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Farmers Greatest Factor in Winning Mighty Struggle

During the continuance of the war every effort should be made by the government and by banking institutions to stimulate production of foodstuffs. This can be done best by lending aid to the farmer with which to purchase nitrogen, seeds and fertilizers, to be sold to the farmers at the lowest price and on terms that would encourage them to use it plentifully. No one will deny that such a course would encourage production of foodstuffs and that is the only way the cost of living can be reduced during the war. Simply loaning money for refunding purposes will not help the financial situation as such procedure simply transfers ownership from one to another. Should creditors ruthlessly foreclose mortgages or other evidences of indebtedness, congress may, if it deems it necessary, afford relief by establishing a moratorium for the general public, just as it has already established it for soldiers and sailors. This is no time to solve sociological questions or problems which violate sound economic laws. Now while prices are inflated is a poor time for the landless man to buy a farm. To loan the money for such purpose would tend to still further inflate prices.

Those who furnish capital or credit for the production and promotion of agriculture or commerce, or for the distribution of these commodities through the various channels until they reach the ultimate consumer, are public benefactors because they thus afford facilities for actual wealth.

At no time in the history of the world has the fact been more keenly felt, that the farmer feeds them all, than at present. He it is that is entitled to aid in increasing production of grain, vegetables, textiles and livestock.

He who helps the farmer assist materially in winning the war as the bread basket is, in the last analysis, the one great weapon of offense and defense. The nations that can feed their soldiers and non-combatants longest will win. American must in this line do her part.

LOCHIEL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Heady and Mr. Heady's sister, Mrs. Samuel Diviliza, were business visitors to Nogales Monday.

The examination of passports at Lochiel and Campin has been placed in the hands of the 10th cavalry boys stationed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pannick and Miss Grace Everett of Washington Camp were Nogales visitors Saturday.

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

Last Friday evening at the garage of the Nogales Auto Co., a young man by the name of Mazon, while playing with a pistol supposed to be empty, shot and killed himself in the presence of a number of friends. Mazon was a nephew of President Pennington.

Further investigation into the matter of the German found hanging to a tree near Yuma has brought out strong evidence that the man was a German spy, making his way south to escape across the Mexican line. It is not certain whether he met death at his own or at the hands of others.

Supervisor George W. Parker was in Patagonia yesterday on business.

Harry Barnett of the Happy Jack mines in the Santa Rita mountains, near Patagonia, was in the city last week, accompanied by Howard Bank of the Viceroy mine.

The money taken from the army bank at Camp Funston by Captain Whittles, who committed suicide after the robbery and murder, was found in his quarters. The amount was over \$62,000.

A meeting of the directors of the Santa Cruz County Fair Association was held at Sonoita last Saturday night.

Friends of Braezy Curtis, president of the First National Bank of Nogales, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent severe attack of la grippe.

Want Something?

Advertise for it in these columns

Supervisors to Buy Modern Equipment

At the next meeting of the board of supervisors Chairman Harrison will bring before the other members the recommendation of the highway commission that Santa Cruz county invest in a road repairing outfit and provide for the maintenance of the county highways under the direct supervision of an experienced road foreman.

Heretofore the repair work has been parceled out to individuals per diem. In many instances those in charge of the work were not acquainted with modern methods and despite the fact that the men were conscientious repairing results the latter were seldom attained.

At the present time the county is in possession of road equipment to the value of approximately \$4,000. It will be necessary, states Mr. Harrison to invest perhaps \$9,000 additional. There will be needed a water wagon, mess wagon, several span of mules and various plows and scrapers.

The purchase of this equipment was recommended by the highway commission which reported on the bond issue for extending the roads of the county. There is no doubt expressed as to the necessity of the investment it being merely a matter of where to find the required funds.

In the event that the supervisors decide on the purchase the repair work will be in charge of an experienced road foreman. The outfit will be so designed that it can move to any section of the county and do any kind of repair work needed.

The county is now expending about \$1,000 per month in having the roads maintained. It is held that this sum expended under the supervision of a capable foreman and experienced laborers that greater results will obtain and real economy be had.

—Nogales Herald.

Nogales News

Mrs. Josephine Saxon, county school superintendent, has received from State School Supt. C. O. Case the apportionment funds for Santa Cruz county. The funds are apportioned on a basis of \$5.50 for each pupil. This county's share is \$18,455.

Mrs. Milliken, wife of A. J. Milliken, chief of the local immigration office, who recently underwent a successful operation at the St. Joseph's hospital, for appendicitis, is doing nicely, being on the road to complete recovery, to the delight of her numerous friends.

Mr. Braezy Curtis of the First National Bank of Nogales, went to California last Sunday.

The "Silver Social" given last week for the benefit of St. Andrew's church, at the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise, on West Crawford street, was a delightful affair, and a success socially and financially.

Mr. W. C. Page has sold his interest in the Border Furniture Company to W. G. Bowman, who is now the sole owner.

Karns Bros., Inc., are erecting a large concrete warehouse on their North Grand avenue property.

Mr. A. F. Kerr, president of the Nogales National Bank and Mr. A. M. Gillespie, vice president and general manager, arrived in Nogales last Sunday.

Tuesday of last week Judge and Mrs. W. A. O'Connor returned from Phoenix, where His Honor had been called to hold court for Superior Judge Stanford of Maricopa county. En route home Judge O'Connor stopped over in Tucson to try a case in which Superior Judge Patton was disqualified.

A. W. Noon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Noon of Nogales, has gone to San Diego, Cal., to join the aviation corps.

At the Santa Cruz club Tuesday afternoon there was a meeting of Nogales women to organize a charitable needlework society.

B. Sandoval was arrested Sunday morning in Nogales for an attempt to use a large knife on S. Karam of the La Reforma store. The man had evidently been locked in the store and could not make his escape.

Early last week Special Agent of the Department of Justice Van Curtis, accompanied by Deputy United States Marshal Harold Brown, returned from El Paso, where they had been as witnesses before a court martial, called to try a number of deserters from the national army.

The school census, by districts, will be taken, the various school trustees making the selection of marshals.

NEW AMERICAN AIRPLANE BOMBS



Several types of airplane bombs invented by Americans and adopted by the United States government are shown in the illustration. The man is holding one of the missiles to show that it is harmless unless its nose hits something.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Brock Shannon has returned to Patagonia after several weeks spent in Duncan, Ariz.

H. B. Riggs is in a Nogales hospital, where he will undergo an operation. He will be confined to the institution until about the first of February.

The Bethels are having their house refurnished inside.

Bob Bergier is building a new house on his homestead.

Mr. O. F. Ashburn was a business visitor to Nogales Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, were Patagonia visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Pat Hooks, son of A. J. Hooks, has been visiting his father for several days. He will return soon to Bisbee, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers have returned from Salt Lake City, where they have been for several days on business. Mr. E. E. Bethel and M. N. Davidovich made a trip to Nogales Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Baldwin was in town last Tuesday.

Last week Albert Gatlin donated a 30-40 Winchester rifle, Lou Quinn \$5, H. B. Riggs \$5 and C. L. Northern \$5 to Dave Patman, as a reward for the capture of horse thieves some time ago.

There is a movement on foot to have a standing reward of \$500 for each arrest and conviction of "runners." Lou Quinn and H. B. Riggs have started the fund with a subscription of \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Amada are the parents of a son, born Sunday, January 20.

Mr. A. D. Sydenham was a Sunday visitor to the San Rafael valley.

Mr. Sam Elrod, H. B. Longers and a party of friends visited the county from Tucson last Sunday.

The D. Moore vulcanizing plant of Nogales soon will have installed a complete automobile tire re-treading outfit. The need for such an institution in this community is apparent to all auto owners. The convenience of having a near-by place to which to send worn tires will be of benefit to those needing this class of work. The economy of having your tires re-treaded is a feature not to be overlooked these days of high prices. We will have efficient workmen at this business, and once you get the habit you will be the gainer by many a saved dollar.—Adv.

Carlos Valenzuela and Kent Fryer were among the Patagonians who spent Wednesday in Nogales taking the physical examination required of registrants for war service.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels of Canille were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gatlin were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

C. A. McGlamay was a Nogales visitor from Canille last Tuesday.

C. C. Allen of the Wandering Jew mine was a Nogales visitor last Wednesday.

Joe and Ed Collier, who have for some time been in Duncan, Arizona, engaged in the mining business, have joined the army, and will go into training in one of the numerous cantonments.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Keaton were business visitors to the county seat.

Mr. Harry J. Saxon has been appointed cattle inspector and stock detective for Santa Cruz county.

L. R. Mitchell has sold the New England Kitchen to Mr. Charles Field, who formerly conducted the King restaurant.

Sheriff R. R. Earhart arrested Sunday a man named Milbourne just as he was about to cross the line with a bottle of booze he had bought in Nogales, Sonora for some soldiers.

Roy Sorrells was in town Wednesday and Thursday in his new Franklin runabout.

Last week in the account of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethel's trip to Cava Grande we omitted to mention the fact that Mr. M. N. Davidovich was in the party. In fact, it was in Mr. Davidovich's machine that the trip was made.

Frank Cox was a Nogales visitor from Duquesne Monday.

Mr. A. S. Way was a business visitor from Mowry to Nogales Tuesday of this week.

Charles Miller of Mowry and Arthur Wilson of San Rafael had a narrow escape Tuesday on the Duquesne-Nogales road, when Miller's Ford left the road at a dangerous grade and plunged over an embankment. Wilson jumped as the machine left the road, but Miller had no chance to get from under the wheel and went over the bank with the car. Fortunately neither was hurt, although the machine, with Charlie aboard, turned over several times before being halted by a tree some distance from the road. But for the tree, it is likely that there would be a different story to relate in connection with the accident, as the machine would have had a fall of nearly 200 feet before blinding up at the bottom of the steep hillside.

Sheriff Earhart was in Patagonia Wednesday serving jury summonses and serving subpoenas for witnesses for the coming superior court trials, which will start the 29th of this month.

Carlos Valenzuela is in charge of the 3-R store of the Patagonia Commercial Company in the absence of Bob Wood, the regular manager, who is in California taking a much needed rest.

Fresh Oysters—Peerless Parlors, nly

Enlist as Timberman and Get to France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—So urgent is the need for lumbermen and road builders for immediate service in France that the war department has made an exception to its previous ruling, and will now allow experienced men of draft age to enlist, under certain conditions.

Any man between 18 and 41 years of age who is qualified physically and by experience may enlist for this service but they must obtain permission to do so from Major C. E. Clark, chief of engineers office, war department, Washington, D. C., by mail or telegraph. The men required will be sent to France as soon as they are assembled, without being held here for military training.

Tremendous quantities of lumber are required by the American troops in France. A special regiment, known as the 20th Engineers, is being recruited to cut timber in the forests of France and manufacture it into lumber. This regiment will include experienced men of every class required in lumber camp operations.

The 20th Engineers needs immediately 2000 woodsmen, sawmill men, machinists and others who have worked at lumbering. It also needs 3000 men who have worked at road building. These men are to construct roads from the woods to the mills and from the mills to the distributing depots. In connection with both the lumbering and road building operations complete crews of men experienced in the great variety of machinery used and in the camp and repair work involved are required.

Tomorrow Is the Day to Vote on New Bond Issue

The road bond election will be held tomorrow. It is the duty of those who have a right to vote to exercise that right. The bonds will have a ready market, and the talk that they cannot be sold if voted on favorably is idle talk.

The necessity for good roads is very apparent to anyone using the roads in the county. The community will advance faster and good roads will be an inducement to offer new settlers who would not come here to live unless they could see the possibility of having a better system of highways than we now possess.

The \$176,000 necessary for the improvement and building program advised by the road commissioners and estimated by the county engineer will not build a complete system of roads, but it will help materially to make the county's roads better than they now are, and every bit of road work that is finished is that much in the right direction. In time more money will be used for this most important part in the advancement of Santa Cruz county, and with each installment of road work we will be nearer the goal for which we started.

