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NOT ALL SMOOTH.

Not all is smooth sailing for the German military autocrats, according to reports received today. The Ukrainians are in an uprising because the lands have been returned to the landlords who, according to previous reports, were induced to go into the peace covenant on agreement that their holdings would be restored to them. No one undertakes to say anything definite in regard to the Russian situation, even in general, but there is enough turmoil going on in one section of the country and another to keep a good part of the kaiser's military forces on the jump. But the grasping of the Ukrainian territory which was to be such a great accessory in the way of food supplies has become a white elephant. The imperial monster will do well to keep even a nominal control over the Russian, to say nothing of gaining any advantage in the way of exploiting the country's food supply for the maintenance of his army.

The rout of the Austrians is another straw which shows that the middle Europe seizure plan is not very rapidly maturing. The reports regarding the disaffection in the second German army may be taken with some grains of allowance, but there is still evidence that the German troops are becoming disheartened. Several times there have been reports of the capture of large numbers of Germans single-handed. While no one discounts the bravery and adroitness of allied troops, these reported captures are not natural unless there is a contributory willingness to be captured on the part of the captives. Once in a while one man might single-handed take a half dozen prisoners, but the circumstances would be in an almost miraculous combination when one man could do such a thing. Many instances of the kind have been reported from the front and the only conclusion that can be drawn is that there was not much fight left in those who were taken. It is a safer guess that they were willing to be captured rather than the inference that they were overcome.

The delay in the fifth big drive and a period covering the greater part of the month, in which neither the Germans or the Austrians have been able to make any showing, are certain indications that their bull-headed offensiveness is on the down grade.

### ALL ARE UNITED.

There is great unity of feeling and purpose among the people of the United States, whether native born or citizens by adoption. There is no doubt whatever that great reliance was placed on the program of keeping America out of the war through the agencies of those who formerly claimed allegiance to the

### SENATOR E. S. JOHNSON



A new photograph of United States Senator Edwin S. Johnson of South Dakota. He is serving his first term in the senate.

Fatherland. The obstructions expected from that class of residents has so nearly disappeared as to be hardly worth consideration. It is only here and there that the rabid instinct crops out, and this is easily and quickly squelched. But the same rule of loyalty applies to nearly all people who have become naturalized citizens of the United States of whatever nationality.

In this connection it is worth while to mention that President Wilson did not have all the glory of speechmaking at Mount Vernon on the Fourth of July, and while the President's enunciation of the objects and principles for which this country is striving has been heralded over the world as it should be, there was one other speaker, who touched the keynote of our universal unity of purpose. The speaker was Felix J. Streyckmans, of Chicago, representing the Belgian-Americans, who said:  
 "We who make this pilgrimage are the offspring of 33 different nations—and Americans all. We come not alone. Behind us are millions of our people, united today in pledging themselves to the cause of this country and of the free nations with which she is joined. In my own city 800,000 foreign-born men and women are at this moment lifting their hands and renewing their vows of loyalty. From coast to coast in city, town and hamlet our citizens will be demonstrating that the oath which they took upon their naturalization was not an empty form of words. Yes, and more than that. When tomorrow the casualty list brings heaviness to some homes and a firm sense of resolution to all we shall read upon the roll of honor Slavie names, Teutonic names, Latin names, Oriental names, to show that we have sealed our faith with the blood of our best youth."

### PICKED HERE AND THERE

Ecuador has a tree producing berries which can be used as soap.

A new flagstaff for railroad brakemen has a compartment in it, handle for carrying torpedoes.

Japanese waterproof paper umbrellas and lanterns with an oil extracted from rubber plant seeds.

The smallest practical dry battery has been invented for use in a French vest pocket cigar lighter.

A new lighter for gas stoves that produces sparks by friction is operated like a pair of shears.

Pressing a lever at the driver's seat throws new antiskidding chains under the rear wheel of an automobile.

Italian railroads are experimenting with lignite, peat and peat mixed with other substances as locomotive fuel.

A California inventor's suitcase is provided with legs and can be unfolded and set up to form a writing desk.

