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## President Wilson, in Recent Message, Praises the Farmer

President Wilson in his recent message to the farmers of the United States voices a strong faith in their loyalty and makes a strong call for their co-operation in winning the war.

It has been the fashion of many writers to compare the production per acre of European farmers with that of American farmers to the detriment of the American. The president, however, makes the assertion that the farmers of this country are as efficient as any other farmers in the world, and that while they do not produce more per acre, it is not only necessary that they should do so, but perhaps it would be had economy for them to attempt it. The real test is that they do produce by two or three times more per man per unit of labor and capital than the farmers of any European country; they are more alert and use more labor-saving devices than any other farmers in the world.

The response of the farmers, says Mr. Wilson, to the demands of the present emergency has been in every way remarkable, and he quotes figures in proof of the assertion. These achievements, he urges, should be repeated and even exceeded.

The president denies that the government has sought to fix the price of foodstuffs and not sought to fix other prices which determine the expenses of the farmer, stating that the government has successfully regulated the prices of many materials underlying all the interests of the country, and such regulation was not only for the purchases of the government but for the purchases of the public, and in fixing the prices of foodstuffs the government has sincerely tried to keep the interests of the farmer as much in mind as the interests of others.

Recalling the historic action of the farmers at Lexington, when they "fired the shot that was heard around the world," President Wilson says that the toll, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the sacrifices, and devotion of the farmers of America will bring to a triumphant conclusion this great last war for the emancipation of men from the control of arbitrary government and the selfishness of class legislation.

## Nogales News

Mr. Robert E. Lee, the popular court reporter of Nogales, is to become a benedict soon. His engagement to Miss Louise Ohlbach has just been announced. The bride-to-be is a teacher in the Nogales High school.

Mr. S. D. Kempton is mourning the loss of his automobile, which was stolen from in front of his office in Nogales Wednesday morning.

An order has been issued to have the children of the Nogales school district vaccinated.

The sheriff and his deputies are "in and out" with several of the county's prominent citizens, owing to the fact that their automobiles were stopped on the Patagonia-Nogales highway and searched for "bootleg."

A "badger" fight is scheduled for the 19th of March at the Santa Cruz club of Nogales, when a smoker will be given for club members.

Kempton & O'Neill have purchased a tungsten property near Mowry, in the Patagonia mountains, and has been worked for some time by Julio Madrid, an aged Mexican. The mine will likely be operated by the purchasers.

## Save Pennies—Waste Dollars

Some users of printing save pennies by getting inferior work and lose dollars through lack of advertising value in the work they get. Printers as a rule charge very reasonable prices, for none of them get rich although nearly all of them work hard.

Moral: Give your printing to a good printer and save money.

## Our Printing Is Unexcelled

## U. S. to Build Ships of Concrete for Navy

The United States government has again called upon the state of Arizona for assistance, and it is believed that the state will respond as readily to this call as it has to all previous calls.

The Arizona state bureau of mines has been asked to gather samples of light volcanic rocks that are capable of developing good strength. There are many types of such rocks in the state, such as visicular basalts, volcanic tuff, volcanic ash, volcanic scoria, the essential being lightness combined with strength. It is probable that the porous lava flows will best answer the purpose.

As this rock is to be used in the manufacture of concrete ships, it can be readily seen that a large tonnage will be necessary, that it be situated close to a railroad or within easy trucking distance.

Samples of rocks of this type should be sent at once to the Arizona state bureau of mines, Tucson, Arizona, with some description as to the extent of the deposits, and proximity to railroad, with information as to whether a spur track could be built.

## MINES BUREAU DISTRIBUTES U. S. EXPLOSIVES RULES

The recent meeting of the state committee on the regulation of explosives has called to the attention of the mining people of the state of Arizona the new explosives act and the necessity for the proper observance of the act. According to the committee, it will be strictly enforced from now on.

In order to assist the miners, mine operators and prospectors in the state, the Arizona state bureau of mines has published a summary and explanation of the explosives act which may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Mines, at Tucson, Arizona.

The first lecture course under the auspices of the state bureau of mines is ended. Fifty-three lectures were given during the travels of S. C. Dickinson, safety expert, the total attendance being 5391 persons, an average of 101 per lecture.

## NEWS OF THE MINES

The Bradford mine, at Bloxton, has temporarily suspended work.

The Eureka mine, in the Salero district, is being operated on a lease from the Baca float heirs, and will be ready soon to ship ore. The leases are now looking for a freighting outfit to haul the ore to Patagonia.

The Bland mine is to incorporate immediately, so stock can be sold for the purpose of raising money to develop the mine, which is now in good ore, but the work cannot be done with profit until the proper machinery has been installed to sink the shaft deeper and make the work of getting out the ore cheaper and easier.

When visiting Nogales and in need of hotel accommodations, the Hotel Burton will be found a place of comfort. All rooms are outside ones, and bed are clean and restful. \$1.00 per day.—Adv.

## SI Silver May Become Reality

Nothing would boost mineral production like \$1 an ounce for silver. Western states naturally lead in this fight. Tremendous increases in exports of silver to the far east are shown in figures of movement of precious metals for 1917.

China and India virtually have been denuded of their silver savings by high prices for the metal and by war exigencies.

China has shipped great quantities of silver to British India for account of the government to replace money sent to pay Indian troops. China also found it necessary to increase its silver coinage because of the export of millions "cash" when copper became more valuable than the money.

To replace silver exported the United States increased its imports from Mexico, which sent this country \$32,000,000 worth of bullion. Mexico, in return, received nearly \$13,000,000 in gold, twelve times more than in 1916. Japan and Spain were the only countries to receive more than \$100,000,000 in gold from this country last year.

Near beer and temperance drinks coming within the designation of malt liquor are included in the president's proclamation limiting brewers of beer to 70 per cent of the amounts of grains and other food materials that were used last year.

Enlistments in the regular army since April 1, 1917, have been more than 379,000.

## TAKING ON BOMBS FOR AN AERIAL RAID



A French aviator taking bombs aboard his machine in preparation for a raid over the military establishments of the enemy.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Supervisor George W. Parker and brother, Duke, owners of the A-bar brand, have started a new well on the forest reserve back of their ranches. A well was drilled to a depth of 250 feet and abandoned as no water was struck and Mr. J. D. Raanree, who did the drilling, was of the opinion that no water would be found within a reasonable depth after getting down that far.

Andy Hooks and Jack Carroll captured a large mountain lion last Friday night in a trap near Alto. The brute weighed 142 pounds dressed, and measured 7 feet in length.

H. T. Wilson of the San Rafael valley left Monday morning for Washington, where he expects to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Clyde McPherson has been seriously sick for several days. Mr. McPherson drove to Nogales and secured a doctor to administer treatment. She is much improved as we go to press.

Andy Hooks, John P. B. Schultz and Dr. Hardtmayer were business visitors to Nogales last Monday.

New line "King's Chocolates for American Queens," at Peerless Parlors.—Adv.

The Cochise and Graham counties association of cattlemen are holding a convention at Wilcox today which will end tomorrow night.

The murders of Sheriff McBride and two of his deputies have been captured, and will likely face a federal court, as two of them are draft evaders. The men were captured Saturday by U. S. soldiers eight miles below the Mexican border and are now lodged in the Graham county jail.

Meatless Tuesdays are again the order of the day. The changes come so rapidly that it is hard to keep up with them. Well, the farmers have many meatless days in Arizona, so they are sure to do their part toward the conservation of meat—and flour, too.

There is a movement on foot to hold a dance in Patagonia under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, for the benefit of the recreation fund for the United States soldiers.

## Fresh Oysters—Peerless Parlors. adv

J. E. Hopkins of the American Garage has gone to Huachuca to erect a mill. He will be gone for several weeks.

P. J. Wilson of the San Rafael valley has lately purchased new furniture for his ranch house.

Messrs. C. L. Northcraft, C. B. Wilson and County Engineer J. W. Laramore spent Wednesday viewing a proposed road from the forest reserve in the Canille hills to connect with the county road in the San Rafael valley.

Mr. E. E. Bethel was in Nogales Tuesday.

Sherman Rinehart of Duquesne was a business visitor to Nogales last Monday.

Mr. E. H. Evans was a Nogales visitor last Tuesday.

The Patagonia Commercial Company is having its store repainted and it is assuming a clean and neat appearance.

The American Garage will close at 12 o'clock noon Sunday until 7 a. m. Monday in future, to give the proprietors an opportunity to rest a few hours each week.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valles were Nogales visitors Monday.

Mr. M. N. Davidovich motored to Parker Canyon Tuesday to pay a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Berick.

Pete Bergier has been appointed official trapper for the forest reserve in this district at a salary of \$80 per month.

The American Garage is ready to supply you with Red Seal Dry Batteries, the best dry batteries to be obtained. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try them.—Adv.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

A dance will be held at Floral Hall, Sonoma, March 16th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Good music and a good time are assured to all who attend. The dance will be held under the auspices of the Sonoma Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

## PATAGONIA CHILDREN INVEST IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Postmaster Francis reports that the people of Patagonia are waking up to the advantage of war savings stamps, and says the following have invested in them at the Patagonia postoffice: Charles W. Coombs, Jr., Louise Stevens, Mignon Stevens, Geo. P. Wieland, Helen E. Patterson, Allison Gattia, Lupo Valenzuela and Altes Ritchie.

## WAR CYCLOPEDIA ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT

A "War Cyclopaedia" is the latest special war publication of the government issued through the committee on public information. It is a handbook for ready reference on the great war, and contains in some 300 pages a great mass of information simply arranged and clearly stated. It is issued in response to an insistent demand from many students, writers, clergymen, lawyers, business men and the public at large for authentic statements of the outstanding facts concerning the war in alphabetical arrangement.

Because of its special value and the high cost of printing, a small price of 25 cents a copy has been fixed by the government to cover the cost of production and distribution. It may be obtained from the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson place, Washington, D. C.

India leads all countries in the importation of cotton goods.

Only the 12-cylinder type of Liberty motor for airplanes is now being built, it having been thought best in view of developments abroad to concentrate on the high-powered engine instead of the eight-cylinder.

A navy base hospital with a capacity of 500 beds has reached the war zone. It will take care of navy personnel, both ashore and afloat, and if accommodations exist will also be available for army and allied sick and wounded.

It is reported that Mexico will deport all slackers. Those not having passports will have to return to the United States.

## Don't Forget to File Income Tax Report

If your income is taxable—and it must be a modest one to escape taxation under the war revenue act of October 3, 1917—don't wait to be notified that you must pay an income tax. The government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer must seek the government.

The bureau of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, has extended the time for filing income and excess profits returns from March 1 to April 1, 1918. You may file your returns any time before April 1, but if you wait until April 2, you are subject to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1000 and an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax due.

Returns are required of every unmarried person—man or woman—whose net income for the calendar year 1917 was \$1000 or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2000 or more.

The rate of tax is at least 2 per cent on net incomes of unmarried persons in excess of \$1000 and on net incomes of married persons in excess of \$2000. Payment must be made on or before June 15, 1918.

