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Palace of Bourbon Kings of Naples Is Put to Use.

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The war has turned the palace of the Bourbon kings of Naples into a home for mutilated soldiers. Around the exquisite marble table where the guests of the "Roi Soleil" of Naples dined in the garden on hot summer nights—the ladies in powdered head dress and panier skirts, the men with lace at their sleeves and embroidered coats—today are gathered the pitiable fragments of humanity that war has left in its wake. There are neither candles nor massive silver, neither sweetmeats nor rare wines. The Italian government allows 70 cents per day for their lodging and maintenance, and food is high in Naples.

The marble table on warm days in the gardens is the recreation center of the mutilated, in their worn and faded uniforms. Before each is an oblong cardboard placard, some of whose spaces are numbered. One of the men (he must be one of those who have lost a leg, for the one-armed cannot do the trick) shakes a basket-bottle and turns out a numbered counter. In the sing-song Neapolitan dialect, he cries the number. The one whose placard bears it, covers the space with a bit of glass. Whoever covers all his spaces first wins a cent from each of the others.

Those who have no hands at all have grown wondrously skillful at flipping their bits of glass onto the placard by means of a bent pin stuck in the empty sleeve.

This is recreation. There are also hours of work. Once sumptuous chambers of the royal palace have been turned into schoolrooms, in the month that the hospital has been running. In one, those who wish are taught tailoring, in another shoemaking—the legless naturally, for one must have two hands to make shoes and clothes. Those who have lost an arm are taught telegraphy or typewriting. But many of the latter must begin farther back than that, and learn to read and write first. For reading and writing in southern Italy are not common accomplishments, so there is a schoolroom—a primary schoolroom, where the alphabet and multiplication table figures on the blackboard in front of these grown children who have known only to give an arm or a leg to their country. And an arm or a leg to these simple peasants is livelihood—their own and their families.

Which is why some do not study. They are suspicious. Mutilated, they are entitled to a government pension, and they are afraid that when they have learned a new trade by which they can live, the government will say: "You no longer need help—make your own living." So they sit all day in the sunlit, royal garden, with its faience flowerpots marked with fleur de lys, and watch the changing lights on the bay of Naples, and think of what life used to hold for them before the war came to change it utterly.

Popular Superstitions.

The loss of an engagement ring is considered by many to be the climax of ill luck and equivalent to a supernatural sign forbidding the girl to marry the man who gave the ring.

It is commonly considered unlucky for a girl to marry a man whose surname begins with the same letter as her own. The old couplet says: "Change the name but not the letter, marry for worse and not for better."

The superstitious girl does not watch her sweetheart out of sight, as this portends that the meeting will be the last one.

If a girl has several admirers and wishes to know which she loves the best she plucks a rose and names each petal after an admirer. Then the petals are thrown into a stream, and the one which disappears last is the favored suitor.

Monarchies and Nobility.

Monarchy is unfavorable to the growth of an hereditary nobility. A king's policy must be to weaken the nobles lest some day they should become his rivals. In the reign of the English king, Henry III, Simon de Montfort and other militant noblemen fought the monarch and, on one occasion, took him prisoner. Even an absolute monarchy, while it gives the "nobles" political status, denudes them of political power.

It's an Ill Wind, Etc.

"Turned you down, did you say? Well, old chap, it's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

"Yes, better, indeed," replied the rejected one. "Better for the post office authorities, the florists, the messenger boy, the confectioner, a dozen waiters, twice as many taxi drivers, the jeweler and half the theaters in town!"—New York Times.

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Primer Grade, B Class.—Anna Gardner 92, Ethel Smith 91, Margaret Coleman 90, Harry King 87, Albert Hickman 86, Marguerite Copper 84, Louise Allen 83, Margaret Rash 83, Margaret Dorsey 81, Evelyn Capel 80, Edith Jarrell 80, John Schauber 76, Roland Lecates 73, Gilbert Patrick 73.

First Grade.—D. B. Ford, Jr., 96, Grace Wright 95, Elizabeth Bell 95, Helen Adams 95, Emily Jewell 95, Dorothy Latham 95, Harry Fallowfield, Jr., 94, Dorothy Hendrickson 94, Frederick G. Usilton, Jr., 94, Blanch Hurd 94, Edna May Harvey 93, Miriam Kirby 93, Martha May Jarrell 92, Maggie Patrick 92, Allan Barnes 91, Norman Sutton 91, Garrett Chaires 90, Albert Rawleigh 89, Harry Lewis 85, Julian Joiner 84, Walter Elburn 84, James Collins 83, Edith Manger 82, Clarence Smith 81, John N. Bennett, Jr., 81.

