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DELEGATES DEJECTED.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The German armistice delegates during the interview with Foch appeared greatly dejected. It is learned today they arrived Thursday night during a descending rain. They were conducted blindfolded to the place of the conference with Marshal Foch.

BOCHES COOK FOR YANKEE CAPTORS
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When the number ran up to 266 or 399, 3 or 4 doughboys were assigned to take the captives further back, usually to corps headquarters. From the corps the Germans were marched back to the nearest "pen."

They thought enough pens had been built along the front to care for Germans who fell into American hands. But pens were crowded and overflowing before the 1st day's returns were all in, and you witnessed the strange sight of Germans assisting to hold their own "pens" under direction of doughboy guards.

All the Germans were finally herded back into pens near the railroads, and put into trains headed for permanent quarters where they'll have their only regular grant, that "hossa to live in and a little work to do." Regular American soldier rations had made them ambitious for something to do.

Pleasure in Making Others Happy.

If those of us who are spending ourselves in the pursuit of empty pleasures stop for a moment and, resolving to look up our ill or less fortunate friends, would go to see them once in a while, or would send some brief message of cheer, we would experience a joy delightfully new and satisfying to ourselves. We would find it far more worth while to bring a smile to lips that have been set with pain or sorrow than to seek pleasures that may amuse us only for a moment and then, because we are satiated with "good things," interest us no longer.—Exchange.

Possibly Hadn't Been Introduced.

Arthur owned a bulldog that he had been teaching to hunt rats, and whenever he called out the word to him he would run frantically to various places to search. A neighboring woman was so amused at the performance that she wanted to show the dog's tricks to her son, but to her regret called out "rats" the dog only stood and looked at her. "Oh," said Arthur coming up at this point, "he doesn't know your rats."

Washing Poor People's Feet.

The custom of washing the feet of the poor on Maundy Thursday at Whitehall was observed by English sovereigns until the end of the seventeenth century. After that the coronation was performed on their behalf by the Archbishops of York until the middle of the eighteenth century.

WALLOWA COUNTY OFFICERS.

In Wallowa county the following county officers were elected: S. L. Burnham, joint representative Union-Wallowa county; Edgar Marvin, county judge; Ernest F. Johnson, county commissioner; F. D. Rinchart, sheriff; L. E. Jordan, county clerk; Ella T. Clayton, treasurer; E. M. Billings, surveyor; H. B. Haisten, coroner.

SIAM SENDS MEN TO HELP WHIP KAISER



Among the nations that united to whip the kaiser and his crew and to make the world a decent place to live in is Siam. The far-away kingdom has sent soldiers to France, some of whom are here seen debarking at Latis.

WAR CHEST PLAN IS APPROVED

ALBION AND ISLAND CITY KAGER TO CONTRIBUTE SHARE OF WAR FUNDS

An enthusiastic and satisfied group of workers was the result of a conference yesterday evening between County Campaign Manager Kiddie and the team workers of the Albion district. A number of questions which had been causing considerable confusion in the minds of the community as well as the workers themselves were explained to the satisfaction of all present and Mr. Kiddie looks forward with optimism on the success with which the coming campaign will meet in Albion. Mrs. Chas. Hayle is chairman of this district.

THOS. ACCETURA DEAD

Italian Bootblack Succumbs To Pneumonia—Was Patriotic American.

Thomas Accetura, 23, died at his home at 2110 Oak street this morning after suffering for several years with lung trouble which in its last stages developed into pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Sonoma, Italy and came to the United States about 6 years ago. For several months he conducted the shoe shining stand back of the Silverthorn Drug Store. Official records show that he was a very patriotic American citizen, having subscribed liberally to all war relief funds.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO GIVE LITERATURE

At the hour from 10 to 11 Sunday morning there will be a representative of the Christian Sunday School at the church for the purpose of giving out the papers and receiving the offering. Remember the expense of the Sunday School is going on all the while, even though there are no services. At this same hour offerings and regular pledges will be taken for the church clerk to be credited on the pledges.

This practice will be continued each Sunday until further notice.

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HOW UMPIRES SPEND THE WINTER SEASON

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Where do the umpires go in winter?
Silk O'Loughlin is in the intelligence division of the United States army.
Charley Risher is a Y. M. C. A. field secretary in France.
Billy Evans may not return to baseball. He is athletic director for a big electrical concern in Cleveland, O.
Ernest Quigley is the football coach at St. Louis university. A few years ago he was football and baseball star at St. Mary's college, Kansas.
Billy Dineen is a foreman in a shipyard near Boston.
William Bryson is a steamer fitter in Detroit.
George Hildebrand has gone back to the simple life. He is farming on his ranch in California.
Brick Owens is a riveter in a shipyard at Chester, Pa.
Bill Klein is resting at his home in Lakewood, N. J.
Dick Nalbin is a farmer in Maryland.
Tommy Connolly, being the father of nine children, does not come under the work or fight law and is entitled to the privilege of loafing. He will act as a roller polo referee this winter.
Hank O'Day is hibernating in Chicago, as usual.
George Moriarty, post-umpire, is traveling through the middle west, selling tractors.
Bob Easlett is wintering at St. Thomas, Ontario. He is a crack shot and very fond of hunting.
Joe Lannin runs a big hotel right here in New York. It's called the Marine, and Joe won't let Germans stop there.

