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HOW WAR AFFECTS IMMIGRATION.

One of the problems that has not yet developed into an actuality, but which the European war is forcing to the attention of Americans, is the prospect of an influx of immigrants to this country when the fight shall have ended. America, always a star of hope to the oppressed of all lands, will be more than ever a desirable place when the war cloud shall have passed, leaving its burden of taxation, despoilation and depopulation. While it is probable that European governments will take such measures as they may to prevent any general exodus, many think there is certain to be a great horde poured upon this country and other countries like it.

Addressing the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society, at a meeting in New York recently, former Judge Leo Sanders, president of the society, voiced the phase of this as it applies to the Jews:

"Owing to the conditions generated by the war Jewish immigration has greatly decreased. While we find no ground for the rash and alarmist utterances of those who proclaim that a vast horde of half starved immigrants will overflow this land when peace is concluded, we, nevertheless, realize that we shall soon have to face an unusual state of affairs. For the Jews who are treated as the Pariahs of society in eastern Europe immigration has become a necessity, which this year will intensify to a bitter point."

Statistics collected by the same society show that Jewish immigration to this country fell from 130,237 in 1913 to 66,557 last year. This is explained as due to the stoppage of Belgian, German and Austrian steamship lines. But this repression can at best be only temporary. Common sense would indicate that it can only have the effect of ultimately heightening the tide of immigration when the channels of travel are again thrown open. This is the condition which the country must now consider and prepare against, for it will be a very serious problem when it arrives.

Down in Georgia they are making shoes out of cotton. Then, after all, the entire crop wasn't used for Santa Claus whiskers.

Many a man's will power becomes weak from lack of exercise—Chicago Herald. Yes, so many men are married.

E. RIESLAND, Plasterer and Contractor. Cement work of all kinds, Foundations and Flue construction. Cement block a specialty. Call and see these blocks at E. C. Davis' Marble Shop. Phone Red 371.

Wealthy Americans living abroad are hard hit by war taxes. Pardon us folks at home if we seem to smile.

Three moonshiners arrested in West Virginia. A study in still life.

ON THE ROAD TO SUMMERVILLE.

Upon the road to Summerville There stands a silent Ford, And stands, and stands, as autos will When their troubles are ignored.

The driver swears, he swears like—well, He swears like drivers will, Till the air is blue to Alice, And souls are shocked at Summerville.

And then, when he has cursed, In every tongue but French, He gets him down into the dust With a greasy monkey-wrench.

And there begirt in a clean white shirt, He crawls beneath the car; And fills his eyes with oil and dirt But finds not where his troubles are.

With patient toil he tests the coil And then he tries the spark; He tightens bolts, he gives her oil And works till nearly dark.

From steering gear he goes to Mag But finds no trouble there; His shirt's a rag, his spirits sag, He quits in grim despair.

In sullen mood and language rude He rails upon the Lord, And wonders why He thought it good To make a man like Henry Ford.

With cooler brain he starts again And overhauls the whole machine; When all at once the truth is plain— He hasn't a drop of gasoline!

Now you and I may be Prohi, And averse to "tanking," very; And e'en deny the right when dry To take a little Sherry.

But to be frank the Ford's a crank A crank for its potatoes; And you can bank it has a tank, A tank for liquid rations.

When the liquid flits the engine quits And the car goes on the "blink." Don't lose your wits in angry fits— Just give your Ford a drink.

Don't cuss the car but better far Give it some gas, my son; For if you don't the chances are That you're an ass, my son.

BIG DEAL COMPLETED.

Pendleton Brick Block Applied on Purchase of \$42,000 Farm Land.

Pendleton, April 9.—A deal aggregating a consideration of \$42,000 was brought to a conclusion today with the transfer of the title of 660 acres of farm land in the Stage Gulch country from Andy Peebler to Frederick A. Schneider and the transfer of the brick block on Cottonwood street in which the City Auto Company's plant is located from Mr. Schneider to Mr. Peebler.

The farm land was put in at \$30,000. Of the 660 acres, described as situated in township 3, north of range 31, 440 acres is in grain and Mr. Schneider secures all of the crop. The garage property which is only about three years old was put in at \$12,000. The deal was handled by E. T. Wade, local realty dealer.

To Catarrh Victims. Do not dose the stomach in the hope of curing catarrh or colds. Simply breathe Hyomei—its medication goes right to the diseased tissues, soothing and healing. Ask Newlin Drug Co. for the Hyomei outfit—nothing to pay unless satisfied.—Adv.