Whether you favor the bonds or not, you should be at the polls Saturday to do your duty as a citizen. The full expression of the taxpayers' opinion is desired on this very important question.

Cumming Ranch Buildings Burned

Three persons sleeping in the Cumming ranch house narrowly escaped being burned to death early this week when a fire dashed east on the woodwork of the adobe house and applied a match. The house was occupied by James Cumming, Miss Lavina Cumming and Miss Rosetta, a school teacher who was rooming there.

All of the outbuildings, also, were set afire by the incendiary. Mr. Cumming rushed to the barn and managed to snuff the stack, but before this was accomplished one of the animals was adversely lamed.

The barn contained 1500 bales of hay, which was destroyed. Peas, grain, beans and a number of chickens were destroyed in the fire. The house was completely gutted. The fire was started about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Jose Valencia was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Henry Woods and E. K. Cumming, after being trailed from the scene of the fire, but he denied connection with the crime.

ELGIN

Miss Lillian Choat of Elgin formerly teacher in the public school at Nogales, is reported as improving from a severe attack of pneumonia at the home of Henry Pyeatt. Miss Choat is well and favorably known in Santa Cruz county, and her friends will be pleased to know that she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kane have moved to Elgin and are living in the old home of Ben Powell.

The Elgin chapter of the Red Cross met Sunday afternoon at Elgin with 28 members present. A box of hospital supplies soon will be sent to headquarters. Meetings are held every two weeks.

Miss Hicock, sister of Clark Hicock, who is in the army, has gone to France as a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Lillian Choat's mother is expected home from California momentarily.

W. F. Neil spent Sunday with his mother in Bisbee.

William Cane and family have made Elgin their home.

Miss Mildred McFarland will attend school at Flagstaff in the near future.

Word just received tells of the death by suicide of Pete Blouner in Washington. He had been suffering from rheumatism. He is survived by his widow and four children.

J. H. Leatherman and family have moved to the Babocomari to be nearer their cattle.

The Country club of Elgin will give a dance Saturday evening, February 2, at Fruitland hall, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Elgin chapter of the Red Cross. Good music and a good time assured all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamlett are rejoicing over the arrival Jan. 21 of a son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

V. P. Hanson made a business trip to Nogales last Monday.

W. R. Beaty returned Monday from a 10 days' visit to Phoenix.

Mr. Paul R. Spivey was a Nogales visitor from Elgin on Tuesday.

King of the Khyber Rifles

By TALBOT MUNDY

The Most Picturesque Romance of the Decade

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KING HAS A FINAL CONFERENCE WITH HIS FRIENDS AT THE MOUTH OF KHYBER PASS AND PREPARES FOR THE JOURNEY INTO STRANGE COUNTRY.

Synopsis.—At the beginning of the world war Capt. Athelstan King of the British Indian army and of its secret service, is ordered to Delhi to meet Yasmin, a dancer, and go with her to Khyber to quiet the outlaws there who are said by spies to be preparing for a jihad or holy war. On his way to Delhi King quietly follows a plan to assassinate him and gets evidence that Yasmin is after him. He meets Rewa Gunga, Yasmin's man, who says she has already gone north, and at her town house witnesses queer dances.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

The Rangar's eyes blazed for a second and then grew cold again, as King did not fall to observe. All this while the women danced on, in time to wailing flute music, until, it seemed from nowhere, a lovelier woman than any of them appeared in their midst, sitting cross-legged with a flat basket at her knees. She sat with arms raised and away from the waist as if in a delirium. Her arms moved in narrowing circles, higher and higher above the basket lid, and the lid began to rise. It was minutes before the bodies of two great king cobras could be made out, moving against the woman's spangled dress with hoods raised, hissing the cobra's hate-song that is prelude to the poison-death.

They struck at the woman, one after the other, and she leaped out of their range, swift and as supple as they. Instantly then she joined in the dance, with the snakes striking right and left at her. Left and right she swayed to avoid them, far more gracefully than a matador avoids the bull and courting a deadlier peril than he—poisonous, two to his one. As she danced she whirled both arms above her head and cried as the werewolves are said to do on stormy nights.

"Do you do this often?" wondered King, in a calm aside to Rewa Gunga, turning half toward him and taking his eyes off the dance without any very great effort.

Rewa Gunga clapped his hands and the dance ceased. The woman spritely set snakes away. The blind was drawn upward and in a moment all was normal again with the punkah swinging slowly overhead, except that the seductive smell remained, that was like the early-morning breath of all the different flowers of India.

"If she were here," said the Rangar, a little grimly—with a trace of disappointment in his tone—"you would not snatch your eyes away like that! Perhaps you shall see her dance some day! Ah—here is Ismail," he added in an altered tone of voice. He seemed relieved at sight of the Afridi.

Bursting through the glass-bead curtains at the door, the great savage strode down the room, holding out a telegram. With a murmur of conventional apology King tore the envelope

Rangar narrowly, yet he could not detect the slightest symptom of emotion.

"Explain?" said the Rangar. "Who can explain foolishness? It means that another fat general has made another fat mistake!"

"Ah!" said King. "You are positive she has started for the North?"

"Sahib, when she speaks it is best to believe! She told me she will go. Therefore I am ready to lead King sahib up the Khyber to her!"

"There's a train leaves for the North tonight," said King.

The Rangar nodded.

"You'll want a pass up the line. How many servants? Three—four—how many?"

"One," said the Rangar, and King was instantly suspicious of the modesty of that allowance; however he wrote out a pass for Rewa Gunga and one servant and gave it to him.

"Be there on time and see about your own reservation," he said. "I'll attend to Ismail's pass myself."

He folded the list of names that the Rangar had marked and wrote something on the back. Then he begged an envelope, and Rewa Gunga had one brought to him. He sealed the list in the envelope, addressed it and beckoned Ismail again.

"Take this to Saunders sahib!" he ordered. "Go first to the telegraph office, where you were before, the babu there will tell you where Saunders sahib may be found. Deliver the letter to him. Then come and find me at the Star of India hotel and help me to bathe and change my clothes."

"To hear is to obey!" boomed Ismail, bowing; but his last glance was for Rewa Gunga, and he did not turn to go until he had met the Rangar's eyes.

When Ismail had gone striding down the room King looked into the Rangar's eyes with that engaging frankness of his that disarms so many people.

"Then you'll be on the train tonight?" he asked.

"To hear is to obey! With pleasure, sahib!"

"Then good-by until this evening," King bowed very civilly and walked out, rather unsteadily because his head ached. Probably nobody else, except the Rangar, could have guessed what an ordeal he had passed through or how near he had been to losing self-command.

In the street he found a gharry after a while and drove to his hotel, and before Ismail came he took a stroll through a bazaar, where he made a few strange purchases. In the hotel lobby he invested in a leather bag with a good lock, in which to put them. Later on Ismail came and proved himself an efficient body-servant.

That evening Ismail carried the leather bag and found his place on the train, and that was not so difficult, because the trains running North were nearly empty, although the platforms were all crowded. As he stood at the carriage door with Ismail near him, a man named Saunders slipped through the crowd and sought him out.

"Arrested 'em all!" he grinned.

King did not answer. He was watching Rewa Gunga, followed by a servant, hurrying to a reserved compartment at the front end of the train. The Rangar waved to him and he waved back.

The engine gave a preliminary shriek and the giant Ismail nudged King's elbow in impatient warning. There was no more sign of Rewa Gunga, who had evidently settled down in his compartment for the night.

"Get my bag out again!" King ordered, and Ismail stared.

"Get out my bag, I said!"

"To hear is to obey!" Ismail grumbled, reaching with his long arm through the window.

The engine shrieked again, somebody whistled, and the train began to move.

"You've missed it!" said Saunders, amused at Ismail's frantic disappointment.



As She Danced She Whirled Both Arms Above Her Head and Cried as the Werewolves Are Said to Do on Stormy Nights.

CHAPTER V.

The rear lights of the train he had not taken away out of Delhi station and King grinned as he wiped the sweat from his face with a dripping handkerchief. Behind him towered the book-nosed Ismail, resentful of the unexpected. In front of him Saunders eyed the proffered black cheroots suspiciously, accepted one with an air of curiosity and passed the case back.

Around them the clatter of the station crowd began to die, and Parsimony in a shabby uniform went round to lower lights.

"Are you sure?"

King's merry eyes looked into Saunders' as if there were no world war really and they two were puppets in a comedy.

"—are you absolutely certain Yasmin is in Delhi?"

"No," said Saunders. "What I swear to is that she has not left by train. She's the most elusive individual in Asia! One person in the world knows where she is, unless she has an accomplice. My information's negative. I know she has not gone by—"

King struck a match and held it out, so the sentence was unfinished; the first few puffs of the astonishing cigar wiped out all memory of the missing word. And then King changed the subject.

"Those men I asked you to arrest—"

"Nabbed"—puff—"every one of 'em!"—puff—"all under"—puff—"lock and key,—best smoke I ever tasted."

"Well—I'll go along with you if you like and look them over."

Both tone and manner gave Saunders credit for the suggestion, and Saunders seemed to like it. There is nothing like following up, in football war or courtship.

"I see you're a judge of a cigar," said King, and Saunders purred, all men being fools to some extent, and the only trouble being to demonstrate the fact.

They had started for the station entrance when a nasal voice began intoning, "Cap-teen King sahib—Cap-teen King sahib!" and a telegraph messenger passed them with his book under his arm. King whistled him. A moment later he was tearing open an official urgent telegram and writing a string of figures in pencil across the top. Then he de-coded swiftly:

Advices are Yasmin in Delhi as recently as six this evening. Fail to understand your inability to get in touch. Have you tried at her house? Matters in Khyber district much less satisfactory. Word from O.C. Khyber rifles to effect that Ishtar is collecting. Better sweep up in Delhi and proceed northward as quickly as compatible with caution. L. M. L.

"Good news?" asked Saunders, blowing smoke through his nose.

"Excellent. Where's my man? Here—yob—Ismail!"

The giant came and towered above him.

"You swore she went North!"

"In, sahib! To Peshawar she went!"

"I have a telegram here that says she is in Delhi!"

He patted his coat, where the inner pocket bulged.

"Nay, then the tar lies, for I saw her go with these two eyes of mine!"

"It is not wise to lie to me, my friend," King assured him, so pleasantly that none could doubt he was telling truth.

"If I lie may I eat dirt!" Ismail answered him.

Inches lent the Afridi dignity, but dignity has often been used as a stalking horse for untruth. King nodded, and it was not possible to judge by his expression whether he believed or not.

"Let's make a move," he said, turning to Saunders. "She seems at any rate to wish it believed she has gone North. I'll take the early morning train. Where are the prisoners?"

"In the old Mir Khan palace. Shall we take this gharry?"

With Ismail up beside the driver nursing King's bag and looking like a great grim vulture about to eat the horse, they drove back through swarming streets in the direction of the river. King seemed to have lost all interest in crowds. He sat staring ahead in silence, although Saunders made more than one effort to engage him in conversation.

"No!" he said at last suddenly—so that Saunders jumped.

"No what?"

"No need to stay here. I've got what I came for!"

"What was that?" asked Saunders, but King was silent again. Conscious of the unaccustomed weight on his left wrist, he moved his arm so that the sleeve drew and he could see the edge of the great gold bracelet Rewa Gunga had given him in Yasmin's name.

"Know anything of Rewa Gunga?" he asked suddenly again.

"Not much. I've seen him. I've spoken with him, and I've had to stand in judgment from him—twice. I've been tipped off more than once to let him alone because he's her man. He does ticklish errands for her, or so they say. He's what you might call 'known to the police' all right."

They began to approach an age-old palace near the river, and Saunders whispered a password when an armed guard halted them. They were halted again at a gloomy gateway where an officer came out to look them over; by his leave they left the gharry and followed him under the arch until their heels rang on stone paving in a big ill-lighted courtyard surrounded by high walls.