## A SECOND-HAND ONE

I've fussed at it and worked at it; I've grabbed the crank and jerked at it;

I've backed it up and jacked it up; I've often well-nigh backed it up; I've hauled it and worried it; And humored it and carried it; Day after day in vain I've worked; In sunshine and in rain I've worked. I cannot find a blasted thing That's wrong with that dog-dasted thing.

It seems to have no fault but one—No power on earth can make it run.

I've hounded it and pounded it; These many weeks I've hounded it; I've reprobed its inward mystery; I've sought and learned its history—A worthy one, as told to me, Until the thing was sold to me; Then viciously and arrogantly It up and died, apparently; Though sometimes there's a flickering Of life, with sounds like snickering. 'Tis plain it doesn't need repairs; The thing that flivver needs is prayers! —Walter G. Doty.

## The Lowly Chicken

Keep a hen. If you can, keep several. If chicken feed is an item in these days when the clean price has become a gospel and there is nothing to scrape out, keep Leghorns, whites or browns. They are very small, and lay phenomenally large eggs—the kind that cannot be bought in many of the cities where just plain eggs are bringing from 60 to 90 cents a dozen. Eggs are a highly concentrated food, much needed by the sick and the old, and much wanted by every housekeeper who likes to set a good table, even if it is a very plain one. Anyone who wants them can have pamphlets from the United States department of agriculture telling them all about poultry, chicken houses and successful methods for keeping eggs. This is one of the branches of food production that can be very profitably expanded to a much greater extent than has yet been done. Don't take it for granted that you know all about chickens because you have always seen them either "from a car window" or in your own back yard. The American hen can put up a gallant fight against the double-headed freak eagle of the Prussians and she should be reminded that American experts every hen to do her duty.

The war department commission on training camp activities now has 55 women deputy sheriffs working in vicinities of camps in all parts of the country.

The period during which rye flour may be used as a wheat substitute in "victory" bread has been extended to March 31, as in some sections of the country other substitutes are not yet available.

The campaign to raise a second \$100,000,000 has been announced by the American Red Cross for the week beginning May 6. To date nearly \$90,000,000 has been appropriated for war relief work.

It is reported from Germany that wood is being largely used in place of celluloid, ivory, and other substances for the manufacture of combs. Excellent toilet combs are made from thinly cut birch and locustwood.

Subscribe for the Patagonian.

## Minstrel Show at M. W. Eason's Ranch Enjoyable

The dance and minstrel show at Canille, last Saturday night, was a grand success, socially and financially. Many people from all parts of the county were present and all went away satisfied for having made the trip. Nogales was well represented, also Elgin and the San Rafael valley and Patagonia.

The receipts for the affair were \$225. The expenses will total about \$85, including cost of music, lumber and costumes.

The home-talent minstrels "did themselves proud" and their songs and local jokes were amusing and entertaining. The program follows:

Song, "Over There," by entire company.

Gags by interlocutor A. B. Young and Robert McGregor.

Song, "It Takes a Long, Tall, Brown-Skinned Gal to Make a Preacher Lay His Bible Down," by M. W. Eason.

Gags by interlocutor and Joe Daly.

Song, "Prohibition Blues," by W. H. Anderson.

Gags by interlocutor and M. W. Eason.

Comedy and song by Messrs. Daly and McGregor.

Gags, interlocutor and Frank Neal.

Song, "Long Boy," W. H. Collie.

Gags, interlocutor and Joe Daly.

Song, "Long, Long Trail," Stanley P. Young.

Songs, "Long, Long Trail" and "You, Only You," by quartet, Stanley P. Young, M. W. Eason, R. A. Rodgers, and W. H. Collie.

Finale, "Over There," by the company.

End men—Tambourines, Frank Neal, M. W. Eason; bones, Robert McGregor, Joe Daly.

## ELGIN

Many Elgin people attended the minstrel show and dance at Canille last Saturday night and all report a good time.

At a business meeting of the local Red Cross last Sunday afternoon the treasurer reported the total receipts from the dinner given at Dr. Hez' home two weeks ago to be \$23.50. There was a bill of \$3.60 for expenses, leaving \$20 to the chapter's credit. A dinner will be given each month for four months, so each community may entertain, the next to be given at the home of Mrs. Bartlett, at Elgin, March 24. The dinners are given to swell the funds of the chapter. The price, 35 cents, is a nominal one for the dinners, and should be taken advantage of by everyone who is able to attend. The Junior Auxiliary reported that its members are collecting tin cans and would soon have a carload.

Tuesday afternoon the Elgin Ladies' club held a business meeting. The treasurer reported sufficient money in the treasury to meet all bills and leave a balance of \$10. The ladies are greatly relieved by having the school piano paid for, and wish to thank the people of the various communities who have aided them by attending the many entertainments given. The members decided to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Wm. Collie.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald is entertaining her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Los Angeles, who expect to remain a few weeks.

In Rain Valley last Thursday the Neighborhood club met with Mrs. J. B. Wyatt. Miss Nita Holcomb of Patagonia was guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hanson went to Fort Huachuca Monday afternoon on a business trip. They report the roads in very good condition.

Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, who has been in Bisbee for some time, paid the home ranch a short visit this week. She and her husband are building a nice home in Warren.

Mrs. Eva Barnett recently visited friends in Tucson.

Mr. A. C. Dalton has moved into his pretty, new bungalow.

Mr. Wolfgen and family have moved to Elgin.

Mrs. M. B. Mowry and son, James, left last night for Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends in El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Georgetown and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Collie and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collie motored over to Douglas last week to visit C. J. Collie, who expects soon to go to France.

# King of the Khyber Rifles

## A Romance of Adventure

By TALBOT MUNDY  
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### CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Listen, while I tell you all from the beginning! The sarkar sent me to discover what may be this 'Heart of the Hills' men talk about. I found these caves—and this! I told the sarkar a little about the caves, and nothing at all about the sleepers. But even at that they only believed the third of what I said. And I—back in Delhi I bought books. When I had read enough I came back here to think. I knew enough now to be sure that the sleeper is a Roman and the 'Heart of the Hills' a Grecian maid. She is like me. That is why I know she drove him to make an empire, choosing for a beginning these 'Hills' where Rome had never penetrated. I have seen it all in dreams. And because I was all alone, I saw that I would need skill and much patience. So I began to learn.

"Times I would go to Delhi and dance there a little, and a little in other places—once indeed before a viceroy, and once for the king of England. And all the while I kept looking for the man—the man who should be like the sleeper, even as I am like her whom he loved! There was none like the sleeper until you came. And when the world war broke—for it is a world war, a world war, I tell you—I thought at last that I must manage all alone. And then you came!

"But there were many I tried—many—especially after I abandoned the thought that the man must resemble the Sleeper. There was a prince of Germany who came to India on a hunting trip. You remember?"

King pricked his ears and allowed himself to grin, for in common with many hundred other men who had been lieutenants at the time, he would once have given an ear and an eye to know the truth of that affair. The grin transfigured his whole appearance, until Yasmint beamed on him.

"I'm listening, princess!" he reminded her.

"Wah!—he came—the prince of Germany. I offered him India first, then Asia, then the world—even as I now offer them to you. The sarkar sent him to see me dance, and he stayed to hear me talk. When I saw at last that he has the head and heart of a hyena I spat to his face and threw food at him.

"I went on looking for my man. There came that old Bull-with-a-beard, Muhammad Anim. He thinks he is the

bombs! Dynamite bombs have been coming into Khinjan month by month these three years! Bombs and rifles and cartridges! Muhammad Anim's men, whom he trusts because he must, hid it all in a cave I showed them, that they think, and he thinks, has only one entrance to it. Muhammad Anim sealed it, and he has the key. But I have the ammunition!

"There was another way out of that cave, although there is none now, for I have blocked it. My men, whom I trust because I know them, carried everything out by the back way, and I have it all. We, my warrior, when Muhammad Anim gets the word from Germany and gives the sign, and the 'Hills' are afire, and the whole East roars in the flame of the Jihad—we will put ourselves at the head of that Jihad, and the East and the world is ours!"

King smiled at her.

"The East isn't very well armed," he objected. "Mere numbers—" "Numbers?" She laughed at him. "The West has the West by the throat! It is tearing itself! They will drag us America! There will be no armed nation with its hands free—and while those wolves fight, other wolves shall come and steal the meat!"

"Oh, I have needed you so much, these many years! And now that you have come you want to hate me because you think I kill-d your brother! Listen!

"Without my leave, Muhammad Anim sent five hundred men on a foray toward the Khyber. Bull-with-a-beard needed an Englishman's head, for proof for a spy of his who could not enter Khinjan caves. They trapped your brother outside All Masjid with fifty of his men. They took his head after a long fight, leaving more than a hundred of their own in payment.

"Bull-with-a-beard was pleased. But he was careless, and I sent my men to steal the head from his men. I needed evidence for you. And I swear to you—I swear to you by my gods who have brought us two together—that I first knew it was your brother's head when you held it up in the Cavern of Earth's Drink! Then I knew it could not be anybody else's head!"

"Why did me throw it to them, then?" he asked her, and he was aware of her scorn before the words had left his lips.

"You know where is Dar es Salaam?" asked Yasmint.

"East Africa," said King.

"And English warships watch the Persian gulf and all the seas from India to Aden?"

"King nodded.

"Have the English any ships that dive under water, in these waters?"

"I think not. I'm not sure, but I think not."

"The grenades you have seen, and the rifles and cartridges were sent by the Germans to Dar es Salaam, to suppress a rising of African natives. Does it begin to grow clear to you, my friend?"

"Muhammad Anim used to wait with a hundred women at a certain place on the seashore. What he found on the beach there he made the women carry on their heads to Khinjan. So they worked, he and the Germans, for I know not how long—with the English watching the seas as on land lean wolves comb the valleys."

"What were the terms of the German bargain?" King asked her.

"With the tribes? None! They were too wise. A Jihad was decided on in Germany's good time; and when that time should come ten rifles in the 'Hills' and a thousand cartridges would mean not only a hundred dead Englishmen, but ten times that number busy engaged. Why bargain when there was no need? A rifle is what it is. The 'Hills' are the 'Hills'!"

"Tell me about your lamp oil, then," he said. "You burn enough oil in Khinjan caves to light Bombay! That does not come in by submarine. The sarkar knows how much of everything goes up the Khyber. I have seen the printed lists myself—a few hundred cans of kerosene—a few score gallons of vegetable oil, and all bound for farther north. There isn't enough oil pressed among the 'Hills' to keep these caves going for a day. Where does it all come from?"

She laughed, as a mother laughs at a child's questions, finding delicious enjoyment in instructing him.

"There are three villages, not two days' march from Khabul, where men have lived for centuries by pressing oil for Khinjan caves," she said. "The Sleeper fetched his oil thence. The Sleeper left gold in here. Those who kept the Sleeper's secret paid for the oil in gold. No Afghan troubled why oil was needed, so long as gold paid for it. And I know where the Sleeper dug his gold!"

They sat in silence for a long while after that, she looking at the table, with its ink and pens and paper, and he thinking, with hands clasped round one knee; for it is wiser to think than to talk, even when a woman is near who can read thoughts that are not guarded.

