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We not only have the men who know how to fix all the various car

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We can complete almost any repair

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do all work at the very lowest cost,

ment with which they can do it.

J. E. Hopkins.

deposit funds. It makes them SURE they won't

F. D. Valles.

slipping and tripping along with no fear of the

doesn't cost anything to look.

Blankets

to Registrants

Nogales whose order numbers are be-tween Nos. 1 and 71, inclusive, are noti-

fied that on Dec. 15, 1917, there was

mailed to them a questionnaire which they are required by law to execute and

return within seven days from date thereof. Failure to do so constitutes a

misdemeanor punishable by not to ex-ceed one year's imprisonment; and such

failure may also deprive registrant of valuable rights and result in his imme-diate induction into military service

and trial by court-martial. Under date of Dec. 17, 1917, those

district board on any ground in respect of any registrant designated herein may, within seven days from the dates here

of, and not later, submit such claim to

this local board accompanied by such

davit evidence in support of such claim and in addition to the evidence con-

tained in the registrant's questionnaire,

tinent division of the questionnaire

LEGAL ADVERTISING. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(019337—028146)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land
Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December
15, 1917.

LANDS IN NATIONAL Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 368.95 acres, within

a, has filed notice of intention to ake three-year Proof, to establish alm to the land above described, be-ora W. P. Christmann, E. S. Commis-oner, at Sonoita, Arizona, on the 22nd of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses; Clar-once Beaty, William Fling, Samuel Mil-ler, Elmer King, all of Elgin, Arizona. J. L. IRVIN, Register. lst pub. Dec.21, '17-5th pub.Jan.18,'18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

15, 1917. Notice is hereby given that James I. White, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on Noember 27, 1911, made Homestead En-yy No. 016103, for StyNW4, and NV9 ry, No. 010103, 107 2532 W4, and Nys SW14, Sec. 13, T. 20 S., R. 16 E., and on March 18, 1915, made Accitional Homestead Entry, No. 026330, for W14 SW14 and SW14NW14, Sec. 12; and NW14NW14, Sec. 13, T. 20 S., R. 16 E. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed no

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(026677) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land naite, and should be responsive to the Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December

tostions asked the registrant respect-Notice is hereby given that Suam

Notice is hereby given that Suam Bingham, of Sonoits, Arizona, who, on November 15, 1912, made Homestend Entry, No. 019277, for SE 1-4 NW 1-4, and Lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 31, T. 19 S. R. 17 E., and on February 8, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 02-677 In order to serve the mining com-for SE1-4SW14, and SWI-4SE1-4, munity of the Santa Rita mountains and vicitity, Josiah Bond of Alto, has been appointed explosive licensing agent by Hon. Van H. Manning, director of

the national bureau of mines. Those desiring to use, store, buy, sell or otherwise handle explosives of any kind, within that territory, should apply to Mr. Bond for a license. There are heavy penalties for neglecting to obtain licenses, while the cost for a license is but 25 c nts.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured th LOCAL APPLICATIONS, in they nanot reach the seat of the disease. Americal in a local disease, greatly induced by constitutional conditions, and in order to calle it you must also an internal remedy. Half's Cararh Cure is taken internally and ets tiru the blood on the mucaus surgess of the system. Half's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the loss.

listed being 48 neres, listed without ap-plicant: List 3-4117 (Amendatory). November 30, 1917, C. M. BRUCE, As-sistant Commissioner of the General

Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood parifiers. The nurfect combination of the incredients in Hall's Catarri, Cure is what produces such wonderful results in caurinal could test Send for testimonials, free, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Tolsdo, O. All Drugglets, 150.

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and Office.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land

Pike, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on February 29, 1913, nude Homestend Entry, No. 021360, for NEUNEU, Sec. 8, and NUNWIL, SEUNWIL, Sec. 9, T. 20 8, R. 18 E., and on June 15, 1914, made Additional Homestend Entry, No. 025302, for NE'48E34, SE'4NE'4, Sec. 8, and SW24NW'4, and NW'48W'34, Sec. 9, T. 20 S. R. 18 E. G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, hus filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sounits, Arizona, on the 22nd day of Jan-

mond L. Schock, Jesse L. Adams, August Jepsen, Dan Mathes, all of Elgin, Arizona. J. L. IRVIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. ISOLATED TRACT.

15, 1917. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the Genoral Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455 R. S., pursuant to the application of William G. Brown, Serial No. 029850, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 29th day of January, 1918, next,

on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those pres-ent at the hour named have ceased bid-

their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale, JOHN L. IRVIN, Register, JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

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Patagonia School to Important Notice Give Entertainment

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the Patagonia school children clerk of the local exemption board, has at the Opera House this evening at 8 issued a notice to registrants, which o'clock, and a Christmas tree will be there to brighten the eyes of the little ones and lend color to the occasion.

The program follows:

Registrants under jurisdiction of the local board for Santa Cruz County at Norshay whose order sumbers are be-

PROGRAM

Song by School-"Joy to the World." Quatations. Song (Primary) - "O Carol, Children, Carol!"

Acrostics. Song (Primary)—"Jolly Old Santa Claus."

Recitation—Ralph Pattison. Recitation—Ernest Reagan. Exercise-Four boys, Pantomime-"Silent Night." Stocking Drill—Eight boys.
Dialogue—"Santa's Surprise."
Star Drill—Teu girls.
Dialogue—"How We Caught Santa."

whose order numbers are between 72 and 129, inclusive, were mailed ques-tionnaires; and under date of Dec. 18, The school extends thanks to those that contributed to the Christmas fund for the school. A total of \$59.10 was 1917, those whose order numbers are between 130 and 195, inclusive; and on Dec. 19, 1917, those whose numbers are between 199 and 265, inclusive, were sent the questionnaires, and those fail-

Have you seen the life-size Baby Doll at the Washington Trading Co. which will be given away on the evening of December 24th? With a purchase of 25 cents or over a ticket will be given

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Among the San Rafael valley residents that were in town this week doing Christians shopping were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, Mrs. Bud Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ebert Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Best, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker, Mrs. L. L. Nevius, James All, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Methods.

Pherson.

Among the San Rafael valley residents of the considered.

Such claims either by a registrant or by another in respect of any registrant or by another in resp

of large fat Turkeys here this week.

The S. P. "hurro" has changed its such affidavits must be prepared or hedule, now arriving at 8:45 a. m. and paper of the same size as the questionschedule, now arriving at 8:45 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. John Hoy and family motored to Tue-son early in the week, returning Tues-

Nick Farrell this week sold 700 pounds of navy beans in Nogales for \$13.25 per Hot direks, dairy lunches, Christmas novelties, wys. Peerless Parlors.—Adv.

R. N. Keaton took a truckload of produce to Nogales last week, for which he received a good price.

Dairy lunches, hot drinks, Christmas candies, toys. Peerless Parlors.—Adv.

Christmas Novelties

Periodicals

Magazines

Lunches, Candies, Toys,

Hot and Cold Drinks

Peerless Parlors

McIntyre & Ijams, Props.

W. J. Mitchell and A. Sydenham have a force of men at work on their manga-rese property at San Rafael, and are confident the mine is a good investment.

A contract has been let by Tom Stafford, formerly of Bisbee, for a 100-foot tunnel at the Dixie mine, which he re-cently purchased from the late Jake

Peerless Parlors serves lunches and hot drinks. Christmas toys. →Adv.

Jake Johnson, well-known miner of Patagonia, died Monday night at a No gales hospital. He was buried in the city cemetery of the border city. The uneral was attended by several friends from Patagonia.

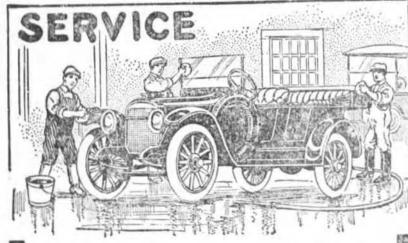
Dr. T. B. Fitts spent last Saturday vaccinating residents of Elgin and Canille, as a precautionary measure.

Christmas toys, candies; dairy lunch, hot drinks at Peerless Parlors.—Adv.

thus saving you money as well as time. THE AMERICAN GARAGE

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

It is dangerous to buy real estate or loan money unless they furnish you an abstract of title. We have had 20 years title experience in Arizona and California, and the only abstract company in this county. SANTA CRUZ ABTRACT & TITLE COMPANY F. A. French, Mgr. P. O. Box 667, Nogales, Arizona.



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No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured that it will be properly done if it comes to us.

THE PATAGONIA GARAGE PAT PATTERSON, MGR.

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WASHINGTON TRADING CO. Three o'Clock Monday Afternoon

Be sure to bring your numbers

Staple & Fancy Groceries Hardware of All Kinds

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Best Service at All Times

LEGAL ADVERVISING R ESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. the Coronado National Forest, Arizona. chases, of Elgia, Arizona, who, on September 26, 1912, made Homestead Entry 50, 019337, for N ½8W ¼, Sec. 3, and 1½8E¼, Sec. 4, T. 29 S., R. 18 E., and a Aug. 25, 1915, made Additional Charter 10, 1915, made Additional Charter 11, 1906 (34 State, 233), at the United States land office at 195 and 195 a at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, on February 16, 1918. W44, Sec. 3, and W44NW4, Sec. 10, 20 S. R. 18 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian decimal and state of the laining any of said lands for agricultural representations of the Language of ricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead utry for the lambs actually occupied Said lands were listed upon the applica-tions of the persons mentioned below who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, proided such settler or applicant is quali fied to make homestead entry and the profesence right is excreised prior to ebruary 16, 1918, on which date the ands will be subject to settlement and cutry by any qualified person. The Sig Department of the Interior, U. S. Land SE4, Sec. 8, the S42 SW44 Sec. 9, T. 20 Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December S., R. 16 E., G. & S. R. M., 160 acres, applications of the control of plication of Bettie C. Larimore, Sonolts Arizona; List 3-4133. The Sig NEighthe NWig NEighthe SEighthe Niig NEighthe Niig NWig SEighthe Niig NEighthe SEighthe Niig NEighthe SEighthe Niighthe SWig SEighthe NWig See, 3, T. 30 S., R. 16 E., 160 acres, applicaion of Samuel Knight, Blgin, Arizona; tion of Samuel Knight, Bigin, Arizona; List 3:4140. A tract of 160 acres, described as the Si₂ Ni₂ NEi₃, the Si₃ Ni₂ NEi₃, the Si₃ Ni₂ NEi₃, the Si₄ NNi₂ NEi₃, the Ni₃ NEi₃ NEi₃, the SEi₄ NWi₄, the SEi₄ NWi₄, the Si₂ NEi₃ NWi₄, the Si₂ NEi₃ NWi₄, the Si₂ NEi₃ NWi₄ the Si₅ Ni₂ NEi₃ NWi₄ Sec. 25, T. 21 S., R. 17 E., except 111.05 acres which were included in the former of intention to make five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christter and bounds descriptions of Lists 1730 and 3-2787. The net area hereby

> Arizonn: List 3-4188, November 30, 1917, C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commis-sioner of the General Land Office. 1st pub. Dec.21, '17-4th pub. Jan. 11, '18

ated being 48.95 acres, embracing ortion of the strip excepted from the ract covered by List 3-2787 for roadony purposes; and a portion of the strip

left for roadway purposes between the truets covered by Lists 3-2787 and 3-1730, application of W. H. Anderson, Eigin,

R ESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST, Amendatory List 3-5117. Notice is here given that the lands described below, aboacing 08 acres, within the Corona abject to settlement and entry under he provisions of the homestead laws of no Calted States and the act of June 4, 1996 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, on February 16, 1918. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purses prior to January 1, 1986, and has iet abandoned same, has a preference ight to make a homestead entry for the aron actually occupied. Said lands acre lated upon the applications of the ersons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestend entry and the preference 1918, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The NW34 NW34 Sec. 27, the N45 NE34 Sec. 28, T. 21 S., R. nder List 3-2086, the net area hereby

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Office at Pheenix, Arizona, December 15, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Henry V.

unry, 1918. Chimaut names as witnesses: Ray-

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PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land
Office at Phoenix, Arizons, December

at this office, the following tract of land: NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. I3, T. 24 S., R. 17 E., G. & S. R. M.
This tract is ordered into the market

ding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file

A Christmas Blessing

Keb. Dr. Howard Duffield

MAY the blessing of the light that shown at midnight come to the hearts that are shadowed and the homes that are dark.

I May the blessing of the Manger Credle some to that innumerable company against whom the doors of hope and peace and rest are

I May the blessing of the Holy Child come to every one who has forgotten that thou, O God, art his father and that all men are brothers.

I May the blessing of the Guiding star come to those who wander in the night and cannot find the homeward way.

I May the blessing of the Stable come upon all hearts, wakening a kindly sense of kindred with every living thing that walks the field and forest or wings the air or passes along the paths of the seas .- New York World.

Christmas Observance

HI ItE is very little of the right a dive in commemorating the birth of Jesus the Savior. The spirit of the modern Christmas is to have a good old time, feasting and business activity, with the Holy Child Jesus a figurehend.

Such is a very great offense to Al-mighty God. An offering to God in the spirit of righteousness, by humility. worship, mortification, in self dental and good works, should be the first duty in celebrating Christmas.

Really a number of hours similar to Lent ought to be considered, after which would come the feast and rejoicing.

Respectful thankfulness to the Lord God of Hosts for his love and pity for a sinful race in his priceless gift of a Savior-such would be a fitting grace before partaking of the good things and many blessings that he has been pleased to bestow on all people. What would a person think in giving a reception and supper to have the guests hasten to the dining hall and devour the food without giving the honor and respect due to the host first? Almighty God is treated in a similar manner in celebrating the modern Christmas .-George Cashel in Philadelphia Press.

The Tourists' Christmas.