There, after a little talk, they left Ismail squatting beside King's bag, and

Saunders led the way through a modern iron door, into what had once been a royal prince's stables.

In gloom that was only thrown into contrast by a wide-spread row of electric lights, a long line of barred and locked converted horse stalls ran down one side of a lean-to building. All that King could see of the men within was the whites of their eyes. And they did not look friendly.

He had to pass between them and the light, and they could see more of him than he could of them. At the first cell he raised his left hand and made the gold bracelet on his wrist clink against the steel bars.

A moment later he cursed himself, and felt the bracelet with his finger



"May God Be With Thee!" Boomed the Prisoner's Voice.

nailed. He had made a deep nick in the soft gold. A second nail yet he smiled.

"May God be with thee!" boomed a prisoner's voice in Pashta.

"Didn't know that fellow was handcuffed," said Saunders. "Did you hear the ring? They should have been taken off. Leaving his irons on has made him polite, though."

"Where did you arrest them?" King asked when Saunders came to a stand under a light.

"All in one place. At All's."

"Who and what is All?"

"Thief—crimp—procurer—Prussian spy and any other evil thing that takes his fancy! Runs a combination gambling hell and boarding house. Let's 'em run into debt and blackmail 'em. All's in the knave's pay—that's known! We'll get him when we want him, but at present he's useful 'as is' for a decoy."

"You wouldn't call these men prosperous, then?"

"Not exactly! All is the only spy out of the North who prospers much at present, and even he gets most of his money out of his private business. The Germans pay All a little, and he traps the hillmen when they come south—lets 'em gamble—gets 'em into debt—they can get away when they've paid him what they owe. Yasmin sends and pays their board and gambling debts, and she's our man, so to speak. She coaxes all their stories out of 'em and primes 'em with a few extra good ones into the bargain. Everybody's fooled—specially the Germans—and exceptin', of course, Yasmin and the raj. Nobody ever fooled that woman, nor ever will if my belief goes for anything!"

"Um-m-m!" King rubbed his chin. "Know anything of my man Ismail?"

"Sure! He's one of Yasmin's pets. She bailed him out of All's three years ago and he worships her. It was he who broke the leg and ribs of a purrajah a month or two ago for putting on too much dog in her reception room. He's Ursus out of 'Qoo Yadda! He's dog, desperado, stalking horse and keeper of the queen's secrets!"

"Then why d'you suppose she passed him along to me?" asked King.

"Dunno! This is your little mystery, not mine!"

"Glad you appreciate that! Do me a favor, will you?"

"Anything in reason."

"Get the keys to all these cells—send 'em in here to me by Ismail—and leave me in here alone!"

Saunders whistled and wiped sweat from his glistening face, for in spite of windows wide open to the courtyard it was hotter than a furnace room.

"Mayn't I have you thrown into a den of tigers?" he asked. "Or a nest of cobras? Or get the fiery furnace ready? That 'God be with thee' stuff is habit—they say it with unctious fervor they knife a man!"

"I'll be careful, then," King chuckled; and it is a fact that few men can argue with him when he laughs quietly in that way. "Send me in the keys, like a good chap."

So Saunders went, glad enough to get into the outer air. The instant the

door slammed King continued down the line with his left wrist held high so that the occupant of each cell in turn could see the bracelet.

"May God be with thee!" came the instant greeting from each cell until down toward the farther end. The occupants of the last six cells were silent. He had scarcely finished doing that when Ismail strode in, jangling the great iron door behind him, jangling a bunch of keys and looking more than ever like somebody out of the Old Testament.

"Open every door except those whose numbers I have rubbed out!" King ordered him.

Ismail proceeded to obey as if that were the least improbable order in all the world. It took him two minutes to select the pass-key and determine how it worked, then the doors flew open one after another in quick succession.

"Come out!" he growled. "Come out!—Come out!" although King had not ordered that.

King went and stood under the center light with his left arm bared. The prisoners emerging like dead men out of tombs, blinked at the bright light—saw him—then the bracelet—and saluted.

"May God be with thee!" growled each of them.

They stood still then, awaiting fresh developments. It did not seem to occur to any one of them as strange that a British officer in khaki uniform should be sporting Yasmin's talisman; the thing was apparently sufficient explanation in itself.

"Ye all know this?" he asked, holding up his wrist. "Whose is this?"

"Hers!" The answer was monosyllabic and instant from all, thirty throats.

King lit a cheroot and made mental note of the wisdom of referring to her by pronoun, not by name.

"And I? Who am I?" he asked.

"Her messenger! Who else? Thou art he who shall take us to the 'Hills'!" She promised.

"I shall start for the 'Hills' at dawn," King said slowly, and he watched their eyes gleam at the news. No caged tiger is so wretched as a prisoner hillman. No freed bird wings more wildly for the open. No moth comes more foolishly back to the flame again. It was easy to take pity on them—probably not one of whom knew pity's meaning.

"Is there any among you who would care to come—?"

"Ah-h-h-h!"

"Will ye obey me and him?" he asked, laying his hand on Ismail's shoulder, as much to let them see the bracelet again as for any other reason.

"Aye! If we fall, Allah do more to us!"

King laughed. "Ye shall leave this place as my prisoners. Here ye have no friends. Here ye must obey. But what when ye come to your 'Hills' at last? Can one man hold thirty men prisoner's then? In the 'Hills' will ye still obey me?"

The answer to that was unexpected. Ismail knelt—seized his hand—and pressed the gold bracelet to his lips! In turn, every one of them fled by knelt reverently and kissed the bracelet!

"Saw ye ever a hillman do that before?" asked Ismail. "They will obey thee! Have no fear!"

"Then come!" ordered King, turning his back confidently on thirty savages whom Saunders, for instance, would have preferred to drive in front of him, after first seeing them handcuffed. "Each lock has a key, but some keys fit all locks," says the Eastern proverb. King has been chosen for many ticklish errands in his time, and Saunders is still in Delhi.

The prisoners were left squatting under the eyes and bayonets of a very suspicious prison guard, who made no secret of being ready for all conceivable emergencies. One enthusiast drew the cartridge out of his breech chamber and licked it at intervals of a minute or two, to the very great interest of the hillmen, who memorized every detail that by any stretch of imagination might be expected to improve their own shooting when they should get home again.

King found his way on foot through a maze of streets to a place where he was admitted through one door after another by sentries who saluted when he had whispered to them. He ended by sitting on the end of the bed of a gray-headed man who owns three titles and whose word is law between the borders of a province. To him he talked as one schoolboy to a bigger one, because the gray-haired man had understanding, and hence sympathy.

"I don't envy you!" said he under the sheet. "There's the release for your prisoners. Take it—and take them! Whatever possessed you to want such a gift?"

"Well, sir—first place, she doesn't want to seem to be connected with me. Second place, she has left Delhi—and she did not mean to leave those men. Third place, if those thirty men had been anything but her particular pet gang they'd either have been over the border or else in jail before now—just like all the others. For some reason that I don't pretend to understand, she promised 'em more than she has been able to perform. So I provide performances. She gets the credit for it. I get a pretty good personal following at least as far as up the Khyber! Q. E. D., sir."

The man in bed nodded. "Not bad," he said.

"Didn't she make some effort to get those men away from All's?" King asked him. "I mean, didn't she try to get them dry-nursed by the strkar in some way?"

"Yes. She did. But she wanted them arrested and locked up at a moment when the jails were all crowded. She

must have known our fix. She shouldn't have asked."

King smiled. "Perfectly good opportunity for me, sir!" he said cheerfully.

"So you seem to think. But look out for that woman, King—she's dangerous. She's got the brains of Asia coupled with Western energy! I think she's on our side, and I know he believes it; but watch her!"

"Ham dekta hai!" King grinned. But the older man continued to look as if he pitied him.

"If you get through alive, come and tell me about it afterward. Now, mind you do! I'm awfully interested, but as for envying you—"

"Envy!" King almost squeaked. He made the bedsprings rattle as he jumped. "I wouldn't swap jobs with General French, sir!"

"Nor with me, I suppose!"

"Nor with you, sir!"

"Goodby, then. Goodby, King, my boy. Goodby, Athelstan. Your brother's up the Khyber, isn't he? Give him my regards. Goodby!"

CHAPTER VI.

Long before dawn the thirty prisoners and Ismail squatted in a little herd on the up-platform of a railway station, shepherded by King, who smoked a cheroot some twenty paces away, sitting on an unmarked chest of meal-cakes. He seemed absorbed in a book on surgery. Ismail nursed the new handbag on his knees, picking everlastingly at the lock and wondering audibly what the bag contained to an accompaniment of low-growled sympathy.

"I am his servant—for she said so—and he said so. Then why—why in Allah's name—am I not to have the key of this little bag that holds so little and is so light?"

"A razor would slit the leather easily," suggested one of the herd. "Then later, the bag might be pushed violently against some sharp thing, to explain the cut."

Ismail shook his head.

"Why? What could he do to thee?"

"It is because I know not what he would do to me that I will do nothing!" answered Ismail. "He is not at all like other sahibs I have had dealings with. This man does unexpected things. This man is not mad, he has a devil. I have it in my heart to love this man. But such talk is foolishness. We are all her men!"

"Aye! We are her men!" came the chorus, so that King looked up and watched them over the open book.

At dawn, when the train pulled out, the thirty prisoners sat safely locked in third-class compartments. King lay lazily on the cushions of a first-class carriage in the rear, and Ismail attended to the careful packing of soda water bottles in the icebox on the floor.

"Shall I open the little bag, sahib?" he asked.

"Put it over there!" King ordered, "Set it down!"

Ismail obeyed and King laid his book down to light another of his black cheroots. The theme of antiseptics ceased to exercise its charm over him. He peeled off his tunic, changed his shirt and lay back in sweet content.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Rangar deserts King and his native escort in a dangerous part of Khyber pass, and the special agent tastes more weird adventure.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Heads of Canada's Western Provinces, and Their Message.

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WESTERN MINING AND OIL NEWS

Prices Quoted for Metals. Bar silver \$0.89 3/4. Copper 23.17 1/2. Lead 6.75. Spelter 7.62. Tungsten concentrates, per unit 26.00.

Arizona. The production of gold from Arizona mines increased from \$3,982,559 in 1916 to about \$4,831,000 in 1917.

Shattuck Arizona Copper Company's production in December amounted to 626,612 pounds of copper, 47,555 pounds of lead, 5,817 ounces of silver and 35.97 ounces of gold.

Ray Consolidated Copper Company has closed the best year in its history. Its gain in production of approximately 17,000,000 pounds was about the same as was shown by the Utah Copper Company, but its relative betterment over the previous year was greater than that exhibited by any of the other porphyries under the same management, or close to 25 per cent.

Colorado. Ore shipments from the Silverton district during the month of December amounted to 122 carloads.

A new concentration mill for the treatment of molybdenum ore is being constructed at Urad, near Empire. The Shiloh Oil and Refining Company will commence development work in El Paso county in the near future.

A pool has been formed to operate the Argentine and Creole lodes on Leavenworth mountain in Clear Creek county.

The Eureka Mining Company at Central City is considering the advisability of installing an oil flotation process mill.

The Alamosa Mining and Leasing Company has been organized by residents of Alamosa to develop rich gold mines at Idaho Springs.

The Passiflora mine at Silver Cliff is keeping up a shipping record of about 100 tons a week, the greater part of the ore being a sulphide from the 125-foot level.

The open winter, better prices for copper at the smelters, and the fixing of the official quotation on bar silver have encouraged development in the pioneer camps located in Boulder, Gilpin and Clear Creek counties, all of which made records for prosperity in 1917, thereby inviting the investment of fresh capital.

New Mexico. The Mogollon Mines Company completed their new \$55,000.00 900 foot shaft.

The output of the mines of New Mexico for eleven months of 1917, and the estimated output for December, as reported by Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geologic Survey, Department of the Interior, amounted to \$1,919,000 in gold, 1,258,000 ounces of silver, \$340,000 pounds of lead, 194,500,000 pounds of copper, and 27,500,000 pounds of recoverable zinc, valued in all at \$33,700,000.