"Atheistan!" she said at last. "It sounds like a king's name! What was the Sleeper's name? Was there such a name in Rome?"



"The Old Gods Who Built These Caves in the 'Hills' Are Laughing! They Are Getting Ready! Thou and I—"



"They Will Lay Waste India! They Will Butcher and Plunder and Burn! It Will Be What They Leave of India That We Shall Build Anew and Govern."



"Do You Love Me?" She Asked.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Arking Back.

The Vicar—What a dreadful plague of caterpillars, John!

John—Ah; an 'oo let loose the first pair of 'em? Noah!—Sweet.

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THREE KINDS

Not Just as Good. "Have you a fireless cooker in your house?" "No, but we have a coalless fire."

He Sidestepped. "Just why did you leave college?" "The dean didn't go into details."—Jack O'Lantern.

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Lots of women quarrel with their husbands because they deem it an important part of their domestic duties.

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The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.


Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

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## CYCLONE IN OHIO DESTROYSTOWNS

MANY KILLED AND INJURED WHEN STORM SWEEPS PATH FOURTH MILE WIDE.

## THEATER WALL FALLS

TEN CHILDREN AND TWO ADULTS PERISH AND 53 HURT AT WINCHESTER, KY.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Tiffin, Ohio, March 11.—A tornado visited the west and middle portions of Seneca county early Sunday morning, causing thousands of dollars' worth of damage. Many buildings here were carried from their foundations and set down in adjacent fields.

Lima, Ohio, March 11.—Five persons are known to be dead, several others are reported killed, scores are injured, scores of homes were completely or partially demolished and hundreds of barns and outbuildings were razed by the tornado which traveled across northwestern Ohio Saturday evening. Estimates of property damage range from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

No serious damage was done in any of the larger cities. Most of the destruction was in country districts. The tornado began in Van Wert county, on the Ohio-Indiana state line, and then traveled in a northeasterly direction. Towns suffering the most were Van Wert, Middlepoint, Convoy, Lima, Deshler, Hamler, Continental, Ottawa, Findlay, Napoleon, Holgate, Miller City and Tiffin.

Findlay, Ohio.—Damage estimated at \$200,000 was done in Hancock county when the tornado swept through here.

Van Wert, Ohio.—Four persons are known to be dead, several are in a local hospital more or less seriously injured, between twenty-five and fifty farm homes are completely or partly demolished, and scores of barns and outbuildings were blown down by the tornado which swept this county Saturday evening.

The financial loss in the county is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The tornado first struck at Middleburg, traveling northeast across Harrison, Pleasant and Union townships.

Winchester, Ky.—Twelve persons were killed, ten of whom were children, twenty-three persons so severely injured it was found necessary to remove them to the Clark county hospital, and about thirty others less seriously hurt here when the walls of a burned building adjoining a moving picture theater collapsed, crushing in its roof.

## SLAV FORCES TO AID JAPAN.

Russians Await Landing of Troops at Vladivostok to Enter Siberia. Petrograd, March 11.—The Pravda, organ of the Bolsheviks, prints a dispatch from Irkutsk which says: "The ex-president of the council of ministers of revolutionary Russia Prince Lvoff, has constituted in the far East a new Russian government which at present has its seat at Peking, and which is awaiting the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in order to enter Siberian territory with them. Telegraphic communication between Vladivostok and Irkutsk is interrupted. The soviet of Vladivostok is mobilizing its forces for resistance and is forming a Red army."

## FRENCH LAUD AMERICAN VALOR.

After U. S. Troops Oust Foe From Ground Won in Lorraine. Washington, March 11.—German troops in their attack on Lorraine on the night of March 4 twice gained a footing in the American trenches, only to be driven out in fierce fighting. An official dispatch from France giving the French view of the encounter said the Americans showed a "rare quality of courage, self-possession and calm bravery which won them the admiration of the neighboring French troops and the hearty congratulations of the French high command."

Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, with a staff of seven persons, arrived at a French seaport on an American armored cruiser. German attacks failed in the Bois Le Petre Reillon and Letricourt sectors, according to the Paris official statement issued by the war office.

The American army has lost 958 men in France and 5,763 men in the United States in the last seven months.

## FRANK MULLIGAN FOUND GUILTY

Brighton, Colo.—The Adams county jury returned a verdict convicting former Denver City Detective Frank H. Mulligan of the charge of complicity in the holdup and robbery of Mrs. Harry T. Nolan and the Rev. Father Garrett J. Burke in the Model road house early in the morning of Jan. 2.

## Former Cabinet Member Dies.

Boston.—George von L. Meyer, former cabinet member and diplomat, died at his home here Saturday night after an illness of several weeks.

## INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA ACREAGE

Will Prove a Big Factor in Winning the War.

Reports to hand indicate that Western Canada has a vastly increased acreage ready for crop this year over last year. The splendid open fall of 1917, gave a better opportunity for fall plowing than for some years. Work in the fields was almost continuous until the end of November. In fact, in the neighborhood of Placer Creek, Alberta, there was sufficient mild weather in January of this year to permit farmers to plow, and many took advantage of it. A great many Americans owning land in Canada moved up last year, and this has also helped to increase the acreage. They came into possession of the land at prices varying from \$15.00 to \$30.00 an acre, and with the proven yields of wheat running from twenty and as high as fifty bushels per acre, with a set price of \$2.21 a bushel, they could join production and patriotism together with a big margin of profit. The Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, Wash., gives a very conservative statement of the agricultural development and opportunities in Western Canada. In its issue of December 14, 1917, it says:—

"Since the beginning of the year American emigration into Canada has been greatly stimulated according to the reports of the Dominion authorities, and has been almost entirely made up of farmers attracted by the fertile and comparatively cheap wheat lands.

"Whatever may be said of wheat culture as a profitable avocation in ordinary years, since the beginning of the war it has offered advantages quite beyond the usual opportunities. War has boomed the price of wheat until the farmer now receives around \$2 for his product at his granary. Average crops, according to the adaptation of soil and climate are from 12 to 25 bushels to the acre. Even the minimum crop, at \$2 per bushel, brings in these war times a reasonable profit. Before the war wheat culture was fast being abandoned by farmers who worked intelligently for results on the right side of the ledger. It has been the popular crop for new countries, but when the pioneers settled down to business it was generally corn, hogs, cattle and diversified farming that brought the profits. Iowa and the Dakotas in turn, as their prairies became settled, mortgaged the land on wheat culture and afterwards paid off the mortgages with corn and hogs.

"War is thus bringing a temporary encouragement to wheat farming. Many of the ranchers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta laid away \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the banks last fall. It may be pointed out, however, that the growing of wheat is not the only inducement which is leading settlement to Canadian lands. Low taxation, favorable agricultural climate, and profitable prices not only for grain but for hogs, cattle and all forms of farm produce all contribute their share toward the rapid settlement of the fertile lands of Western Canada."—Advertisement.

## She Meant All Right.

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### REINDEER OF THE FAR NORTH

Herd of Animals Imported Several Years Ago From Labrador Have Greatly Increase in Numbers.

Though perhaps most of us, young and old, associate reindeer chiefly with Santa's jingling bells, still there are besides the dear, familiar phantom reindeer, the very real reindeer who are serving a very real and much-needed mission among the people of the far North, among whom Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell works and lives his life of brotherly aid and uplift. Mory M. Davis writes in Our Dumb Animals.

About six years ago Doctor Grenfell imported from Labrador a herd of reindeer, number about 400, which during their six years in Newfoundland have increased to somewhere between 700 and 1,000. The idea of bringing them from their native Lapland was suggested to Doctor Grenfell by the great abundance of reindeer moss in Newfoundland. The reasons for the experiment are many and far reaching.

The reindeer are valuable, not only for their rich and delicious milk—which would be a boon indeed to the dwellers of that northern part of Newfoundland in which Doctor Grenfell works—but also are invaluable as beasts of burden. In every way they are as well adapted to the requirements of the North as are the Komatik dogs, which in many ways are an absolute menace to the development of the country.

### WEEKLY DATA ON MORTALITY

Statistics of Principal Cities Now Issued Regularly by the United States Census Bureau.

A weekly circular giving the mortality statistics of the principal cities of the United States is now issued regularly by the United States census bureau, says the Scientific American. It gives the total number of deaths reported (stillbirths excluded), the death rate per thousand, number of deaths of infants under one year of age, and the proportion of infant deaths to total deaths.

The cities for which data are given include one-fifth the population of the country. Thus the circular is a fairly accurate index to the state of the nation's health. Its uses are manifold. It will show local health authorities how their home towns stand in comparison with other towns in respect to mortality and when a town has a bad record the publicity given to the fact should spur the authorities to seek the cause and remove it. Insurance companies will find the reports of interest. The circular is issued in Washington every Tuesday, and is distributed free of charge.

### A Bad Lot.

Senator Weeks, apropos of the Luxemburg, Bernstorff, Von Igel and other German exposures, said in Washington a short time ago:

"Germany seems to approve the unexampled wickedness of her sons. She reminds me of the old man at the club."

"An old man sat reading a newspaper in a club while a group of young fellows talked excitedly about the marvelous power for lying possessed by a certain Jack Courtenay. When their talk ceased the old man cleared his throat and said:

"Gentlemen, I have just heard you decide that Jack Courtenay is the biggest liar in the United States. I am his father."

"A young man, very red in the face, started to apologize, but the old boy said:

"No, no; don't apologize. It isn't necessary. I merely wanted to say, gentlemen, that if you consider my son Jack the biggest liar in the United States, it's very evident that you have never met my other son, Jim."

### Wonder World.

Surgeon Gen. Sir A. Stoggett, who has recently been made a K. C. M. G. by King George, is responsible for the following:

"Mamma, it appears, was one day biting her fingernails at dessert, and little Johnny was moved to ask the reason why.

"Nervousness, dear," answered his mother. "It made me so uneasy to see you swallow your grapes whole that I didn't know what I was doing. You'll get appendicitis, if you're not careful."

A few days later, however, Johnny's mother was herself taken ill, and the case was diagnosed as appendicitis.

An operation was performed and the patient was relieved. The surgeon discovered that what had caused the trouble was the presence of a small piece of fingernail in the appendix.

"It was all your fault, Johnny," she said. "This would never have happened if you hadn't swallowed those grapes whole."

### How Bombs Are Dropped.

The bomb-dropping mechanism of a Zeppelin captured by the British was described in a recent number of the London Sphere. There are 60 bomb droppers for aerial bombs. The base is slung in straps, and there is a strap around the neck. The latter has a releasing hook, and when the hook is operated the small end first drops down and the base slides out of its straps. The bomb then rights itself and drops base downward. The bombs are slung in one or two lines along the under side of the main hull. The releasing hook is operated by an electromagnet, and there is a small switch-board in the cabin for controlling the release. Each bomb has a separate switch. The bombs can be released by hand levers also in case the electric means fail. Each bomb has a safety device and is not "alive" until it has dropped several hundred feet.

### ELBA'S SUPPLY OF IRON ORE

Mines Have Attached a New Importance to the Island—Napoleon Was Held Prisoner There.