Since the United States became known as a world power, when its victories in the Spanish war had brought it into possession of far-off islands, the American Christmas has reached around the globe. East and west, north and south, on the American continent, Americans celebrate the gala day. In the hundred Islands of the Philippine group, in Tituila of the Samoan possessions, in Hawali, which has become a dependency; in Guam, the little dot in the Pacific where our In force there are American officials who give the occasion an official touch. In Sulu the natives make their Christmas tree of sugar cane; in Paris and Rome, in London and Berlin there are American colonies where observance of the day is marked with as much ceremony as their recog-





A Christmas Brager

Bery Rev. Michael J. Lavelle

SAVIOUR of the world, humbly and lovingly we greet thee, this Christmas morning, thankbrought by thy coming and asking the grace that we and all mankind may appreciate them better and make them more truly our own with every year that passes by. Make us faithful, noble, industrious, temperate, sincere. Send forth thy spirit that we may be recreated and the face of the earth may be renewed. Make us able to sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."-New York World.

The Season Of Peace

THE whole air at the first Christmustide was tremulous with joy... It was a time for boly song, for inspired phean, for seraphic song. Let loy come still to our homes and hearts. Christ gives a brightness and beauty, gladness and glory, to the whole circle of life and duty. Come, Lord Jesus! There shall be room for three in our homes. Once there was none in the inn, but only in the stable. Now our best is thine. Only honor us with thy beneficent presence.

Let us away with strife at this season. Now is the time to spenk kindly words. Let us not carry into the new year the enmittes of the old. Let not the harsh notes of contention come into the heavenly song of peace.

Christ came to give pence, and from heaven's throne today he hends to give peace to all who trust him. He was the only person ever born into the world who had his choice as to how he should come. He might have come man, as did the first Adam. He came a babe. He inserted himself into our race at its lowest and weakest point. If he were to lift the race he must get under it. He glorified the cradle he glorified boyhood; he sanctified motherhood.

But Christ must be born in each heart in order that we may have a true Christmas. Are we rejoleing in the gifts of human love? Shall we be mindful of him who is the "unspeakable gift?"-Rev. Dr. Robert S. Mac-Arthur in Homiletic Review.

What of the Night?

Watchman, tell us of the night,
What its signs of promise are.
Traveler, o'er you mountain's height,
See that glory beaming star!
Watchman, doth its beauteous ray
Aught of hope or joy foretell?
Traveler, yes! it brings the day,
Fromised day of Israel.

Watchman, tell us of the night.
Higher yet that star ascends.
Traveler, blessedness and light.
Peace and truth, its course portends,
Watchman, will its beams alone.
Glid the spot that gave them birth? Traveler, ages are its own, And it bursts o'er all the earth.

Watchman, tell us of the night, Traveler, darkness takes its flight; Doubt and terror are withdrawn Watchman, let thy wanderings ceuse, His thee to thy quiet home. Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace— Lo, the Son of God is come JOHN BOWRING.

The Christmas Rush.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "Is so full o' kind-heartedness an' holiday charity dat dey gits cross an' almost runs over one another buyin' presents to make people happy."



Child Jesus comes from heavenly



You little children in The undimmed light of beaven glows,

Whose dreams are bright of paradisc. Whose thoughts are whiter than the

From holy lips and undefiled Breathe your soft prayers like Christ

And you whose thinning looks are spent With unreturning autumn's rime,

the Child.

Whose forms, like wind worn trees, are bent Beneath the heavy storms of time.

Take Christ the Child to be your guide Past the dim shoal where shadows bide.

Oh, saving hands; oh, thou that hears An earthly mother's fullables,

Who sharest all our doubts and fears. Whose bosom trembles to our sighs, Teach us thy gospel pure and mild! Make us like thee, O Christ the Child! -New York Tribune.

A Christmas Carol for Children

Good news from heaven the angels bring.

Glad tidings to the earth they sing To us this day a child is given To crown us with the joy of heaven.

This is the Christ, our God and Lord, Who in all need shall aid afford; He will himself our Saviour be, From sin and sorrow set us free

To us that blessedness he brings, Which from the Father's bounty aprings:

That in the heavenly realm we may With him enjoy eternal day.

All hail, thou noble guest, this morn, Whose love did not the sinner scorn! In my distress thou cam'st to me; What thanks shall I return to theef

Were earth a thousand times as fair, Beset with gold and jewels rare, She yet were far too poor to be A narrow cradle, Lord, for thee,

Ah, dearest Jesus, Holy Child! Make thee a bed, soft, undefiled, Within my heart that it may be A quiet chamber kept for thec. Praise God upon his heavenly throne,

Who gave to us his only Son ? For this his hosts, on joyful wing, A blest New Year of mercy bring. -Martin Lather.

Date of the Birth of Christ. "In looking through a reference book find the birth of Jesus Christ took place in the year & B. C. How could it possibly be?" asked a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. To which the reply was made:

The attempt to date things forward and backward from the birth of Christ was first made in 533 A. D. by a Roman abbot, Dionysius Exigus. He regarded Christ's birth as taking place In the year 754 after the founding of Rome. Early Christians had put it in the year of Rome 750. "The abbot's belated attempt to date

things from Christ's birth was probably inaccurate, and the proper defininition of the Christian era is that it begins with January 1 in the fourth year of the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad and the seven hundred and fifty-third from the founding of Rome.

"According to the latest computation, Christ was born in the year 6 B. C. or the year 7 B. C."

Old Men's Toy Shop.

Nonh's arks, a whole fleet of them, are off on their Christmas voyage. Their bayens are stockings of many children. Their port of departure is the Old Men's Toy Shop, opened by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Here are about 60 men-some very old, some convolescent from Illness, but not yet able to return to their regular workwho have been at work throughout the year making toys for the Christmas exhibition and sale. The carved animals variously mounted serve the twofold purpose of attractive, simple toys for children and employment for the old men who made them. Here is one thing, at least, that an old man may do rather than die.-The Survey.



1-Approximate location of collision between the Mont Blanc, French munitions ship, and the Ioma, a Belgian relief steamer. The Mont Bianc blew up. 2-Richmond, the section of Halifax which was practically wiped out by the explosion and fire. The darkened districts covers more than two and one-half square miles. 3-Dartmouth, where there also was heavy destruction of life and property. 4-Rockingham, where there was some damage. 5 and 6 -The two harbors of Halifax, in which many ships were damaged and members of their crews killed or injured.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION

venrs:

WORST EVER KNOWN.

The following big explosions

have taken place in recent

FEBRUARY 1, 1911-Railroad

station in New York; cars con-

taining twenty tons of dyna-

mite. Twenty-five killed, 125

er Alum Chine, in Baltimore

harbor, carrying explosives.

Forty killed; 300 injured;

JULY 30, 1916-Black Tom Is-

land, New Jersey; trains load-

ed with explosives; seven kill-

JANUARY 13, 1917-Munitions

plant of the Canadian Car and

Foundry Company, of Kings-

land, N. J. Seventeen killed;

JANUARY 21, 1917-Munitions

APRIL 12, 1917-Eddystone Am-

munition Corporation, Eddy-

stone, Pa. Two hundred kill-

the North American British squad-

provisional parliament building, city

hall, the ordnance department, most of

the department stores, all of the tele-

graph and cable offices and a few ho-

The better residence district was al-

most unharmed. It Hes southward

from the Queens, and includes most of

the churches, including St. Mary's Ro-

parliament buildings, post office, three

newspaper offices, Royal Bank of Can-

ada, Canadian Bank of Commerce

Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of British

North America and the Bank of Mon-

Other structures destrojed are Dal-

housie college, two Roman Catholic

convents, the Presbyterian Theological

college, the government technical col-

lege, 42 churches and 80 factories, in-

cluding iron foundries, breweries, dis-

FAMOUS FOR BEAUTY.

One of the oldest of Canadian cities,

Halifax also is one of the most pic-

turesque. It has two principal benu-

ty spots, Point Pleasant park and

the Public Gardens. The first lies

between the North Arm, a fiord three

miles long, and the harbor proper.

The North Arm is the cruising basin

for canoes and pleasure craft of small

Two hundred acres of land make

up Point Pleasant park, and the woods

have been left in a wild state. The

roads are splendid. They were built

for military purposes. The park has

a pair of magnificent iron gates given

to the city by Sir William Young, a

former chief justice of the province.

They are set at the head of Young

avenue, one of the principal roads of

size.

colonists.

tilleries and two sugar refineries.

In the fire-swept section were the

man Catholic cathedral.

ed; \$1,000,000 damage.

plant in London, Seventy

killed; 277 injured; damage,

ed, \$10,000,000 damage.

\$2,000,000 damage.

200,000 pounds.

\$400,000 damage.

injured; \$2,000,000 damage.

MARCH 7, 1913-British freight-

ONCE PROUD HALIFAX NOW "CITY OF DEAD"

Loss of Life Enormous, and Property Destroyed Worth Millions of Dollars.

DISASTER CAUSED BY ERROR

Mistake in Signals Resulted in Steamship Collision Which Wrought Havoc-City Has Had a Long and Interesting Record.

Halifax, N. S., wrecked by an exploding munitions ship, is a city of dead, caused by the explosion and fire which followed the collision in Halifax harbor between the Mont Blanc, a munitions-laden French ship, and the Imo, loaded with supplies for the Belgian relief commission.

Virtually all the north end of the city was laid waste and the property damage will run far into the mil-

The pilot of the Mont Blanc states that the collision was due to a mistake in signals during the storm that was raging.

Outside the toll of life claimed on ron), the military hospital, post office land and sea by the great war, the catastrophe at Halifax is by far the greatest disaster in many years.

Numerous explosions have occurred in munition plants in this country and Europe, but the Halifax disaster is the most tragic explosion, in the number of lives lost, in the last quarter century. Indeed, few catastrophes of any nature have probably exceeded it in

the number of dead. Pilot Frank Mackie of the Mont Blanc declared that the collision resulted from a confusion of whistles sounded by the Ioma, causing a collision with the Mont Blanc, which arrived at a United States Atlantic port on November 9, laden with 3,000 tons of munitions for France. She was in bound from New York when she was rammed by the Belgian relief ship

Flames Caught Benzine.

The impact set fire to a deck load of benzine on the French ship and the fiames quickly communicated with the munitions, resulting in a practical bombardment of the city.

The zone of destruction in Halifax itself extended from the North street rallway station as far north as Africville to Bedford basin and covered an area of about two square miles in the section known as Richmond, The buildings which were not demolished by the force of the terrific explosion were destroyed by the fire which fol-

District Densely Populated.

The devastated district was the older part of Hallfax and thickly populated. It contained, in addition to Citadel hill, many churches and schools, the railway station, government dockyard, Wellington barracks, Admiralty House (the official residence of the admiral in command of

DESIGNATED BY INDIANS GREATEST OF HAVENS.

Halifax Was a Settlement Before the Dominance of the White Men In America.

Long before the coming of the white man the site of Halifax had been ocsupled by an Indian settlement. The spot was called Chebucto ("greatest of havens") by the Indians because sable position of the harbor and inner | it today.

bay. It was first used as a base of supplies by the French admiral, Duke d'Anville, in 1745, when he attempted to recapture Louisburg, taken from the French by a band of New England

The real story of Hallfax, however, begins in 1749, when it was settled by Lord Edward Cornwallis and 2,576 English soldier-colonists. The city was named in honor of the earl of Halifax. Cornwallis laid out the town they recognized the almost impreg- in the somewhat rigid style that marks

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A dozen public buildings, each with history, also tended to soften the ines of "the gurrison city." Houses originally built of wood and stucco and later of stone and brick and patterned after the English style, give the visitor the Impression that Hallfax is a corner of London Itself, lifted and transplanted in Nova Scotia.

From the citadel a beautiful view of the entire city and harbor is given. Facing the water front, one looking from the fortress may see the entire business district of Hallfax (lying parallel to the docks and extending back almost a mile from the water front. On three sides of the citadel the residence section slopes away to the water, which almost surrounds the promontory.

Hangonians always took the greatest pride in their public buildings. In the point of age, Old Martello Tower, built during the earliest days of the city's history, is second only to St, Paul's church. It was used as an outpost when settlers were unable to leave the fortifications of the colory without taking chances of being scalped by the Indians.

Other Noted Buildings.

The Provincial Building, the Goverament House, the City Hall, the Dominion Building and the new Customs House were among the edifices of which the natives of Hallfax boasted. Other buildings of prominence are the Dalhousie College, Provincial Museum, Academy of Music, Y. M. C. A. Building, Odd Fellows' Temple and the three principal hotels, Halifax, Prince George and Queen's.

Among the famous edifices of the elty is the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, said to be the oldest Protestant church built in North America. It was constructed in Boston in 1750, a year after the town was founded, and carried in schooners to Hallfax, where the parts were put together. The story is told that when Cornwallis wrote the Earl of Halifax he wanted to build a church the earl replied by sending to Canada the architect who built St. Peter's in

The architect patterned the desired church exactly after St. Peter's. When parts arrived the colonists often had to lay down their implements and take to their guns to drive off the Indians, the best. who made frequent attacks upon the

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, which was built during the late years of the eighteenth century, was destroyed by fire in 1857, only to be re-

Cathedral Also Noted.

One of the most beautiful buildings In the city is the St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral. With a tall white spire extending upward, it is visible for

Religion of all denominations seems to thrive in Nova Scotia, for in a recent census of religions only 543 persons were listed as belonging to no sect. At present there are 129,000 Roman Catholics, 106,000 Presbyterians, 83,000 Baptists, 66,000 Anglicans, 57,000 Methodists and a few thousand spread through the Acrentists, Disciples and Jews. Of the latter there were 437.

Eighty years ago, when the province was small and practically uninhabited, the Presbyterians were the largest body, although there was a flourishing colony of Roman Catholics at Cape Breton. The Baptists then were an inconsiderable body of poor peasants with badly educated teachers and preachers. Today the Baptists stand third in the list of denominations.

One of World's Best Harbors.

"Halifax has one of the finest harbors in the world and is the chief for infants and children, and see that it Canadian gateway for exports. It is the capital of Nova Scotia, with a population of 60,000. The city is three miles long and a mile wide; is built on the eastern slope of a small penin-

"It is a garrison city and has eleven forts and batteries, including the Citadel, once one of the strongest fortifications in America.

