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**Billion Dollar Payroll**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (Special.)—The payroll for the army for the year 1918 is expected to reach one billion dollars.

**Recognize Republic**  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—Denmark and Norway have officially recognized the Republic of Finland.

**Henry for Governor**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12. (Special.)—A boom will be launched for Francis J. Henry for governor.

**In Portland**—Ray W. Logan and daughter, Dorothy, are in Portland.

**Opposition Develops**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (Special.)—Opposition to the woman's suffrage

amendment is developing in the Senate. It is doubtful if the necessary two-thirds vote can be mustered.

**ATTENTION**—Do not overlook the demonstration at Snodgrass Grocery Monday and Tuesday. 1-12-18

Climbing hills before we come to them is what makes us tired.

Red Cross nurses in the United States army have no rank or authority.

Of old time vegetable dyes Brazil possesses an almost endless variety.

Brazing solder for brass is usually 50 per cent copper and 50 per cent zinc.

Over 1,800,000 women are active farmers and gardeners in the United States.

## COMMISSIONS IN ARMY PLENTIFUL

Privates Who Show Right Timber Will Become Officers Under Pershing.

### MANY LIEUTENANTS NEEDED

Promotional Scheme Outlined at Headquarters Which Paves Way for Rapid Advancement of Men From the Ranks.

With the American Army in France. Apparently the humble doughboy is coming into his own in this war. A promotion scheme has just been outlined at headquarters in conformity with a recent general order from Washington which paves the way for rapid advancement for men from the ranks who display ability for higher commands.

Arrangements are already made whereby noncommissioned officers who look like they are made of officers' timber will be sent to the army candidates' school on recommendation from their superior officers.

If they make good they will be assigned to vacancies as second lieutenants in replacement divisions advancing later to combat divisions where promotion may be expected to be rapid in the event of heavy casualties among the officers.

**Many Lieutenants Needed.**  
In order to have sufficient officers in readiness at all times no limit is placed upon the number of second lieutenants in replacement divisions, it being recommended that they have at least three times as many as combat divisions.

Under the new general order divisional and other unit commanders are to consider "only fighting efficiency units" in recommending temporary appointments for promotion to line officers.

The general order makes it plain that such recommendations must be based solely on demonstrated fitness and ability to command. Divisional and other unit commanders are instructed to investigate carefully all officers' records.

All recommendations must be submitted to the commander in chief for approval.

The six Hooverites who are visiting the American camp awake the other morning at reveille, after spending the night in hay bales and barracks, somewhat better acquainted with conditions under which the American soldiers are living.

**Too Cold for Pig.**  
To begin with, this was to have been the story of how Everett Colby of New Jersey, slept with a pig. Mr. Colby and the other representatives of Herbert Hoover wanted to sleep and eat

under exactly the same conditions as the doughboys. Thereupon the press officers in charge of the arrangements "framed it up" on the New Jersey man.

They happened to know that in a certain village wherein militiamen were quartered there were ideal advantages for roughing it. Ten soldiers were billeted in a certain barn owned by an old villager who obstinately refused to allow the Americans to disturb his pig, which had been occupying the same hay loft with them for some time.

The press officers arranged to have one soldier move for the night to give Mr. Colby accommodations next to the pig. Then the following morning the correspondents were to interview the Jerseyan on his impressions of the pig and the pig on his impressions of his fellow lodger.

But the pig's owner had been left out of the calculation. The night was cold so the villager moved the pig into his own quarters, where there was fire. So the world will never know what Mr. Colby thought of the pig and vice versa.

### LEARN USE OF PENNY

War Introduces It Into California for First Time.

Heretofore Regarded as Too Insignificant to Bear Value in Relation to Business.

San Francisco.—The war is introducing the humble penny into California. For the first time in the history of the state it will be used in commerce. Heretofore this fraction of a cent has been regarded as too insignificant to bear any value in its relation to business.

The value of the copper cent is one of the lessons to which Mrs. A. S. Baldwin of San Francisco will take back to the women of California. Mrs. Baldwin is one of the most prominent chairwomen of San Francisco and she was recently called to Washington by the secretary of the treasury to serve on the woman's liberty loan committee, and to carry the lessons of the Liberty loan and of the war savings certificates to the women in the far West.

"Out in California we are so far away from the center of things that many of the remote communities know the thrift campaign of the Liberty loan only as a name. The duty of our women, as I see it, is not only to conserve in a large way, but to save the small amounts which the people of the West are apt to overlook.

"We are only beginning to use copper in San Francisco," said Mrs. Baldwin, "and they are still only used in a few of the shops. In California the copper cent has been regarded heretofore as too insignificant a coin to be given any consideration. The war and its emergency necessities, such as the war savings certificates and the thrift stamps, will change the Californian's attitude toward the modest penny.

### RATIONING IS SYSTEM URGED

British Workingmen Demand Better Distribution Methods for Food Supplies.

London.—Resolutions calling on the government to introduce a system of rationing and asserting that a grave crisis is approaching in many of the working class districts were adopted by the Workers' National committee, which includes representatives of most of the large trades unions. Robert Smith, president of the Miners' Federation, is chairman of the committee.