The Island of Elba, celebrated as the place where Napoleon was imprisoned in 1814, has since Italy's entrance into this war attracted much attention as the location of valuable iron mines, writes a correspondent.

In view of the scarcity of iron mines in Italy and the difficulty of transporting ore or pigs from the United States for use in the munition factories the mines of Elba have given a new importance to the island. Travelers on the Genoa-Rome Express, which skirts the seashore of the mainland, permitting a view on a clear day of the blue island rising out of the water six miles distant, think rather of the tall foundry stacks in the foreground at Piombino than of the great soldier of other wars.

In the days before the war this express stopped at Campitella to put off tourists for Piombino and Elba. Today it stops to put off business men, skilled iron workers, Italian soldiers and their Austrian prisoners interned on the island. The side track at Campitella has been enlarged since the war, too, for the purpose of handling the large quantity of iron freight brought over from Elba. Napoleon's name has almost been forgotten on the island, so busy are the inhabitants with war work. "How can I get to the Villa San Martino?" a visitor arriving on the stone wharf of the harbor inquired of a workman. The workman looked at the visitor blankly, when the visitor added: "You know, the place where Napoleon used to live." The man shook his head. "I'm a newcomer here. Never heard of the place."

### WAR PROPHECY COMES TRUE

Russian Banker's Prediction Seven Years Ago Provided for Famines and the Bankruptcy of Nations.

Only seven years ago M. Bloch, the great Russian banker, wrote: "That is the future of war—not fighting, but famine; not the slaying of men, but the bankruptcy of nations, and the breaking up of the whole social organization of the nations."

The future of war, as written about by M. Bloch seven years ago, is the present of war today, observes Vernon Kellogg in the Atlantic. Not that fighting and the slaying of men are lessened. Only the Napoleonic and the Thirty Years' wars approach today's war in the terrible losses of human life; and too great a drain on the human life of any one or several of the nations engaged may be the deciding factor in the war's conclusion. But on the whole, and as matters stand today, that part of M. Bloch's prophecy referring to the predominant influence of the food problem in modern war is thoroughly borne out by the facts. Despite the fearful and fatal struggling of an incredible number of men, consuming inconceivable quantities of munitions, and using such amazing methods of fighting as are beyond even the fantastic imaginings of the romancers of a decade ago, the national and international phases of the food and general economic problem are the predominant features of the war situation today.

### Illiteracy Before the War.

It is difficult to make comparisons of illiteracy in France, England, Spain and Portugal, Austria-Hungary and Scotland before the war, because different methods of taking the count are used in the various countries. In giving the percentage of illiteracy in the countries below, there is indicated in the parenthesis the basis on which the computation was made, notes an investigator: Austria, 18.7 (population over eleven years, 1910); England and Wales, 1.8 (marriages, 1901-1910); France, 14.1 (population over ten years, 1906 or 4.1, marriages 1901-1910); Hungary, 33.3 (population over six years, based on number unable to read and write, 1910); Portugal, 68.9 (population over ten years, 1911, based on inability to read); Scotland, 1.5 (marriages 1901-1910); Spain, 58.7 (population over ten years). Except in the cases mentioned, the term illiteracy is used to mean all persons unable to write their own language.

### How the "Goat" Got Even.

A Southerner recently approached the attendant of Y. M. C. A. No. 21. "I should like to borrow some d-ees," he announced. "Some what?" "Some d-ees." "I don't understand." "You know, d-ees, things you shoot craps with." "Oh, d-ees! Sorry, but we haven't any of those. D-ees are one of the few things that we don't supply." "The boys sent me up after them," protested the rookie. "I guess that was a job."

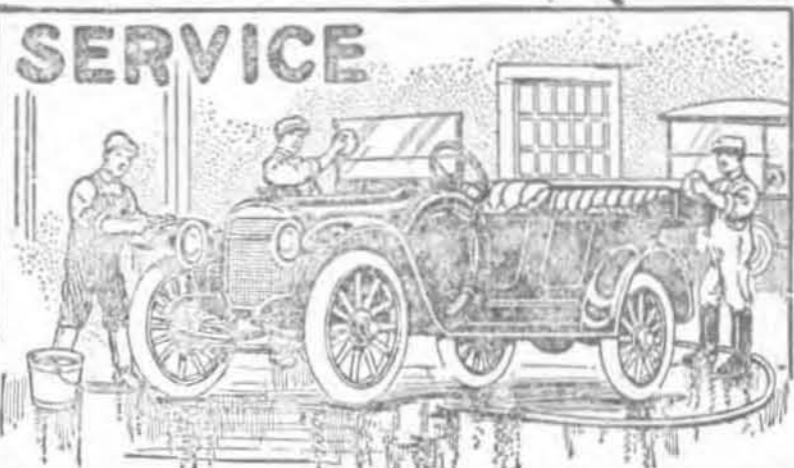
"Say, let me take some boxing-gloves for a few minutes. I'll bring them right back."

And thus armed, the "goat," with fire in his eye, walked off in the direction of his barracks.—Boston Globe.

### Forewarned Is Forearmed.

A man went to a nearby city on business, and while there called at a bank to get specie for some notes he had had on hand for a long time. They proved to be on a defunct concern, and the teller told him they were good for nothing.

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**BOARD HOLDS NO MEETINGS**  
President Decides All Questions for Members, but Never Calls Them in for a Conference.

There is no more familiar title among government departments than the board of trade. It seems to be responsible for all kinds of things and all sorts of undertakings and happenings. It will find you a chairwoman or negotiate a commercial treaty. It consists of a president and a large number of members among whom are reckoned the Archbishop of Canterbury and the speaker of the house of commons, a writer in London Tit-Bits states.

By law these members have a right to be called to discuss questions of trade and to help the president to shape his policy, yet the fact remains no meetings are ever held! The president never dreams of calling his committee together. He does much as he likes, comes to his own decisions, and then announces that "the board thinks so and so."

One wonders what would happen if the archbishop or some other member were to insist upon being consulted, this this surprising method of doing business should cease.

The board of trade does not stand alone. Every school-teacher in the land knows that "my lords" say this and "my lords" rule that. Their full title is "the lords of the committee of the privy council of education;" but they never meet, and the vice president would probably be puzzled to name a half-dozen of them. Mr. Fisher and his predecessors rule without "my lords," but in their name. Thus do they get credit for the good they do and are a refuge in the day of storm.

**HIGH COST IN WASHINGTON**  
Houses and Apartments Rent at Fabulous Prices—One Woman Promises Ordinary Wear and Tear.

Two women sat at a local theater the other night. They were dressed "fit to kill," in the good old Hoosier idiom, and wore diamonds galore, writes Charles E. Tracewell in Washington Star.

They were talking about the subject of rents, a topic of absorbing interest in Washington just now, when a house or apartment of any kind is difficult to obtain for love or money.

It has been a matter of gossip that many wealthy people have come to Washington recently, and that many of these have rented furnished houses and apartments at fabulous rates.

The two women at the theater were discussing this very thing. What was more, one of them was one of those wealthy ones in question, judging from what she said.

"You know, my dear," she was saying to the other, "I won't say I'm going to use an ax, but"—she smiled significantly—"when my lease is over"—and she smiled again—"well, there is going to be some ordinary wear and tear, my dear, there is going to be some ordinary wear and tear."

**The Judge, He Knows.**  
"What, you here again?" exclaimed a New York police magistrate when his eyes fell upon a familiar face before the bar. "Why, you're only out of the workhouse," said the magistrate to the man, who was arraigned for striking his wife. "Well, you see, Judge," began the prisoner, "we have nice in the house—you know how it is, Judge—and my wife set a trap for them. I was going around the room in my bare feet—you know how it is, Judge—not thinking of the trap. I stepped on the bait and my big toe caught in the sharp wire noose—you know how it is, Judge." "What's that got to do with striking your wife?" "I threw the trap at her—you know how it is, Judge—and she didn't dodge it." "No, I don't know how it is. You had been drinking last night." "I had one drink—you know how it is, Judge." "Two months in the workhouse—you know how it is," said the magistrate.

**Tractor Has Feet and Legs.**  
A tractor without wheels designed especially for dragging cultivators in cornfields, is described by Popular Mechanics Magazine. Instead of wheels it has four legs with ski-shaped feet, these legs having hip, knee and ankle joints and they take steps like those of an animal.

The legs are driven by a gasoline motor. They are steered around corners by making those on one side take longer steps than those on the other and reversing is accomplished by transferring the knee-caps from the front to the back of the joints.

The machine can straddle a row of six-foot corn without touching the stalks.

**Where Are the Germans, Mamma?**  
Mother's four-year-old is very much interested in the war. He often hears his father reading the war news.

"What is a fort?" he asked his mamma, recently.

"There is one near the city," the mother said. "I'll take you out there some day," and she kept her word.

When the four-year-old had seen the buildings and the soldiers drilling, and mother had explained to him the object of the training, the little lad asked:

"But where are the Germans, mamma?"—Indianapolis News.

**All Gone Feeling.**  
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so smart dat when dey gits through talkin' you don't feel helped none. You jes' feels kind o' lonesome an' ignorant."

**SELF-INJURY FROM LYING**  
Vicious Habit Makes it Difficult for the Prevaricator to Succeed in an Honest Undertaking.

Lying comes not of aggressive shrewdness, but of cowardice and of a shallow cunning that is often treacherous and tricks the lie into transparency.

It is not the danger of being found out by others that is most to be dreaded; far more dreadful is it that the liar must know himself to be a liar, the Christian Herald says.

"His self-respect suffers—the heaven in him loses strength and leaves him dead dough.

The cunning that leads to lying is a rot that must permeate the whole character and make a man uncertain of himself. It distorts his perspective, obscures his vision, and warps his comprehension. The habit of misrepresentation leads to misconception, the judgment becomes as erratic as the tongue, and there results the man who "couldn't tell the truth if he wanted to."

Nothing so shakes the confidence of one's friends as known lying does; nothing so shatters one's own self-confidence as does lying, whether known to others or not.

The cowardice that fathers lying increases with the lie. Fear of detection joins with self-contempt in making the liar a greater coward than before. One lie calls for another in its defense.

Soon a tangled web spun of falsehood makes it all the harder for the liar to succeed in even an honest undertaking. His lies are a chain and ball upon his foot. They are beam in his eye and a weight on his heart. He flounders along, most of his energy being required to overcome the impediment, while the truthful man easily outstrips him.

The lying cheat in the "Year of Wakefield," who was always swindling everybody, died in jail for debt, while his honest neighbor, who was swindled a thousand times, steadily prospered and died rich and respected. Fiction, eh? Well, it is immortal as fiction, because it is fact the world over.

**HAVE A CHEERY DINING ROOM**  
Gloomy Surroundings Prompt Hasty Eating and May Be Responsible for Many Cases of Dyspepsia.

Few home-builders realize the importance of the dining room. Too frequently it is placed in some convenient corner, light and outlook being sacrificed for the benefit of other rooms. It is true that in a small cottage a dining room may be omitted. This may be necessary in order to give added space to the living room. It is better to have either an alcove off the kitchen or make a combined living and dining room than to provide both without proper size or ventilation. But a house of large or medium size should have a separate dining room, writes Dorothy Verrill Yates, in People's Home Journal.