"The harbor is open all year. Its inner haven is Bedford Basin, 20 miles in circumference, in which the collision and explosion occurred. I have seen as many as 140 ocean vessels in the basin at once.

"Vast new wharves and rallway terminals are being constructed by the government at a cost of \$30,000,000, but these are near the tip of the peninsula at the south, and evidently were not harmed.

"Halifax is 616 miles nearer Liverpool than is New York for trans-Atlansic liners. It is 600 miles from New

"Colonel Edward Cornwallis left Britain in 1749 and founded the city. The French armada gathered there in 1757 bent on demolishing Louisburg, only to meet disaster through storm and plague. Howe went to Hallfax with his men after they were defeated at Boston. Great numbers of royalists from New York found refuge there in the revolution. Hallfax was the chief

British base of supplies. "One hundred and slx warships made harbor there in 1812. The expedition that burnt Washington started from Halifax. And it was there the Shannon sailed with her prize, the Chesapeake,"

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lered sugar, 12 lemons, nutmegs, paprika, tarragon, vinegar, iwo heads of ettuce, raisins, imitermilla."

It appeared that she had copied the teacher's grocery memorandum for the

Was Bluing the Cat. Johnny saw his mother rinsing the clothes in bining and asked: "What you dofn' that for, mother?"

"To get the clothes white," About an hour after she heard a lond yell from the house and running in, she saw Johany trying to put the hig black family cut into the bluing. Mother resented the feline and upon demanding a reason for his neitons. Johnny replied: "Well I don't like black cats un' I was goin' to sook her in the Iduin' on' make her white."

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ABOUT THE WAR

Jerusalem's fall is a tremendous personal defeat for Kaiser Wilhelm. An official Turkish statement reports a victory in Mesopotamia over the British.

Bolsheviki troops have occupied Tamanovka and Kaluga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

It is reported at Eagle Pass, Tex., that Mexican forces headed by Gutierrez, known as "Gutierristas," have captured Monclova, Mexico.

The Black Sea battle fleet is cooperating with the Bolsheviki forces in the fighting at Rostoff, according to dispatches received at Petrograd.

Two of Austria's battleships have fallen victim to the most daring naval raid of the war-the forcing of the harbor of Trieste by two intrepid Italian sorpedo boat destroyers.

The big guns are doing most of the work on the Italian front. In Thursday's fighting the enemy in attacks between the Brenta and Piave rivers again made an insignificant gain, but only under huge sacrifices of men.

Bolsheviki power in Petrograd is being menaced more seriously as the opposition becomes solidified. There is unrest in Petrograd and Moscow, the extremist strongholds, and the Cossacks already have advanced from the Don northward.

Aeriai bombs dropped on a town be hind the British front by German airmen resulted in the death of a number of American railway engineers. In another town German aviators attempted to bomb a marching column of Americans but all the men escaped unscathed.

There has been everywhere a great decrease in the activity of the infantry, but artillery duels of huge proportions continue. To the east of Ypres the Germans in a local attack have captured British front line trenches on a front of 300 yards, while the Germans, according to the Berlin official communication have repulsed a British atack in the Cambrai sector east of Bullecourt. The Germans are massing large forces and carrying out a heavy bombardment and is now stationed at Fort Slocum. in the latter region.

WESTERN

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

The welfare fund of the Knights of Columbus has reached \$2,344 at Salt Lake. Sunday and Thursday are to be

"lightless nights" for the Nation during the war.

Alexander Howat was re-elected president of the Kansas miner's district, No. 14, United Mine Workers of America.

The November record of oil production shows heavy decreases in the Oklahoma, Kansas and Gulf coast fields and also shows the largest total of new rigs up and wells drilling in the Rocky Mountain section in his-

tory. For the first time in history, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad Dec. 14 suspended trains at Mitchell, S. D., on account of a shortage of coal. Freights bound east were annulled and other traffic was cut down or delayed.

Low temperature records for December were smashed in South Dakota Dec. 13 and 14. Watertown reported 32 degrees below zero; Aberdeen 30 below; Madison, 32 below, and Yankton 21 below. The thermometers at Sioux Falls recorded 28 below

WASHINGTON

Congress will recess from Dec. 18 Secretary Baker's annual report for

the War Department constitutes only a brief historical review of the year. Secretary Lane announced President Wilson's approval to the restoration of more than 250,000 acres of withdrawn lignite coal land in the eastern part of Montana and the southwestern part of North Dakota.

The United States guard will be the name of the 25,000 auxiliary force of troops authorized by the War department to supplement state and other forces guarding war supplies and doing police duty essential to the conduct of the war,

The postoffice appropriation bill aggregating \$333,000,000, including \$1 .-200,000 for censorship of foreign mails and without any appropriation for pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston or elsewhere was passed by the House.

Small silver producers must receive at least \$1 an ounce or shut down their mines, Director Baker of the mint was told by a delegation of producers from Western states who conferred on the government's plans for acquiring the silver output for the next year

FOREIGN

A number of prominent constitutional democrats were arrested at Petrograd.

It is reported from Tobolsk, Siberia, that Olga, eldest daughter of former Emperor Nicholas, is seriously

In the week ending Dec. 8 only one French steamship of more than 1600 tons was sunk by German submarines.

Solemn celebration throughout the world over the taking of Jerusalem by Christian forces was ordered by the pope

Felix Calonder, vice president of the republic and head of the department of the interior was elected president of Switzerland for 1918.

In boxes carried as luggage F. W. Draper, an American engineer, brought from Petrograd the 21,000 ounces of platinum whose safe arrival at a Pacific port was announced in Washington.

The Brazilian National Bar Association unanimously passed a resolution pledging all members to donate to the Red Cross all lawyers' fees received from German subjects in Brazil while the war lasts.

A temporary armistice has been signed by Russian, Rumanian, German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish plenipotentiaries, pending a decision for peace or war by the constitutional assembly.

When the news of the capture of the holy city was received in London the bell of the Roman Catholic Westminster cathedral was rung for the first time in three years and a solemn Te Deum was sung.

Gen. Skalon of the Russian staff committed suicide under sensational oil well rig in Lower Gold Gulch near circumstances just prior to the assembling of the Russian-German armistice conferees, according to a has resigned as disbursing officer for dispatch from Brest Litovsk.

The toll of death resulting from the service law. explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blane in Halifax harbor was officially fixed at 1,226, including identified and unidentified bodies and the missing, Major Fitzgerald of the American army presented to the relief committee \$2,300 which had been subscribed by men under his command.

That steady progress towards the desired goal is being made by the allies, despite some untoward occurrences, is the firm conviction of Premier Lloyd George, he declared in a speech in London. It is because of this fact, the premier said, that he would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the moment when her military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the trust of himself and his colleagues.

SPORTING NEWS

Alfred Goullet, who, with Jake Magin, won the six-day bicycle race in New York, enlisted in the navy.

Ray Fisher, veteran pitcher of the New York Americans, notified his club that he has enlisted in the army

The Camp Custer-Camp Grant football game at Chicago Dec. 1 netted \$34,334.05. This will be divided equally between the two cantonments for their athletic funds if the governtax on the sale of tickets,

Harry Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, purchased Outfielder Douglas with the Seventh cavalry, now Amos Strunk, Pitcher Joe Bush and at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., writes friends Catcher Schang from the Philadelphia that he has been promoted to first Americans for \$60,000. In addition to sergeant. the price consideration, Frazee gave Pitcher Vean Gregg, Catcher Thomas and Outfielder Kopf for the players.

GENERAL A Serbian war mission arrived in number of men sent was 3,472. this country for service in their army.

Most of the country was in the grip traffic were much impeded.

Ending her story of her relations charge of murder, denied dramatical administrator for Arizona. ly that she had killed his bride of eight months, Pauline A. Keyes. She told of being drugged by Keyes when dining with him on the second night after they had been introduced by her fiancé, a Providence actor.

Besides other activities, the Mountain division of the American Red Cross, which is composed of the four states of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming, is sending out to four camps in these states 20,000 Christmas boxes to the boys who have answered the nation's call to the colors. These boxes of good cheer have been going forward for some days past, 10,000 having already been sent to Camp Cody at Deming, New Mex-Ico.

"Meatless and wheatless" days were inaugurated for the 89th division of the national army at Camp Funston. Kan,, by an order of the commanding general. Gen. Wood orders that whenever possible the messes by 550,000 pounds, the total being 8, serve fresh fish instead of meat at least nine meals a month,

There were no Germans or Austrians aboard the Imo when it col. from its acid plant. lided with the Mont Blanc, Alex B. Bjorssen, second officer of the Imo, Arizona are in a serious condition as testified at the Halifax session of the a result of ten weeks of drought, acgovernment inquiry into the ex- cording to a bulletin issued by the



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ARIZONA STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Fire destroyed the custom house at Agua Prieta,

Prospecting for oil still continues near Benson.

A Chamber of Commerce has been organized in Sommerton.

Building permits in Douglas for Noember amounted to \$5,940.

The Yuma City Council awarded paving contracts on four of its streets. The Arizona boys at Camp Funston are well quartered in their new barracks.

Fifteen fires in Phoenix in the month of November resulted in a total loss of \$1,555. Nearly 20,000 auto licenses have

been issued by Secretary of State Osborne, bringing in \$109,000. F. M. Hutchins sustained the injury

of a broken leg while working on the Bowie Colonel Fred S. Breen of Flagstaff

Arizona under the selective draft A part of the great Pan-American ostrich farm at Cashion, west of Phoe-

nix, has been purchased by John Scarbuerer of Midland, Tex. Not one Jeromite was indicted for gambling by the county grand jury,

which adjourned after being in session at Prescott a week, A streak of gouge eighteen inches wide has been opened in the east drift order by early in February.

on the 700-foot level of the Verde Combination at Jerome. Word comes from Mesa that the

Mormon church has large plans afoot for the financial betterment of the Arizona Indians of the faith, By a vote of 39 to 28, W. C. Ward was elected president of the Jerome

Miners' Union over John Rice, at the

annual election of that organization. The proposition to form a town incorporation at Sommerton, Yuma county, was abandoned when the ques-

tion of required population was raised. Three hundred and twenty acres of Yuma valley farming lands near Somerton has been rented for threayears at thirty dollars per acre each

R. H. McCorkle and W. S. Orr of Tucson were bound over to answer in the United States District Court on a ment cancels its ten per cent, war charge of stealing two barrels of whisky.

Cost of raising Arizona's quota of soldiers for the national army until

New York to recruit compatriots in The Old Dominion Company at Globe is now working full capacity in A seventy-five-mile-an-hour gale all departments, The smelter proalong the coast of New Jersey Fri- duced approximately 3,000,000 pounds day made the sleet and snow storm of copper for the month of November, which raged one of the worst in which is a little above its normal production.

It is improbable that any Pima of storms and cold weather Dec. 14 Egyptian cottonseed will be allowed to and under cover of snow throughout leave Salt River valley this season. its northern parts almost from the Available in the valley will be only Atlantic to the Pacific. Rail and wire seed enough for the planting of 80,000 the acreage upon which the Brown acres.

Two-thirds of the stock of eggs in with George H. Keyes, a Boston real cold storage in Arizona must be disestate operator, Miss Harriet A. Var posed of by Jan, 1, according to an orney, a nurse, testifying in her own de der which has been received by Timfense at Dedham, Mass., on the othy A. Riordan, United States food

Authorization for \$50,000 worth of improvements in the plant of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, on the northside of of Mines. Tucson has been secured by Roy I.

Burgess, district manager, Applications for the third officers' training camp to be organized at Fort Bliss, or Fort Sam Houston, are being filed now with the military department of the University of Arizona by

members of the student body. The Salt River Valley Egyptian Growers' Association, at a meeting held at Tempe, has changed its name to the Arizona Cotton Growers' Assoclation, subject to ratification by the various local cotton exchanges.

The Calumet & Arizona Mining Company made a fine showing in the production of copper at the smelter in Douglas for the month of November. It exceeds the October product 950,000 pounds, Besides this production of copper the company produced 1,400,000 pounds of sulphuric acid

Cattle range condition in central Phoepix weather bureau.

WESTERN MINING AND OIL NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Prices of Metals, Bar silver\$.85% Copper ,..... 23.1732 Lead 6,25 Spelter 7.71

Boulder.-Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent. \$20.00@\$25.00 per unit. Crude ores, 60 per cent. \$20,00@25.00; 25 per cent, \$12,00@12.50; 10 per cent. \$9.40@12.20 per unit.

Arizona.

Arizona copper production this year will reach about 750,000,000 pounds.

The property of the Argus Gold & Copper Company, more generally known as the A. B. Jones property, has begun development work.

Word comes to Bowle from Dos Cabezas that a large gold and silver edge has been opened in the Gold Ridge Mining Company's property.

Several months ago, in and around Bowie and Benson, an oil excitement was on and several tracts were taken up. At present a test well is being drilled near Holbrook to test that part of Arizona.

Colorado.

The French Gulch Dredging Company's boat is working in "big pay" gravel in French gulch, about three miles east from Breckenridge,

H. A. Butler is conducting an active campaign of development on a promising group of mining claims which he owns in the Dailey district, Clear Creek county.

The Mutual Co-Operative Mining Company, which has properties at Kokomo, Gold-Hill and Lee Hill, has its winter's work well lined up and is shipping regularly,

The two large molybdenite concentration mills now being erected at South Park line will be in running

A special from Breckenridge reports that the Iron Mask mine on Shock hill is getting to be a regular producer of heavy lead-sulphide ore. which sells for over \$100 per ton.

Isabella cut into the Buena Vista vein at twenty-five feet below the sixteenth level at a depth of 1,525 feet. There were two assays made, one running \$8.40 in gold to the ton and the other better than \$100 gold to the ton.