Second Grade.—Ida Speilberger 96, Genevieve Dorsey 96, Elizabeth Willis 95, Louise Simpers 94, Margaret Rasin 94, Esther Peacock 94, August Herzberg 94, Henrietta Newnam 93, Gladys Everett 93, Frank B. Hines, Jr., 92, Franklin Miller 92, Frances Bennett 92, Margaret Bennett 92, Isabelle Crow 91, Vernon Needles 90, Frank Sutton 89, Katherine Kennard 89, Eva Peterson 89, Walter Newsome 87, Morgan Hadaway 87, John Latham 85, Thelma Reed 85, Alice Coleman 84, Thomas Jones 83, Rawlings Massey 81.

Second Second.—Evelyn Allen 90, Kathryn Jarrell 88, Sterling Townshend 87, Robert Keeler 82.

Second First.—Thomsen Brown 91, Marie Woolford 91, Kathryn Baker 89, Earle Capel 85, May Meekins 85, Calvin Walls 83, James Hessey 81.

Second Primer.—Rudolph Copper 89, Beverly Hyland 81, Wilbur Patrick 80.

Third Grade.—Elizabeth Culp 97, Louise Duyer 95, Earle Willis 94, Margaret Russell 93, Helen McWhorter 93, Anna Coleman 93, Katie Patrick 93, Helen Coleman 92, Carrie Downey 90, Wilbur Morris 89, Hilda Harvey 88, Bennie Goodman 88, Helena Brown 87, Marian Parsons, 87, Lillian Sheats 87, Evelyn Carter 86, Eugenia Hendrickson 86, Mary Legg 86, Preston King 85, Paul Massey 85, Louise Latham 83, Rebocca Jarrell 83, Allan Stradley 81, Joe Massey 81, Eddie Patrick 80, Stanley Hyland 80.

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Seaweed Vegetables.

Laver bread has been mentioned as a possible addition to the vegetable supply in England. It is an edible seaweed, which grows on the shores of the English and Bristol Channels. About ten years ago a revival in interest in this weed took place, and at that time there was an attempt to substitute it for red currant jelly as an accompaniment to roast mutton. It tastes rather like spinach, and is related to Iceland moss, which is easily digested, and consequently often forms part of the invalid's diet. It is gelatinous, and about as nourishing as blanc mange. The birds' nests, considered a delicacy in China, are actually composed of seaweed. When cooked and served in consomme these nests resemble threads, and suggest thin vermicelli. In Holland a weed, known as "sea-beads," is boiled in water and vinegar, then served with melted butter or made into a salad.

Moving Men.

Moving men have large hands replete with hairs and very menacing manners. If you see a gang of disorderly desperadoes approaching your neighbor's house do not suppose that it is a group of escaped felons. Your neighbors are going to move. In their boyhood and youth moving men were vandals and defaced public buildings. After serving several jail terms they took up the moving trade, where they could smash and ruin undisturbed by the police. If you plan to move it is well to stay at home and keep a stern eye on the movers. When they are hasty or careless reprove them. Say to one of them, "My good man;" and he will respect you. It is customary for moving men to refresh themselves immoderately between trips so that they will be prepared to let the piano crash down the front steps.—Detroit Journal.

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ECONOMY IMPERATIVE FOR HARD COAL USERS SINCE INFLUENZA CUT DOWN ANTHRACITE SUPPLY

United States Fuel Administration Urges All Possible Conservation of Coal on Hand and General Use of Buckwheat Size and Wood.

The United States Fuel Administration calls upon all users of anthracite coal for the utmost conservation of coal this winter.

Where a hundred per cent. supply had been anticipated for every user of hard coal as a domestic fuel, a grave slump in production because of the effects of the influenza epidemic has made it apparent that the most extreme economy, coupled with the use of all available substitutes, will be necessary to prevent discomfort to a large number of householders.

Householders in the Middle West, hitherto accustomed to the use of anthracite coal, were placed on reduced allotments of hard coal this winter in order that the northeastern section of the country might have its customary full supply.

With distribution facilitated through the working of the zone system, the amount of hard coal available appeared to be more than ample for requirements. The anthracite miners had maintained a steady level of production during summer and fall months which seemed to provide a conservative basis for estimates.

A tremendous slump in production followed the sweep of the influenza epidemic, however. Hundreds of miners fell ill from the disease, and of those who recovered few were able to reach their former efficiency within several weeks.