The development of the use of coal gas for motor vehicle power has passed the experimental stage in England.

**Soldier's Cough Is Cured.**  
 Private Harold Hamel, 60th Regiment, Ft. Adams, R. I., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months. I tried a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I have since used two 60c bottles and I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will always keep it on hand." Foley's Honey and Tar covers inflamed, irritated surfaces with a soothing, healing coating and relieves coughs, cold, croup and bronchial affections. Sold everywhere.

### "THE WORLD DO MOVE"

A gasoline torch that cannot be blown out supplies the heat for a new cooking stove for campers.

A new mop for washing automobiles has a hollow handle through which water is fed by screwing it to hose.

A holder has been patented for safety razor blades to enable them to be used by tailors or dressmakers for ripping seams.

A Californian is the inventor of a registering device to be attached to a hen's back to record the number of eggs she lays.

The extermination of all flies is the aim of two British physicians who are experimenting with a parasite that kills the insects.

The vacuum-cleaning process has been applied with specially designed apparatus to removing soot and dirt from boiler tubes.

To make a kitchen stove help warm the room in which it is used a metal cover that radiates the heat evenly has been patented.

With government encouragement, extensive experiments will be made with a view to reviving the growing of flax in Scotland.

Made of flat steel spring a quickly adjusted belt has been invented to take the place of strings on kitchen or laboratory aprons.

A rudder has been patented, normally within the hull of a vessel, but which can be projected through the bow to aid in steering.

A method has been invented in Europe for treating old hops so that they can be used as an acceptable substitute for tobacco.

### HITS FROM SHARP WITS

What is called temptation is only inclination's opportunity.—Albany Journal.

Little sins are eggs from which great sorrows are hatched.—Chicago News.

Charity begins at home, but it isn't charity if it stays there.—Birmingham Press.

Lima Beane doesn't think supporting an automobile to be grounds for military exemption.—Toledo Blade.

Do they call a battleship "she" because it is determined to get in the last word in a scrap?—Milwaukee News.

It is almost impossible to ship success over a line that's all clogged up with good intentions.—Binghamton Press.

### STRAY PLANTS.

The very best place for a professional "iron fist" is the scrap-heap.

'Tis a mighty, innumerable host, when Humanity grids on the armor.

Even a great nation like ours has many sins to answer for—including "champion pugilists."

Some men want to be the stamens in the blossom of life—but the fragrance they bring gives them away.

Where is the good old brother who used to shut his eyes and sing through his nose "Jee-ru-sa-lein, My Hap-pee Home?"

But, if you ask your denier to shake down the potatoes in the measure, don't you see it would bruise your potatoes?

Sometimes you meet a food conservationist who would be more entertaining with a mouth full of mashed potatoes.

### BITS OF WISDOM

It's a wise head that knows its own mind.

What will Hoover say when it comes to filling a long felt want?

The quickest way to reach prosperity is to look in the dictionary.

Some people appear to think that they can win the war by going to a photographer.

This country will never run out of heroes as long as the press associations hold out.

### TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Strong paper has been made in India from pulp obtained from a species of ginger plant that grows throughout that country.

A nail puller patented by a Pennsylvanian has jaws with a graduated series of serrations to grasp nails of different sizes.

A scientist in Sweden has advanced the theory that bearded grass draws electricity from the air to aid them in their growth.

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### BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO SEWS IT? "Y" WOMEN DO MOTHERLY MENDING



Sewing on buttons for the whole American army in France whenever necessary—that's only one of the tasks of the 200 American women in the Y. M. C. A. post exchanges of France. Some job! Being a mother, it is always a job, and the women went over to France's front just that purpose—to be mothers and sisters to the fighting men of the United States. They sew for them, wash dishes, scrub floors, make haylofts and dugouts over into "Y" homes, endure hardships and cold for them, and comfort them when bad news from home comes. Between times, they sew on buttons and mend tears.

### CLOSE HAIR-CUT POPULAR

The Shorter the Better Is Rule With Soldiers.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR.  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
 WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 17.—(By Mail)—Short hair-cuts are all the rage with the boys in France now. "Shorter the better," is the rule. Everywhere you see company barbers working the clippers overtime, under trees or in trenches or behind ruins, out of rifle-shot.