Reports from the Michigan Mining & Milling Company's mines at Kokomo are that a new ore body more than nine feet thick had been opened and that two carloads a day are being shipped to the Globe smelter at Den-

The predictions of mining engineers and old-timers of Aspen that mines as rich if not richer than those developed in the immediate Aspen district would some day be discovered on the southern continuation of the Aspen mineral belt, in the Highland mining Joe Hooks, formerly stationed in district bid fair to become realities.

Montana.

The United States geological survey has completed a midyear canvass of the production of lead in the United States in the first six months they were turned over to the railroads of 1917. This canvass shows that the for entrainment was \$26,158,04. The output of domestic desilverized lead, excluding desilverized soft lead, in the first six months of 1917 was 152,-231 short tons, as compared with 316,-469 tons in the twelve months of 1916. The output of domestic soft lead, including that desliverized, was 124,292 tons, as compared with 235,759 tons in the preceding twelve months.

New Mexico.

The Great Western Oil Company of Enid, Okla., has purchased a part of well at Artesia is located.

The Great Western Oil and Refining Company of Roswell, and the Alhambra Silver Mining Company of Silver City were incorporated.

"I am convinced there are vast quantities of oil in New Mexico and I think good oil fields can be developed in time," declared Fayette A. Jones, formerly head of the Socorro School

The report of the Chino Copper Company for the quarter ending September 30 shows the gross production of copper contained in concentrates from milling *perations was 21,887,-496 pounds, comparing with 20,546,593 pounds in the previous quarter. The average monthly production was: July 7,343,767 pounds: August 6,824,-127 pounds; September, 7,719,496 pounds; average 7,295,797 pounds per month. The total amount of ore treated 966,000 tons, averaging 10,500 tons per day, and is a record amount,

Wyoming. There will be considerable activity

in the Rawlins field all winter. Information comes that the Gipsey

Oil Company is preparing to move its headquarters from Kansas to Casper. The declaration of a \$4 extra by the Northern Pipe Line and the doubling of the yearly disburament by the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, is indicative of the tremendous carnings

now being made by all of the pipe line companies whose lines are into fields

that are not running out.

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 Beets, Colo., cwt. 1.50@1.75

 Labbage 1.50@2.00

 Carrots, cwt. 1.50@1.75

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 Tomatoes, H. H., 1b. 95@16

 Turnips, Colo., cwt. 1.50@1.75
 Vegetables.

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ungsten concentrates, per unit. \$25.00. Poulder.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$20.00%22.50 per unit; crude ores, 60 per cent, \$20.00%25.00; 25 per cent, \$12.00%125.00; 10 per cent, \$9.40%

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Butter, Eggs, Potstoes and Poultry. Chicago.—Butter — Creamery, 38 @

Eggs-Firsts, 58 @ 52c; ordinary ests, 440 ffc; at mark cases includ-0, 449 50c.
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The KITCHEN CABINETS

She who always wants her own way is soon left to travel alone.

Many a person is satisfied to rest up-on the reputation of his ancestors.

MORE WAYS WITH CHICKEN.

We cannot afford to despise an old fowl, for there are many and appetiz-

ing ways to treat them. Time is always necessary to bring about good results.

Ragout of Chicken.-Clean and disjoint a large fowl. Take the dark meat, freed from

skin and hone, and put it through the meat chopper. Senson well with salt and pepper, a few drops of onion Julce, or a clove of garife finely minced; then add a well-beaten egg. Make into small balls and set aside. Cover the bones and white meat with three cupfuls of beiling water and simmer gently until the meat is tender. Set aside, and when cooled cut the meat in dice. Blend together two heaping table spoonfuls of sweet fat and the same amount of flour; when well browned add very slowly two cupfuls of chicken stock and stir until it thickens, then add salt and pepper, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of curry powder. Drop In the meat balls and cook for half an hour; then add the diced meut; cook 15 minutes longer. Dish and serve

Chicken Pie .- A fine pie can be made using an old bird. First cook it as for a stew, adding a small slice of onion or a clove of garlic for flavor. Lay the chicken in the dish, season well and cover with the broth, not too much; then put biscuit closely together over the top, using any good baking powder biscuit recipe. There will be plenty of room for the gas to escape between the biscuit. Just before serving add a cupful of good thick sweet cream, making this a queen of chicken

Old fowls may be stewed, the bones removed and then cooked to remove all the gelatin; pour this broth, with the addition of a little gelatin, over the chicken and mold. When cold it may be cut in neat slices, served as a salad with salad dressing or as cold sliced meat. Hard-cooked eggs may be added to the mold if desired, making a most attractive dish when cut. Chicken soup may also be made from

old fowl, and as there are few flavors in soups more appetizing than chicken it is a general favorite. One may always have a pint of

while even before roasting. Not in the clamor of the street Not in the abouts and plaudits of the throng.
But in ourselves are triumph and de-feat.

ARE YOUR MENUS IN A RUT?

The greatest help in planning a week's menus is the chance for vari-

> An occasional meal may be left vacant which may be filled with leftovers from a previous day. The character of the menus depends upon the

hearty wholesome food, as do hungry men. Whenever a heavy main dish is served a light dessert should follow, and when

a light dinner, a hearty dessert. Heavy salads fit into light luncheons and may often form the main dish, while a fruit saind makes a most ac-

ceptable dessert.

Fat ments need acid fruits and tart flavors to cut them. Bean Soup .- Cook a pint of white beans in two quarts of water until tender, add a stalk of celery, minced, a sprig of parsley and rub through a sieve, season with bacon fat, sait, pep-

per, and half a cupful of sweet cream.

serve hot. Lima Bean Soup .- Pick over, wash and soak over night sufficient beans, then cook slowly until soft enough to rub through a sieve. Return the sifted beans to the fire, adding a spoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, thin with hot milk, season with salt and pepper and add a lirge whipped cream. Any vegetable for flavor, like onion, parsley, or celery, may be cooked with the beans if de-

sired for flavor. Bishop Williams Corn Bread,-Sift together one cuprul each of cornmeal and flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half tenspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half tenspoonful of soda. Add one cupful of sour cream, two eggs and beat vigorously, then bake in a hot oven 20 minutes. If sour cream is not available milk may be used with the addition of two tablespoonfuls of shortening.

Sausage and Banana,-Cook link sausages until well done and brown, take up and in fat cook bananas cut in halves crosswise, dredge with flour, and fry a golden brown, serve the sausages and bananas together.

Always have a few ramekin dishes ready to take bits of left overs. With gravy to moisten, covered with buttered crumbs and baked they make nice luncheon dishes, and no two being alike, if it so happened, would not be disadvantage.

Nellie Maxwell

broth left from almost any fowl, as it is improved by parboiling a short

ety, as it is easy then to see the lack of variety.

people who will eat it. Active children need

An Unusual Love Story

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENH

CHAPTER XVII-Continued.

"You silly child!" Louise exclaimed. "No one told me you were here. Have you had any lunch?"

"Long ago," Sophy replied. "I have been finishing your accounts." Louise made a little grimace.

"Tell me the worst," she begged. "You are overdrawn at your bank, your bills are heavier than ever this month, and there are five or six special accounts-one for some electric fittings, another for the hire of a motorcar-which ought to be paid."

Louise was looking up at the ceiling. She sighed.

"It would be nice," she said, "to look after one, and see that one wasn't too extravagant."

"Well, you need someone badly," Sophy asserted. "I suppose you mean to make up your mind to it some day." "I wonder!" Louise murmured. "Did

you know that that terrible man from the hills-John Strangewey's brotherhas been here this morning? He frightened me to death."

"What did he want?" Sophy asked curiously. "He was a trifle vague," Louise re-

marked. "I gathered that if I don't send John back to Cumberland, he's going to strangle me." Sophy leaned across the table.

"Are you going to send him back?" she asked. "I am in an uncertain frame of

mind," Louise confessed, "I really possibly apply to her. Would you can't decide about anything." "I want to tell you this, Louise," Sophy said firmly. "John is getting to

know a great many people, and you know how men talk at the clubs. Aren't you sometimes afraid that he will hear things and misunderstand?" "I am expecting it every day," Lou-

ise admitted. "Then why don't you end it?" "Which way?"

There was a silence between the two women. The muffled street noises from outside became the background to a stillness which grew every moment more oppressive. Louise returned to her former attitude. She looked steadfastly before her, her face supported by her hands.

Sophy grew paler and paler as the minutes passed. There was something strange and almost beautiful in Louise's face, something which had come to her lately, and which shone from her eyes only at rare intervals.

"You care for him, I believe!" Sophy cried at last. "You care for him!" Louise did not move.

"Why not?" she whispered. There was a ring at the front door. Louise, from her place, could see the long, gray bonnet of John's car. Almost before she could speak, he was announced.

'It's an atrocious time to come, know-" he began apologetically.

"You're in time for some coffee, anyhow," Sophy told him cheerfully. "And I know Louise is glad to see you, because if you hadn't come, I was going to make her go through some ac-

"You know I am always glad to see you," Louise murmured, pointing to a chair. "Sophy and I have been having a most interesting discussion, but we have come to a cul de sac."

"I really came," John explained, "to ask if you cared to come and see a collection of pictures. There's an Itallan-a futurist, of course-just unpacked his little lot and set them up over a curiosity shop in Clifford street. He is sending out cards for next week, but I could take you today-that is, if you would care about it. We can go somewhere for some tea afterward."

Louise made a little grimace. "What bad luck!" she exclaimed, She stopped short. She felt that by her hesitation she had, in a sense, committed hersalf.

"I have promised to go and have tea with the prince at Seyre House," she said. "It is an engagement we made last week."

John set down his empty coffee cup with a clatter. An inexplicable but dominating fury seemed to have suddenly assailed him. He took out a cigarette and tried to light it. Sophy, after watching him for a moment in astonishment, slipped out of the room. Louise came over to his side.

"Are you really so much disappointed?" she asked. "I am so sorry! If I had known that you were coming for

ne, I would have kept myself free." "It isn't that exactly," John answered. "It's something I can't altogether explain. If you don't mind, I think I will be going. There is something I must put right."

He left without another word. She watched him step into his new motorcar and drive away a little recklessly. ensidering the crowded state of the reets. He drew up, a few minutes inter, outside the club in Pall Mall, where, as it chanced, he had lunched that day with the prince of Seyre.

He found the prince still sitting in the smoking room, reading a review, over the top of which he glanced up as John approached, and nodded non-

"Rack again?" he murmured.

ou, prince.' The prince laid down the review,

keeping his finger in the place. "Delighted!"

"Not long ago," John went on, "in this room, someone—I think it was Major Charters-asked you what you were doing this afternoon. You replied that you were engaged. There were to chaff you. Perhaps I joined in-I don't remember. I think that it was Major Charters who asked you, to use his own words, whether your appointment was with a lady. You replied in the affirmative. There was a loud volley of chaff. You listened without conhave someone to pay one's bills and tradiction to many references concerning the lady and the afternoon's en-

gagement." The prince nodded slightly. His face remained quite expressionless.

"As a matter of fact," John concluded, "I have discovered by the purest accident that Miss Maurel is to be your guest this afternoon at Seyre House." The prince inclined his head gently. He remained monosyllabic, "Well?"

John frowned heavily.

"that if any one of those men who were present, and heard what was said about your guest, found out afterward that it was Miss Maurel who came to see you-well, I need not go on, need I? I am sure you understand. The straight back to the prince. I pointed things which were hinted at could not



'The Things That Were Hinted Could Not Possibly Apply to Her."

mind sending a note to Miss Maurel and flattering invitations are showered and asking her to have tea with you upon you from the greatest men in some other afternoon?

but entirely self-possessed.

"To oblige me," John replied, The prince wiped his eyeglass carefully upon his handkerchief.

"Mr. Strangewey, you are a very amiable young man," he said equably, "to whom I have tried to show some kindness for Miss Maurel's sake, I really do not see, however-pardon my is of yours."

"It is my business," John declared, because I have asked Miss Maurel to be my wife, and because I am hoping that some day, before very long, she will consent."

The prince sat quite still in his chair, his eyes fixed upon a certain spot in the carpet. He had not even the appearance of being engaged in thought. He seemed only steeped in a sort of passivity. Finally, with a sigh, he rose to his feet.

"My young friend," he decided, "your statement alters the situation. I did not credit you with matrimonial intentions. I must see what can be done!"

His lips relaxed ever so slightly-so slightly that they showed only s glimpse of his teeth in one straight, hard line. He looked at John mildly, and his words seemed destitute of all offense; yet John felt the lightnings were playing around them.

"I shall write a note to Miss Mau-'el," the prince promised, as he made his way toward the writing table, "and ask her to visit me upon some other nfternoon."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Back again to his rooms, and, later on, once more to Louise's little house in Kensington; a few minutes' masterful pleading, and then success. Louise wrapped herself up and descended to the street by his side.

For an hour or more John drove steadily westward, scarcely speaking more than a chance word. It was twilight when he brought the car to a standstill. Louise ralsed her veil and

looked up. "Well?" she asked inquiringly.

He pushed back the throttle on his steering wheel and stopped the engine. Then he turned toward her.

"I have something to say to you," he

I may say it in my own way and in my own atmosphere.'

"This is like you!" Louise murmured. "You had to bring me out to a hilltop, on the dreariest hour of a wet March afternoon, to tell me-

"First of all," John began, "I will answer a question which you have asked this afternoon. You wanted to know how I found out that you were not going to tea with the prince. Well, here change the day of your visit to him." Her fine, silky eyebrows came a little

closer together. "You asked him that?" she repeated.

John nodded. "And he consented?"

"I will explain," John continued. "It was a most unfortunate circumstance, but in the club, after lunch, the subject of spending the afternoon came up. The prince spoke of an engagement. He was tied at home, he said, from four to six. Some of the men began to chaff him, and suggested that he was entertaining some lady friend, his latest favorite-well, I dare say you "Can't you see," he went on bluntly, can imagine the rest," John broke off.