The production for the Mogollon District for 1917 was 12,500 ounces gold and 723 ounces silver, or at present prices \$903,000.00. The principal operating companies were the Socorro Mining and Milling Co., the Mogollon Mines Company, and the Oaks Company. The Oaks Company increased their operations during the year. In March they took over the Maud S Mine, and in June the Deep Down Mine was acquired.

Wyoming. Carmania is now assembling material for well No. 2, in the Salt Creek field.

Empire State Oil Company has purchased a complete new equipment for drilling. The Wyatt Oil and Gas Company is placing a rig for a test well three miles east of Douglas.

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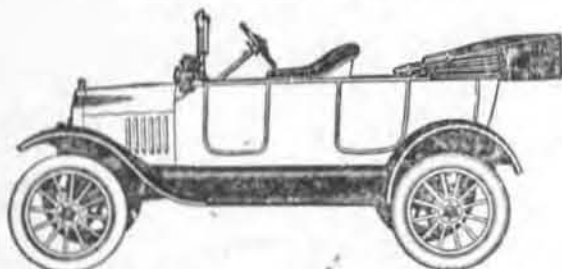
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ROMANCE OF THE TRENCHES

Village Belle on Hearing of the Maiming of Farmer Boy Acquaintance Offers to Marry Him—Care of Sightless and Armless Husband Splendid Example of the Spirit of the Women of France.

A "Metro" train pulled into the Alma station on the Champs Elysees line. It was nearly six o'clock and every seat was taken and the aisles were crowded. The crowd, as in the New York subway during rush hours, packed itself tightly around the side doors of the cars.

A slender, fair-haired, well-dressed girl—not more than twenty years old—managed to burst through the knot of officers, fashionably gowned women and civilians who were jammed at the center side door of the first-class car. Behind her trailed a man wearing the uniform of a French soldier.

She held his sleeve clutched tightly. In her hand, and he followed her with fumbling steps.

No sooner had they entered than the train started, and the girl, still pulling the soldier after, edged away from the door and to the nearest seats—there are cross seats like in railway cars in the Paris underground system.

Two young women—clad in furs and silks, their blackened eyes, scarlet lips and crimsoned cheeks proclaiming them of the demi-monde, were occupying the nearest seat.

"Will you please give your place to a mangle of the war?" said the fair-haired girl, the soldier always at her heels.

Instantly, as the crowded train started with curious eyes, both women arose. The girl pushed her companion forward from out of the crowd and he sat down. She sat beside him.

When the soldier sat down one could understand why the girl led him, and why he stumbled uncertainly. He was sightless, and the blue powder marks still staining his cheeks and forehead showed what had blinded him.

And as he sat there one could see why the fair-haired girl had led him by the sleeve. He had no hands! Both arms had been amputated just below the elbow.

Sorrows of Their Own.
The crowd stared as crowds will stare—some curiously, some feelingly, some dispassionately, for they had undergone their own sorrows in this war, others critically as they wondered who the beautiful, fair-haired girl might be and what was the name of the soldier hero.

Nearly all had thought, when the girl entered the car with her companion, that she was an American, one of those engaged in war relief work and attached to a hospital or home for the blind, taking out a sightless man. Such sights are common in Paris; American girls and women take blinded and crippled soldiers walking in the Bois de Boulogne, in the Champs Elysees, in the Tuilleries gardens. And they take them to the outdoor terraces of the cafes along the grande boulevards and to theaters, too.

But the perfect French uttered by the fair-haired girl when she requested the seat for her companion indicated clearly enough she was no American. She was French, born and bred.

The soldier, a young, rugged, black-haired figure, clad in the familiar horizon-blue uniform of the French line regiments, wore the Croix de Guerre, with two palms and a star, the Medaille Militaire and the Cross of the Legion of Honor, pinned to his tunic. France has no other medals.

He sat half facing her and the girl sat half facing toward him. He nudged her with the stump of the arm nearer her and she took it under her own arm. The soldier was plainly greatly fatigued and he leaned toward her, whispering something.

Soldier and Bride.
Apparently in answer to his request, she removed the horizon-blue kept, with the gold numerals, "107," indicating the number of his regiment, on the front, and smoothed his shock of raven black hair. When his hat was removed one could see a great V-shaped scar in the front of his scalp, where trepanning had been resorted to for a fractured skull.

The girl kept the kept in her lap and the tired soldier tugged his head on her shoulder. His eyesless face was close to her milky white throat. Then she turned her head toward him and kissed him lightly on the cheek.

Not even the most brazenly curious dared stare for a while after that, but the kiss had shown plainly enough that the couple were married. Then it came back to most of the passengers in the car who the soldier was and who his bride was. It was only a fortnight ago that the daily newspapers told of a beautiful girl proposing to and marrying a soldier who was sightless, armless and had undergone a trepanning operation for a fractured skull.

The girl and the soldier had both been born and brought up in the same little town in Normandy. They had scarcely known one another except in

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This was a statement recently made by Miss Jane A. Delano, director of the American Red Cross nursing service.

"If this war goes on we shall be compelled to extract aid to the last fraction of trained nursing material available in the United States," said Miss Delano. "The men on the fighting fronts must be nursed back to health. They are relying in large measure upon the American nurses for this service; the nurses must not fail them."

"The problem confronting us is to meet to the utmost extent, with the trained nursing personnel available in the United States, the needs of our army and navy and the armies of our allies, protecting as best we may the welfare of our civilian population."

"Several thousand American nurses are now in France assigned to duty in the various branches of the military service and almost as many more are needed for our own entrenchment hospitals. If we are to continue to meet the demands made upon us, the women of the country must be willing to accept equal sacrifices with the men. The public, too, must be willing to sacrifice the service of nurses who are required for military purposes."

"For many years to come, the demand for women trained for nursing, including woman welfare work and health service, will increase tremendously, and to meet this need women of ability and education can do no better than to take seriously the work of training as nurses believing that they are not only qualifying themselves for most important service on the completion of their course, but that even during the period of training they are helping to solve the nursing problems confronting us."

TOBACCO "NECESSARY"

Lord Rhondda, British Food Controller, Says It Is Not a Luxury.

Tobacco is a necessity not a luxury, declares Lord Rhondda, the food controller, in a statement published here. "We must have tobacco," he says. "I believe that its loss would be a national misfortune. It means much both to the manual laborer and to him who works with his brains. Men would eat a great deal more if they did not have tobacco. I hold that the deprivation of it would work great discomfort."

Some system of "rationing" tobacco, however, is forecast by the newspapers.

school; for while he was the son of a poor farmer, she was the daughter of a shopkeeper in the town, and, moreover, she was the prettiest girl in the locality. Prosperous youths from the surrounding villages paid court to her; the farmer boy had never dared to aspire to her hand.

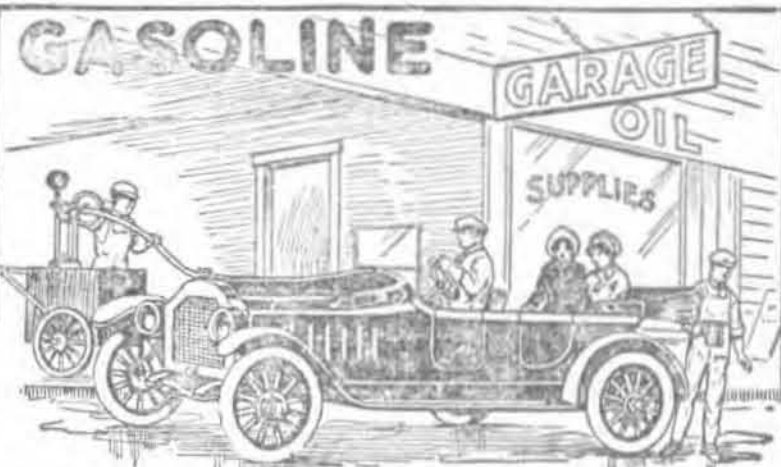
Then the war came, and the farmer put on his uniform, took up his rifle and went to the front. He was wounded three times, but each time was able to go back. Then, at the Aisne, in the summer of 1914, he was mutilated by a hand grenade when on a night raiding party headed for the German lines. He lay in No Man's Land for 28 hours, until the following night, when his comrades crept out to the shell hole just in front of the enemy barbed wire entanglements where he lay, and carried him back to the French lines.

Surprised the Surgeons.
He lived through it, to the surprise of the surgeons who attended him. News of his mutilation reached his home town, and a few weeks ago he received a letter from Mlle. Marquerite Lavigne, just twenty years old and the belle of the village, telling him that she had heard of his misfortune, that his duty for France was finished, but that hers had just begun, if he would consent to marry her.

Sergeant Georges Roy, himself only twenty-three, was stunned at the proposal. He could not believe it was true until she came to Paris, to the great hospital located in the Grand Palais on the Champs Elysees, and told him she meant it. They were married soon afterward in the church of St. Pierre de Chaillet, and then took a honeymoon trip to the south of France.

George Kessler, the champagne manufacturer, and Mrs. Valentine Webster, widow of an English officer killed early in the war, are carrying on relief work for blinded French, Belgian and British soldiers. And it is from their fund that Sergeant Roy and his bride went on their honeymoon. And from the same fund Mr. Kessler has purchased a home in Normandy for the blind, armless soldier and his bride. They are going down to the country in a few days.

Mr. Kessler and Mrs. Webster are going to continue to look after the couple and already Roy has been granted a pension of 1,500 francs a year. But there are 2,000 other blinded Frenchmen who must be looked after, and it takes money for them, too.



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The poet deals in words, while the painter deals in color and form, but the musician deals in emotions and therefore his appeal to women is always more swift, as it is always more subtle, than the appeal of any other artist.
Such, summed up by a writer in the Philadelphia North American, is the latest theory to explain the lure of music for women and the attraction of the dark-eyed, long-haired musician himself.
The average woman, say the theorists, is hemmed in with conventions that make her feel a prudish discomfort if a book or a poem talks too openly of what she thinks of, but never puts into words. With a picture it is the same way, but in the music, she hours with emotional delight all the romanticism, all the beauty, and all the vague dreams which she hides so closely from the world. In consequence she reads into the music her own feelings, and then she confuses the musician with his music. He, too, is keyed up to a high tension; he feels telepathically the emotion he has communicated, and so a spark is kindled between them. As for the result—well, sometimes it is love, sometimes a momentary infatuation—that all depends upon how much music they hear together and how much pent-up nervous emotionism lies buried in the woman's soul.

Half-Way Work.
We are, none of us, so good architects as to be able to work habitually beneath our strength; and yet there is not a building that I know of, lately raised, wherein it is not sufficiently evident that neither architect nor builder has done his best. It is the especial characteristic of modern work. All old work nearly has been hard work. It may be the hard work of children, of barbarians, of rustics; but it is always their utmost. Let us have done with this kind of work at once; cast off every temptation to it; do not let us degrade ourselves voluntarily, and then mutter and mourn over our shortcomings; let us confess our poverty or our parsimony, but not baffle our human intellect. It is not a question of doing more, but of doing better. Do not let us boss our roofs with wretched, half-worked, blunted-edged rosettes; do not let us flank our gates with rigid imitations of medieval statuary. Such things are more insults to common sense, and only unfit us for feeling the nobility of their prototypes.—Ruskin.

Effect of Learning.
President George Kistner of Campbell College said the other day: "Learning, profound learning, is the light of the world, but we continually get new proof of the harm a little learning does."
"A lady employed a schoolgirl of twelve to scrub her front steps. The schoolgirl worked well, but suddenly she stopped scrubbing. The lady met her on the street and said: "What's the matter, Minnie? Why have you stopped working for me?" "The urchin tossed her head. "I'm takin' Latin now," she sniffed, "and I don't scrub steps no more."
Wrist Watch Again.
Old Convert—I can't understand why the wrist watch is such an object of levity. I'm sure it is a great convenience.
New Convert—Yes. With the old kind, in order to find out the time I had to unbutton my coat and fish around in my waistcoat pocket for my watch. Now all I have to do is unbutton my coat, fish around in my waistcoat pocket, discover that my watch isn't there, and then pull up my sleeve and look at my wrist watch.

