don't be a fool, Jabez," snapped Capt. Bill Clark.

"The Breeze is in port!" the word flew around the village of Fairport, but no one had an opportunity to have a word with the captain, who went ashore at once and took a short cut across the bluffs to his little white home on the hill. He had been born and raised there, and it pleased him to live on in the house that was so eloquent of his mother and father, dead these five years past.

"The old lady likes posies," he grudgingly admitted. He entered the front door and looked into the parlor. Everything was in its accustomed place, and immaculately clean. The small front windows were open and the scent of cinnamon roses filled the room. His throat tightened—memory seemed so insistant. He almost sensed the presence of his mother. He left hastily, passed through the quaint dining room, and sought the kitchen—and Dorinda Dodd.

There was a delicious fragrance of baking cake; on a side table were loaves of fresh bread and two pies—on the big kitchen table were all the evidences of molasses cookies to come, but no Dorinda Dodd.

"Oh, Miss Dorinda!" he sang lustily, cheered for the moment by the comfort of his home, and with the words scarcely uttered, out of the pantry stepped a woman, with dabs of flour on her pretty nose and cheeks. Her wide brown eyes showed surprse.

"It must be Captain Clark," she extended a plump capable hand. "Welcome home."

"Thank you, ma'am. I was expecting to see Miss Dorinda Dodd here, so I just sang out," he explained.

"Oh—why, I am Dorinda Dodd!"

He stared at her doubtfully. "I was expecting an elderly lady—I went to school to her once upon a time."

"That was father's sister—and Aunt Dorinda died last winter, poor dear. I am sorry that you are disappointed—"

"Disappointed?" he roared. "Why should I be disappointed?" He admired the pretty light blue dress she wore and the way the hair curled in the nape of her pretty neck. Send her away? He hoped nothing would happen to tempt her to leave his abode. She was a little more than thirty, and he was a sober thirty-six. And he was home for the summer!

When he was ready to sail on his next long voyage, he met Jabez Case on the street. "How is Miss Dorinda, Billy?" asked Jabez.

Capt. Billy Clark grinned happily. "There isn't any Miss Dorinda Dodd now, Jabez—it's Dorinda Clark, and we're off on our honeymoon."

Mustard

Mustard has many household uses. Rub some dry mustard on your hands after peeling onions, and then wash in the usual way. You will find that all odor will be removed. Do the same with the knife, although made mustard is better than dry for this purpose. Place a little muslin bag containing some dry mustard next to fresh beets in the pantry. It will keep the beets fresh for days. Mustard freshly made will often remove ink stains. Spread thickly, leave for an hour, then sponge off.

Loss of Collar Button Causes Man's Breakdown

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Mislaid, borrowed or stolen were just words in the life of Edwin T. Waterman. He was a careful man.

He is the proud proprietor of an umbrella purchased 51 years ago. And he has a prize antique in a shoe brush which has done daily duty for 63 years.

But he is suffering a nervous breakdown because he couldn't find a collar button he purchased recently.

Holyrood Now Obscured

The somber walls of Holyrood palace, Edinburgh, have lost remembrance of the grandeur of its former days, yet it holds some of the most glamorous and the saddest memories of Mary Queen of Scots. Here on the 9th of March, 1566, Lord Darnley murdered David Rizzio, an Italian, whom he accused of improper relations with Mary, his wife. Exactly 12 months afterward he himself was murdered by the earl of Bothwell, who married [illegible] after less than three months.

Machines in Vineyards

Machine-age methods are now used in the large vineyards of northern Africa. Whereas in former days the spraying of the vines was done by hand, great numbers of natives being employed, each carrying on his back a copper cylinder loaded with poisonous dust, mechanical means are now coming to the front. Horses and mules, or motor trucks where the ground is favorable, carry a large metal apparatus which scatters poison by means of compressed air. This mechanization has, it is said, increased the wine yield per acre.

Keeping Business Accounts

Business records of some form or other were probably employed in the earliest times in the history of trade and credit. Practically nothing is known, however, of the earliest forms of bookkeeping. From the works of Leonardo of Pisa it appears certain that the merchants of Italy, France and Spain practiced systematic bookkeeping for some time prior to the Thirteenth century. We owe the present system of bookkeeping, however, to the Italian traders of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries, particularly the merchants of Genoa, Florence and Venice. In 1494 Luca Pacioli, or Luca di Burgo, a Tuscan friar, published a work which contains a treatise on double-entry bookkeeping. From Italy the system spread to the Netherlands, thence to England and from there to all parts of the world.

Tree Straddles Creek

A tree with a stream running almost directly under its base and another with a spring bubbling up from the center of its roots are two of the freaks which have developed in the sequoia groves in Yosemite National park.