Her fingers played nervously for a moment with the edge of the rug. She

drew it higher up. "Well, when I left your house the first time this afternoon, I went out to him that after what had been said, as it might become known that bath ready." you were his guest of today, it would be better for him to postpone your visit. He agreed to do so,'

"Was that all that passed between you?"

"Not quite," John replied. "He asked me what concern it was of mine, and I told him I hoped that some day you would be my wife."

She sat quite still, looking down upon the flaring lights. She was filled with a restless desire to escape, to which shone in her eyes. start the motor herself, and rush through the wet air into London and I hope," he said. "But how wet you safety. And side by side with that are!" desire she knew that there was nothing in the world she wanted so much as to stay just where she was, and to hear just the words she was going to hear.

"So much for that!" John proceeded. And now please listen, I have brought you out here because under these conditions I feel more master of myself to say to you. Something takes me by the throat in your little drawing-room, with its shaded lights, its perfume of flowers, and its atmosphere of perfection. You sit enthroned there like the queen of a world I know nothing of, and all the time letters and flowers The atmosphere there stilles that?" the prince asked, a trifle paler, and I a man, and those other things haps a little too quickly. Aline had fall away. I have tried my best to come a little way into sympathy with here." your life. I want you now to make up your mind to come down a little way into mine!"

She felt the sudden snapping of every nerve in her body, the passing away of all sense of will or resistance, She was conscious only of the little putting it plainly-what business this movement toward him, the involuntary yielding of herself. She lay back in his arms, and the kisses which closed her eyes and lips seemed to be working some strange miracle.

She was in some great empty space, breathing wonderful things. She was on the hilltops, and from the heights the theater." she looked down at herself as she had been-a poor little white-faced puppet, strutting about an overheated stage, in a fetid atmosphere of adulation, with a brain artificially stimulated, and a heart growing cold with selfishness, She pitied herself as she had been. Then sh . opened her eyes with a start of Joy.

"How wonderful it all is!" she murmured. "You brought me here to tell me this?"

"And to hear something!" he insist-

"I have tried not to, John," she confessed, amazed at the tremble of her sweet, low voice. Her words seemed like the confession of a weeping child. "I cannot help it. I do love you! I have tried not to so hard, but now-

now I shall not try any more!" They drove quietly down the long hill and through the dripping streets. Not another word passed between them till they drew up outside her door. She felt a new timidity as he handed her out, an immense gratitude for his firm tone and intuitive tact,

"No, I won't come in, thanks," he declared. "You have so little time to rest and get ready for the theater." "You will be there tonight?" she

asked. He laughed as if there were humor in the suggestion of his absence.

"Of course!" He slipped in his clutch and drove off through the rain-gleaming streets with the smile and air of a conqueror. Louise passed into her little house to find a visitor waiting for her there.

Eugene, prince of Seyre, had spent

"I came back to have a word with said. "I have brought you here that the early part of that afternoon in a When he turned around, Louise had | suance of an order given to his majordomo immediately on his return from his club after lunch, the great reception rooms of Seyre House, the picture to say. gallery and the ballroom were prepared as if for a reception. Dust-sheets were swept aside, masterpleces of thinking a great deal about you durpainting and sculpture were uncovered, ing the last few weeks." several others present, and they began me three times since we started out the soft brilliance of concealed electric lights lit up many dark corners.

He was forty-one years old that is the truth: I asked the prince to had spoken to him barely an hour ago you will grace it with your approval, had made him realize that there was unsatisfied his fuller and deeper desire of living. He told himself that his time had come. Others of his race had paid a great price for the things they had coveted in life. He, too, must follow their example.

He was in Louise's drawing-room when she returned-Louise, with hair and cheeks a little damp, but with a wonderful light in her eyes and with footsteps that seemed to fall upon air.

"Some tea and a bath this moment, Aline!" she called out, as she ran lightly up the stairs, "Never mind about dinner, I am so late. I will have some toast. Be quick!"

"Madame-" Aline began. "Don't bother me about anything now," Louise interrupted. "I will throw my things off while you get the

She stepped into her little room throwing off her cloak as she entered. Then she stopped short, almost upon the threshold. The prince had risen

to his feet.

"Eugene!" He came toward her. Even as he stooped to kiss her fingers, his eyes seemed to take in her disheveled condition, the little patches of color in her cheeks, the radiant happiness

"I am not an unwelcome intruder,

The fingers which he released fell nervelessly to her side. She stood looking at him as if confronted with a sudden nightmare. It was as if this new-found life were being slowly drained from her veins.

"You are overtired," he murmured, leading her with solicitude toward an easy chair. "One would imagine, from and my thoughts, and of things I want your appearance, that I was the bearer of some terrible tidings. Let me assure you that it is not so," He spoke with his usual delibera-

tion, but she seemed powerless to recover herself. She was still dazed and white. She sank into the chair and looked at him. "Nothing, I trust," he went on, "has

happened to disturb you?" 'Nothing at all," she declared hast-"And why the deuce should I do me, Louise. Out here you are a woman ily. "I am tired. I ran upstairs per-

> "I had a fancy to see you this afternoon," the prince explained, "and, finding you out, I took the liberty of waiting. If you would rather I went away and came for you later, please do not hesitate to say so."

"Of course not!" she exclaimed, "I do not know why I should have been so silly. Aline, take my coat and in her eyes. Her nervousness had vell," she directed, turning to the mald, who was lingering at the other to face with him now, taller than he, Serve some tea in here. I will have the splendor of her anger. She was my bath later, when I change to go to

She spoke bravely, but fear was in her heart. She tried to tell herself ly.



"I Beg You to Do Me the Honor of Becoming My Wife."

that this visit was a coincidence, that it meant nothing, but all the time she knew otherwise.

The door closed behind Aline, and they were alone. The prince, as if anxious to give her time to recover herself, walked to the window and rible brother of yours say?" stood for some moments fooking out.

manner wholly strange to him. In pur- at least nerved herself to meet what clared. she felt was imminent. The prince approached her deliberately. She knew what he was going

"Louise," he began, drawing a chair to her side, "I have found myself

She dld not interrupt him, She

simply waited and watched. "I have come to a certain determinday, and the few words which John ation," he proceeded; "one which, if will give me great happiness. I ask only one thing in life that he desired. you to forget certain things which The sight of his treasures merely have passed between us. I have come soothed his vanity. It left empty and to you today to beg you to do me the honor of becoming my wife,"

She turned her hend very slowly until she was looking him full in the face. Her lips were a little parted, her eyes a little strained. The prince was leaning toward her in a conventional attitude; his words had been spoken simply and in his usual conversational manner. There was something about him, however, profoundly convincing.

"Your wife!" Louise repeated, "If you will do me that great hon-

It seemed at first as if her nerves were strained to the breaking-point, The situation was one with which her brain seemed unable to grapple. She set her teeth tightly. Then she had a sudden interlude of wonderful clear-

sightedness. She was almost cool. "You must forgive my surprise, Eugene," she begged. "We have known each other now for some twelve years, have we not?--and I believe that this is the first time you have ever hinted at anything of the sort!"

"One gathers wisdom, perhaps, with the years," he replied, "I am fortyone years old today. I have spent the early hours of this afternoon in reflection, and behold the result!"

"You have spoken to me before," she said slowly, "of different things. You have offered me a great deal in life, but never your name. I do not understand this sudden change!"
"Louise," he declared, "if I do not

tell you the truth now, you will probably guess it. Besides, this is the one time in their lives when a man and woman should speak nothing but the truth. It is for fear of losing youthat is why." Her self-control suddenly gave way.

She threw herself back in her chair, She began to laugh and stopped abruptly, the tears streaming from her eyes. The prince leaned forward. He took her hands in his, but she drew them away. "You are too late, Eugene!" she

said. "I almost loved you. I was almost yours to do whatever you liked with. But somehow, somewhere, notwithstanding all your worldly knowledge and mine, we missed it. We do not know the truth about life, you and I-at least you do not, and I did not." not told me that there was anyone He rose very slowly to his feet. There was no visible change in his face save a slight whitening of the

"And the sequel to this?" he asked. "I have promised to marry John Strangewey," she told him. "That," he replied, "is impossible!

I have a prior claim." The light of battle flamed suddenly gone. She was a strong woman, face end of the room, "I am not wet. seeming, indeed, to tower over him in like a lioness threatened with the loss of the one dear thing. "Assert It, then," she cried definnt-

> "Do what you will. Go to him this minute, if you have courage enough, if it seems to you well. Claim, indeed! Right! I have the one right every woman in the world possess to give herself, body and soul, to the man she loves! That is the only claim and the only right I recognize, and I am giving myself to him, when he wants me, forever!"

She stopped suddenly. Neither of them had heard a discreet knock at the door. Aline had entered with the tea. There was a moment of silence. "Put it down here by my side, Aline," her mistress ordered, "and show the prince of Seyre out." Aline held the door open. For a

single moment the prince hesitated. Then he picked up his hat and bowed. "Perhaps," he sald, "this may not be the last word!"

CHAPTER XIX.

John came back to town from his Cumberland home, telling himself that all had gone as well as he had expected. He had done his duty. He had that. I don't think I am narrow about told Stephen his news, and they had parted friends. Yet all the time he was conscious of an undercurrent of disconcerting thoughts. Louise met him at the station, and

he fancled that her expression, too, although she welcomed him gaily enough, was a little anxious.

"Well?" she asked, as she took his arm and led him to where her limou- to be there early tonight, just to get sine was waiting. "What did that ter-John made a little grimace.

he came to call on me," Louise sighed. 'He threatened all sorts of terrible things if I did not give you up," "Why didn't you tell me about it?" John asked. "I thought it might worry you," she

"It might have been worse," he de

course. He bates women like poison,

and he always will. That is because

he will insist upon dwelling upon cer-

tain unhappy incidents of our family

"I shall never forget the morning

history."

"Stephen wasn't pleased, of

replied, "and it couldn't do any good.



Her Lips Sought His and Clung to Them.

He believed he was doing his duty, John, you are sure about yourself,

aren't you?" He was a little startled by the carnestness of her words. She seemed pale and fragile, her eyes larger and deeper than usual, and her mouth tremulous. She was like a child with the shadow of some fear hanging over her. He laughed and held her tightly to him.

Her Ups sought his and clung to them. A queer little wave of passion seemed to have seized her. Half crying, half laughing, she pressed her face against his, "I do not want to act tonight. I do not want to play, even to the most wonderful andlence In the world. I do not want to shake hands with many hundreds of people at that hateful reception. I think I want nothing else in the world but

She lay, for a moment, passive in his arms. He smoothed her hair and kissed her tenderly. Then he led her back to her place upon the couch. Hor him in a sense, did nothing to quiet the little demous of unrest that pulled, every now and then, at his heartstrings.

"What is this reception?" he asked. She made a little grimace.

"It is a formal welcome from the English stage to the French company that has come over to play at the new French theater," she told him. "Sir Edward and I are to receive them. You will come, will you not? I am the hostess of the evening."

"Then I am not likely to refuse, am I?" he asked, smiling. "Shali I come to the theater?"

"Come straight to the reception at the Whitehall rooms," she begged. "Sir Edward is calling for me, and Gratilot will go down with us. Later, if you care to, you can drive me home,"

"Don't you think," he suggested,

that it would be rather a good opportunity to announce our engagement?" "Not tonight!" she pleaded. "You know, I cannot seem to believe it myself except when I am with you and we are alone. It seems too wonderful after all these years. Do you know, john, that I am nearly thirty?"

He laughed. "How pathetic! All the more reason, I should say, why we should let people know about it as soon as possible."

"There is no particular hurry," she said, a little nervously, "Let me get used to it myself. I don't think you will have to wait long. Everything I have been used to doing and thinking seems to be crumbling up around me. Last night I even hated my work, or at least part of it."

His eyes lit up with genuine pleas-

"I can't tell you how glad I am to hear you say that," he declared. "I don't hate your work-I've got over it. I admire Graillot, and his play is wonderful. But I think, and I always shall think, that the denouement in that third act is abominable!"

She nodded understandingly. "I am beginning to realize how you must feel," she confessed. "We won't talk about it any more now. Drive me to the theater, will you? I want everything ready for changing after-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MEN OF THE NAVIES LIKE BIG FAMILY

American and British Sailors Best of Friends, Says Writer.



Fight Among Themselves and All That Sort of Thing, Says Charles Dawbarn, but No Happier Crowds Could Be Imagined.

London.-Writing in the Daily Chronicle on "The United States Fleet in Being" and discussing America's invaluable services, Charles Dawbarn

"It is not the American way to fear publicity. Uncle Sam likes to act in the broad eye of day and to have his deeds emblazoned for his own encouragement. But the English are secretive-perhaps this is one of the revelations of the war. In any case, a veil of silence has been dropped over American naval action in the service of the allies-in conformity with British tra-Being in Rome, the good Americans do as Rome does. In this There is no time for them. And the particular Rome holds its tongue and looks wise. Not the least of American daily round. To understand that, one services to England is her readiness to must understand the psychology of the become dumb and anonymous, because sailor, that is the immemorial way with the British navy.

"And yet it would not do to suppose that our cousins have not contributed very sensibly to the reduction of the peril which awaits us on the water round the coast. Sir Eric Geddes paid handsome tribute to them in his maiden speech as first lord in the commons. The United States 'Jackle' is a fine fellow, and one of his finest attributes is his speedy adaptation to the new conditions of service in European waters. He has become our own Jack Tar's firm friend.

The Family Feeling.

"Gratifying examples of co-operation between the two services are furnished every day. Officers and crews of the two fleets like each other so well that they 'get mad' at each other, as the Americans say-just as if they were members of the same family.

"In courts of inquiry both services participate when both are involved. Perhaps the senior officer will be Brit-

WAITING FOR CUSTOMERS



Despite the presence of food administrators, fuel directors, and other enemies our bitter and undefeated enemy, Hicost of Living, holds sway in the capital itself.

