PATRIA
THE GREAT ROMANCE of PREPAREDNESS
By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Novelization of the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name Produced for the International Film Service, Inc., Under the Direction of Wharton, Inc.

Copyright Star Company.

THE CAST.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE as Patria Channing.
MILTON SILLS as Donald Parr.
WARNER OLAND as Baron Huroki.
DOROTHY GREEN as Fanny Adair.

SYNOPSIS.

Baron Huroki, chief of the Japanese secret service in America, conspiring to embroil the United States with Mexico, desires control of the great Channing munitions plants owned by Patria—last of "The Fighting Channings" and sole executrix of a $100,000,000 trust secretly created by patriotic progenitors to combat the national perils inherent in "unpreparedness." His schemes failing, thanks to the opposition of Patria aided by her fiance, Capt. Donald Parr, Huroki causes a strike at the Channing plants.

EIGHTH EPISODE

Red Night.

THE SPIRIT OF HER PROGENITORS.

Since early morning an unwonted, ...

"...now," Donald replied, glancing at his watch.

"And if it does madden them—?"

"We'll have our hands full."

Mr. Orson Bertram, general manager for Channings, Inc., addressed Patria with a manner of nervous pomposity.

"Miss Channing . . ."

"Yes, Mr. Bertram?"

"Permit me to make one last effort to influence you. There's bound to be serious trouble as soon as the strike breakers get here. We can hold them off till nightfall, with the men we have—perhaps. After dark almost anything may happen. That attempt to blow us up this morning, in broad daylight, ought to convince you that we have only the worst to fear."

"And so you want my permission to telegraph the governor to call out the militia?"

"Such is my earnest advice, Miss Channing."

The girl shook her head with determination.

"I won't permit that. It's wrong. It means—in one word—war. It means civil war. It means bloodshed, possibly manslaughter, the killing of men wholly uninterested in this private quarrel between Channings and its em- ...

"Cease Firing! All of You."

(END OF EIGHTH EPISODE.)

With Donald and Patria Clinging to the Mast, It Toppled Into the Sea.

NATURE HOLDS BALANCE EVEN

ONE VIEW OF A PESSIMIST

TOKYO STREETS A PUZZLE

The KITCHEN CABINET

PALATABLE COLD THINGS.

LOW-COST DISHES.

Nellie Maxwell

BAKER'S COCOA is pure

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd. DORCHESTER MASS.

Back Lame and Achy?

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

CLEARS AWAY PIMPLES

Give the Wheat to the soldiers, but give me POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN) — Bobby

Why French-Canadians Won't Fight For Canada

Million and a half of them in the United States proud to fight for Uncle Sam:: Those in the Dominion show ancient hate for England, once their conqueror

IN THE United States a million and a half French-Canadians are proud to make war for Uncle Sam. Those in Canada have refused to volunteer for service and have fought conscription dangerously and fiercely. They declare that fighting for Canada is fighting for England, once their conqueror. Why all the rumpus? We present here an analysis of the situation by Yvonne LeMaitre, a French-Canadian. Her article is taken from the Boston Transcript, and says in part:

The one great striking fact about the behavior of the French-Canadians on the Yankee side of the line—or French-Americans, as they want to be called—is the contrast with the attitude of their Quebec cousins. Their response to the call has been splendid. ...

... claimed exemption—five brothers, aged twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-seven and twenty-nine years, respectively. Another family had four sons of draft age, and six others had three apiece—eight French-American families, in brief, furnishing the amazing number of 27 conscripts.

Young French-American men in Lowell—home, by the way, of George Charette, one of the "heroes of the Merrimac" of Spanish war fame—had always in peace times enlisted to a noticeable extent in the regular army and navy and in the national guard. As one officer of the latter organization put it: "The French boys always were strong for the national guard." Upon the call to arms, the response of these same "French boys" was striking. In spite of the circumstances of so many of them, forcing abstention because of dependents to support, volunteering was brisk with them in all branches of the service. When the draft came into operation, Military District Number 4, corresponding to Ward 6, Lowell's banner "French ward," had only 68 men to call to fill its quota, so numerous had been the voluntary enlistments, or "credits," in the section.

A recruiting officer in Lowell, who had been previously stationed in several other New England cities, showed me a page of his register where 15 of the 30 volunteers' names it contained were French, and he reported a simi- ...

... in the war—an Ariadne's web made up of both condemnation and approval of the Quebec reluctance to serve.

Willing as they have shown themselves to help Uncle Sam make "the world safe for democracy," in general they do not condemn their Canadian kin-folk, and commentary almost invariably opens with a condoning: "Oh, well, in Canada, it isn't the same thing."

Why? Not all of the "French boys" who have gone gladly into the American ranks can clarify their feeling into so many words, but the secret of it is certainly this: as American citizens and soldiers of the United States, they feel part of a proud sovereign nation "making" war; Canada, on the contrary, is only "participating" in the war, and the Quebec cousin, if he fights, only "fights for England."

In certain French-Canadian minds hostility to anything English in itself is natural. And this hostility is precisely corollary to the attachment for France, vanquished by England on Canadian soil a century and a half ago, and such as have it will not fight for England at any price, even with France involved in the quarrel as it is today. It is sentiment, "reasons that reason does not know," and an Irishman understands just what it means.

Add to this fundamental hostility to Britain which is of the blood, the bitterness of the bilingual war between the French and English factions in ...

WAR WORK TO COME FIRST

KISS REWARD FOR RESCUE

WORKING IN ORCHARD FOR BETTER FRUIT

LOW GROWING TREES ARE DELIGHT OF FARM BOY.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR BLACKBERRIES

About as Profitable as Any Other Berry Crop—Large Crops Obtained Each Year.

THE PADDED BRICK

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Carter's Little Liver Pills — CONSTIPATED

PALLID PEOPLE — CARTER'S IRON PILLS

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER WITH BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers

COLDS — VICK'S VAPORUB

Every Woman Wants Paxtine ANTISEPTIC POWDER

Help to Save Nation's Food Supply