A recent survey was carried on by the National park service to measure the huge giants which grow in these groves. The tallest is 300 feet high and towers toward the clouds in Mariposa grove. This tree, known as the Grizzly Giant, is reported to be the third largest tree in the world. It is 93 feet in circumference. The Clothespin, in Merced grove, is 293 feet high.

The tree that bridges the stream is also in Merced grove, and probably started centuries ago as a seedling along the edge of Moss creek, which now flows under its base.

Memory Cultivation

"Mr. Datas" is an English entertainer who answers any question put to him. He has been on the stage doing this stunt with great success for many years. He is fifty-six now, but he hasn't forgotten much. "Anyone can remember anything he likes," he said, "only most people are too lazy. Once when I was going to Australia I read 200 pages of Whitaker's almanac every day for six weeks. That's the way to learn facts." He can recite 20,000 dates, knows all sorts of reference books by heart, and can tell you the winners of all the horse races for the last [illegible]

ORDER NISI

In the Matter of the Estate of Mamie G. Brown Deceased,
In the Orphan's Court for Kent County, Maryland

Ordered this first day of September, 1931, by the Orphan's Court for Kent County, Maryland that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by George W. Ayres Executor under the last Will and Testament of Mamie G. Brown, late of Kent County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixth day of November next povided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the fifth day of October next. The Report of Sale shows the amount of sale to be fifteen hundred dollars.

Judges of the Orphan's Court for
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Colgate Scientists Offer New Hope of Relief for Noise-Harried Public

To Investigate Methods Of Building Up Individual's Resistance To Noise

Will a chocolate bar, eaten at the psychological moment, help to lessen muscular tension and resulting nervous and physical fatigue, produced by the roar of the subway?

Should you worry, while scanning the luncheon menu, about the effect upon your digestion of the riveting machine being used on the building next door?

Will a change in the diet—increasing the consumption of carbohydrate foods—help to make possible a six hour working day with eight hours worth of production?

By Philip Forbes

IF you are one of those whose stamina and nerves are worn down by noise—the roar of the subway, the rattle of the riveting machine, the blare of the radio next door, or the songs of our feline friends beneath your window—there is new hope for you in the announcement of an investigation now getting under way at the psychological laboratories of Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

Previous Research Helpful

At Colgate, under the direction of Dr. Donald A. Laird, Director of the psychological laboratories, scientists are engaged in trying to determine how and to what extent the individual can build up within himself resistance to the noises of this increasingly noise-ridden world. Previous experimental work, extending over the last two years, has shown that certain diets, particularly those rich in carbohydrates (sugars and starches), have an effect upon the system opposite to the ill-effect of noise. This will form the starting point of the new investigation, and before the year is out you may hear that if you are bothered by noise your best remedy is a chocolate bar or a gum drop.

"We have found," says Dr. Laird, "and our findings have been verified by others, that we have to pay a price for noise in the form of impaired digestion, nervous strain and lowered working efficiency. Much can be accomplished through elimination of the sources of noise by architects, builders and engineers, but there is little possibility that harmful noises will ever be entirely eliminated, and the scientific challenge is to discover what can be done by the individual himself to lessen or offset the ill-effect noise has upon him.

"We have demonstrated the depressing or inhibitive effect of noise on the digestive functions, and that some tastes, notably a sweet taste, have a stimulating effect upon those essentials to good digestion, the flow of saliva and the secretion of gastric juices. Similarly, we have shown that noise increases nervous and physical fatigue, and that fatigue is offset by eating carbohydrates such as common cane sugar. All of these lines of investigation will be combined this year to show to what extent a wisely selected diet will offset the harmful effects of noise."

A "Miniature Factory"

A group of typical business girls and students at Colgate University will be employed as subjects for the experiments. A "miniature factory"—a machine which reproduces working conditions requiring dextrous repetitive operations with close coordination of eye and hand—is located in an acousti chamber, or room that can be made soundproof. Electrical noise-generating apparatus has been mounted on a portable truck for easy transportation around the laboratories. Other equipment includes apparatus for measuring stomach contractions and the flow of saliva and the gastric juices.

A possible result of the present investigation, Dr. Laird points out, is that it may contribute to a shorter working day without a corresponding decrease in production. This would rest upon a demonstration that a change in the diet involving a greater consumption of sweet foods and other carbohydrates, will offset the nervous and physical fatigue caused by noise, thus increasing efficiency and hourly output.



In the acousti chamber where tests are made for the effect of continuous, annoying noise upon muscular and nervous coordination. (Right) Dr. Laird putting an amplifying audiometer through its paces. The audiometer is one of the laboratory's electrical noise-generating devices.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

CLAUDE M. BLACKISTON

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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