Rich and poor alike patronize the the products of the near-South appear city of food here, but there are no deurday is the big market day and no doubt our food directors received many of their inspirations while passing through the crowded lanes of the markets, where every conceivable edible is offered for sale.

MAKE REAL CITIZENS

of D. A. R. War Work.

Calls on Women to Make All-American

City or Town of Place Where

They Live.

A new opportunity for women to

ish and the two juniors American, or common experience of submarine chasthe senior will be American and the ing. others British. The unity is such that bag. But whatever German apologists British and American destroyers swing may assert, the number of 'tin fish' dis- ARMED TRAIN RUSHED TO CAP at the same buoy and follow each posed of by our ally stendily grows other in their sea practices. At sea greater, and the system of convoys-a they exchange signals; on shore they number of ships 'in a bunch,' surrounduse the same clubs and huts. At one ed by destroyers-has at least this adbase a converted cinema hall is now a vantage, that it brings the enemy to rendezvous for the blue jackets of the the defense force and thus obviates a two nations. There they fraternize in the most cordial manner. Between of the traffic, British and neutral, in scenery painted by sailors and in front the sea langs leading to these isles, the of an orchestra of destroyer musicians. United States may is performing a English and American artists sing their duty essential to our existence and resongs and deliver their monologues to their brothers of the sea.

"The incessant work of the destroyers and patrol boats in convoying troopships or merchant ships, or in chasing the submarine, has not blunted the edge of the sallorman's keenness, If you speak to him about his present 'metler,' and compare it with his peacetime labors, he will declare that the latter were heavier to bear. There was the eternal maneuver for the action which never came, and, after it, officers had to analyze the theoretical results. Navigating and engineer staffs lived in an atmosphere of paper problems. Nowadays they are swept away. spice of danger has given zest to the

Danger Is Real.

"His danger is real enough. Hydroplanes and other appliances have not francs (\$15) each by German authoriproved a sufficient solution. The only ties,

rent solution is man and ship power, thief.

"A bit, a palpable bit, perhaps, and yet the result is uncertain. This is the You are never certain of your search for him. And in 'taking care' affirming the old maxim-consecrated once before at sea-that blood is thicker than water."

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Little Rock, Ark,-W. E. Hale, a farmer, appealed to the local \$ draft exemption board to discharge his son, W. P. Hale, because the lad is "just naturally too tall for the army." But the ? board rejected the application. The young soldier is 6 feet and 7 inches from the soles of his feet to the top of his head.

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Havre.—The price of umbrellas in occupied Belgium has been fixed at 75

MATA-HARI DIED AS SHE HAD LIVED

Dancer Convicted of Spying for Germany, a Stoic to Last Moment.

EYES ARE NOT BANDAGED

Gazes Calmly at Execution Squad Awaiting Order to Fire Fatal Volley-Confesses She Was in the Pay of Germany.

Paris.-In the gray dawn of a Tuesday morning a tall, graceful woman stood erect before the targets on the Vincennes rifle range, Her unbandaged eyes gazed calmly at a squad of zounves from a Moroccan regiment. A signal from their commanding officer and the sharp crack of the zouaves' rifles cut the early morning air. The woman fell backward to the ground, her face upturned to the sky. Mata-Harl, the dancer whose charms had captivated the capitals of Europe, had paid the price of being found out. She died convicted of being a spy in the service of Germany, of having betrayed for money the country that had sheltered her and had applauded her

Mata-Hari died as she had livedmistress of herself and her emotions, When awakened on the fatal morning in her cell at Saint Lazare she knew that the end was at hand. She quickly attired herself in a dark dress trimmed with fur, which she had worn at her trial. Putting on a long coat and a large felt hat, she announced that she was ready. The little procession passed through the dark corridors to the office of the warden. Here Mata-Harl wrote two long letters. She was the least affected by the suspense of any in the party.

Says Last Good-Bys.

Handing the letters to her lawyer and, escorted by the prison guards, she entered a military automobile accompanied by the two nuns and Captain Bourchardon: Arriving at the fortress of Vincennes she calmly stepped out of the motor, turning to help one of the nuns to alight. Then the condemned woman was taken to stalls of the well-stocked markets and the office of the governor, where the last formalities were quickly gone in great abundance. There is no scar- through, after which Mata-Hari again reported by a Bayfield county sheep entered the automobile, which started liverles and no charge accounts. Sat- for the rifle range, this time escorted by a squadron of dragoons.

On the range all preparations for hollow square-the targets being at for mutton.

when the allen, becoming naturalized,

shall take the oath of allegiance to the

flag itself, not to the man administer-

ballot is put into his hand accompanied

by an American flag, with full respon-

sibility and honor of ownership; when

it is obligatory that he learn the Eng-

lish language; when he shall be com-

pelled to send his children to public

school; and when certain days of the

year shall be called Americanization

days, on which resident aliens shall

the further end. The firing platoon of zouaves was in the center, the men standing at attention. The automobile stopped at the entrance to the square and Mata-Harl stepped out. She gazed unmoved, almost disdainfully, at the setting prepared for her final appearance, in much the same manner as she had regarded the audiences that had applauded the exolic dances with which she had startled Paris. In the background stood a group of officers from the Vincennes garrison, many of whom had been witnesses of the condemned woman's stage triumphs. With her lawyer on one side and one of the ouns on the other she passed unshaken in front of the silent, waiting

Arriving in front of the targets, Mata-Hari bade these two good-by, embracing the nun as she stretched out her hands to a waiting gendarme who held the cord with which they were to be bound. The commander of the platoon raised his sword and the volley rang out, the corpse was taken to a military cemetery and buried in a section set apart for the interring of executed criminals.

Mata-Hari, whose name was Marguerite Gertrude Zelle, gave Paris a first appearance at the house of a upper hand in many parts of the counmystic dance she divested herself of a overcoming the opposition of the number of veils which were the only more conservative elements. garments she wore. She was a redark, with a skin that was almost bronze in color. This gave rise to the President Wilson's Envoy Says Work statement that she was a Javanese but she was of Dutch parentage and had married in her youth a Dutch army officer, from whom she was divorced.

At her trial her guilt was so conclusively proved that she finally confessed she had been in the pay of the German secret police for a number of years. She had utilized her wide acquaintanceship in France to collect inshe bade the prison officials good-by formation of military value which she transmitted through secret channels to Berlin, receiving in return large sums | mount," said Col. House, of money.

Profit on Sheep.

Eau Claire, Wis .- A clear profit of \$20 a head from a flock of 275 ewes, with the wool clip averaging eight pounds, and an increase in numbers of 168 per cent is the cheerful outlook raiser. This flock master expects to market 85 ram lambs averaging from 90 to 95 pounds each this fall. Each of the 275 ewes carried on the farm the execution were ready. A detach- will produce an average of more than ment of infantrymen in their blue-gray \$36 a head this year, represented by uniforms were drawn up, forming a her wool clip and the sale of her lambs

They hope to bring about the day | AMERICAN TO REBUILD TOWN

Dun-Sur-Meuse in France Is Promised Restoration by Man of Same Name.

Puris.-The inhabitants of the little own of Dun-sur-Meuse are convinced that, after all, there is a lot in a name, For, thanks to the fact that its patonymic happens to be the same as that of a wealthy and generous American, the ravages caused by war will soon be made good.

The municipal council of Dun-sur-Meuse has met in Paris to be presented to its "godfather" who has undertaken to rebuild the town.

Sees Belled Buzzard.

Martinton, W. Vn.-The belled bozzard was actually seen near here by of the courtroom a free man to carry Jasper D. Dilley while at work on his farm. Dilley heard the tinkle of a bell, the sound apparently coming from

rent solution is man and ship power. REPORT ESCAPE FORMER EX-CZAR

TURE RUSSIAN EMPEROR IN FLIGHT THROUGH SIBERIA.

EFFECT ON RED FORCES

NICHOLAS ROMANOFF DECLARED TO BE CHOICE OF SIBERIANS AS RULER AGAIN.

Western Newspaper Union News Service

Petrograd, Dec. 17.-Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has escaped from his confinement at Tobelsk, according to a dispatch received at the Smolny institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters, A special train manned by sailors has been dispatched from Petrograd for the pursuit of the formet emperor. An official denial was made at the Smoiny headquarters that Nicholas Tomanoff had escaped from Tobolsk.

The American consul at Tiflis, in the Russian Caucasus, recently sent a report which was received in Washington, Dec. 8, stating that a rumor was in circulation that former Emperor Nicholas had escaped. The message made it clear that there was no confirmation and there has been nothing since received confirmatory of the report until the Petrograd ad-

Tobolsk is in Siberia, about 1,500 miles east of Moscow. For some time after the outbreak of the revolution and the monarch's deposition, he, with his family, was confined in the royal palace at Tsarskoc-Selo. On Aug. 19, however, the Russian provisional government announced that he had been transferred to Tobolsk. together with the members of his family and his suite. At first he was quartered in the governor's palace in the town of Tobolsk, but on Oct. 11 it was given out that he and his family had been transferred to a monastery situated about twenty miles outside. Tobolsk is 4,000 miles from the Pacific coast and 1,000 miles from the Chinese border.

On the other hand there were unconfirmed reports in November of a political overturn in Siberia which had made the vast province a land friendly to the former ruler. The report, which came through Finland, said that Siberia had declared its independence and had proclaimed Nienolas its emperor.

The effect of the escape upon Bolsheviki plans for the future course of Russia could scarcely be even surmised, so enigmatic in many ways has been the recent course of the Leninenew sensation to talk about when Trotzky government in Petrograd. some fifteen years ago she made her which now appears to be getting the well-known opera singer, where in a try outside the northern counties.

markably handsome woman, tall and COL. HOUSE HOME FROM EUROPE

of Mission Was Success.

mission was sent to accomplish in the inter-allied war conference "has been successfully and satisfactorily done, was the message brought to the American people by Col. E. M. House, head of the mission, who returned to the United States with four of his colleagues.

"In England and France the influence of the United States is para-

ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Austro-Germans Pay Enormous Toll to Make Slight Advance in Italy. Berlin, Dec. 17.-The agreement for an armistice beginning at noon Dec. 17 and lasting until Jan. 14 has been signed by the Bolsheviki government in Russia and the Teutonic allies.

London.-Despite enormous losses in men the Austro-Germans continue their efforts to break the Italian lines and open a passageway to the plains below.

Between the Brenta and Piave rivers in the Italian highlands, desperate fighting continues. The enemy to the east of the Brenta has been able to dominating point at the head of the San Lorenzo valley.

In France and Belgium there is little military activity, except for small engagements by outposts and raiding parties and artillery duels. In the Champagne region and along the Chemin des Dames, the French repelled violent attacks.

The British have regained part of the ground won by the Germans on the Ypres front.

Means Acquitted of Widow's Murder. Concord, N. C.-Gaston B. Means returned a verdict of "not guilty" and oculist who fitted the goggles to the five minutes later Means walked out the news in person to his aged mother.

Jews Raise More Than \$10,000,000. New York,-Jews throughout the United States have oversubscribed the \$10,000,000 fund for war relief and welfare work among their race

UNCLE SAM ASKS MEN TO ENROLL FOR WAR WORK

INAUGURATED BY THE DE-PARTMENT OF LABOR.

Labor Is Urgently Needed in the Shipyards and Factories-Men Not Now Engaged in Producing War Material to Be Called,

rial, the department of labor is innugurating a public service reserve and a campaign has been started to enroll men for the service. William Edwin Hall is the director of the public servfee reserve and state directors and local organizations are being perfected in every state.

"The primary object of this campaign," said Mr. Hall, "is to obtain a large list of skilled and semi-skilled men who are not now producing war material or doing work useful to the prosecution of the war, and to get them into the shippards and the factories which must be maintained at the highest speed if industry is to meet the insatiable demands of a large army at

"It appears from published reports, such as the arrival of the Itainhow Division in France, that the number of American troops at or near the firing line is constantly increasing, and we civillans whom these troops have gone over there to protect, would be shamefully dereliet in our national duty and quite wanting in patriotism if we did not make every personal sacrifice to keep our soldlers 100 per cent suppiled.

Labor Needed in War Work.

"A number of the non-essential industries are employing labor which is argently needed for war work-in the shipyards, for example. One is surprised to see how many kinds of workers are needed to build a ship. The shipping board has prepared for the mblic service reserve a list of 88 different "peace" occupations from which men must—absolutely must—be drawn in order that our tremendous shipbuilding can be carried out in time. You the war,' but today it is being put in a the situation: A failure on the part of American civilians to build the necessary number of ships will make it continue to fight. A lack of ships may lose the war.

"The United States public service reserve," explained Mr. Hall, "Is working at high speed today to obtain all these men needed for shipbuilding, for making equipment, for gun manufacturing, for mechanical draughting, for undreds of other vital operations, from the 'non-essential industries'that is, from industries which are important to a country at peace but, in the final analysis, virtually unnecessary to a country at wur.

workers for war industry without crippling the peace industry. We will New York.-What the American not draw away an over-production of employees from any one locality, from any one industry, from any one employer. War means suffering. A considerable disturbance of industry is inevitable. The public service reserve proposes to bring about the necessary shifting of labor with Just as little disturbance as possible. We want no industry and no employer to have to bear any more than a fair, legitimate share of the burden which the peremptory demands of war throw upon all of us."

Differs From Army Enlistment,

"Men who enroll in the United States public service reserve state and inactive liver, such as sick headtheir trade and suggest other classes ache, constipation, sour stomach, of work they could do, if necessary, for nervous indigestion, fermentation of the war. The enrolled men will re- food, palpitation of the heart caused by main at their present fobs and when they are notified that an opportunity is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion to put them into war work has arisen. they are under no obligation to accept the new jobs unless satisfied with wages and conditions. Thus their enrollment in the reserve differs from enlistment in the army, where the soldier has no choice but to obey,

"Every day more and more American workers are beginning to feel in advance his line to Caprille hill, a their hearts that in this critical period of the nation's history they should be devoting their energies to the actual war needs of their country. By enrolling in the United States public reserve they enjoy a happier conscience. for they know that they have thereby declared their patriotism and that the moment a war indusry needs men of their type they will be given a chance to serve the country without leaving civilian life,"

Paid \$8 for Auto Glasses for Bulldog. To prevent the flow of tears in her buildog's eyes when he went motorwas acquitted on the charge of mur- ing, a Chicago woman recently had dering Mrs. Maude A. King. The jury him fitted for automobile goggles. The buildog charged \$8.