The first requisite for a dining room is sunlight. Many a case of dyspepsia probably comes from dining in gloomy surroundings which create hasty eating. One's meals should be served in a pleasant room with a pleasant atmosphere. This is as necessary to health as the proper observance of rules of diet.

The ideal dining-room exposure is southeast, and it should have all the windows possible, and as charming an outlook as can be arranged. The day is much better started in sunshine than in shadow, and with a view of a rose-covered trellis or a flowering hedge, instead of an ugly fence or "yard."

**Sea Otters.**  
Some of the habits of the sea otter are very interesting. For example, an otter always swims on his back, his tail serving as a rudder and his head slightly raised so that by looking over his shoulder he can shape his course. When about to dive, however, he turns on his stomach, remaining in that position while under water, but changing again on coming to the top, writes Edward E. Martin, in St. Nicholas. Swimming a few feet below the surface, an otter very much resembles a sailor in his oilskins. An amusing story is told of a tourist fisherman who, seeing one of these animals swimming in this manner, hurried ashore and related a wonderful tale about having seen a sailor man, apparently drowned, yet swimming with all the vigor of life six or seven feet under water; and who, when he, thinking the man might be alive, rowed to his assistance, went down and stayed down. The fisherman would not believe it when told that it was probably a sea otter, and he returned immediately to his Eastern home convinced he had received a supernatural warning of some dire calamity about to happen.

**Are You a Superior Person?**  
A professor of psychology unannounced to his class somewhat humorously one day that he should propound a problem by means of which each member could prove to his own satisfaction whether or not he was a superior person. The average person, he explained, never works it out; only the person of superior practical ability succeeds. Here is the problem, as propounded by the Youth's Companion:

A man has two pails, one of which holds exactly five quarts and the other exactly three quarts. He is sent to the civer to bring back exactly seven quarts of water, no more, no less. With only the five-quart pail and the three-quart pail how can he measure exactly seven quarts? Can you solve it?

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FROM ALL SOURCES

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Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

The French repulsed German raids on the Verdun front.

Troops and supplies for Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time.

American troops are now holding over eight miles of trenches on the battle front of France.

Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the week ending March 5.

London reports a raid attempted by the enemy east of Epehy, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, completely repulsed.

The war office announces that for the first week of March British casualties were 3,343, the lowest of any week for several months.

Rome reports reciprocal firing activity and effective work by Italian airships. Also that a British aviator brought down a hostile machine.

Eleven persons were killed and forty-six others were injured in Wednesday night's airplane raid on London, according to the latest reports.

Narva, 100 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans and the enemy is reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd.

The American steamship Armenia, formerly a German merchantman, lies beached and badly damaged on the British coast after being torpedoed by a German submarine.

"We have acquired a direct free route via Russia to Persia and Afghanistan," says a dispatch from the Wolff bureau, the German semi-official agency, received at The Hague.

Forty-three American soldiers had been killed in action in France at the end of March 2, while 252 had been wounded and thirty-five captured or missing, according to Washington War Department information.

Premier Clemenceau, who spent a day on the American front northwest of Toul, decorated two lieutenants, two sergeants and two privates with the croix de guerre with the palm for heroism which they displayed in the recent German raid.

Serious fighting has taken place on the Ypres-Dixmude sector of the British front, according to the official statement issued by the British war office in London. A German attack on a front of more than a mile compelled some of the British advance posts to fall back, but later a counter attack re-established the British line.

A preliminary peace treaty between Rumania and the Central Powers was signed March 5, says a dispatch from Bucharest. Under the terms of the preliminary peace agreement, Rumania cedes the province of Dobruja as far as the Danube to the central powers. Rumania also undertakes to further the transport of Teutonic troops through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

Governor Hunt announced the calling of a special session of the Arizona Legislature at a date to be later fixed, probably in June.

"The one real business of the nation is to win the war now—everything else is merely 'chores,'" Will M. Hays, chairman of the Republican National committee, declared in Chicago.

Three slices of bread a day without butter and coffee is the ration allowed to each person in Norway, according to E. Luidvig, a prominent business man of the country, who was in Denver for a few days.

Tom and John Powers and Tom Slesor, who killed Sheriff R. F. McBride, Undersheriff M. R. Kempton and Deputy Sheriff D. K. Wooten of Graham county, Feb. 10, were caught by soldiers of a cavalry regiment, 35 miles south of Nachita, only a short distance from the international boundary, according to word received at Douglas, Ariz.

Designating May 7 as an international memorial day for those losing their lives in the war against Prussian autocracy was proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Poindexter of Washington. The resolution proposes to invite the allies to fix the same date.

More than \$12,000,000 worth of insurance has been written on the lives of American soldiers, sailors and nurses by the war risk insurance bureau, Secretary McAdoo announced.

A substantial American army already is in the trenches on the western front, and Secretary Baker has indicated that there may be at least 3,000,000 troops in France during 1918.

The interest rate on loans to allies has been raised from 4 1/4 per cent to 5 per cent, as a result of the recent increase in the rate on certificates of indebtedness from 4 to 4 1/4 per cent.

FOREIGN

Russians may back out of peace agreement with Germany.

Admiral Chen Pih-Kuan, former minister of the navy, was assassinated at Canton, China. The assassin escaped.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, died in London. Death was due to heart failure, following a recent operation for an intestinal obstruction.

The Spanish cabinet, recently reconstructed by the Marquis De Alhucemas, who in addition to being premier held the portfolio of foreign affairs, resigned.

Moscow is to be declared the new capital of Russia and the government proposes to publish a statement to this effect. Petrograd will be proclaimed a free port.

A San Juan, Porto Rico dispatch says ten thousand cane field laborers in the eastern end of the island are on strike, causing the closing down of three sugar centrals.

Maj. James R. Barbour of the American Red Cross, and Ralph Preston of the American relief clearing house, have been decorated with the legion of honor by the French government.

The Finnish government has asked the German emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the emperor, king of Finland, the Aften Tidningen of Stockholm says it learns from diplomatic circles.

Great Britain's loans to her allies up to Feb. 9 had totaled £1,204,000,000, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons. Loans to the dominions had reached the sum of £180,000,000.

An agreement has been arrived at between the consular corps at Harbin, Manchuria, railway officials and the Chinese customs service to permit the export of foodstuffs by way of Irkutsk and Vladivostok and also for the shipment of Manchurian products to Vladivostok for export to the allies.

Five of thirty Mexican bandits who raided the Tom East ranch, south of Hebronville, have been killed by possees headed by Texas rangers, and thirteen others of the band have been located and will be "accounted for," according to a message received at Corpus Christi, Tex., from Hebronville. None of the posse members was injured.

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SPORT

Earl Puryear, Denver bantamweight, won the decision over Billy Cepak, Chicago, in a ten-round bout at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The United States Food Administration is taking a more determined stand than ever to prevent the hoarding and waste of flour and sugar.

At Camp Custer, Mich., women nurses of the base hospital will learn boxing under the instruction of Charlie White, division boxing instructor.

The Yanks were further reinforced in New York by the arrival of signed contracts from outfielder Camp, infielder Ward and pitcher McGraw all youngsters.

GENERAL

The steamer City of Parkersburg was sunk at Ironton, Ohio, in thirty feet of water after hitting a "sunkken barge. There were no casualties.

President Carranza issued a call for an extraordinary session of Congress to meet April 1 for the purpose of framing laws for the election of deputies, senators and president of the republic of Mexico.

Meatless meal scheme is temporarily abandoned.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg drinks beer, wine and whiskey "until he is purple in the face," Mme. Laura Turcknowicz, an American married to a Pole, declared in New York. She observed Von Hindenburg's dissipation when he quartered himself in her home in Poland in 1915, she said.

Formation of a national dry federation, which will be composed of practically every leading prohibition society in the country and will be the biggest organization in the world opposing liquor, was announced in Chicago. William Jennings Bryan is president of the organization, and active speaking campaigns will be started.

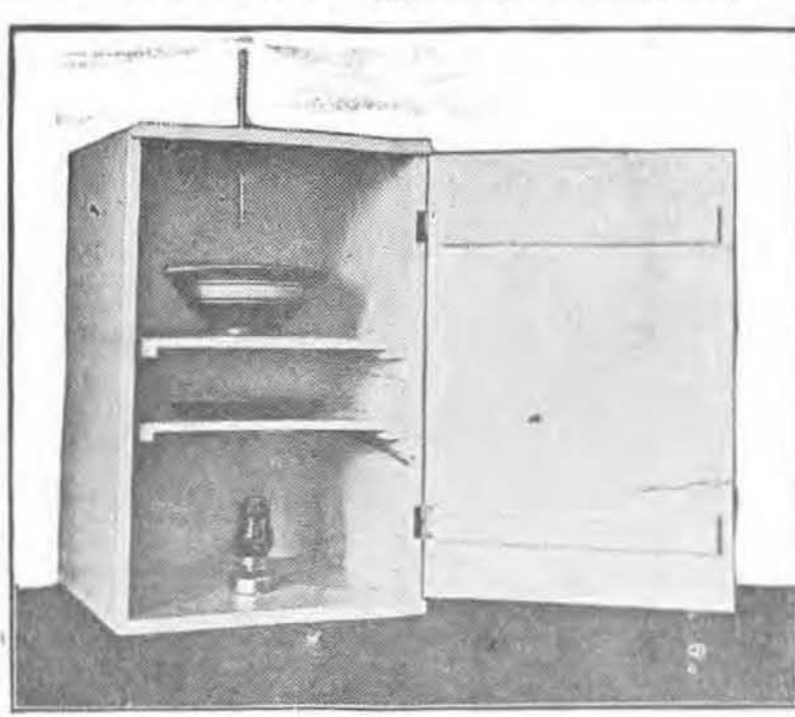
Fifty-one delegates to the Prohibition national convention bolted to the new National party, and approximately 100 others, including National Committee Chairman Virgil G. Hinshaw, signified their intention of joining the new party, which was formed by Socialists who bolted from the St. Louis convention. The action was taken because of the failure of the Prohibition convention to vote for a merger with the Nationals.

Women in uniform or members of parties containing women in uniform cannot be served alcoholic beverages in leading uptown hotels in New York. Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in a statement, pointed out the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia and urged Japanese intervention there.

The condition of George Von L. Meyer, who has been ill at his home in Boston for several weeks with a tumor of the liver was more serious and physicians said there was little hope of his recovery.

The Housewife and the War

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War kitchens must be efficient. Conveniences will help make them so.

A home-made sponge box or bread raiser will help make the bread better. It enables the housekeeper to keep her sponge or dough at the right temperature so that it will rise in less time. A sponge box or bread-raiser, therefore, takes much of the uncertainty out of bread-baking. It can be made from an ordinary dry goods packing box.

Placing the Shelves.

