

**OWE THEIR LIVES TO WOMAN**

How Mrs. John Hays Hammond Won Pardons From Grim Old "Oom Paul" Kruger.

John Hays Hammond, an American citizen, was in prison, under sentence of death. He had been tried and convicted of high treason to the South African Republic. One of four leaders of the reform movement in the Transvaal, he was charged with complicity in the famous Jameson raid, found guilty, and sentenced to die.

Only one person lived in the Transvaal with sufficient power to set aside the death sentence passed upon the man who is known today as the greatest mining engineer in the United States. This was Oom Paul Kruger, then president of the South African Republic. He was an old man—narrow, bigoted and possessed of an intense hatred for the eager, grasping strangers who he believed had sought his country only to despoil it.

John Hays Hammond was among the most enterprising and, consequently, one of the most disliked, of the foreign residents of the Transvaal. For years he had been employed as an engineer; first by Barney Barnato, the English mining operator, and later by Cecil Rhodes, to locate diamonds in Oom Paul's country. Oom Paul disliked him. He disliked all men who brought swarms of eager reckless adventurers into his country. And he made life as difficult for them as he could.

In 1895 the world was startled by the news that a British adventurer, Doctor Jameson, had led a raiding party of armed men into the Transvaal. The raid failed. John Hays Hammond was among those arrested on the accusation of having instigated Jameson's attack on the South African Republic. He was found guilty and sentenced to die.

But the brave, cool-headed wife of the eminent American mining engineer did not intend that anything disagreeable should happen to her husband. Ever since their marriage, in 1880, Mrs. John Hays Hammond had followed the fortunes of her young engineer, no matter where they took him. But when they threw him into jail under a death sentence, she decided that it was time for her to interfere. She made up her mind to see Oom Paul Kruger and tell him that she had come to save him from the crime of putting an innocent man to death. It was not easy to see President Kruger, but Mrs. Hammond proved equal to the task. It was not easy to convince a man who harbored a deep, silent contempt for women, that a woman was worth listening to; but Mrs. Hammond was successful. Before she left his office, Mr. Kruger had promised to spare her husband's life. The president of the Transvaal republic kept his word to Natalie Hammond. Her husband's sentence was commuted to imprisonment for 15 years and later on, he was freed on payment of a fine of \$125,000, and Mrs. Hammond had the extreme happiness of knowing that through her intercession, not only her husband's life but the lives of the men arrested with him had been saved.

**Height Zeppelins Can Reach.**

Easing his statement on accurate measurements of a Zeppelin that was brought down in England last October, on known facts regarding the lifting power of hydrogen gas, on the state of the barometer during the flight, on the temperatures of the air recorded in the airship's log, Jhadoo Jahoz writes in Aeronautics as follows:

"It would appear from the foregoing that the latest type of Zeppelin is designed to be able to attain a height of 17,000 to 18,000 feet when over its objective and after dropping its bombs, but is capable of going even higher under stress of circumstances and at the risk of suffering some slight damage on returning to its base. These conclusions accord well with Mr. Warner Allen's statements that these airships are built with a view to flying between 16,000 and 18,000 feet." Of course, on a short flight they could go higher, in view of the reduced quantity of petrol to be carried."

**"Too Many Old Men"—Lenine.**

A favorite idea with Lenine, frequently advanced in his Petrograd career, is that there are too many old men in positions of supreme responsibility. Current Opinion states. His most dramatic effect before the council of soldiers and workers was won in a crisis on a vote that might have overthrown him. He bade the delegates in thunder tones to look into the first mirror they saw. The faces reflected would be those of young men. What, on the other hand, would be the color of the hair of the rulers opposed to the great social revolution? Gray. The revolution is youth, hope, the future. Against it are ranged the gray haired rulers of men without ideals. "Will you have an old men's war or a young men's peace?" The hit was immense.

**Appreciation.**

"How do you like Shakespeare?" "Oh, I treasure our set of Shakespeare more than any other works we have," said Mrs. Dubwaite. "I'm glad to hear you say so." "Yes. It's really the only set in our living room that matches the wallpaper."

**All Het Up.**

"I could understand when they stop ped me from cussing mules." "Well?" "But I started to cuss a tractor the other day and got called down for that. Now has a tractor any feelings? Answer me that."

**Protect the Name and Emblem of the Red Cross.**

Once again we call the attention of all our Chapters to the protection of the name and emblem of the American Red Cross. From time to time attention has been called to the Act approved June 23, 1910, which amended the Congressional Charter of the Red Cross on January 5, 1905, and which amendment provides: "It shall be lawful for any person, corporation or association other than the American duly authorized employees and agents and the Army and Navy sanitary and hospital authorities of the United States for the purpose of trade or as an advertisement to induce the sale of any article whatsoever or for any business or charitable purpose to use within the territory of the United States of America and its exterior possessions the emblem of the Greek Red Cross on a white ground, or any sign or insignias made or colored in imitation thereof, or of the words, 'Red Cross' or any combination of these words."

Very recently there has been brought to our attention a number of violations of this statute, especially in the matter of lectures, entertainments and benefits of various kinds. In order to protect our Chapters and the public at large, two very clear rulings have been made in the matter of any kind of a benefit. First, that the entire control of this benefit must be in the hands of a specially appointed committee of the local Chapter. This committee must decide whether or not the benefit is expedient for a given chapter; what the price for admission, if any, should be; where and when the entertainment should be given; and, in short, to control everything in connection with the proposed benefit. Second, all the entire net proceeds, after paying the necessary expenses, must go to the Red Cross. In other words, there must be no division of profits between the Red Cross and any other organization or any other individual. This does not mean that the Red Cross can enter into an agreement with any individual or concern by which the individual or concern receives "so much money above a given amount."

