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GENDER OF THE PIAVE RIVER WORRIES ITALY

(By Henry Wood.)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
ROME, August 12.—(By Mail.)—Italy is very much interested in settling the question of whether the Piave River is masculine or feminine.

Names of rivers, like names of all things in Italian have gender, which is indicated usually by the last letter of the word and as a consequence of which all articles or adjectives modifying the word must be in the same gender. Unfortunately the gender of the Piave has never yet been definitely established, and the question now being discussed is whether it is "La Piave" (feminine) or "Il Piave" (masculine).

But for the fact that it was on the banks of the Piave that the Italians checked the great Austro-German drive of last fall, and the new Austrian offensive of this spring, it is doubtful if the question of the Piave's gender would ever have been discussed or settled. As it is, the question has become of great importance and one that Italian writers are demanding to have permanently established.

Supporters of the two sides are citing all authorities possible to support their respective contentions.

Maria D'Angelo is for having the river masculine, and has in his support two of the greatest Italian writers, Carducci and d'Annunzio. D'Annunzio especially feels that the river should be masculine as a permanent tribute to the virility of the Italian army that was manifested there.

On the other hand nearly all of the most celebrated Venetian writers, such as Bembo, Goldoni, Sargi and Gaspare Gozzi used the Piave in their writings as feminine.

Meanwhile it develops that both the maps of the Italian Touring club and those of the Italian general staff have adopted the feminine form. The general staff especially is credited with having chosen the feminine for the Piave after careful study of historical documents and the common usage along the river.

The question, however, is still open.

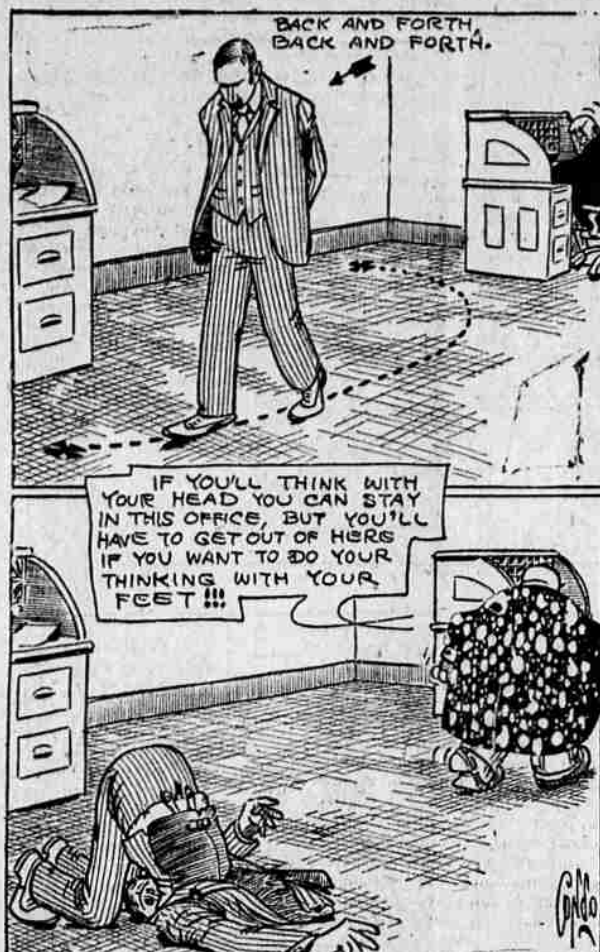
WE MUST SAVE SUGAR

Success Of Campaign Rests On Cooperation Of American People.

"Sugar conservation is the most important thing just now in the program of the Food Administration," said Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell just before leaving for Washington, D. C., to attend a conference of state administrators the other day. "The success of the sugar saving campaign rests on the honesty and co-operation of the American people. By this time everyone should realize that the world's sugar stocks are low and that the steady and unflinching support of every family is needed by the Food Administration in its efforts to so distribute the available supply that our necessities and desires may be met and an adequate distribution be assured here at home. A strict observance of the regulations in every home is necessary if such a distribution is to be had."

"The Allies were literally held together through the spring and summer through the success of the wheat-saving campaign. It did more than any other performance to establish American credit with

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our troops took part in the second battle of the Marne.

Once more we are called upon to share with those who sit at the common table. It is a challenge to our war conditions, to our humanity, to our chivalry and to our loyalty to our brave and long-suffering allies. This time we are required not to use a substitute for a customary food, but to give up an indulgence. Just an indulgence.

Shall we succeed? Let each one ask himself or herself, for the answer lies with the individual. Would we do it if it were to share with a sick family next door, instead of our terribly stricken neighbors across the sea? Of course we would. Try to visualize the distant situation as you would really see it close at hand, and get your friends and neighbors to do the same, then you will be ashamed not to curb your appetite for sweets and curb selfish indulgence.