Then Head for Statehouse.
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"Several days ago," says the owner of the poster, "I put the relic in the window of my store, thinking it would interest passersby. The poster calls for a meeting of soldiers at the statehouse at 8 o'clock. I guess I'll have to take it down as the soldiers in town from Ft. Harrison read the thing and then head for the statehouse. They don't observe it closely or they'd discover that it is dated 1863 and that the statehouse mentioned was in Jefferson City, Mo."

Crepes and Pongees.
Crepes de chine, in spite of its name, does not come from China but from Japan, Italy and France. There are no factories for making silk piece goods in China, all the weaving being done by hand. With the exception of pongees, the products of the Chinese looms are not popular abroad, except in Oriental countries, being too heavy, although the patterns are wonderfully beautiful and the colors exceedingly rich.
The pongees are woven in the homes of the peasants, and as they come from many looms no two pieces are ever exactly alike in weight, fineness, color and texture. The Shantung comes from the Lutung district, and the Nanshai from the Nighal district.

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PUT ONE OVER ON THE GUARD
Challenged Soldier Demanded Sentinel's Name on Pretext of Reporting Him to Lieutenant.
Among the members of the Indiana university ambulance corps at Allentown, says the Indianapolis News, there is one man who from this time on will require, while on guard duty, any person whom he challenges at night to furnish his full pedigree. There is a reason.
Recently while the section was on guard at the camp this man was stationed at a distant post on the grounds, at a place where the guards experience a great deal of trouble with men climbing the fence during the wee hours.
Shortly after one o'clock in the morning the guard saw a man climbing the fence. He hurried up, challenged the man, and asked for an explanation. It was forthcoming.
"Well," said the challenged one, "you are to be congratulated. I have been coming over this fence every night for a week and I have never been challenged before. I would like you to give me your name and your section number, and I will report you to your lieutenant."
In a dazed manner the guard did so and the man walked off. Not until he was "kidded" by his section mates on telling the story did he fall for his being duped. He is now on the trail of the man whose ingenuity saved himself.

PARTY IS SAFE IN LABRADOR
Message Received Indicates Explorers Have Traversed the Peninsula From South to North.
The peninsula of Labrador has been traversed from the south to the north for the first time by a scientific exploring party, according to an announcement by Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, at Pittsburgh, following the receipt of a telegram from St. Johns, Newfoundland, announcing the arrival at that point of the expedition, which undertook the journey.
The expedition was jointly financed by the Carnegie museum, the National Geographic society and Alfred Marshall of Chicago, who was a member of the exploring party. In addition to Mr. Marshall, the personnel of the expedition included W. E. C. Todd, the curator of ornithology in the Carnegie museum, and O. J. Murie, the curator of mammals in the same institution. They took with them a number of Indians.
The telegram received by Doctor Holland gave no details of the expedition other than its safety and success. A number of similar attempts by explorers have failed.

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Cotton in Brazil.
A. L. Moreau Gottschalk, United States consul general at Rio de Janeiro, is enthusiastic over the prospect of a revival of the cotton growing industry of Brazil, according to the San Francisco Argonaut. He calls attention to the fact that the republic is the original home of one of the parent cottons of the world. Cotton thrives in the country when skillfully cultivated, but the industry has thus far been neglected for others more profitable. The consul general advances a strong point when he says that a by-product of the cotton industry—cottonseed oil cake—would be a great help to the cotton raisers.

Nickel Is Out of Date.
It is announced by the press of one of the large cities in the United States that its 5 and 10 cent stores are to be supplemented with 25-cent stores. This looks very much as if, in the course of time, the old-fashioned and once popular dollar store would find its way back.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

An official communication says that the Italian shipping losses last week were two steamers of more than 1,500 tons sunk.

Paris reports that the period of Jan. 1 to 10 French pilots brought down fifteen German airplanes and one captive balloon.

From 420,000 to 450,000 troops must be raised at once in England, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, told the House of Commons in London.

King Ferdinand of Rumania, whose arrest had been ordered by the Bolshevik government, is now under the protection of the Allies, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the London Daily Express.

According to a telegram received in London, German Chancellor Count von Hertling has again postponed the speech which he was to have made in reply to the definition of war aims by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

Five French merchantmen of more than 1,000 tons and one under that tonnage were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending Jan. 12. Ships entering French ports during the week ending Jan. 12 numbered 793, while those clearing were 751. Two vessels were attacked but escaped.

Only eight British merchantmen were sunk by U-boats the past week. In the previous week the admiralty reported the loss by mine or submarine of eighteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over three merchantmen under that tonnage and four fishing vessels. The report of Jan. 2, gave the sinkings as twenty-one, eighteen being 1,600 tons or over.

The capture of thirteen officers, 478 men, eighteen machine guns and two bomb-throwers in engagements east of Capoville and Monte Solone, was reported by the Italian war office. The Germans made two raids on the Champagne front. The raiding parties were repulsed, the Paris war office announced. The Japs are reported to have landed an army at Vladivostok, but will not interfere in Russian affairs.

WESTERN

Following a referendum vote, the directors of the Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association have selected Feb. 6 and 7 for the annual meeting of the association at St. Joseph, Mo.

A telegram from Fort Collins stated that Christy Houx, son of Gov. Frank Houx, of Wyoming, had been drowned in an accident there. Governor Houx is in Washington, and was immediately notified.

Good roads boosters from four states will attend the meeting of the O-L-D Highway Association at McCook, Neb., Jan. 28, to lay plans for spending \$400,000 on the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver highway in 1918.

WASHINGTON

Framing of legislation contemplating drastic changes in the government's war machinery, including creation of an American war council similar to those of England and France, and a director of munitions, was begun by the Senate military committee.

A sweeping governmental order almost completely stopping the wheels of industry east of the Mississippi river for a five-day period, beginning Friday morning, Jan. 18, was issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield at the direction of the President. Fuel Administrator Garfield's statement in explanation of his order follows: "The most urgent thing to be done is to send to the American forces abroad and to the allies the food and war supplies which they vitally need. War's munitions, food, manufactured articles of every description are lying in Atlantic ports in tens of thousands of tons, where literally hundreds of ships, loaded with war goods for our men and the allies cannot take the seas because their bunkers are empty of coal. The coal to send them on their way is waiting behind congested freight that has jammed all terminals."

Germany and Pope Benedict, Senator Lewis of Illinois declared, both are planning new, early peace movements.

Authority to call into the United States service Philippine military organizations is given the President in a House bill passed by the Senate and sent to the White House.

Fuel Administrator Garfield issued a statement reminding the public that while the fuel restriction order was drastic, war was drastic and the order was a necessary war measure.

FOREIGN

Petrograd was declared under martial law by the Bolshevik safety commission.

The Swiss government has acknowledged formally the sovereignty and independence of Finland.

Czech leaders of Silesia and Moravia met at Prague and adopted resolutions demanding a Czech republic.

Japanese financial interests have arranged to establish a bank at Lima, Peru. A Chinese bank also is to be established.

Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobolok, it is reported in Petrograd.

Bolshevik officials at Petrograd expressed the belief that the attempt on the life of Nikolai Lenin was part of a counter-revolutionary plot.

The House of Commons, by a vote of 136 to 48, rejected an amendment to the "man power" bill which proposed to apply conscription to Ireland.

Whole companies of Austrian troops have been ordered shot for their sympathy with Russian Socialist views, according to reports reaching Petrograd.

Premier Lloyd George, addressing the labor delegates in London, said that no man standing on the watch tower could deny the urgency of the need for raising more men.

Closely censored dispatches indicated serious bread riots and strikes at numerous munition factories as well as civil clashes between police and crowds at numerous Austro-Hungarian cities.

President Carranza returned to Mexico City after having been absent from the capital on a birthday holiday since Dec. 28. He left his train about fifteen miles from the city and came in by automobile.

President Menocal placed his signature to contracts providing for the sale of the Cuban sugar crop to the United States. The contract binds Cuba to send 2,500,000 tons of sugar to the United States for proportional distribution among the allied nations.

The anti-suffragists in the British House of Lords suffered another rebuff by the rejection of an amendment proposed by Viscount Halifax to the franchise bill that the question be decided by a referendum of the women. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 90 to 62.

SPORT

Frankie Fleming, featherweight boxing champion of Canada, has joined the Royal Flying corps. He will be trained as an aviator at Camp Borden, Ontario.

Harry Foley's plan to bring Jess Willard and Fred Fulton to San Francisco for a twenty-round bout for the Red Cross in an arena to be constructed at the exposition grounds has met with the approval of Judge Thomas F. Graham, chairman of the San Francisco County Council of Defense.

Fred Fulton of Minneapolis, claimant to Jess Willard's crown, and Billy Miske, St. Paul's light heavyweight, fought a ten-round slashing draw at St. Paul, Minn., before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a ring battle in that city. Every newspaper critic at the ringside gave Miske a draw or better. Some declared he had a slight shade.

GENERAL

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., assistant United States district attorney for the Tucson, Ariz., district, has been granted a six months' leave of absence because of impaired health.

Closing of the New York Cotton exchange "in co-operation with the spirit of the fuel administration's fuel conservation order" was decided upon by the board of managers of the exchange.

Ten thousand manufacturing plants closed and an industrial army of 400,000 workers idle, was Chicago's response to the sweeping order of the national fuel administration for the conservation of coal Friday.

The doing of six days' work in five during Mondayless industrial weeks is recommended to members of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association in a bulletin telegraphed to them from New York by John S. Kent, president.

Late Friday the fuel administration announced that a large number of plants—about a thousand in all—doing war work, had been exempted from the fuel restriction order. Practically all the principal industrial plants of the country are on the list in one way or another. The ruling insures work for hundreds of thousands of men.

At Chicago it was estimated that Fuel Administrator Garfield's order closing all industries east of the Mississippi for five days and decreeing Mondays as holidays will make 10,000,000 working men and women temporarily idle. Millions of dollars in wages will be lost by the edict, one of the most sweeping in the nation's history.

Fifteen labor officials, representing 100,000 employees of the Chicago stockyards, went to Washington from Chicago to urge upon President Wilson seizure of all packing plants in the United States and their operation under government control.

The week of February 11 to 17 will be observed as father and son week throughout the nation. Churches, fraternal orders, schools and other organizations are planning to take part in this national attempt to emphasize the imperativeness and real comradeship between father and son.

ARIZONA STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

A smelter may be located at Patagonia.

Patrick Sullivan, an old-time Victor, of an auto fire truck.

Patrick Sullivan, a noid-time Victor, Colo., miner, died in Outman.

The Mexican consulate at Clifton will be reopened immediately.

The Mesa branch of the Red Cross Society has a membership of 800.

The menial day order has been suspended in Arizona until March 13.

Construction of an addition to the county jail at Tucson has been begun.

The Red Cloud Consolidated Mines Company is operating its new 300-ton reduction plant.

A road gang is at work between tombstone and Gleason removing rocks from the road.

Records show that in Pima county during 1917, there were 569 marriage licenses and 77 divorces.

A new administration building for the Phoenix city schools has been finished, costing \$16,000.

Some good molybdenum ore is being brought to Patagonia from Duquesne for shipment.

The United States food administration is planning a constant campaign to increase the use of Irish potatoes.

One hundred thousand dollars has been pledged of \$500,000 asked to secure a \$6,000,000 smelter for Tucson.

The city of Globe is now drawing up plans and considering bids on a new sewer system for the entire city.

Creameries in the Gila valley in Graham county are now paying the farmers 28 cents per gallon for milk.

With the least possible delay, the highway between Phoenix and Mesa is to be paved, probably with concrete.

The postoffice and store at Klondyke were robbed of merchandise and stamps valued at several hundred dollars.