Experience has disclosed the fact that in most instances where the emblem is used the party offending the statute is ignorant of the terms thereof, and when attention is called to this the use of the emblem is discontinued.

In some instances, however, there is a disposition on the part of the user to gain time by carrying on a discussion in which he calls attention to the fact that some business concerns do use the Red Cross emblem. There are but very few business concerns entitled to use the emblem by reason of the fact that they did in good faith use the same prior to January 5, 1905.

One of the most effective ways of having the use of the emblem discontinued promptly is to bring the matter to the attention of the United States District Attorney for the district in which the Chapter is located, and call to his attention the provisions of the Act that is being violated. If the District Attorney desires any instruction, the Attorney General of the United States will advise him of prosecutions which have been successfully maintained under this statute, and we are certain that you will find the District Attorneys anxious to efficiently co-operate. A letter from the District Attorney in most cases will be sufficient without the necessity of a warrant or indictment. If any matters are referred by your Chapter to the District Attorney, we would be glad if you would communicate with us, giving the details of the instances to which you have called the District Attorney's attention, and then keep us informed if the use of the emblem is discontinued and as to the progress made by any District Attorney in the prosecution of an offender. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the duty of all associated with the Red Cross to prevent the use of the emblem of the Red Cross or the words "Red Cross" for commercial benefit and advantage.

Remember that it is always a safe policy, when in doubt about the identity of an individual pretending to represent the Red Cross, to telegraph to Division Headquarters. If the party making such claims is really connected with the organization, he will be glad to have his identity properly established.

For the information of the public,

and to safe-guard the name, emblem and interest of the Red Cross, the above is copied from the Congressional Charter, American National Red Cross.

This is in compliance with request of Executive Committee of the Local Chapter, Edgefield Red Cross.  
Sarah R. Collett,  
Vice Chairman.

**Aviator's Lingo.**

The air service, like most special branches, has its own vocabulary. An officer of flying status, but who for some reason does not fly, is called a "penguin." This name is also applied to a type of training machine which does not rise from the ground. An officer in the flying service without flying status is called a "kiwi" after an Australian bird. A pilot is generally called a "quirk." A flight is called a "flip," and if it is a distinguished failure it is called a "washout." An airplane is usually called a "bus." The great hope of the airman is to "spike-bozzle," or bring down a "Zepp," or one of the smaller nonrigid dirigibles they call "blimps." The airman's pest is the "onion," or large flaming anti-aircraft shell which "Archie" sends up as a sort of bouquet—with sometimes an unpleasant smell. "Archie" is the general name for the anti-aircraft gun.—Everybody's.

**Vogue of Initials.**

That the new vogue of initials is as bewildering as a writer in the New York Statesman suggests is made abundantly clear by reports of committees dealing with the Prince of Wales' fund. Those who have been initiated into the mysteries of its administration and are familiar with the terminology in use may know that W. C. does not indicate the west central district, but means war committee; that N. R. F. signifies national relief fund, and that L. R. C. is meant local representative committee. But even they must be baffled by the problem set by such a procession of initials as G. C. P. R. D., and fall to guess that what is suggested by them is government committee for the prevention and relief of distress.—London Chronicle.

**Eagles Historic in the Navy.**

When Secretary Daniels christened Henry Ford's submarine chasers "Eagles" he perpetuated a name that is historic in the navy. According to naval records 15 American fighting ships bearing that name have distinguished themselves in the Revolutionary war, the naval war with France, the War of 1812, the Civil war and the Spanish war.

**COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE**

**Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.**

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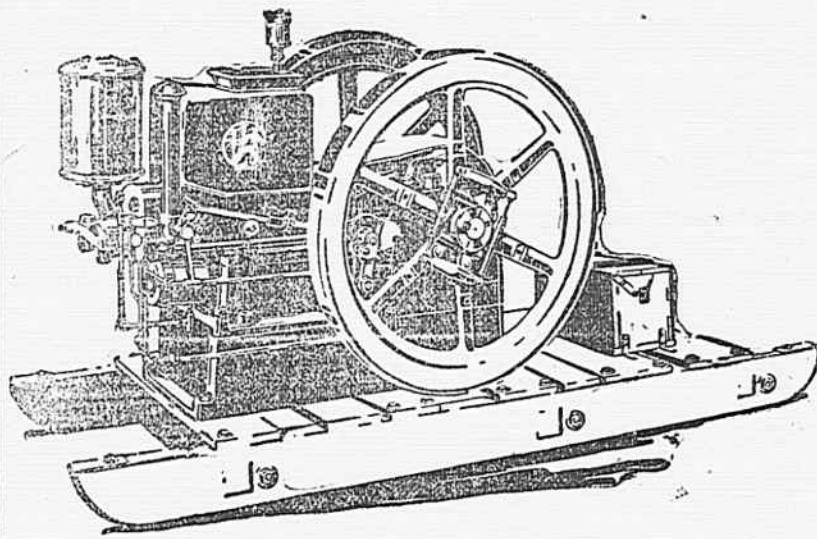
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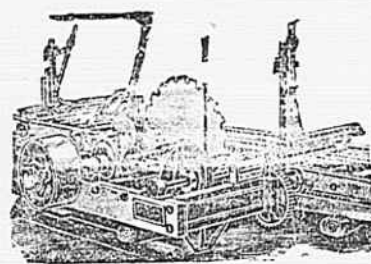


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