A box 26 by 20 by 20 inches is a convenient size. About 10 inches from the bottom of the box a shelf made of slats or strips of wood rests on cleats fastened to the sides of the box. A second shelf is placed four inches above the lower one. The shelves can be removed when cleaning the box. Below the lower shelf a sheet of galvanized iron slightly wider than the shelf is inserted. It is curved in order to make it slip in and stay in place securely. This prevents scorching of the lower shelf when a lamp is placed below, and also helps to distribute the heat more evenly. The door is hinged and fastened with a thumb-latch or hook and staple.

Several small holes are bored in the lower and upper parts of the sides and in the top of the box to promote circulation of air. A cork which has been bored through the center to admit a straight thermometer is inserted in one of the holes in the top of the box. A Fahrenheit chemical thermometer that registers as high as 100 degrees can be used. Such a thermometer may be ordered through a hardware dealer or directly from an instrument maker.

Make Safe From Fire.

To avoid all danger of fire, the box should be lined with asbestos or tin when a kerosene lamp is used for heating the box. If an electric light is used, the lining is not necessary. A 16-candlepower light will heat the box nicely. A small and inexpensive night lamp is placed in the bottom of the box and a shallow pan of water is placed on the lower shelf so that the air in the box will be kept moist.

The bowl of sponge or pans of dough are placed on the upper shelf. The temperature of the box should be

kept as near 86 degrees Fahrenheit as possible (80 to 88 degrees Fahrenheit) when bread is being made in the quick way. If a sponge is set overnight 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit is the better temperature until the dough is made in the morning, after which the temperature may be increased to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature in the box may be varied by raising or lowering the flame of the lamp or by using warm or cold water in the shallow pan.

Filter Peanut Oil at Home.

Unrefined peanut oil can be prepared for household use by filtering through ordinary filter paper obtainable at drug stores. A Georgia woman, the wife of an oil miller, had been paying her grocer nearly \$2 a gallon for cooking oil while her husband sold his unrefined oil to a refinery for about \$1.20 a gallon. She sent a small sample of the oil from her husband's mill to the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture with the request that, if possible, she be told of a method by which it could be made suitable for household use. The filter paper method was suggested. In a letter which came to the department later the success of the method was described as "surpassing my best expectations."

Sour Cream Salad Dressing.

Potatoes can be used to advantage in many ways in the school lunch. Potato salad is one way. The attractiveness of the salad depends largely on the dressing used. A good dressing can be made as follows:  
1/2 teaspoonful mustard, 1/4 teaspoonful sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 cupful vinegar, 1/4 teaspoonful pap-1 cupful sour cream.

Beat the egg until very light, add the other ingredients, and cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from the fire and beat well. If this dressing is cooked properly, it will have, when cool, a thick, smooth consistency. If it is overcooked, so that there is a tendency to separate, it should be strained before cooling.

Oatmeal Cookies for Lunches.

Oatmeal cookies, a toothsome and wholesome sweet for the school lunch, may be made of one egg, one-third cupful granulated sugar, one cupful rolled oats, two teaspoonfuls melted fat, one-fourth teaspoonful salt. Beat the egg, add sugar gradually, and stir in other ingredients. Drop a spoonful at a time on a well-greased tin and bake in a moderate oven.

Milk is Good as Meat.

If milk is 10 cents a quart it is as cheap a protein food as sirloin steak at 22.9 cents a pound or eggs at 27.9 cents a dozen. At 12 cents a quart it is as cheap as sirloin steak selling at 27.4 cents a pound or eggs at 33.5 cents a dozen. To supply energy at equal cost when milk is 10 cents a quart, sirloin steak must not be more than 14.2 cents a pound, and eggs not more than 13.3 cents a dozen.

SUGAR: PRODUCE MORE AND SUBSTITUTE, ADVISE SPECIALISTS.

Satisfactory substitutes for sugar may be used to a much larger extent, says a paragraph in the department of agriculture's agricultural production program for 1918, which will be of interest to the housewife. While urging maintenance of the acreage of sugar cane and sugar beets and increases where these crops are well established or are necessary to sound agricultural practice, the program states that an extensive increase in 1918 is not possible because of the time required to grow seed cane stock and because of the limited amount of beet seed available.

The larger use of sorghum, corn and cane sirup, maple sugar and sirup, and honey is urged. The maple sirup and sugar production can and should be increased in those areas in which maple trees are growing in sufficient numbers to warrant the expenditure of the necessary time and labor. Maple sirup and sugar are produced in 19 states, the annual output exceeding 14,000,000 pounds of sugar and 4,000,000 gallons of sirup. Those figures can be increased. The production of sorghum sirup in 1917 exceeded that in 1916 by nearly 4,000,000 gallons. Sorghum sirup may be produced in nearly every state in the Union, and an increased production of sorghum sirup will enable the public still further to conserve the sugar supply in the most available form for transportation to our soldiers.

WESTERN MINING AND OIL NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Prices for Metals.  
New York—Lead—\$7.45@7.62.  
Bar Silver—85 1/4c.  
Copper—\$22.12 1/2.  
St. Louis—Spelter—\$7.56.  
Boulder—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$20.00@22.50 per unit; crude ores, 60 per cent, \$22.00@25.00; 25 per cent, \$12.00@12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40@12.20 per unit.

Arizona.

The famed early Peck silver mines near Prescott are to be revived.

The Idaho mine in the vicinity of Montana camp at Ruby is being worked and lead and silver ore taken out.

Adams and Townsend are shipping rich tungsten concentrates from the Williams mines, in the Aquarius mountains.

Arizona produced \$4,092,500 in 1916 and yielded \$5,533,500 in gold in 1917, and was the only state which had an increased output.

In the Copper creek section, the Rio Vista Mines Company has started work on a group of claims formerly owned by Horace Porter.

Shattuck-Arizona's February production totaled 854,942 pounds copper, 69,765 pounds of lead, 6,590 ounces silver and 7,263 ounces gold. January output was copper \$49,440 pounds, lead \$4,000 pounds, silver 2,599 ounces and gold 1,658 ounces.

Colorado.

It is announced that another oil rig will shortly be erected on the Rock Cañon escarpment west of Pueblo.

Mount Logan mining district, complying with public land laws, has been organized at Debeque by six shale oil companies.

Prof. H. A. Huston, an authority in the chemical world, notes a remarkable increase in the technical and popular interest in the subject of producing potash in America.

In presenting to the public the oil shale proposition of western Colorado the most difficult element in the task is to clearly convey an idea of its enormous proportions.

By midsummer the production of molybdenum in Colorado will approximate \$1,000,000 a month, the entire output of the mines being contracted for by the government for war purposes. This estimate is given in the March issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin, which reviews generally the condition of business, agriculture, livestock and mining in the states comprising the Tenth district of the reserve bank.

Montana.

Anaconda Copper Company will start work immediately on the construction of a plant at Boston and Montana works at Great Falls for the electrolytic production of ferro-manganese, so essential now in the production of steel.

Butte Copper and Zinc Company, although February was a short month, had a production that was by far the largest to date, averaging nearly 300 tons daily of manganese and zinc ores combined. The shipments of manganese were 2,600 tons and of zinc about 5,300 tons.

Anaconda Copper Company produced in February 24,100,000 pounds of copper, compared with 24,984,000 in January. Inspiration production in February was 6,200,000 against 5,000,000 in January. Butte and Superior in February outputted 12,500,000 pounds of zinc and 259,000 ounces of silver.

New Mexico.

The Lincoln Oil Company of Oseno was incorporated with capitalization of \$250,000.

The usual bullion shipment was made from the Mogollon Mines Co. Changes have been made in power distribution and forty stamps are now being run continuously.

Crushing machinery is beginning to arrive at the Socorro plant. The machine shop, blacksmith and carpenter shops, store room and laboratories are complete and the steel head frame and ore bins are nearly finished.

The Oaks Company has let a contract on a connection drift between the Central shaft and the Maud mine. Two shafts are being worked. Shipments were made from Mogollon from the Maud S., Eberle and Clifton mines.

The Toltec people, drilling their second well north of Roosevelt, are down 2,000 feet, and have passed through 175 feet of oil sand which they claim showed no quantity of oil. They expect production about 2,400 to 2,500 feet.

Wyoming.

Wyoming Chemical Products Company of Casper is a new incorporation capitalized at \$2,000,000.

The Springer Oil and Gas Company of Torrington, capitalized at \$100,000, has been chartered in Wyoming.

Fort Steele Petroleum Company will start operations on 8,000 acres in the Shirley basin and Flat Top sections. Buckeye Oil Company has been incorporated under the laws of Wyoming with an authorized capital of \$2,600,000.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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1—The Siberian situation as the outgrowth of the Russian debacle is now holding the attention of those following the world war. This picture shows some of the Japanese troops who may soon be sent to Siberia. 2—Officers in command of an American trench in the Lorraine sector on the western front. 3—Dugout where the first American officer, Lieutenant Harden of the Signal corps, was wounded by a German shell; the dugout is decorated with American and French colors.

# NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

## Russia Makes Humiliating Peace But Kaiser's Soldiers Continue Invasion.

## AMERICANS REPEL RAIDERS

### Pershing's Troops, Now Occupying Eight-Mile Front, Hurl Back Strong Forces of Germans—Fight Like Veterans.

Extreme chaos has continued to mark the Russian situation, the only thing that has seemed really clear being that Germany is determined to take advantage of the utter collapse of Russia to seize such territory and supplies as she desires. The bolshevik envoys presented the humiliating spectacle of signing a peace treaty without discussion, fearing as they announced, that negotiations would only result in the imposition of more obnoxious terms. But even after the Russian peace delegates had thus debased themselves the Germans continued their invasion of Russian territory.

Whether the masses of the Russian people will accept the humiliating peace terms agreed to by the bolshevik delegates is a question that only time can settle.

The bolshevik government abandoned Petrograd as the German troops advanced upon that city and moved the administrative offices to Moscow, which city, it was announced, would be made the Russian capital. Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, indicated that he and his associates are concerned with the future of the revolution, rather than the future of Russia as a national entity. He announced that the bolshevik leaders are prepared to withdraw even as far as to the Ural mountains rather than submit to the defeat of the revolution.

The haste of the Russian envoys in signing a treaty of peace with Germany was explained on the ground that the terms proposed by the Teutonic envoys were growing more onerous hourly. At the last minute the Germans demanded three great transcaucasian provinces—Karabak, Kars and Batoum—presumably for their Turkish ally, and they got them, of course. The Russian envoys shut their eyes and signed the document as it was pushed across the table by the Hun envoys.

With Russia in thorough subjection, so far as the bolshevik government was concerned, the central powers turned their attention to Roumania, and, as was to be expected, they forced that country to sign a preliminary peace treaty which is little less humiliating than that forced upon the Russians. Under the terms of this treaty Roumania cedes the province of Dobrodja, as far as the Danube, to the central powers, agrees to evacuate all occupied Austro-Hungarian territory, promises to demobilize its army and agrees to "support with all its strength the transport of troops of the central powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa." The submission by Roumania to any terms imposed by the central powers was expected, as that country, abandoned by Russia, and entirely cut off from all possible aid from the allied powers, was absolutely at the mercy of the Teutonic powers. A peace treaty between Russia and Finland has also been signed.