The resolutions say that in some working class districts women are compelled to wait in front of shops and often are unable to obtain tea, sugar, milk, butter, bacon or margarine. A bad system of distribution is said to be largely responsible for this state of affairs.

### ONE SKIPPER EARNS \$125,000

Hazardous Calling of Great Britain's Fishermen Pays Well During the War.

Hull, England.—It was announced by the northeastern sea fisheries committee that a Hull fishing skipper has earned \$125,000 since the war broke out, and another made \$75,000 in two years.

The chief officer remarks in his report that "the skippers earn all they receive when the perils of the North sea are remembered."

### WHEN ONE IS STRICKEN DEAF

Affliction Accompanied by Depression Strangely and Intensely Overpowering, Says Writer.

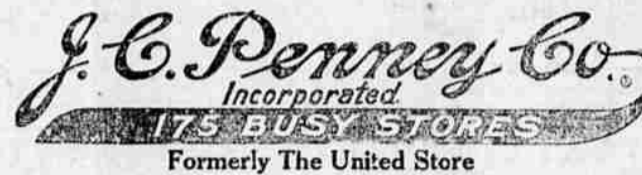
The inevitable depression that comes with the beginning of deafness is strangely and intensely overpowering. It exists some times indefinitely. The word depression, as commonly used, admits of varied shades of meaning, writes Margaret Baldwin, in the Atlantic. It all but carries with it a vague impression of lack of will-power, a more or less voluntary indifference to normal effort. But let no one suppose that its use here indicates any mere dull, dispirited outlook on life, or any other voluntary mental view of one's self or one's future. There is nothing voluntary about it.

It is a feeling deeply physical as well as mental—a mingled condition of woe, sickness and sadness that beggars description. The distress and shock over what has happened to one and the first experience of what it is like, is the initial factor. But considering what it ought to be as compared with the shock of blindness, which it seems to me, must be sufficient to produce permanent blackest despair, the depression of deafness is out of all proportion.

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### AS THEY SHOP IN GUATEMALA

Visiting is Principal Feature of Buying Expeditions, Business a Later Consideration.

"Our own way is always the best way," said a philosopher who understood human nature, and why everybody else does not go our way is a cause of constant surprise. For instance, in shopping.

How would you like to shop in Guatemala? They are a very polite people, and on coming into the store, will pass some remark about the weather, and ask how business is. Then comes a string of questions about the health of the proprietor and all his relations and friends; and when all the questions are asked, the proprietor turns around and asks the same questions of you. Then the proprietor gets down to business, and takes down all his stock, which is all examined and priced, and then you say you will go home and think about it.

### IMMENSE AIR RAID DUGOUT

England Opens to Public Use Railway Tunnel Accommodating 20,000 Persons.

London.—The biggest air raid dugout in England has just been opened to the public for use during air raids. It will accommodate 20,000 persons. The dugout is really an unfinished railway tunnel, 100 feet underground, on which work was discontinued at the beginning of the war.

It is electric lighted and seats have been provided for 2,000 persons.

### WIRELESS FOR ALL TO HEAR

Instrument No Larger Than Fountain Pen Enables One to Pick Up Messages Nearby.

The "fountain pen" wireless receiver is an established fact, for through the use of the audion bulb Dr. Leo De Forest has perfected a little instrument, no larger than some of the extra-size fountain pens in use by men with heavy hands, through which it is possible for a man to pick up wireless messages at distances up to eight or ten miles, says the Illustrated World.

The instrument depends entirely upon the audion bulb for its efficiency. The audion bulb, as most of those interested in wireless know, made feasible the recent long-distance messages sent out from Washington, and its use for communication by wire also made feasible the now common transcontinental telephoning between New York and San Francisco.

The entire principle of the audion bulb is to amplify sound waves, and by making a bulb small enough to be placed in the end of the fountain pen tube Doctor De Forest has literally made it possible for any "man in the street" to pick up whatever wireless communication may be going on in his neighborhood.

**Officer Commits Suicide.**  
CAMP FUNSTON, Jan. 12.—Captain Lewis Whittier of the 356th Infantry committed suicide with a revolver this afternoon. He left a note to a woman saying he was thinking of committing suicide some time but never had a good reason. He said he had found a good reason yesterday.

### OPPORTUNITIES AT YOUR DOOR

The World War has brought many changes and old customs have ceased to guide. Where once moderate limits were placed upon the taking advantage of merchandise sales, due to the possibilities of a declining market, now, with the constant rise in prices and with the certainty of their continuing for a long time, the slightest reductions in merchandise prices offer opportunities to the careful shopper that are not generally realized.

The sale I have been holding is to raise money that I must have. For no other reason would I make such sacrifices at this time. In spite of the great success I have had so far beginning Monday I will make an additional cut on the sale prices now in vogue that will give this town some bargains never seen before. Don't let this opportunity pass. 1-12-18. E. E. KIRTLLEY.

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