The new barracks of troops E and F of the Seventeenth cavalry, stationed at Miami, are nearing completion.

Jack McIver, who made a fortune in gold in Mohave county, has opened a great ledge of 50 per cent manganese in Long valley.

By order of the Arizona Corporation Commission all auto stages running between points in the state passed under their control.

A start has been made on the grading of the new broad gauge railroad from the mouth of the Hopewell tunnel up to the northern edge of Jerome.

Indian police pursued and captured William Nelson, accused of dynamiting the safe in the office of the Santa Fé depot at Parker and secured \$92.50.

Twenty-two Arizona people, mostly from Phoenix, attended the annual meeting of the American National Live Stock Association at Salt Lake.

A sensational suit was filed in Los Angeles courts by E. M. Williams of Clifton, against Margaret Williams, his wife, demanding custody of their boy, aged 6 years.

Judge John A. Ellis, for three years past judge of the Superior Court of Mohave county, tendered his resignation to Governor Hunt, to become effective on the first of February.

Unwatering of the Denn mine to the 1,600 level, preparatory to exploration at that depth, is the most important piece of new development work at present being carried on at advanced stage in the Warren district.

About five hundred acres of broom corn were harvested in Yuma county.

Ajo presented the only large new copper producer in the state of Arizona last year, the New Cornelia Copper Company in that district making above 20,000,000 pounds in the six months of its operation.

The mine production of lead in Arizona decreased from 27,062,987 pounds in 1916 to about 18,000,000 pounds in 1917, but as the price was better the value was only slightly less than that of 1916, which was \$1,867,284.

Six boys and girls have been declared the state champions in the various club contests carried on jointly by the agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona and the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is stated that small shippers of copper ore are steadily dropping out of production and shutting down their properties in different parts of the state, because the government fixed price of 23 1/2 cents per pound does not afford them opportunity to earn profit on the rising scale of costs for all materials they employ.

Capt. George P. Henderson of Tombstone has been appointed by Governor Hunt as federal disbursing officer and assistant to the state adjutant general, succeeding Col. Fred S. Breen, resigned, as disbursing officer. John T. Hughes of Tucson succeeds Capt. J. P. Hodgson, resigned, as member of the board of regents of the State University.

William Evans, a teamster, was killed and four other persons were wounded slightly in a revolver fight at a private home between Miami and Globe.

CLOSE FACTORIES TO CONSERVE COAL

TEXT OF FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GARFIELD'S ORDER TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE.

Food Plants Are Excepted in Edict to Close Factories for Five Days—Munitions and Ship-Making to Suspend, at Least in Part.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The text of Fuel Administrator Garfield's coal order had not been completed at a late hour last night. An abstract given out by the Fuel Administration follows:

1—Until further order of the United States fuel administrator all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements.

A—Of railroads;

B—Of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments;

C—Of public utilities, telephones and telegraph plants;

D—Of ships and vessels for bunker purposes;

E—Of the United States for strictly governmental purposes; not including orders from or for factories or plants working on contracts for the United States;

F—Of municipal, county or state governments for necessary public uses;

G—Of manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption.

The order further provides that on Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm, association or corporation for any uses or requirements not included in the foregoing list until the requirements included in the list shall have been first delivered.

2—On Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also on each and every Monday beginning Jan. 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose except:

A—Such plants as from their nature must be continuously operated seven days each week, to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents.

B—Manufacturers of perishable foods.

C—Manufacturers of food not perishable and not in immediate demand who may burn fuel to such extent as is authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his representative authorized therefor upon application by the United States food administrator.

D—Printers or publishers of daily papers may burn fuel as usual excepting on every Monday from Jan. 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as such papers customarily issue on important national legal holidays and where such papers do not issue any editions on a holiday, they are permitted to issue one edition on the said Mondays.

E—Printing establishments may burn fuel on Jan. 18, 19, 20 and 22 to such extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

3—On each Monday beginning Jan. 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing, for the purpose of supplying heat for:

A—Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, state, county or municipal government, transportation companies, or which are occupied by banks and trust companies or by physicians or dentists;

B—Wholesale or retail stores, or any other stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon; and for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening;

C—Theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of amusement.

On the above specified Mondays, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which liquor is sold on those days.

No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway or suburban cars or trams in excess of the amount used on the Sunday's previous thereto.

The order provides that nothing in this order shall be held to forbid the burning of fuel to heat rooms or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production or distribution of fuel.

The state fuel administrators are authorized by the order to issue orders on special applications for relief, where necessary, to prevent injury to health or destruction or injury to property by fire or freezing.

The order is effective in all of the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

REDS DEFEATED IN CONVENTION

FIRE ON DELEGATES AS THEY WITHDRAW—"WORLD PEACE" REVOLUTION PASSED.

BOLSHEVIKI VOTED OUT

TCHERNOFF, NEW LEADER, SAYS RUSSIA CAN AID ALLIES IF KAISER BALKS PEACE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The Bolshevik members and those of the left wing of the social revolutionists and the Socialist revolutionary members withdrew from the constituent assembly. The constituent delegates, threatened with treatment as a "counter-revolutionary" organization, hurriedly adopted decrees awarding the lands to the peasants and proposing to send delegates to all the warring nations to arrange a world peace.

The decrees were adopted at 4 o'clock in the morning as a wall of menacing bayonets in the hands of the sailors on guard pressed toward the constituent members. The closing hours of the session were full of exciting scenes, including the attempt on the life of M. Tchernoff.

M. Tchernoff, elected chairman of the constituent assembly by the Social Revolutionists, declared that the Constituent Assembly should immediately call a conference of all the Entente allies to consider war aims.

M. Tchernoff granted an interview to a correspondent during the midnight recess.

"Do you think Russia can continue the war if Germany refuses peace on democratic terms?" M. Tchernoff was asked. He replied:

"Everybody says that Russia cannot fight because of the extreme state of disorganization. All know that the decision in this war will be on the western front.

"But Russia can act as a magnet to draw German forces and prevent their being thrown over to the western front. The Russian army may retreat, but in doing so, will benefit the allies by diverting the Germans deeper and deeper into Russian territory, with no gain for them."

The All-Russian Railway Men's Congress has passed by a vote of 273 to 61 a resolution supporting the Constituent Assembly and calling upon the people's commissioners to agree with the majority, with a view to the formation of a government responsible to the Assembly.

From Moscow it is reported that many persons were wounded and others killed as the result of the Red Guard firing on demonstrators there in favor of the Constituent Assembly.

The Japanese embassy here, in an official statement, made denial of the report that Japanese forces had been landed at Vladivostok.

It was 3 o'clock in the morning when M. Askokov, a Bolshevik delegate, announced that the Bolsheviks were determined to withdraw permanently from the Constituent Assembly, which he said had proved itself not to represent the actual proletariat.

"Meanwhile," he declared, "the Workmen's and Soldiers' Government will consider what to do with that counter-revolutionary organization."

Chairman Tchernoff, making himself heard, notwithstanding the wild stamping and shouting of the sailors, announced that the Assembly would sit until it had passed the land decree. The decree was hurriedly read and adopted with a standing vote.

BRITISH SHIPS BOMBARD OSTEND

One Turkish Cruiser Sunk and One Beached at Dardanelles.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Ostend, on the Belgian coast, has been bombarded by naval forces, it was announced in army headquarters report.

One Turkish cruiser sunk and one beached and two British monitors sunk in battle at entrance to Dardanelles.

British repulse German raid southeast of Graincourt and take prisoners in own raid on Germans east of Hargicourt. British bring down eight enemy airplanes. Four British machines are missing.

French repulse raid near Loivre and French patrols take prisoners north of St. Mihiel. Six German airplanes destroyed by the French and two raids repulsed by them.

Artillery is active on both Italian and western fronts at many points.

Murderer Sentenced to Die.

Chicago.—Edward Wheed, convicted pay roll robber, recently convicted of murder, was sentenced to death by hanging Feb. 15.

Coal Miners Ban Strikes During War.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After two days of stirring debate, the United Mine Workers of America in biennial convention by an overwhelming vote ratified the Washington agreement of Oct. 6, which grants substantial wage advances to bituminous coal miners, and provides penalties for violation of contracts. The agreement became effective Nov. 1 last, and remains in force until April 1, 1920, unless the war ends before that date, in which event it automatically terminates.

Stop That Catarrh. It weakens you and disgusts your friends. It offers a prepared ground for dangerous diseases. It will not get well by itself, but many thousands of just such cases have yielded to.

PERUNA which for forty-five years has been the household's standby in catarrh and debility during convalescence from grip. Experience has taught a great number that Peruna is a reliable tonic that aids the membranes in recovering from inflammatory conditions, regulates the appetite and clears away the waste. At your druggist.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTLER'S BLACKLEGS PILLS. The superior of Cutler's Black Legs Pills. It is made in the Cutler Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

GIRLS Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura Soap 25c Ointment 25c and 50c.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A perfect preparation of herbs, oils and fragrances for restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. Sold at all druggists.

Over-Camouflaged. Dorothy not only liked her tea and coffee to have the appearance of being "real and truly," but she also liked to taste the flavor of each. One afternoon her mother took her to a friend's home, where tea was served at five o'clock. The hostess gave Dorothy what she usually gave her own children—hot water, sugar and milk. Dorothy noted hers politely and ate her little cakes.

"Why, Dorothy, you aren't drinking your tea! Isn't it sweet enough?" asked the hostess.

"Yes, it's sweet enough," replied the child.

"Then why aren't you taking it?" "It's too dull," she replied.

Elsie Had the Idea, Anyhow. Elsie came home from school before the holiday with her little nose tilted at an angle that her mother recognized immediately was in "register" deep, irreconcilable scorn. Her mother of course asked the questions that would bring forth an explanation.

"Oh, it's Hilda; believe me, I'm not going to play with her any more," said the aggrieved one.

"Why, I thought Hilda was one of your best friends. What has she done to you?"

"She hasn't done anything. It's her father. He was born in Germany and he's never taken out his civilization papers."

Proper Place. "Pop, where are they going to put the bulls they are driving on the ship?" "In the storeroom, my son."

There is no purer or more healthful food for children than Grape-Nuts. Its natural sweetness appeases the child's appetite for added sugar, and the quantity of milk or cream needed is about half that required for the ordinary cereal.

GRAPE-NUTS IS AN ECONOMICAL FOOD. Grape-Nuts is a natural, healthful food for children. It is made from whole wheat and is a delicious, economical food. It is the most healthful and economical food for children.

The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

SAVING THE FATS FOR FOOD



This Farm Method of Saving Fats From Rinds, Bones, and Scraps Can Be Used on a Small Scale on Any Kitchen Stove.

GREAT VALUE OF SUET IN COOKING

Most Housewives Know That It Is Excellent Shortening.

IT HAS SOME MEAT TISSUE

Possesses Same Food Value as Lard, and if Properly Tried Out, It Is Satisfactory Substitute for Frying Purposes.

Special pains should always be taken to save and use suet because of its great value in cookery. Most housewives know that rendered suet is a very good shortening and very commonly they also have special dishes in which the chopped suet is used instead of a rendered fat. In addition to the fat it contains, chopped suet has some meat tissue. Rendered suet possesses the same food value as lard or other stuller shortening, and if properly tried out it is a satisfactory substitute for frying purposes, for shortening, and for making savory fats. Anyone who regards suet as useful only in making soap is wrong for it is a valuable food. Its use for soap making should be considered only when the fat has become too rancid for use or when it has been burned when used for frying.

Trying Out Suet.

Those who do not know how to render and use suet sometimes object to it on the ground of its hardness and special flavor. Fresh suet, however, can be so rendered as to make a soft useful fat practically free from any distinctive flavor or odor. The following is a simple method for trying out suet:

Remove the skin and lean parts from beef fat and cut it into small pieces. Put it into a saucepan and cover it with cold water. Place it on the stove uncovered, as it is believed that steam carries away strong flavors. When the water is nearly all evaporated set the kettle back and let the fat fry out. When the fat has ceased bubbling and the scraps of skin are shriveled, allow the scraps to settle at the bottom of the kettle, strain the fat through a cloth, and set it away to cool.

