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LADY ASTOR, M.P.—Women are reasonable.

WILLIAM BARNES, M.P.—I am for hanging the Kaiser.

HERBERT C. HOOVER—I refused every button in Europe.

ED. HOWE—I rarely see a sensible thing written about health.

ART CRITIC J. G. HUNEKER—Art and democracy have nothing in common.

NOVELIST BLASCO IBANEZ—Every American man is afraid of his wife.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.—No civilization can rise above its womanhood.

GERALDINE FARRAR—We are paying more attention to our feet than we used to.

HUGH WALPOLE—"Wuthering Heights" is the greatest novel in the English language.

REV. DR. ROLT-WHEELER—The emigration to hell from America now exceeds that from England.

DOROTHY DIX—No man can exist without some woman to tell him how handsome and wonderful he is.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB—I have paid in my establishments in bonuses more than I pay to my stockholders.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON—The White House will gladly cooperate in the "Save Money and Meat" campaign.

SENATOR J. HAMILTON LEWIS—Annette Kellerman has done more for women's rights than Old Mother Hubbard.

W. J. BRYAN—The average New Yorker does not know a great deal about the sentiment throughout the rest of the country.

SECRETARY FRANKLIN K. LANE—Washington is a combination of political caucus, drawing room and civil service bureau.

SENATOR MOSES—Senator Kellogg and I have been united in the bonds of political wedlock by the Rev. Woodrow Wilson.

JOSEPH WADE—If I wanted to become a tramp, I would seek information and advice from the most successful tramp I could find.

REV. B. G. BOURCHIER—If I had my way, I would have emblazoned on our banners, "God Save the King and Beer for the British People."

ELINOR GUNN—Choose navy tricolette for the foundation and then panel it and have a smart little jacket of navy Poiret quill or gabardine.

LORD FISHER—Every airman knows that when the last war left off such a bombing

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had been arranged for Berlin (and was kept from starting) that would have made that city dust and ashes.

HENRY MORGENTHAU—If the Turk is not punished I venture to prophesy that within three years the Russians will massacre two or three million Jews.

MARCELLE PINAYRE—Men never have worked harder to dress women, perfume them, and bejewel them than now when men are scarce and needed for other work.

The Cover

It would be interesting to know how many of our readers guessed that the youngster with his dog on the cover of this number of The Independent is a sure-nough hero! We must admit we never should have suspected it if the caption under the photograph from which this reproduction was made hadn't told the whole exciting story.

Johnny and the dog (whose name, unfortunately, wasn't famous enough to be mentioned) were part of a crew of twenty-four men whose ship, the "Sydnaes," was disabled in mid-ocean. For twelve days they drifted on the open sea, and Johnny at real sacrifice to himself saw to it that the dog was taken care of all that time.

Finally a Norwegian liner happened along and rescued the twenty-four men and captain—and the dog. They were brought into New York where, after getting more attention than they had been used to, Johnny and the dog are rather inclined to stay.

Pebbles

"Yes, they say he is an indulgent husband."
"Wonder what he indulges in now."—*The Siren.*

Sir Oliver Lodge will find numbers of people in this country anxious to commune with departed spirits.—*Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.*

A girl dusted her face with powdered alum instead of the conventional beautifier, and the next morning there was a young man in town who couldn't pucker his lips to whistle.—*Great Bend Tribune.*

"I know a man that has been married thirty years and he spends all his evenings at home."

"That's what I call love."
"Oh, no, it's paralysis."—*Widow.*

He wore one night a flannel robe, which brought on perspiration; this caused the robe to shrink so much He died from strangulation.
—*Boston (Mass.) Transcript.*

"The railroad superintendent says there was a washout on the line Monday."
"That's just the day for it."
"Why?"

"Monday's wash day."—*Evening World.*

A BOLSHIE REFORM

A certain young Bolshie named Xvznq (pronounced Ern), said, "Over a new leaf I will turn.

I've wasted much oil
My neighbors to boil—
In future the beggars must burn."

—*London Opinion.*