Drying fruits concentrates the sugar. The amount of sugar in some fruits is more than 50 per cent. Dried fruits make excellent jam, pickles, salads and ice-cream and when eaten as stewed fruit need less sugar than fresh fruit. Select the sweetest and ripest fruits for drying.

TACTIC ADMISSION THAT PARIS TRIP IS ABANDONED.

Blames England For The Trouble And Says Germans Are Fighting In Self-Defense.

The German idea of victory, as defined by the German crown prince, in an interview published in the Budapest Azeti, is an intention "to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished."

The crown prince is quoted as saying that this was clear to him at the moment England entered the war. Regarding the American forces in France, the crown prince said:

"I've found that the majority don't know what they are fighting for, but we feel, of course, the effect of the entry of the Americans. They have sent over much material and now are sending much human material."

"We speak openly of victory," the crown prince said. "The word victory must not be understood to mean that we want to annihilate the enemy, but only that we mean to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished. The moment England entered the war that was clear to me, and I always emphasized it."

Blames England For War. Reverting to the question of what nation wanted the war, he declared that "it was clear that England would take advantage of the opportunity."

"Belgium, after all, was only a pretext," he continued. "England intervened because German compensation was unbearable. (A German official announcement recently switched responsibility for the war from England to Russia.)"

"We are fighting for our existence. I repeat our aim, therefore, can only be to safeguard ourselves."

"The enemy assaults doubtless will be continued for some time, but our enemies must themselves realize that they will not be able to attain their aim. Our troops are fighting splendidly and I attribute to their courage the fact that such colossal superiority in strength does not crush us."

Lessons Learned Through Errors. Instruction does not prevent waste of time or mistakes; and mistakes themselves are often the best teachers of all.—J. A. Fraude.

NEW VILLAGE FOR MUNITIONS WORKERS

HOPEWELL, Va., Aug. 5.—Working people are too valuable to be housed uncomfortably these days, so the Du Pont explosive interests are preparing to spend \$3,000,000 on construction of a new village in Hopewell.

This is an explosive town, and has literally sprung up out of the war. The Du Ponts have immense explosive plants here, and already have spent millions on houses, clubs and welfare projects, on the theory that whatever makes for the comfort of the employees is for the welfare of the explosives enterprise.

The new model village is to be called Southwest B village. Other villages composing Hopewell are similarly identified by letters and points of the compass. Southwest B will contain 700 new houses, ready for occupancy this year. The Du Pont company has taken over 150 acres of land for the project and its landscape architects are laying out parks and streets.

There will be a village swimming pool, a community club, commissary, and girls' dormitories for the rapidly increasing army of girl workers in the munitions factories.

This fall's building program of the Du Ponts also includes a church, lodge hall, bandstand, Y. M. C. A. addition, and girls' dormitories for Davisville, the negro village within the gates of the great Du Pont plant.

HINDY WANTS MORE PET

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AT THE FRONT, Sept. 5.—(United Press.)—An order to Germans to brace up and quit their recent laggard work, has been issued by general Ludendorff. The order was found on captured German soldiers and bemoans the recent inferiority of the Teuton artillery while admitting the "startling results" of the British fire which, according to Ludendorff's own admission, has put out of action 30 per cent of the kaiser's guns. Ludendorff ordered increased counter-battery work.

WANTS INVESTIGATION.

Senator Johnson Calls For Inquiry Into New York Draft Raid.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—(By United Press.)—Senator Johnson, of California, has demanded an investigation into the draft raid in New York.

He said that the men suspected of being draft evaders were rounded up and placed in a bull-pen because they looked old enough or young enough to be in the draft.

OVER THE NORTHWEST

The public service commission has been notified that the interstate commerce commission will grant a supplementary hearing on diversion and reconignment rules affecting shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables, the hearing to be conducted by Clyde B. Atchison in Portland, September 23.

The survey for the pipe line of the proposed new waterworks system for Dufur has been made and all the preliminaries for the construction of the system will soon have been completed and it is likely that the real work of building the supply line will be started this fall.

With the filing of a \$100,000 bond with the desert land board by the Jordan Valley Land & Water company, all is clear for the immediate progress to begin on the lower unit of 38,000 acres in the Jordan valley irrigation project of Malheur county.

The Fargo Orchards company, owning several hundred acres four miles from Aurora, will harvest 10,000 boxes of apples this fall.

There is a decided scarcity of teachers for the rural schools of Polk county, and County Superintendent Fred S. Crowley states that unless relief is in sight soon some of the smaller districts will be unable to resume school this fall.

The Oregon team entered in the international egg-laying contest at Storrs, Conn., by the Oregon Agricultural college, are now 91 eggs ahead of their nearest rivals, having been awarded blue ribbons for both June and July.

Cranberry picking begins in the district adjacent to Astoria about the first of September. Pickers will be paid 25 cents per peck by growers, this being the price determined by the various associations.

Secretary of State Olcott has received from former governor Oswald West the latter's acceptance of the prohibition nomination for

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