The "tons mined" figures, after a slight upward trend from the worst of the "flu" effects, fell again when the miners joined hands with the rest of the country in the two celebrations of the signing of the armistice.

Between the two causes, the total anthracite production figures received a blow which will require the most extreme efforts of all available anthracite miners to remedy. Even before the signing of the armistice the Fuel Administration was obtaining the furlough of anthracite miners from the army to as great an extent as possible in order to meet the situation.

Few consumers have sufficient anthracite coal to last them through the entire winter. If you are one of those fortunates it is incumbent upon you to make the supply in your cellar go as many months as possible in order that less well supplied households will not have to do without.

Aside from the most extreme economy in the use of domestic sizes of anthracite coal, the Fuel Administration urges the following measures:

The use of No. 1 Buckwheat coal to supplement the larger sizes. (Buckwheat size cannot be used alone.)

The use of wood to as great an extent as possible.

The sifting of ashes to reclaim the considerable amount of half-burned or entirely unburned coal falling through grates.

Weather stripping of doors and windows so that less fuel will be required for heating.

"Cut-a-Cord" Clubs Give Winter Days Zest, Make Happy Evenings

Likewise Save Coal and Money, U. S. Food Administration Shows, in Urging All Possible Use of Wood Fuel.

Who would not rather spend an evening before a snapping wood fire in an open grate or fireplace than before a drowsy coal fire?

And who could ask a better excuse for a winter holiday than to go into the woods and set the echoes ringing and the chips flying by felling trees for such firewood?

These are the two chief appeals in the campaign now being launched by the United States Fuel Administration to bring about a considerable use of wood to replace coal in states where domestic fuel is scarce. Of course, if you cut wood you do not have to buy coal and if you have wood piled up you will not worry over a coal shortage, such as is possible through the "flu" having cut down the production of anthracite coal.

New England, in particular, has much wood available within easy reach of large centers of population. The "Cut-a-Cord" Club of Belmont, six miles from Boston, was one of many similar organizations which proved vehicles for wholesome days of outdoor sport and happy social evenings.

The Forestry service will co-operate with the Fuel Administration, through state administrators, this winter in locating available supplies of standing timber and seeing that trees more valuable for other purposes will not be felled for firewood.

If there is not a "Cut-a-Cord" club in your community, why not organize one?

Here are some woodmen's proverbs from the Forestry Service:

A cord of hardwood has a fuel value equal to two-thirds of a ton of hard coal.

Stumps should be cut as low as possible to avoid waste and save future trouble.

All wood large enough to be made into stove wood should be used. Split wood small enough so that one man can load it on a wagon.

Pine should be split smaller than hardwood so that it may dry out quickly. Hardwood burns fairly well even when green.

In cutting original growth forests, utilize old trees which are not fit for lumber.

Cut small trees of the poorer species.

Cut all dead, diseased, dead-topped, and otherwise inferior material.

The wood lot will be the better for the removal of old trees which have stopped making growth, and of scarred trees and stunted growths.

Leave trees that are more valuable for lumber, ties, or other salable products than they are for cordwood.

Leave your thrifty trees of the better species below 10 inches in diameter for the future crop.

Pile wood so that air can circulate freely through the pile.

USE OF BUCKWHEAT COAL WILL HELP RELIEVE ANTHRACITE SHORTAGE

United States Fuel Administration Urges Liberal Use of Smaller Size of Hard Coal, Which Cost Consumer Less.

As a most effective means of supplementing the supply of regular domestic sizes of anthracite coal, the United States Fuel Administration recommends the use of the No. 1 size of Buckwheat anthracite. Buckwheat size is fairly plentiful, while regular sizes are scant, and the ordinary furnace will burn effectively if fired with 25 per cent. Buckwheat and 75 per cent. larger sizes.

Buckwheat coal may also be used with wood.

Here are some rules worked out by heating experts for the use of Buckwheat coal:

If there is a good bed of fire, put large coal on first and then add a top dressing of No. 1 Buckwheat.

If the fire is low, put on a small amount of Buckwheat first and, after a good bed of fire is formed, add the large coal and then the top dressing of Buckwheat.

The ordinary house heater does not have sufficient draft to produce satisfactory results when Buckwheat is used with either Chestnut or Pea Coal.

The exact proportion of the small and large coal should be determined by experience and weather conditions.

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JOHN A. WALLS

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 30th day of May, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1918.

LINDA J. WALLS,
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