This fat is so valuable in cooking that housewives will do well to save all suet which is trimmed from beef and try it out.

Suet and Leaf Lard.

For those who want a mixture of suet and leaf lard, which is a softer fat than rendered suet and has a different flavor, the following recipe will be useful:

Take two parts of suet and one of leaf lard, finely ground, and mix together. Render this with whole milk in the proportion of one-half pint to two pounds of the mixed suet and lard. (Render means to melt down or to clarify by melting.) This may be conveniently done if the suet and lard mixture be finely divided by passing it through a meat grinder and then heated in a double boiler, when the fat will be quickly released from the tissues, and when strained and allowed to cool will form a cake on the surface of the liquid which may be easily removed.

This fat has a good odor, color and texture, and is softer than the suet alone. It is particularly useful for frying and for shortening foods which

are spiced or have distinctive flavors, and may be also used with satisfactory results in shortening such things as baking-powder biscuits. It is also useful for cooking vegetables either alone or with the addition of a little butter.

The unpopularity of fried food in many families is due largely to the fact that the fat has been burned in cooking. Fat when heated to too high a temperature splits up and may form substances which have an irritating effect on the throat and may cause digestive disturbances. Fat in itself is a very valuable food, and if it is not scorched should prove a healthful rather than an objectionable article of diet.

Destroy Home Pests.

Clean up the cabbage patch! Don't raise a crop of insect pests on the stalks. That is what is likely to happen if stalks of cabbage or cauliflower, collards, brussels sprouts, and such vegetables are left in the garden after they have fulfilled their food mission. Entomologists of the United States department of agriculture advise that where such remnants of the garden can be promptly fed to hogs or cattle a double purpose will be served—Insect pests will be kept down and a food provided for meat-making animals.

The plants just named are affected by the same class of insects of which there are several distinct kinds—cabbage worms, the cabbage looper, harlequin cabbage bug, cabbage aphid, and other plant lice and cutworms—any one of which, if it occurs in sufficiently large numbers, is capable of destroying an entire crop. After the cabbage has been cut the stalks are likely to bear numerous shoots which harbor the insects in autumn and even during early winter. Cabbage heads which have not properly matured either because of insect ravages or for other reasons also may provide a place of refuge for bugs. All such crop remnants which cannot be used for feed, and weeds or other rubbish, should be destroyed now by burning.

If the gardener is familiar with the use of arsenicals some stalks may be left growing to serve as traps for insects, the specialists say. The pests which gather on such traps can be readily destroyed by dusting the plants with dry paris green or arsenate of lead diluted with about 20 parts of finely sifted lime or road dust.

Foods Rich in Iron.

Compared with most other foods, milk contains much lime, but very little iron. Spinach and other green vegetables, and egg yolks are rich in iron. This is one reason why combinations of egg yolks or vegetables with milk are good, particularly for feeding children, for they have special need for lime and iron.

Plan Meals Carefully.

Do not be ashamed to plan meals closely. Provide enough, of course, but practice thrift and plan economical dishes, and use the "left-overs" for making palatable dishes—there are many such.

One reason there is such a waste of food in this country is because we habitually set before ourselves more than we can eat. Plan the meals carefully and eliminate waste from this cause.

Proportions for Decorating.

In furnishing a room two-thirds of background to one-third of decorative value are the right proportions.

HOW PERSHING GOT INTO THE ARMY

Newspaper Article Leads Him to Seek Admittance to West Point.

SISTER TELLS OF HIS YOUTH

Kept Appointment to Academy Secret From Family—Head of Expeditionary Force Was of Quiet, Serious Temperament as Boy.

Lincoln, Neb.—It was a newspaper article which diverted John J. Pershing from his purpose to become a school-teacher and started him upon the military career which led to his appointment as general in the United States army and commander of the American expeditionary force in France. The story is told by General Pershing's sister, Mrs. Butler, and Miss May Pershing, who are residents of Lincoln.

It was while General Pershing and his sister, now Mrs. Butler, were attending the Missouri State Normal school at Kirksville, Mo., that his attention one day was called to newspaper announcement that examinations were to be held for appointment to the West Point Military academy. Young Pershing asked his sister's advice as to whether he should try for the appointment and she advised him to do so. Then followed a short season of intensive study in preparation.

In a few days he was called before the examining board and, although improperly prepared, received the highest mark among the contestants and soon afterward was notified of his appointment. Up to this time his action had been a secret between his sister and himself and it remained so until he was ready to start for West Point.

Assumed Responsibility Early. As a boy General Pershing, his sisters say, was of a quiet, serious temperament, assuming, as the oldest of six children, many of the responsibilities of the family.

"John," Mrs. Butler said, "although of a quiet disposition, liked a good time and enjoyed fun as much as anyone. Yet when he started anything he wanted to get the result, and he generally attained that object before he gave it up."

After having been graduated from West Point and having served with General Miles in a campaign in New Mexico against the Indian chief Geronimo, Pershing was stationed as military instructor at the University of



Gen. John J. Pershing.

Nebraska. His friends there remember him as a fun-loving young man, who enjoyed music and dancing, parties and other social activities and who appreciated a good joke.

"Old Jack Best," the veteran trainer at the university, remembered Pershing intimately. "He was one of the finest men that I ever worked with," said Mr. Best. "It's true he was mighty strict with his work, but the results he got were so good that everybody he worked with loved him for it. When he was here we had a regiment the university could be proud of."

"Usually he was mighty dignified in his work, but he had a way of getting next to new men," continued Mr. Best. "The first time I ever saw him he walked right up to me, slapped me on the shoulder and said: 'Well, Jack, they tell me you got along mighty well with my predecessor. If you did, I am

darned sure we'll get along just as well."

General Fond of Gardening.

"The boys at the university got a surprise the first day Pershing drilled them," said Mr. Best. "It had been their habit before that time to come to drill with shoes blackened or not, just as they pleased. When Pershing took hold the first thing he looked at was to see that all shoes were well blacked and that the heels looked as good as the toes. He was just that thorough-going in everything all the time. He was A1 in every way, and you can ask anyone who knew him if that isn't the gospel truth."

Odd as it may seem in a fighting man, General Pershing's one fond, according to his sisters, is gardening. His father was an expert gardener, and the taste descended to the military man. Whenever he was on leave he immediately would don working clothes and go into his father's garden seemingly enjoying the work over the vegetables as much as he enjoyed social activities.

DEATHBED TALE AIDS ALIEN

C. Lobert of St. Louis Learns He Was Born in Brazil, Not Germany.

St. Louis.—A deathbed secret, just disclosed to Charles Lobert of St. Louis by his sister, Miss Emma Lobert of Saginaw, Mich., reveals to him he was not born in Germany, as he has believed, and consequently is not an alien enemy. Neither does he have to ask for naturalization papers or a zone permit.

SPY GOES ABOUT FREELY IN PARIS

German Says It Is More Exciting Than Running a Submarine.

NET IS SPREAD EVERYWHERE

American Tells Some Anecdotes Showing the Extent of the German Spy System—Experience of American Girl in Leipzig.

By HERBERT COREY.

(Correspondent of the Chicago News.) Bern, Switzerland.—Last week a German U-boat captain visited Paris. This story is told on the authority of the man who saw the U-boat captain there. I know the man. He is a conservative, solid, reliable American. His word is worth 100 cents on the dollar wherever he is known. For some years he was in business relations with Germans, and learned to know many of them very well.

"I was standing in front of the opera house in Paris," said this man, "when a green car whizzed by. I just caught a glimpse of a familiar face. Beside the man I knew was a Frenchman wearing a black beard. Two minutes later I remembered whom the familiar face belonged to.

"Von Hutten," I said to myself. "Why—why—damn it—last I heard of Von Hutten he was commanding a U-boat in the North sea."

Futile to Chase a Green Car.

The man puzzled over it for a moment. Then, being a good American, he told the American authorities in Paris. He had not been able to get the number of the car or a description of the chauffeur. Chasing green cars in Paris is like trying to catch wild geese by the salt plan. Next day the man was walking down the Avenue de l'Opera when the green car whizzed by again. He tried to catch the number, but that old oil and dust trick that American speeders invented prevented him. He walked on down to Ciro's for lunch.

"I had so-and-so from the consulate and so-and-so from the embassy and so-and-so of the United States navy as my guests," said he, naming them. "We had a good time together, for we were old friends. I told of seeing my German acquaintance on the avenue. Next day I came to Bern. Shortly after I met my German friend.

"I like the looks of your naval attaché in Paris," said he. "Nice boy."

Lobert always believed he was born in Germany. He served in the Spanish-American war. He used his honorable discharge papers whenever he was questioned at a polling place on election day. Last week he went to a recruiting office to join the United States Guards and was rejected because he was a German citizen.

He wrote to his sister and received word from her that he was born in Brazil while his mother was on a trip. She had kept it a secret through pride in Germany, but on her deathbed had related it to her daughter, on condition that she not reveal it to her brother.

ARMY AND NAVY PASS UP 97 POUNDS OF GINGER

Portland, Ore.—"I'm going to France to fight, if I have to go by myself," says Lloyd Banks, twenty years old, five feet tall and weighing 97 pounds.

Banks applied to army and navy recruiting stations in San Francisco when war was declared. Owing to his small stature he was rejected. Leaving San Francisco, he tried to enlist in other cities en route to Portland. After many rejections he registered for the selective draft in spite of his being only twenty years old. But his number was so far down in the list he found there was no possibility of being called.

He went to Vancouver, B. C., and tried to enter the Canadian service, but met with no success. He is now trying to enlist in the aviation corp. Banks has two brothers and his father in the service.

German Says It Is More Exciting Than Running a Submarine.

"I saw you there," I gasped. "I know you did," said he. "I sat at the next table to you in Ciro's, behind the pillar, and heard you tell about seeing me. Naughty, naughty! And so you tried to get your old pal punched?"

The German told my American friend that he had been in and out of Paris ever since the war began. He found it much more interesting than running a U-boat, he said. There was danger, he admitted, but just enough danger to make the job interesting. Besides, he is a poor man at home. In his work he has plenty of money to spend.

"I'm going back next week," said he.

Extent of System.

A friend of mine who returned from Berlin after the United States declared war on Germany told a story, of which he had personal knowledge, to show the extent of the German spy net. An acquaintance in Berlin obtained permission to go to Holland on business. It is not easy to get such permission nowadays. Although an American, he was forced to tell just whom he wished to see in Holland and why. While in Amsterdam he received a hurry call to London from his correspondent there and took the next boat, getting a visa through the interest of the American legation in The Hague.

"Why did you go to London?" he was asked when he returned to Berlin. He told the story.

"We know of the telegram you received," was the reply. "But why did you go to room 303 of the Savoy hotel and remain closeted with Lord Blubbery there for three hours?"

He was able to make his explanation convincing or there might have been another incident to write a note about. This was some weeks before the United States was finally crowded into war. It is easier to believe in the number of spies Germany has scattered about when one hears this story by an American girl, who for some years had studied at Leipzig. This year she was refused her Ph. D. degree, although it was due her. Then she was refused permission to leave Germany. For weeks she was promised and put off. "Become a spy for us and you shall have your degree," she was told. "You shall have plenty of money to spend. You need not worry about the danger. We will always take care of you."

SIX-SHOOTER IS PASSING

Pitchforks and Shovels Replace Firearms in Equipment of Oklahoma Sheriffs.

Tulsa, Okla.—The day of the six-shooter, the Winchester and the Colt is passing in this state. Recently pitchforks and shovels were added to the equipment of the office of the sheriff of this county.

The new equipments are to be used in the unearthing of illicit liquor traffic. Recently these instruments unearthed an automobile load of liquor on a farm north of the city.

Wild Geese Break Glass.