While Germany was working its will in Russia and Roumania, the diplomatic situation growing out of the proposal of Japan to intervene in Siberia for the purpose of protecting the vast stores of supplies paid for with money furnished by the allies, occupied the attention of the United States and the entente governments. It was indicated that there was some divergence of opinion between President Wilson and

the leaders in England, France and Italy, as to the wisdom of giving Japan a free hand in this connection.

American troops in the front line trenches in France have had their real baptism of fire. They have taken part in several engagements with the enemy, one of which approached the dignity of a real battle. The Americans have repulsed several raids made by the Germans and inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy. The most pretentious engagement was that which resulted from a strong German attack upon the American lines in the Toul sector. A large force of German "shock" troops, trained especially for this operation, attacked the American line after heavy artillery fire had practically leveled the American trenches. The American troops, undismayed by the terrific bombardment, stood their ground and engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle with the German raiders in the trenches. The Germans were driven back into No Man's Land, leaving three prisoners and many dead in the American trenches. The Americans pursued the fleeing Germans and inflicted further losses as the enemy retreated to their own lines. The Americans suffered severe casualties, the dead including three officers and seventeen men, but the American lines were maintained at all points and the raid was declared a complete failure. Many cases of individual heroism on the part of the Americans were reported and several officers and men were decorated by the French premier for bravery.

Other raids upon the American lines in the Chemin des Dames sector and in Lorraine were also repulsed with severe losses to the enemy. In all these engagements the American troops have shown that, despite their inexperience in the new type of warfare, they are now perfectly at home in the trenches and are able to hold their own against the enemy.

The increasingly large part which Pershing's troops are taking in the fighting on the west front is indicated by the announcement that the Americans are now holding something over eight miles of trenches on the battle front. This front is liable to extension at any time to the regular trench allotment for an army corps. The present American sector is understood to be a divisional frontage, which means that at least three divisions of American troops are there to give the necessary support for the front lines. The growing activity of the American troops is further shown by the daily casualty lists which are now coming from General Pershing.

Announcement has been made that the third American Liberty loan will be offered soon. The campaign for subscriptions will open on April 6, the first anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war, and will continue for three or four weeks. The amount of the loan, the interest rate and other features have not been made public but the fact that further legislation will be sought from congress in anticipation of the loan indicates that the amount of the issue will be more than \$3,000,000,000, the remainder of authorized but unused bonds. The campaign work for the new loan has already been started throughout the country and every district will have been thoroughly organized before the drive begins.

Several steps have been taken by the United States government to further co-ordinate and centralize the work of war preparation. The two outstanding developments along this line were the appointment of Bernard M. Baruch of New York as chairman of the war industries board with greatly enlarged powers, and the assumption by Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March of his duties as acting chief of staff.

Mr. Baruch, according to the president's own announcement, made in his letter of appointment, will have greater powers even than it was proposed by certain members of congress to confer upon a minister of munitions. He will be, in fact, a practical dictator over industrial problems relating to the war and will have, among other things, the last word in determining the priority of supplies for the government whenever there is competitive or other conflict of interest among departments. The power placed in the hands

of Mr. Baruch as chairman of the board is indicated by the direction of the president that the ultimate decision of all questions, except the determination of prices, shall rest always with the chairman, the other members of the board acting in an advisory and co-operative capacity. Under this plan, the president seems to have provided for the centralization of power to an even greater degree than has been proposed by those demanding some action of this kind.

The death of John Redmond, the Irish national leader, removes the leading champion of home rule for Ireland and one of the most striking figures that English politics has produced in the past quarter of a century. For more than twenty-five years Redmond had fought for home rule in Ireland and during the greater part of that time, he was the recognized leader of Ireland's "struggle for liberty." His determined fight in parliament for home rule earned for him the sobriquet of "stormy petrel of the house." In paying tribute to the memory of Redmond in the house of commons, Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader and long-time opponent of Redmond, made this significant statement: "Indeed, we were not very far apart in our attempts at a settlement of the Irish question." Redmond was well-known in the United States, having visited this country in 1908 and again in 1910.

In the case of General March, the new acting chief of staff, the idea of centralization of power is also to be carried out. It is announced that General March will have full power to reorganize the general staff with a view of giving it the highest efficiency in its work of directing the strictly military end of the war. He has been given the power to select his own assistants. One of General March's first acts was to establish the "open door" policy. He arranged to see newspaper correspondents once every day and indicated that he will endeavor to relax the censorship to such an extent that Americans may learn more about what their soldiers are doing in France. The appointment of General March to this position has won wide approval as, in his work as chief of all the American artillery forces in France, he has been in close touch with General Pershing and is intimately familiar with all conditions abroad.

Speculation as to Germany's well-advised offensive on the western front has continued, with opinion divided as to whether such an offensive really will be launched. In some quarters it is believed that Germany is so fully occupied with developments in Russia and is so intent upon accomplishing her designs in the east that she will not undertake an offensive in the west but will be content to maintain a defensive attitude. Those taking this view believe that Germany's idea is that a deadlock on the west front will force the allies to agree to a peace by negotiation and that under such circumstances she will be able to attain all her imperialistic designs in the east.

On the other hand, further concentration of troops on the western front is taken by some authorities as indicating that Germany really intends to launch a determined offensive in France. General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, declares that the enemy is now ready to strike on the western front at any moment suitable to his purpose. He declares that the allies remain superior in guns, rifles and aircraft, but that the margin of advantage in these particulars is steadily diminishing and an equalization of strength is being approached.

More frequent and more pretentious raids undertaken by both sides along the entire western front are regarded as forerunners of an offensive. The raids are made to feel out the enemy, to find, if possible, the weak spots in his lines. The many German raids are believed to have been made necessary by the air superiority of the allies along the greater part of the western front. Unable to gain the information they need through their airmen, the Germans have been forced to resort to raids in order to learn the strength of the opposing forces at various points on the front.

# LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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# ARIZONA STATE NEWS

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Mesa is to have a cotton gin. Douglas is to have a cottonment.

Bisbee owners discredit rumors of a mine strike. Peter Corpestein was nominated for mayor of Phoenix.

Berard Halle has been appointed postmaster at Lakkachukal. Petitions are being signed to incorporate the town of Miami.

The postoffice at Goiconda has been discontinued. Mail to Chloride. Hannah Riley of Clifton has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

The postoffice at Cañon Diablo has been discontinued. Mail at Leupp. A pension has been granted Forest Fleming of Bisbee at \$6 per month.

The safe of a fuel company at Tucson was blown and about \$50 taken. A new vein of rich ore has been discovered in the Tom Reed mine at Oatman.

A pension has been granted to Thomas W. Nevett of Phoenix at \$24 a month. The name of the postoffice at Fairview, Graham county, has been changed to Glenbar.

The postoffice at Golden, Palisades, Pinal county, has been discontinued. Mail to Casa Grande. L. E. Cronwell, a Miami miner, was crushed to death between two cars at the Inspiration mine.

Frederick B. Porter has been appointed rural letter carrier at McNeal and Albert J. Wolf at Phoenix. John Spirey of Tucson was locked up in the city jail on the charge of imprisoning two women in his home for eight hours.

Globe has been selected as the state rendezvous of the I. W. W., and daily meetings are being held there and in Miami. Donald E. Stone, who left Tucson over a year ago to enter military service in France, was injured in an airplane accident.

The cavalrymen who have become popular with Globe-Miami residents are succeeded by the boys of the Thirty-fifth Infantry. Gila county's first quota for the national army was completed when a contingent of Gila Monsters started for Fort Riley to enter the medical corps.

The first of the smelter projects in Tucson neared crystallization when the Pima Smelter and Refining Company was formally incorporated for \$1,900,000.

The schools of Arizona gradually are coming into a degree of participation in the war. Patriotism and patriotic service are being taught in every school room.

Charles Moore received returns on his broom corn crop. He got \$300 a ton for the broom straw, I. C. Blythe and says there is a market for all that can be raised.

Arizona's quota of \$88 men of the \$250,000 required by the government for shipbuilding work undoubtedly has been filled, as far as the number registered is concerned.

United Verde Extension's report for last year shows last balance for dividends was \$2,356,117, against \$6,938,000 in 1916; surplus \$6,576,117 against \$5,888,000 the previous year.

Two shipments of gold bullion left Kingman a few days ago, the first from the United Eastern weighing 485 pounds, valued at \$90,000, and the second from the Tom Reed, valued at \$50,000.

Miss Harriet Jean Oliver was acting secretary of state while Governor Hunt and Secretary Sidney P. Osborn were at Camp Kearny, Cal., reviewing the Fortieth division in camp there.

The Cactus Queen Copper Company, operating the old Tappan mines, on Bill Williams Fork, in the Rawhide country, has cut the ore body on the 200 level, which shows 150 feet in width of pay ore.

With an army drum corps playing and hundreds of well wishers surrounding them the last five of Santa Cruz county's first draft increment left for Tucson to train for Fort Riley, Kan.

China Copper Company report for the December 31 quarter shows net profits of \$2,282,167, equal to \$2.62 a share on 869,980 shares of stock, \$5 par, compared with \$3.84 earned in the same quarter of 1916.

January showed the largest production for the United Eastern Mining Company since milling operations were started a year ago. During the month 8,100 tons of ore were treated, averaging \$22.85 per ton, or \$185,000. Extraction was 96.82 per cent.

The United States government has called another of the professors of the University of Arizona in war service. Dr. Paul H. M. P. Brinton, professor of chemistry, has left the University of Arizona for Washington to engage in chemical research work for the government.

Sanitariums for the treatment of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis, are to be established at New Haven, Conn., and at Fort Whipple, Prescott, Arizona, in addition to those to be built at Asheville, N. C., and Denver, says a dispatch from Washington.

Advertisement for Kill That Cold and Save Health. Features Cascara Quinine and a picture of a man.

Advertisement for Heaves in Horses Can Be Believed. Features a picture of a horse and a man.

Advertisement for Patents. Features a picture of a man and text about patent services.

Advertisement for Clear Pimples With Cuticura And Be Happy. Features a picture of a man's face.

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Rich Japanese Was a Citizen. U. S. Keneke, a Japanese who amassed a fortune in cotton-growing in the Imperial valley (Cal.) and who died recently, is believed to have been one of only two foreign-born Japanese naturalized in the United States.

A Mercenary Mind. "What books have helped you most?" "To tell the truth," replied Mr. Pen-wiggle, "I never got a great deal of help out of books. There is more money in scenarios."

Described. "Pa, what is red tape?" "Red tape, my boy, is the government string to efficiency's pocket-book."

Exceptions. "Do you believe beauty is in the eye of the holder?" "Not if the holder squints."

Be happy. Use Red Cross Bag Blue; much better than liquid blue. Delights the laundress. All grocers. Adv.

Now They Don't Speak. Carry—I wish I were half as pretty as Ethel. Edith—What a silly wish!

Heal Baby Rash. That itch, burn and torture. A hot Cuticura Soap bath gives instant relief when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

The Truth at Last. Professor—What caused Caesar's death? Student—Too many Roman punches. —Boston Transcript.