> Woman Becomes Navy Radio Operator, Miss Abby P. Morrison of New York city is the first woman in the United States to become a naval wireless operator. She had passed the tests making her a first-class electrician of the radio bureau of navigation,

GREATER EFFICIENCY. REDUCED COST

PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE BEING Grow Grain in Western Canada, Make Profits, and Show Greater Patriotism.

The nation-wide cry of "More Effidency" has now reached even the most remote agricultural sections and there is a general interest amongst the farmers to increase their products and to reduce their expenses. The need of foodstuffs is greater than the world has ever before known, and every effort is being used to meet the world's Washington,-In an effort to get food requirements, becoming more men for work in the shipyards and in apparent every day. While it is true the imbustries producing war mate- that this desire is attested by a general patriotism, there is an underlying factor in this extension work to secure some of the benefits that are being offered by a ready market at maximum prices. Wide-spread attention has been given to the opportunity n this respect in Western Canada. where fortunes are being made in a few crops out of grain at present

> It has been found that the open, evel prairie can be cultivated for wheat and other small grains at a minfmum price, and during the past few years the yields have been more than satisfactory. Wheat crops of forty bushel to the acre have been common In Western Canada in the last three or four years, and with a present available price of over \$2.00 per bushel this means a return on investment and labor that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. This is made possible by the low priced lands that can be secured for grain growing. The range in price runs from \$15 to \$25 per nere, according to location and other local conditions. In this period of "more agricultural efficiency" it is apparent at a glance that the farmer on low priced but high grade lands, growing his grain at a minimum cost, is reaplag a golden harvest with the highest percentage of profit.

> The cultivator of high priced farm lands has a big handicap to overcome in computing his profits on a \$200 an acre farm as compared with the agriculturist reaping as great, if not greater return from \$25 an acre land. It therefore becomes a question for

the farmer himself to answer, whether he is doing himself and his country the best service, by devoting all his energles to working high priced land that often hear it said that 'ships will win | yields no better return than land that can be secured at one-eighth the little different way by those who know price. It is a case of getting either minimum or maximum quantity. Many have already decided on the afternative, and with their spare money inimpossible for the United States to vested in and now working Western Canada lands, they are allowed to speak for themselves. Apparently they are satisfied, for we learn of cases where on a \$4,000 investment, in one year they have had their money back, with a profit of from 50% to 100%. Such is one of the steps in progressiveness now being demonstrated in the effort to create greater efficiency. The Canadian Government is using every effort to bring these conditions to the attention of the agricultural world, in order to secure the necessary increased grain production so greatly needed. The farmer in Western Canada is exempt from all personal taxes. His buildings, stock and implements are not assessed; and every encouragement is given to farmers to improve and increase their farm output. Reduced railway rates are being offered to new settlers to look over the country and to size up an unprecedented opportunity in farming. - Advertise-

> Gold dissolved in a woman's tears. is said to make an excellent cement for mending a broken heart.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach gases in the stomach. August Flower both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. 30 and 90 cent bottles .- Adv.

It's a mighty poor man who can't do something to help his country.

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Because Cuticura Quickly Removes Them-Trial Free.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Washoff the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of Soap. Keep your skin clear by making Cuticura your every-duy tollet preparations.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv. The Common Debt.

What a fellow owes you is often too

small to mention, but too large to pay.

RINE Granulated Eyelids, ore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by un, Dust and Wind quickly dieved by Murine. Try it in our Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. YOUR EYES No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort Murine Eye Remedy At Your Drugstet's or by mail, 500 per bottle, Marine Eye Setve, in Tubes Ecc. For Hook of the Eve -- Free. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

help in the war is offered by the Natake the oath of allegiance. tional Society of the Daughters of the Many of the "Daughters" are work-American Revolution, through their ing seriously on this project, giving ilwar relief committee, of which Mrs. lustrated lectures in settlements and Matthew T. Scott is chairman. It is schools. sending out a call to the women of the country to make an all-American city She Stayed at Home. or town of the place in which they live. It asks enlistment for this spe-Winchester, Ind.-Mrs. Sarah J. Seacial service which works directly with graves of this city, who has just celethe unassimilated immigrant, ignorant brated her ninety-third birthday, has of or indifferent to America's history, lived in Winchester since 1850, and overhead, and in looking up he saw a since 1867 has not been in the business large buzzard sailing over, with the district of the town until the other day, bell tied around his neck. The bell customs and laws, unpledged to support our flag, rearing a family with un-American views of life and reading when her grandson took her in an au- tinkled at every movement of the bird's only foreign language papers. tomobile for a ride about the city.

Americanizing America Feature ing the oath in a court room; when a



TAKEN AT HER WORD.

He had just proposed. Secretly, she was very much elated, and intended to say "Yes" eventually. But she thought she would have a little amusement by keeping him in suspense for a few

So she said, in a sad voice: "I'm afraid I can be nothing but a sister to

"Well, that's all right," he said gayly. "I thought that, since I have been going with you for a year now, it was only fair that I should give you an opportunity to marry me if you cared But since you don't, I might as well confess that I'd rather be a brother than a husband myself."

The Point of Pain,

Three-year-old Sydney had the measles, and was a real sick little boy. His anxious grandmother bent over him and asked sympathetically: "Can't you tell grandmamma where

you feel bad?" Without a moment's hesitation little Sydney answered: "Wight here in bed."

TIRED OF THE GAME



gasoline tank into his garage." "But that's awfully dangerous. The garage may catch fire at any mo-

"That's what Todd hopes."

Birthdays.

My wife's people's birthdays
Are like life insurance due,
It seems to me that every month There's always one or two.

The Right Word.

of two Hebrew partners in business, who were always fighting with each other. One day they decided to put in a new store front, so they hung up a sign reading:

"Business going on during alteren-

Too High Flown. "Let's go out and have a tete-a-tete,"

he proposed. "All right," she agreed, "only don't

let 'em make mine too strong."-Country Gentleman.

She Ever Work for You? Mistress (to cook)-Why, Bridget,

what in the world are you doing? Bridget-Shure, it's the dochter that tould me OI must take olron fer me blood, an' Oi'm thryin' to melt down the poker, bad cess to it!

Mistress-But, gracious, Bridget, you can't drink hot melted Iron! Bridget-Thin Ol'll lave it till It

A Noah Admirer.

Pastor-Which Biblical character do you admire most? Deacon-Nonh.

Pastor-And why do you admire Noah?

Dencon-Because he didn't sit down and wait for his ship to come in. He Russians shricked for mercy while started something.-Yonkers States-

Best Move. "This dollar diplomacy-"

"Yes?" "What is it, anyway?" "Slipping your wife a case note when you haven't got an excuse

handy."

His Plight. "I'll have to do one of two things."

"What's the matter?" "It's up to me now either to wire for my wife to come home or wash

a kitchen sink full of dishes. I've

absolutely run out of crockery."

An Appropriate Remark. Maud-Charley is so poetical. Wher I accepted him he said he felt like ar immigrant entering a new world. Ethel-Well, there's sense as well

as poetry in that. Wasn't he just land

ed?-London Tit-Bits

GERMAN ATROCITIES PART OF DELIBERATE SCHEME OF WARFARE

Murder, Fillage, and Arson Result of Orders Given by Officers in High Command.

FACTS TOLD BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Responsibility for Bestial Acts Which Have Had No Parallel in Warfare for Centuries Cannot Be Evaded-Official Proclamations That Speak

The Committee on Public Information, a body appointed by the president to make known to the people of the United States the truth concerning the conduct of the war by Germany, has published some astonishing revelations. Among others, proof is offered that German officials deliberately lied in their statements concerning atrocities committed by the Belgians and allies. That their own soldiers were disgusted by the cruelties practiced at the order of high officers of the kaiser is also shown. Extracts taken from a pamphlet issued follow:

The Vorwaerts of Berlin, October 22, 1914, said:

"We have already been able to establish the falseness of a great number of assertions which have been made with great precision and published everywhere in the press, concerning alleged cruelties committed, by the populations of the countries with which Germany is at war, upon German soldiers and civilians. We are now in position to silence two others of these fantastic stories.

"The war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt spoke a few weeks ago of cigars and cigarettes filled with powder alleged to have been given out or sold to our soldiers with diabolical intent. He even pretended that he had seen with his own eyes hundreds of this kind of cigarettes. We learn from an authentic source that this story of clgars and clgarettes is nothing but a brazen invention. Stories of soldiers whose eyes are alleged to have been torn out by francs-tireurs are circulated throughout Germany. Not a single case of this kind has been officially es-

tablished. "It matters little that reports of this nature bear an appearance of positive certitude, or are even vouched for by eye-witnesses. The desire for notoriety. the absence of criticism, and personal error play an unfortunate part in the days in which we are living. Every nose shot off or simply bound up. every eye removed, is immediately transformed into a nose or eye torn away by the francs-tireurs, Already the Volkszeitung of Cologne has been able, contrary to the very categorical assertions from Aix-la-Chapelle, to prove that there was no soldier with his eyes torn out in the field ambulance of this town. It was said, also, that people wounded in this way were under treatment in the neighborhood of Berlin, but whenever inquiries have been made In regard to these reports, their absolute falsity has been demonstrated. At length these reports were concentrated at Gross Lichterfelde. A newspaper published at noon and widely circulated in Berlin printed a few days ago In large type the news that at the Lazaretto of Lichterfelde alone there

were 'ten German soldlers, only slightly wounded, whose eyes had been wickedly torn out.' But to a request for information by Comrade Liebknecht the following written reply was sent by the chief medical officer of the above-mentioned field hospital, dated

the eighteenth of the month: "'Sir: Happily there is no truth whatever in these stories,

'Yours obediently, 'PROFESSOR RAUTENBERG,' "

German Soldiers Protested. Here is the protest of a German soldier, an eye-witness of the slaughter of Russian soldiers in the Masurian lakes and swamps:

"It was frightful, heart-rending, as these masses of human beings were driven to destruction. Above the terrible thunder of the cannon could be heard the heart-rending cries of the Russians: 'O Prussians! O Prussians!' -but there was no mercy. Our captain had ordered: 'The whole lot must die; so rapid fire.' As I have heard, five men and one officer on our side went mad from these neart-rending cries. But most of my comrades and the officers loked as the unarmed and helpless they were being suffocated in the swamps and shot down. The order was: 'Close up and at it harder!' For days afterwards those heart-rending yells followed me and I dare not think of them or I shall go mad. There is no God, there is no mornlity and no ethics any more. There are no human beings any more, but only beasts. Down with militarism.

"If you are a truth-loving man,

HOSTAGES SEIZED AND THREATENED.

This proclamation was posted at Brussels and elsewhere, October 5,

"September 25th, in the evening, the rallroad track and telegraph were destroyed on the line Lovenjoul-Vertryck,

"Hereafter the villages situated nearest the spot where such events take place-it is of no consequence whether they are gullty or not-will

be punished without mercy. For this purpose hostages have been taken from all places in the vicinity of rallways in danger of similar attacks; and at the first attempt to destroy any railway, telegraph, or telephone line they will be immediately shot.

"Furthermore, all troops intrusted with the protection of railways have received orders to shoot anyone approaching railways or telegraph or telephone lines in a suspicious manner,

"The Governor General of Belgium. "BARON VON DER GOLTZ."

please receive these lines from a common Prussian soldier,

Soldier Tells of Atrocities. Here is the testimony of another Gernan soldier on the eastern front; "Russian Poland, December 18, '14. "In the name of Christianity I send

you these words. Wounded Russians are killed with the bayonet according to orders.

"And Russians who have surrender ed are often shot down in masses according to orders, in spite of their heart-rending prayers,

"In the hope that you, as the repre sentative of a Christian state, will protest against this, I sign myself, GERMAN SOLDIER AND

CHRISTIAN. The third letter, from the western ront, shows the same horror of the system of which the writer was a wit-

"To the American Government,

Washington, U. S. A. "Englishmen who have surrendered ere shot down in small groups. With the French one is more considerate. I ask whether men let themselves be taken prisoner in order to be disarmed and shot down afterward? Is that chivalry in battle? It is no longer a secret among the people; one hears everywhere that few prisoners are taken; they are shot down in small groups. They say nalvely: 'We don't want any unnecessary mouths to feed Where there is no one to enter complaint, there is no judge.' Is there then no power in the world which can put an end to these murders and rescue the victims? Where is Chris-Where is right? Might is right.

A SOLDIER AND A MAN WHO IS NO BARBARIAN."

Socialists Oppose System Many of the Germans, as has been already indicated, do not believe the eports of the atrocities committed by the Belglan civilians and refuse to accept the system of frightfulness. The Vorwaerts, the leading socialist paper which has a very wide circle of readers, has opposed the policy of frightfulness. All honor to its editors who have so courageously opposed the powerful military authority! Its editorial, entitled "Our Foes," published August 23, 1914, reads as follows:

"What should one say when even such an organ as the Deutsches Offizier-Blatt expresses its sympathy with a demand that 'the beasts' who are taken as francs-tireurs should not be killed, but only wounded so that they may then be left to a fate 'which makes any help impossible?' Or what should we say when the Deutsches Offizier-Blatt states that 'a punitive destruction even of whole regions' cannot 'afford full recompense for the bones of a single murdered Pomeranian grenadler?' Those are the desires of bloodthirsty fanatics and we are thoroughly ashamed of ourselves because it is possible that there are people among us who urge such things."

"Barbarism," Declares Vorwaerts. On the following day, August 24, 1914, the Vorwaerts returned to the attack in an editorial "Against Barbarism."

