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A new hat, all plumes—now she is violent, a harridan.

Reverend Salvation! News!
Front-page news! Headline news!
Strictly, mind, confidential news!
But such news! Ha!
My-husband’s-just-got-back-from-a-conference,
And-he-says-it’s-the-only-way-to-recoup-our-profits,
It’s-all-fixed-and-everything’s-ready-for-the-first-guns!

WAR! WAR! Kill all the dirty Huns!
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WAR! WAR! We’re entering the war!
For Mr. Mister’s shown the President how things are—
England has simply been a darling!

Eyes right! Think of the rallies!
Eyes left! I’m going to knit socks!
Eyes front! Steel’s going to go up skyhigh!
All you clergymen must now prepare a special prayer
And do your share! Oh, yes—your share . . .

*Hands him envelope.*