When a gossip tells you anything you can make money by betting that it isn't so.

Minnesota last year shipped out 15,620,000 barrels of flour.

ON GUARD. At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health flinging thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ill of all kinds. Alimos: all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or plumpy face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Brink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the distinguished herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Rhodiola, Oregon grape root, Quina's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores.

In order to insure pure blood and to build up the system try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!



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Africans go to the mission dispensaries to be cured of bites from all kinds of animals, and a large number of them are cured.

But the most common, bite and seemingly the hardest to heal, is the human bite. The Africans when they get angry use their teeth to good advantage.

Legal Anatomy.

I followed with interest from time to time the innocent errors of the little blue-eyed helpmate of the office.

"Such a proposition, couched as it is in terms to mislead the jury, is not a true statement of the law, is untenable and is certain to mean defeat to the ends of justice."

My stenographer evidently thought that our courts use a defeated litigant much as father does an unfavorable suitor for daughter's hand, for she wrote:

"Such a proposition, couched as it is in terms to mislead the jury, is not a true statement of the law, is untenable and is certain to meet the feet in the hands of the justice."—West's Docket.

Woman Suffrage.

It was in the early days of the advanced movement of woman suffrage, muses an exchange, when by the magistrate's orders a number of "enthusiasts" went to Holloway jail.

"Beg pardon, sir, for interrupting," said the charwoman, jumping up hastily, "but I think I ought to tell you that I did once get seven days for banging my old man on the nose!"

Ship of the Desert.

Because of its peculiar swaying motion in walking, the camel has been called the "ship of the desert." This title may also have some reference to the extreme stupidity and passivity of the animal, says Popular Science Monthly, which submits to great loads, which it will often carry for days at a time without stopping for food or drink, with no more urging than a ship would require from the hands of its pilot.

The manner in which the drivers hobble the camels when they stop for a rest is interesting. They do not depend upon stakes driven in the deep, yielding sand, but simply double back and tie one end of the forelegs of the animal, so that it can lie down or rise up, but cannot move from the spot.

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SURELY A WONDERFUL WORM

Remarkable Intelligence Displayed by Insect Owned by Col. Harta Beeten.

"I had a trained worm once," began Col. Harta Beeten, reflectively, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"I was digging for bait on the far bank of the Ganges and I noticed that one of the worms had a particularly large head. Well, now, my favorite motto is, 'Large head, something in it.' I started to educate the little devil, and in two months he was the marvel of the entire countryside. Bully!

"Here's the way he would help me fish: He'd wind his little tail around the end of the hook and wave his body about till a snapping pottle, or perhaps a blue-nose skad, would make a dive for him. Quick as a wink Silvers—that's what I called him—would coil himself up into a ball and roll out of the fish's jaws just as they closed on the hook. Clever, what! Oh—ah—and I forgot to mention, whenever he saw a fish coming he would send three little bubbles up to the surface and put me on my guard. Then, after I'd landed the fish Silvers would stick his head out of the water and wait for the hook again.

"He died, finally, of some sort of cerebral trouble—brain fever, perhaps. Gad! boys, I was sorry to lose that worm! If any of you ever get over that way just look up his little tombstone. It's right outside a little town called Goodab—any of the natives'll show you. Haw!"

DESCRIBES CURE FOR GROUCH

Doctor Finds Uneasiness and Crankiness Are Both Diseases That Can Be Cured With.

Take comfort, all ye who "fly to pieces" at the slightest provocation or are judged edgy or cranky or irritable. Your friends, and more especially your enemies, may say it is just "pure crankiness," or even worse. But Dr. Meyer Solomon brings word to such sufferers that they are victims of a disease which may be cured.

In the New York Medical Journal he has an article dealing with the subject in plain language and telling simple systems and simple remedies.

"In common forms," Doctor Solomon says, "there is nothing more than a condition of uneasiness or unrest. The person is fidgety, ill at ease, cannot concentrate on the task before him and is so generally disturbed he does not know what to do with himself. It is but natural that while in this condition the person is irritable and is apt to be cranky, grouchy, easily angered and not at all himself, as he will tell you. I venture to state in this simple form the state occurs now and then in all human beings, but for the most of us these periods are relatively infrequent.

"Many may find relief by going to a gymnasium, playing golf, tennis, or the like; going to a baseball game, joining a card game; yes, even going to a prize fight, a wrestling match and similar methods of amusement. Others may find their peace in intellectual pursuits—reading a novel, a scientific book or article, resorting to one of their hobbies."

Popular Superstitions.

To be born on the first day of a new moon means that the child will have a happy life and be rich. A child born on the second day will grow rapidly. A short life is predicted for a child born on the third or the sixth day. A child born on the fifth day will be deceitful and proud.

Long Ride Before Him.

A cyclist who stopped at a village inn boasted about his abilities as a rider to such an extent that the landlord ventured to make a wager with him.

"Look here, mister" said the innkeeper, "you can't ride up and down this road till the church clock strikes six."

"Done," said the cyclist. "It's just close on five now;" and the next minute he was speeding down the road. After about an hour's riding the cyclist shouted to one of the bystanders, of whom many had assembled:

Watch His Laugh.

The leopard cannot change his spots, nor the laugher his laugh. It is as characteristic as his nose or the color of his eyes. No polish or educational veneer can alter the laugh much in quality and tone, although it may soften it. Yet, even then, in an unguarded moment the old laugh rings or cracks, or explodes, and the show is given away.

A man to be avoided, to be passed by on the other side, is the man who laughs without smiling. The man who laughs like a mink or a ventriloquist's puppet. His face wrinkles. He makes a noise. But he is smileless as a rooster when cackling. Take it from me, that man is hard, relentless, cruel, malignant.

Hottest Heat.

The highest temperature ever reached by man is 5,400 degrees Fahrenheit. This was produced by two English experimenters, Sir Andrew Noble and Sir F. Abel, asserts a scientist. This was done by exploding cordite in a durable steel cylinder. This was due to the suddenness of the reaction, and, although of momentary duration, it was an interesting scientific achievement, nevertheless. With the aid of cordite Sir William Crookes was able to make small diamonds. Professor Mossman, who has produced diamonds, can heat his electric furnace to 6,300 degrees.

The Unspeakable Turk.

This expression came into general use during the Bulgarian agitation of 1876, on its appearance in a published letter of Carlyle's to George Howard, M. P., dated November 21: "The unspeakable Turk should be immediately struck out of the question, and the country left to honest European guidance."

JUST WHAT INTERESTED BILL

Loss of Cars and Freight Didn't Seem to Amount to Much to Him at the Moment.

"I was riding on a freight train through Kansas," a Santa Fe official relates. "I was up in the cupola of the caboose. Downstairs the conductor and the rear brakeman watched carefully a pan of beans 'warning over' on the old coal stove. They waited only the return of the head brakeman before 'putting away' their luncheons, which they were taking from their full dinner pails. The pan of beans was a partnership dish. I could see the head brakeman leaning down the train from the engine. Suddenly there was a jerk, a shock, and I saw freight cars begin to pitch from the track and pile up in heaps. I had a hasty vision of the head brakeman sailing through the air and landing in a cornfield, clear of the right of way.

"'Bill's killed,' I shouted as I clutched wildly to retain my seat. 'He's been thrown clear over into the field.'"

"As the caboose finally came to a standstill, about the only car left on the track, the conductor and the rear brakeman rushed forward to gather up the remains of 'Bill.' But as they ran to him 'Bill' picked himself up in a dazed sort of way and was brushing the dirt from his eyes and his clothes when they reached him.

"There was at least \$75,000 worth of cars and freight piled up there in that wreck, probably \$100,000—a total loss. But the question 'Bill' asked as his rescuers reached him was: "'Boys, how's them beans back there?'"

LIFE OF A DEPOT AGENT

His Duties Are Manifold and He Is Envid by Few, According to This.

The life of a railway agent is one of roses and cinders for the most part. Some folks think that about all he has to do is to sell tickets and keep the extra cent when he makes odd change, but there are other things in the life of a railway agent besides framing your face in a ticket office window and opening a money drawer with a doorbell on it, and smiling when the folks ask him what time the 5-03 train will be here if it's on time.

From early in the morning when he starts the day by looking into the coal bin at the end of the platform to see how much bituminous has been stolen during the night, until sundown, when he starts out to hang drug store signs on the switch posts, he is an extremely busy man, says the Walker (Minn.) Pilot. Between checking over freight receipts and running the hay press for the carbon copies of waybills, it's no wonder he hasn't time to build a fire in the waiting room or rub off last week's train schedule from the blackboard, because he is a busy man.

He listens to complaints with one ear and the telegraph keys with the other, and has been known to answer the phone, sell a steamship ticket and put a bucket of coal in the stove all at the same time, in order to get his work done within the eight-hour schedule.

About the only ones to envy an agent his job are the girls in the town, and that's because he has such a good chance to get acquainted with the brakemen on all the freights.

American Girls Who Marry Young.

The census bureau finds that hundreds of American girls in every twelve months are married at fifteen. Thousands annually are married at sixteen. Out of every 100 women in this country eleven have married before passing nineteen. In New England (according to the census data) only one woman in fifteen gets an acceptable proposal before she is twenty. In the south, the desirable man offers himself to one out of five or one out of six girls of nineteen or under. It is shown by the census that a young woman's chance of offers is decidedly better in a rural community than anywhere else.

The Owl Says:

Order Green Caranitions now for St. Patrick's Day. We will receive a few to be sure you get yours.

Ladies when you give a party or reception be sure and place your flower order at the Owl. Go as a few days notice how sweet.

Some one said that 'one hour sleep before midnight is better than two after midnight. If you can't sleep take Taulac.

When you come to the Owl we ask you to look at the sign over the door when you go out.

Cuddle up a little closer to our fountain and let our fine drinks refresh you.

Don't forget that mail orders are given prompt and careful attention. Send us your prescriptions.

The Broadway Store says they don't have the money. The Owl has GOT to have it. So patronize us both.

Persistence (can you spell it) and tell its meaning? It is the remark which makes the Owl say that:

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Notice is hereby given that Wilbur Woodward, of Sonota, Arizona, who, on April 25, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 024749, for 8 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 20 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, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 1st day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: James J. White, John Colyer, Charles Brunsart, George Crayne, all of Sonota, Arizona. J. L. IRVIN, Register. First pub. Mar. 1—5th pub. Mar. 29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (017095) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 16, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Nellie L. Bartlett, widow of Marcus Bartlett, deceased, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on March 28, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 017095, for Lots 1 and 2, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 2nd day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Reuben B. Colby, Michael T. Lavelle, William H. Colby, Albert L. Hanson, all of Elgin, Arizona. J. L. IRVIN, Register. First pub. Mar. 1—5th pub. Mar. 29

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Notice is hereby given that Marquis L. English, of Sonota, Arizona, who, on March 27, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 024981, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 20 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, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonota, Arizona, on the 1st day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gabriel J. Woodward, George J. White, John U. Colyer, Richard T. Fossitt, all of Sonota, Arizona. J. L. IRVIN, Register. First pub. Mar. 1—5th pub. Mar. 29

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