"One might, in the first place, possibly believe that such a demand for a bloody vengeance [against alleged Belgian outrages] emanates from a single disease-racked brain; but it appears that whole groups among certain classes who represent

the Vorwaerts quoted the following the entente allies, is patrolled by Japapassage from the Deutsche Tageszei-

"We have a ring of politicians who hold that might makes right (Machtpolitiker), who despise the forces of the inner life and believe that they must eliminate all ethical points of . from foreign and social politics. For them, Germany of the present and of the future is the country of the Krupps and Borsigs, of the Zeppelins and the U-boats. Any idea of a connection between politics and morals is rejected and any reference to the right of a moral method of consideration is ridiculed as delusion and sentimentality."

The German officers were provided with the forms to be used in terrorizing the conquered people. The common soldiers were provided with phrase books which would enable them to impose their will upon the terrified people. Minister Brand Whitlock in his report to the state department on September 12, 1917, writes:

"The German soldiers were provided with phrase books giving alternate translation in German and French of such sentences as: " 'Hands up.' (It is the very first

sentence in the book.) "'Carry out all the furniture.

"'I am thirsty. Bring me some beer,

gin, rum.

"'You have to supply a barrel of wine and a keg of beer. "If you lie to me, I will have you

shot Immediately. "Lead me to the wealthlest inhabitants of this village. I have orders to requisition several barrels of wine,

'Show us the way to ---. If you lead us astray, you will be shot."

> Germans Preparing for Great Attack. the week led to the belief that the Germans were preparing for a supreme

trains carrying vast numbers of troops and Immense quantities of supplies, and for days the German artillery was excessively active. Various feeling-out movements were undertaken against the French without success, and on Wednesday the Germans unde three violent attacks on the British between Bullecourt and Queant. The first two were repulsed and the third gave the enemy possession of an already obliterated trench at the apex of the angle in the British lines.

This, of course, was not the main attack planned by Von Hindenburg, who, it was believed, would soon start his greatest offensive on the west in two years, with the assistance of many Austrian divisions. The British and French were on tiptoe to meet it, and it was taken for granted that some at least of General Pershing's American forces would have a part in the battle, Indeed, some observers predicted that an attempt would be made to smash that part of the line toward Alsace where most of the Americans have been stationed. Others believed the main attack of the Germans would be delivered against the French between Reims and Verdun,

Italian Front Seems Safe.

For several days the Austrians, Hungarians and Germans made continuous and heavy assaults on the Italians between the Plave and Brenta rivers north of Monte Grappa. The fighting was severe and the losses large, but the enemy made slight impression on the Italian line, gaining a precarious foothold in some positions on Monte Spinoncia and Col Orso. The Italians are fighting with the utmost determination and are greatly cheered by the prospect of American help. On Thursday a large number of American ambulance men with their cars left Rome for the Playe river front. It is interesting to note that the first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts on the lower Plave. On invitation of an Italian officer he sent a big shell hurtling across to the Austrian line, regardless of the fact that if the enemy should capture him he could be executed as a "franc-tireur."

Bearing out the statement that the Teutonic effort in Italy has exhausted itself is the welcome news that heavy snow is falling in the mountains at the west end of the front, rendering difficult the further transportation of men and material. The Italians, however, expect to hold the enemy by strength of arms rather than with the aid of na-

The Italian navy is doing its part in the defense and on Sunday wight a tornedo boat flotilla entered the barhor of Trieste and sank two Austrian battleships, one of them being the Wien.

Occupation of Jerusalem. The occupation of Jerusalem by Gen-

ern! Allenby's expedition caused great rejoicing among Christians and Jews of the civilized world. The event has more than a sentimental value, for the possession of the Holy City by the British makes safe the Suez canal and provides them with a base from which to threaten seriously the Turks to the east and north. In confunction with the British operations in Mesopotamia. Allenby's success in Palestine Is very important to the cause of the allies. As was predicted, Jerusalem was taken without the necessity of a bomhardment, and its captors are adequately protecting the holy places.

In Mesopotamia General Falkenbaya launched his expected offensive, attacking General Marshall's army with a strong force of Turks and Germans, The British were compelled to full back across the Diata and Edkem rivers with the enemy in pursuit. It is taken for granted that Falkenhayn's. intention is to make a great effort to recapture Bagdad,

Though the number of British vessels sunk by submarines, as reported by the admiralty, was still too large for comfort, those in a position to know assert that the U-bont campaign really has proved a failure and that the submersibles are being destroyed or captured almost as fast as Germany can build them, Moreover, the British shipyards are now turning out almost as much tonnage monthly as the Germans destroy and are fast increasing their output.

Investigating Dilatory Methods. The expected and inevitable attack

on our methods of war preparation came last week in the form of an investigation by the senate committee Allied aviators observed long motor on military affairs. Emouth of what made premier and foreign military

the committee searned in the first few days' work has been made public to show that the complaints and the inquiry are warranted. The brunt falls on the ordnance and quartermaster general's bureaus, though the chiefs of these bureaus are not considered personally to blame. The senators want to learn the real causes of the delay in supplying arms, artillery and all other munitions to the nation's fighting forces-a delay that is admitted and that is usually laid to the old red tape methods of the war department. Congress furnished plenty of money, and the question is why was it not expended quickly and wisely? General Pershing's troops, it appears, have had to rely on the British and French for artillery and other supplies, and the men in the American training camps have been very inadequately furnished with rifles, warm clothing and other necessities. These are only a few of the complaints the committee is investigating.

Secretary Baker's reply to criticism, an assertion that America's military preparations have evoked the admiration of the experts of other ntalons, can scarcely be taken as an adequate defense of the methods of his department. In explaining the delay in obtaining machine guns General Crozier, chief of the ordnance bureau, declared that Mr. Baker himself was to blame. The whole thing should and probable will result in the creation of a real superior war council, and the sooner this is done, the better for America and the

The railroad question is claiming such attention of the administration, and President Wilson intimated last week he would soon address congress on the matter and ask legislation. It appears he does not favor actual government ownership of the roads, but rather the creation of an administrator or board of transportation with power to direct the employment of the joint resources of the rallways in whatever manner is deemed best for war purposes. Under this plan the roads would be operated by their present managements and would be guaranteed

a fair profit. lency for Austro-Hungarians.

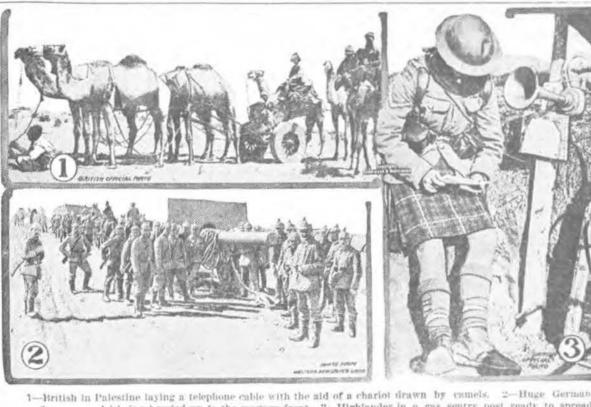
In his proclamation of a state of war against Austro-Hungary President Wilson announced an unexpectedly lealent policy in the treatment of subjects of the dual kingdom in America. So long as they behave themselves they are left free to reside and labor in the barred zones closed to Germans, and they are not required to register with the police and postmasters. This policy was halled with Joy by thousands of Czechs, Bohemians and Poles who hate Austria, and also was a great relief to many employers who had feared their industries would be crippled. If the conduct of the Austro-Hungarians shows they do not properly appreciate this leniency, they will be placed under the same restrictions that apply to subjects of Germany.

In prosecuting his campaign for the conservation of food needed for the fighting forces, Mr. Hoover last week added a porkless day, Saturday, which he asks everyone to observe. In addition to the wheatless and meatless days, he urges a wheatless and a nientless meal each day. The federal trade commission having been informed that canned goods are being hearded in the warehouses of the meat packers, an investigation of this was started at once.

The roal situation is becoming nors and more serious with the increasingly cold weather. The administrations of various states are complaining bitterly of the hardship imposed on their people, and in Chio only the stern intervention of Fuel Administrator Garfield prevented Governor Cox from selzing the roal at the take ports. In the senate the conditions brought nut severe criticism of the railroads and of the government priority board.

Several more of the American rallway engineers in France have been killed, this time by aerial bombs dropped by the Germans in a town through which the engineers were passing.

The successful military revolution in Portugal is causing the allied governments some uneasiness, for while the new government set up minnimed that Portugal would remain faithful to her pledges, the insurrection was directed against the most trusty friends of the allies, and some of them, including President Machado and Premier Costa have been imprisoned. Dr. Sidonie Paes, who led the revolt, has been



guns of a new model being harried up to the western front. 3-Highlander in a gas sentry post ready to apread the alarm when the Germans let loose the poisonous fumes.

COSSACKS UNDER KORNILOFF AND KALEDINES FIGHTING THE BOLSHEVIKI.

LENINE'S RULE TOTTERING

Germans Prepare for Great Offensive on Western Front-Haig Repulses Their First Attacks-Italians Still Holding Plave River Line-Our War Preparation Methods Are Being Investigated.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD,

Speculating on what has happened In Russia and what is about to happen has become a favorite occupation of the rest of the world, Dispatches from Petrograd, where the means of ommunication are controlled by the bolsheviki, are wholly unreliable, and news from other sources is fragmentary and conflicting. At this writing the facts appear to be about as follows; In southern and southeastern Russia the Cossacks, who stand for law and order, are fighting the bolsheviki forces; in Petrograd and Moscow Lenine and his crowd are maintaining themselves in power by using the strong hand, arresting and murdering their opponents and buildozing the constituent assembly, which began its sessions; the Russian armies on the east front, following the arrangement of an armistice, are rapidly disbanding, and the Roumanians were forced to accept an armistice by the action of their allies; but the negotiations for peace started by the bolsheviki have run against a snag in the extraordinary demands made by the Germans; many different parts of German kultur want to indulge in or- Russia have declared their independgies of barbarism and to devise a ence, and Siberia shows signs of rewhole system for the purpose of or- verting to the rule of the deposed czar; Vladivostok, where are immense quan Three years later, August 26, 1917, titles of supplies sent by America and nese troops, and Harbin is being protected by Chinese soldiers.

If this is a correct statement of conditions at the close of the week, it would be a bold man who would pre-

dict the immediate future. Reports of Battle Contradictory. According to official bolsheviki dispatches from Petrograd, the Cossacks under Korniloff were defeated early in

the week near Blelgorod, but another account of the battle said Korniloff routed his opponents, that many of them joined his forces and that he surrounded the others and "dealt with them very drastically." General Kaledines, the Cossack hetman, also is active in southern Russia and it is said to be his hope, with the aid of the allies, at least to shut the Germans out of the food-producing part of the coun-

Wireless reports from Rostov, which did not reach the outside world until Thursday, said Kaledines was besieging that city and that within Rostov the Cossacks had been fighting the holshevlki and destroyed their headquarters. At the same time a transport manned by bolsheviki was bombarding the Kaledines forces.

Bitterly disappointing to the bolsheviki must be the German demands made in the peace negotiations, and at this distance it is hard to see what may be the kniser's purpose in being so severe. His commissioners are reported to have insisted that Germany shall not give up any Russian territory she now occupies; that Petrograd must be evacuated until peace is concluded; that the Ekraine shall be ceded to Austria-Hungary; that Germany shall control the Russian wheat market for fifteen years and German goods shall be admitted to Russia duty free. The armistice, it is said, is to continue for three months, Germany seemingly evaded the Russian deniand that during its continuance no troops be moved to other fronts, and meanwhile has been transferring hundreds of thousands of soldiers to France and

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Wilson, George Parker, Duke Parker, Arthur Wilson, all of San Rafael, Ari-

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(020479) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 17,

Notice is hereby given that Elmore J. Notice is hereby given that Elmore 3.

Lowe, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on December 18, 1912, made nomesticad entry, No. 020479, for NW4, Section 25, Township 19 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. S. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish to the land above described, hereafted the company, returned tast night from Tempe, where he purchased seven pure area laim to the land above described, hereafted bulls for the company, paying alaim to the land above described, hereafted the company of \$1000 per head for the company. claim to the land above described, he-fore W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonoita, Arizona, on the 26th day of December, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alonz T. Lowe, Irvin Douglas, Leonard Wood, George Crayne, all of Sonoita, Arizona. J. L. IRVIN, Register. 1st pub. Nov. 23—Dec. 21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(020311)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land
Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 17,

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo T. Lowe, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on De-cember 16, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 020311, for SW 4, Section 25, Township 19 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, be-fore W. F. Christmann. U. S. Commis-sioner, at Sonoita, Arizona, on the 26th day of December, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. J.
Lowe, Irvin Douglas, Leonard Wood,
George Crayne, all of Sonoita, Arizona.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(028440)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land
Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 17,
1917.

Notice is hereby given that Melvin Notice is hereby given that Melvin W. Jones, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on Oct. 1, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 028440, for Signey NE4, Section 13, Township 21 S., Range 17 E.; and Lot 4, SEigney Signey Si Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at on the 27th day of De cember, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. James F. Cunningham, Frank Jolly, both of Elgin, Arizona: Arcus Reddoch, Allen T. Bird, both of Nogales, Arizona. J. L. IRVIN, Register.

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(024891) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land

Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 17, Notice is hereby given that George W. Crayne of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on April 10, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 024891, for W¹, NW¹₄, NW¹₄, SW¹₄, Section 21; and SE¹₄NE¹₄, E¹₅, SE¹₅, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 20, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meri lian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 28th day of December, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Colyer, Frank Fischler, Alonzo Lowe, George White, all of Sonoita, Arizona. J. L. IRVIN, Register. 1st pub, Nov. 23—Dec. 21.

SUMMONS

Harry Stokoe, Defendent.

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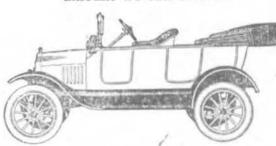
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