Two Rivers, Wis.—During a severe storm that swept over Lake Michigan a large number of wild geese were sighted. The largest flock was seen at Twin River Point lighthouse. The flock consisted of more than 300 geese. The geese were confused by the flash of the light and broke the lower glass, one-half inch thick. One of the geese killed in the impact with the tower glass weighed over five pounds.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrbert's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Street, Wash. D. C.

Who Would Not?

Bacon—Which do you enjoy the most, the day or the night time? Egbert—Well, you see, on one side of my house is a shop where the test boilers all day, and on the other side lives a man who is testing his violin nearly all night. Come to think of it I think I enjoy the day time more.

Cuticura Stops Itching.

The Soap to cleanse and Ointment to soothe and heal most forms of itching, burning skin and scalp affections. Ideal for toilet use. For free samples address, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold by druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Natural Supposition.

Arctic Explorer—And at last we were reduced to eating boots and leggings. Girl—Oh, and then the food speculators raised the price of them, I suppose?

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

But She Knew.

Irate Father—"Jack is a close young man, isn't he?" Sweet Thing—"Why father, how do you know?"

It's a poor resolution that will not hold water.

Some people spend a lot of time regretting things that never happen.

Body Terribly Swollen

Mr. Madara's Condition Was Critical Until Doan's Were Used. Health Was Restored.

"For six months I couldn't walk. I was so swollen as the result of kidney trouble," says Geo. T. Madara, 15 Mt. Vernon Ave., Pittman Grove, Camden, N. J. "Backache drove me nearly wild and big lumps formed over each kidney. I bloated until I weighed 407 pounds, and I was a sight to behold. The water in my system pressed around my heart and I sometimes felt as if I was being strangled. The kidney secretions were scanty and contained a thick sediment."

"No one can imagine how I suffered. I finally went to the hospital, but when an operation was suggested I would not consent and came home. "I heard how Doan's Kidney Pills had helped others, so I discarded all the other medicines and started taking them. The second day I began to improve and as I continued, my back stopped aching and the swelling went down. The other kidney troubles left, too, and I was soon as well as ever."

Sworn to before me, Philip Schmitz, Notary Public.

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Don't forget that your vote tomorrow should be in favor of the bond issue, which means prosperity for the county.

The natural human laugh is a wonderful tonic to all, but the laugh of the grave-robbing hyena and the metallic grin of the money-grabber have a reverse effect.

Savings stamps are selling this month for \$4.12. You can buy them at any bank or postoffice. Five years hence they will be worth \$5, and you will have helped defeat the kaiser.

Members of congress who have been conducting the inquisition on clothing should feel gratified that the soldiers have more real wool and less shoddy in their uniforms than they wore in private life.

According to records kept by the priests at Santa Fe, N. M., who have kept record for 200 years, last Christmas was the first one to find the San Francisco peaks, near Flagstaff, Ariz., not capped with snow.

Even the oldest inhabitant of the southwest remembers no milder winter than the present one. It has never been exceeded either in Florida or Southern California. Now if winter does not linger too long in the lap of spring, there will soon be plenty of green pasture.

Trotzky has taken time from his peace labor to euphonize the Russian language by eliminating three consonants and a vowel. That will mean more to that belligerent country than the ear accomplished when he prohibited the manufacture of vodka. The language now becomes one of peace by discarding irritants.

Shortage of food throughout the world is a strong argument for peace. There is now plenty for the soldiers but not enough for the non-combatants. Daily the ration grows smaller and with this will come a positive demand that war cease. The pinch will be felt hardest in Germany from whence the only stumbling block must be removed.

Anyone who desires to see the gloomy side of anything can always see it. This is simply a control of matter by mind. The mind can make the eye see just as the mind directs. Even an insane mind makes the eye see men and things which have no existence, and a persistence in looking for gloom is a more or less mild form of insanity.

It is noted that a Republican bureau dispatch from Tucson calls Lamar Cobb an astute politician and says he has Governor Hunt's permission to run for governor of Arizona. What rot. As long as he does not have to have the permission of the barlets of Arizona's kept press, he is all right with the people of Arizona, no matter what he runs for.

The supreme court of Arizona did the expected when on the 14th of this month, a rehearing was denied in the Hunt-Campbell governorship contest. Judge Sloan, Campbell's lawyer, is quoted as having said, after the denial, that the matter is now a closed book so far as his client is concerned. And thus ends in signal defeat the effort of the money barons of Arizona to overthrow a government of the people and by the people.—Prescott Courier.

One who has reached the meridian in life and who can see nothing but the facilities and shortcomings of his fellowmen, is entitled to sympathy. Confidence in mankind and a fraternal spirit of mutual helpfulness are absolute requisites for success. The man who doubts his neighbor will himself bear watching. It is better to be despised occasionally than to have a distrust of our equals. Men are by nature honest and only environment makes them otherwise.

The intervention of Lord Lansdowne in the international situation, though quickly obscured by the important events at the front and in Russia, is one of the significant events of the war. Because it is a complex affair, and because we think of British politics only in simple formulae, the lesson has been largely lost in this country. The general conclusion that disposes of it as the war-weary expression of a statesman who is "old and ill," is merely laughable to anyone who has seen the Marquis of Lansdowne in action. He might be on his deathbed, unable to move a limb; to the last gasp he would be a Toledo blade. His utterance is to be treated as a matter of the gravest importance.

Income Tax Man Will Give You Aid

THIS IS IMPORTANT: IF CONCERNS YOU

This is for the information of the individual who will have to make out a report of his income for 1917 and pay the income tax in February.

The following is a statement of my gross income and allowable deductions for the period from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917:

Table with columns for GROSS INCOME (Salary, Profession or vocation, Business or trade, Rent, Interest, All other sources) and DEDUCTIONS (Business expenses, Interest paid, Taxes paid, Losses sustained, Bad debts charged off, Depreciation on business property).

There are two things the taxpayer must bear in mind. The first is that under Gross Income must be included all money or its equivalent received from any and all sources during the year 1917, and under the head of deductions he must not deduct any living or household expenses or depreciation on his residence or automobile which is used for pleasure purposes.

The above statement must be presented in person to the Collector of Internal Revenue or one of his deputies, in order that he may have the proper data to assist the taxpayer in making his return on the proper form.

LEWIS T. CARPENTER, Collector.

If the taxpayer will cut this article out of the paper and fill the various items in, it will be of great assistance to the Collector or Deputy Collector.

Campaign Started Against Disease

Control of infectious venereal diseases throughout the country is the most important sanitary problem in connection with the prosecution of the war, is a problem the solving of which has been undertaken by the federal government through the surgeon general of the United States and the government health authorities.

Preliminary plans for this most important work have been received by Dr. W. O. Sweek, Arizona superintendent of public health, from Ripart Bliss, surgeon general of the United States public health service. Co-operation of all state, county, city and village officials is asked in this vital campaign, one of the most important that ever has confronted the public.

Without delay, the plan of campaign for the check and combating of this physical evil was put in motion by Dr. Sweek, to the effect that he was able to reply to the telegram of the surgeon general as follows:

"Washington, D. C. "Within six hours after your plan received venereal diseases were made reportable and put in the same legal status as smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria. "The public health department of Arizona has the authority under the state law and stands ready to enforce any measures desired by the United States public health authorities. This ruling became effective at 3:30 p. m. January 11, 1918.

"The plan of secretly reporting these diseases by number will probably serve to meet and satisfy any antagonism that the public might have against this measure.

"W. O. SWECK, "State Supt. of Public Health." Statistics submitted by the United States public health service in regard to the prevalence of venereal diseases in the country and which long have been in possession of the medical fraternity but not appreciated by the general public, are astonishing and alarming.

This campaign in Arizona is similar to those with campaigns in every other state in the union. Determining to control the spread of venereal diseases in the army, the federal authorities have started the campaign at the home.

Somewhat similar to the reptile press of Germany is the kept press of the copper companies of Arizona. Now that these companies desire to become decent and to get out of politics, their greatest worry is what to do with the barlets that have done their bidding. Some of these papers may become semi-respectable, but it will be many years indeed before the people will place any confidence in their editorial utterances. They are dyed with a stoup that will not erode. The mark of Cain is upon them.—The Messenger.

Uncle Sam wants us all to eat more potatoes, and we will all certainly do the best we can at it.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (022318)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 19, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Everhart, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on May 7, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 022318, for a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1 identical with quarter corner between Sections 28 and 29, Township 21 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, thence S. 89° 59' W. 6.08 chains to cor. No. 2; thence N. 1° 43' W. 19.05 chains to cor. No. 3; thence N. 77° 25' E. 47.85 chains to cor. No. 4; thence S. 1° 49' E. 32.40 chains to cor. No. 5; thence S. 1° 49' E. 19.94 chains to cor. No. 6; thence S. 70° 29' W. 23.22 chains to cor. No. 7; thence S. 77° 35' W. 40.98 chains to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 158.82 acres in Sections 27 and 28 (unsurveyed) T. 21 S., R. 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., Arizona, Coronado National Forest, 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 Sonoita, Arizona, on the 26th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. McCarty, Robert R. McGregor, Thomas Yearry, Henry E. Parker, all of Elgin, Arizona.

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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA.

Frank J. Lowm, plaintiff, vs. Alberta Clair Lowm, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and the complaint filed in said County of Santa Cruz in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

In the name of the State of Arizona to Alberta Clair Lowm, defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and answer the Complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Nogales, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, or in all other cases within thirty days hereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, this 16th day of January, 1918.

EDW. L. MIX, Clerk of said Superior Court. By LONA C. MIX, Deputy Clerk. 1st publication Jan. 18, 1918. 5th publication Feb. 15, 1918

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NEW ORDER ISSUED

To order that district boards may review all classifications by local boards in cases of marriages since May 18, 1917, and secure uniform action, all government appeal agents shall be instructed to appeal all cases where local boards have granted deferred classification in either class 2 or class 4 on account of such marriages.

The falling of an eagle nest on the battleship Michigan during a heavy gale killed six men and injured three January 17. It was the first accident of the kind in the U. S. navy.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (025415)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 19, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Carrie R. Swigart Fraiser, of Elgin, Arizona, who on October 9, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 025415, for NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 15, and Lots 3 and 4, Section 10, Township 21 S., Range 17 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 Sonoita, Arizona, on the 29th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. McCarty, Charles T. Fraiser, O. J. Rothrock, A. C. Dalton, all of Elgin, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (028410)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Melvin W. Jones, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on October 1, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 028410, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 13, Township 21 S., Range 17 E., Lot 4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 21 S., Range 17 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 Sonoita, Arizona, on the 20th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. Jarrett E. Cunningham, Frank Jolly, both of Elgin, Arizona; Arona Roddick, Allen T. Bird, both of Nogales, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (022309)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Tischler, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on September 2, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 022309, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., 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 Sonoita, Arizona, on the 12th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: George J. White, John Colyer, George W. Crayne, John Thigpin, all of Sonoita, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (020191)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 29, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Harry H. Rickwalt, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on December 3rd, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 020191, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 13, 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 Sonoita, Arizona, on the 4th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Hummel, Michael G. Bouse, Richard Fossett, James I. White, all of Sonoita, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (024500)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 23, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Colyer, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on February 2, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 024500, for SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 20 S., Range 17 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 Sonoita, Arizona, on the 1th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: George J. White, G. P. Woodward, Fred English, Richard Fossett, all of Sonoita, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (025190)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 19, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Junn Teller, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on October 3, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 025190, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 21 S., Range 18 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 Sonoita, Arizona, on the 28th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ydalisio S. Iano, V. P. Hanson, Nathaniel Houston, all three of Elgin, Arizona; Manuel Ruiz, of Canby, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (017760)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 19, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Putnam, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on May 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 017760, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 19 N., Range 17 E., and Lots 3 and 4, Section 4, Township 20 S., Range 17 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 Sonoita, Arizona, on the 27th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John S. Carver, H. S. Sprung, Frank T. Berry, Cornelius Ferris, all of Sonoita, Arizona.

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