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Leaf out in one of our New Suits and feel Like Spring

At the N. K. West store there is some mighty good new Spring suits—New fabrics, new shades, new models—the best in tailored suits—the well-known makes speak for themselves.

"Society Brand," "Benjamin" and "Hirsch Wickwire" Suits \$20.-\$22.50-\$25.-\$27.50 and "Fidelity" Suits at \$15

We can fit all types of men—stouts, longs, shorts or regulars and also have suits specially designed for young men. Wander in and look around.

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ECONOMY AND YOUR BOY'S CLOTHES

In buying boys' clothes, as with anything else, economy is not so much a matter of price paid as of value received. A good way to save is to spend it wisely.

"Best Ever" Clothes for Boys

Represent the best thought and effort that has been put into boys' clothes. In addition to being guaranteed all wool not to addition to being guaranteed all wool note the illustration.



WAR PECULIAR INSTITUTION

WOUNDED HINDUS THINK ENGLAND'S GREAT.



IN HAMPSHIRE, GREAT BRITAIN IS CARING FOR HER ASIATIC ALLIES, NATIVES OF INDIA, WHO HAVE BEEN INJURED, AND DAILY ENTERTAINMENTS RELIEVE THE MONOTONY OF HOSPITAL LIFE. WOUNDED HINDUS ARE HERE PICTURED CHATTING WITH SINGERS.

London, Mar. 25. (By mail to New York).—There is one section of the Anglo-German battle front where there was no Christmas truce. A letter written by a German officer to the British battalion occupying that particular line, a copy of which has just reached London from the officer who received it, explains the reason. "Gentlemen," wrote the German, "you asked us yesterday temporarily to suspend hostilities and to become friends during Christmas. Such a proposal in the past would have been accepted with pleasure, but at the present time, when we have clearly recognized England's real character, we refuse to make any such agreement. "Although we do not doubt that you are men of honor, yet every feeling of ours revolts against any friendly intercourse towards the subjects of a nation which for years has, in underhanded ways, sought the

Cross magazine as a monthly—the January number—contains numerous articles of an interesting and enlightening character concerning the humanitarian efforts of the Red Cross organizations to relieve the distress of countless thousands of human beings throughout the European war region, and is generously illustrated. Irvin S. Cobb, the author, gives a description of what he saw in a recent extensive tour of the war-ravaged countries. Mr. Cobb generously contributed this article as a means of further riveting the attention of Americans on the sore distress that abounds abroad. The splendid growth of the American Red Cross during the past year and especially since the outbreak of the European war, is reviewed in another article. There are other instructive and entertaining articles, among them being one by Arthur Powell Davis, Chief Engineer of the U. S. reclamation service, on one of the greatest engineering feats contemplated in the world today, the reclaiming and also draining of the flood-devastated and famine-stricken Huai River district in China. Child Labor Discussed. San Francisco, April 5.—This year for the first time in history of its organization the National Child Labor Committee will hold its annual conference in a city west of the Mississippi. The meeting will take place in San Francisco the last week in May in connection with the Exposition where the committee has an exhibit installed. A preliminary conference was held in Washington D. C. for two days in January to discuss the Palmer-Owen bill then before congress, but the present meeting will cover other phases of the child labor problem and will be more general in character, according to the announcement sent out by the National Child Labor Committee. Among the officers of the Committee, some of whom will be at the Conference, are Felix Alder, Jane Adams, Edward T. Devine, Owen R. Lovejoy, Florence Kelley, A. J. McKelway, and Stephen S. Wise. Other speakers of national reputation will address the conference, the subjects for discussion including Industrial Education, Child Labor in the west, Federal Legislation and National Children's Character. The child labor exhibit at the Exposition will come in for attention as it is said to be the most complete, striking exhibit of child labor conditions ever shown. It is divided in two parts, The High Cost of Child Labor and What Are We Going To Do About It? And the National Child Labor Committee states that since the child labor situation at present demands an answer to other questions asked by the second part—What Are We Going To Do About It? the conference in San Francisco devoted to attempt to answer it by constructive suggestions along all the lines considered. FOR RENT—5 room modern cottage. Inquire Golden Rule Co. 4-8-11. FOR SALE—Buggy and harness. Phone red 1031. 4-8-11.

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