There are three general styles in vogue. They are:  
 The "anti-camouflage" haircut, involves removal of every hair on the head with close cutting clippers. It "surely" houts the "ooties" for no "ootie" will stand out in the open and fight the way the doughboys do. This haircut exposes what a man has in the way of a dome.

Then there's "strong point" haircut. The company barber runs the close cutting clippers over the top of your head. It makes a man look like a Japanese priest, when his hat is off but the boys say, "There's no girls around to see you, anyway, so why care about looks!"

Last there is a sort of "rah rah" types of hair-cut, clipping the hair short around the edges and leaving it long on top. Fellows who sport this haircut are a little looked down upon by the rest. "They're not regular soldiers yet," explained one chap with a head as clean as a billiard ball.

### NEW ZEALAND POPULAR WITH TOURISTS

New Zealand is now the goal of many tourists from the United States more having visited the Dominion in 1917 than in previous years, according to Commerce Reports, which say:

"The New Zealand Government has a very complete tourist department with two equally good tourist stations—one at Rotorua in North Island and the other in the vicinity of Mount Cook in South Island. These are not only very popular for New Zealanders, but for Australians and Americans as well.

"The rapid development of the rural districts of New Zealand by the farmers, dairymen and stock raisers, together with the general use of the motor car, has brought to the fore the necessity of better highways. The campaign for this improvement will open in earnest on the return of the soldiers at the close of the war.

### FOR CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS

Good digestion goes far toward comfort and health in hot weather. Undigested food in the stomach can quickly poison the system. Geo. Jenner, 416 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets have proven the best laxative I have taken and I recommend them to anyone suffering from constipation or biliousness. They should be in every traveling man's grip." Quick relief for sick headache, bloating or other condition caused by bad indigestion. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Iron Embedded in Concrete in Germany Has Been Found to be Free from Rust after more than forty-five years.

The printing and developing of films are well done by competent Kodak workers at Silverthorns.

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### EVIDENCE OF MUTINY.

Indications of Breakdown in German Discipline.

LONDON, July 11.—(By United Press.)—Indications of a breakdown in discipline in the second German army are found in two orders issued by General von der Marwitz, which have fallen into British hands, says the correspondent of the Times at British headquarters in France.

Desertions from the Bulgarian army on the Macedonian front are increasing greatly, French headquarters in Macedonia informs the Saloniki correspondent of the Times. All the deserters say that conditions in Bulgaria have become unendurable and that hopes of an ultimate victory have vanished.

New Mexico has a lizard which is reputed to squirt blood from its eyes.

### LA GRANDE GIRL MARRIED

Pauline A. Knautz Becomes Bride of Lieutenant Eberhart.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review gives the following account of a recent Salvation Army wedding in that city: The public wedding at the Salvation Army quarters, Trent avenue and Howard street, at 8 o'clock last night was the first in the city in over 10 years, according to Adjutant Harrison. The event was the culmination of a romance begun three years ago in La Grande, Ore., when the bridegroom, Lieutenant Ronald Eberhart, upon his assignment to station there, met Miss Pauline A. Knautz, a Salvation Army lassie.

The army quarters were filled to overflowing with relatives and friends of the young people, fully 350 witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Commandant R. C. Oldenburg of Seattle, who came especially to officiate, assisted by the Rev. H.

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F. Lange, pastor of the German Methodist church, of which the bride's parents are members. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Speckhart of La Grande, a girlhood friend, and the bridegroom was attended by the bride's brother, Paul Knautz, also of La Grande, while her cousin, Miss Viola Meyers, played the wedding march. Mrs. Eberhart was born in Ritzville but until about three months ago lived for a number of years in La Grande. Her parents were married in Spokane 32 years ago. The young woman has been an active member of the Salvation Army for several years. Lieutenant Eberhart will leave soon for Camp Lewis, having been assigned to service with the corps that is in charge of the Salvation Army here.

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