UNCLE SAM FILMING MOVIES FOR FARMERS

Washington, Nov. 9.—Again the movies have been called upon to help win the war.
This time, they are to be used to stimulate food production. The department of agriculture has announced that 1,099 feet of film a week, designed to increase the size of crops, will be ground out at the big motion picture laboratory connected with the department.
There is to be a wide latitude in the subjects chosen, some of which should be of interest to farmers in every section of the country.
Farmers will be shown how to fight forest fires, how to control hog cholera, the best way to exterminate the prairie dog, how to make cottage cheese, approved methods of fumigating California fruit, up-to-date methods of drying vegetables at home and a score of other things of interest to the agriculturist.
There will be released also pictures of the Red Cross pig club; the great wheat fields of the northwest and the big ship-building plants that have sprung up over the country.

TO REPLACE POLICE

Governor Will Ask Change in State Military Force.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—In his message to the legislature in January, Governor Withycombe will recommend that legislation be enacted creating, in modified form, a state constabulary which would do much of the work now done by the present military police and work in co-operation with other organizations having police duties. The intention of the governor is to coordinate all departments doing police service, making it possible for the proposed constabulary to handle the duties entirely.
The present state military police organization is to be cut to a very small unit of probably 25 men at once. Governor Withycombe was in conference today with Major Richard Delch, commander of the military police, and Adjutant General Beebe relative to reducing the organization. This is made necessary, the governor has explained, because of the inevitable shortage of funds.
"The state constabulary that I shall propose in my message," said the governor, "will be a rapid, mobile organization probably of about 25 men, who can take care of work now done by deputy game wardens, co-operate with the dairy and food commissioner, sealers of weights and measures and with the game and forestry departments. Also they should assist district attorneys in the enforcement of the prohibition law. In other words, the organization would have a general law enforcement as its function. If this legislation is enacted, the constabulary will be composed of men who are absolutely reliable, intelligent and alert, and who probably will be under a commanding officer."
A state constabulary was recommended in the first message of Governor Withycombe in 1915, but at this time the people of the state were not receptive to the idea.

Valuable for Autoists.
An Englishman has invented a tool to probe cuts and small holes in automobile tires and remove articles which might cause punctures.

Wise Man Is Patient.
A physician is not angry at the impatience of a mad patient, nor does he take it ill to be pulled at by a man in a fever. Just so should a wise man treat all mankind, as a physician treats a patient, and look upon them only as sick and extravagant.—Seneca.

Weights Affected by Gravity.
Anything weighed in the polar regions weighs more than if weighed on the equator. If weighed by a spring balance, since the strength of the spring is not affected by gravity; but if weighed by a scale beam balance and weights the weight is the same as in any part of the world, since the weights are affected by gravity to the same degree as the article which is weighed. For this reason goods weighed in custom houses from foreign parts are always weighed by beam scales.

Names of South American Countries.
Mexico is a Spanish rendering, or combination, of Aztec words meaning the place of the war god. Brazil seems to have derived its name from the legendary island of Brazil (later identified with one of the Azores), because it was found to produce a red wood resembling brazil wood. Chile and Peru are of aboriginal origin. Argentina is an invented name based on the Latin word for silver, as Rio de la Plata, the name of its chief river, means silver river in Spanish.

Mischiefous Magpie.
Birds of the magpie kind are like monkeys, full of mischief, play, and mimicry. There is a story of a tame magpie that was seen busily employed in a garden gathering pebbles, and with so much solemnity and a studied air dropping them in a hole made to receive a post. After dropping each stone it cried "Corrack!" triumphantly, and set off for another. On examining the spot a road was found in the hole, which the magpie was stoning for its amusement.

Occasionally.
Occasionally a truthful man goes insane.—Chicago Daily News.
Doing One's Best Work.
To do one's best work and be one's best self involves the quiet but final acceptance of such tools as have been put into one's hands and such materials as lie about one. To be happy and useful and to contribute to the joy of life one must take up the work at hand and do it as best he may, without envy, jealousy, or strife.—The Outlook.



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WAR CHEST COMMITTEE
H. M. Bois Has Been Selected as Chairman
H. M. Du Bois has been appointed chairman of the La Grande war chest drive and will take over the active management of the campaign commencing Monday. The following field assistants have been named: W. H. Safford, L. S. Hanford, W. M. Nichols, W. H. Perry and Jack Hughes.

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