

Testimony of Value of Flu Masks

(The following is a summary of three articles from the Journal of the American Medical Association and is prepared and printed at the suggestion of Director General Sommer, of the health staff.)

Face masks as a means of checking the spread of infectious diseases are strongly endorsed by leaders of the medical profession in the United States.

Most of the diseases encountered in the training camps are infections of the respiratory tract, such as influenza, diphtheria, scarlet fever, mumps, measles, pneumonia, whooping cough, streptococcus tonsillitis, bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia.

The remedy for crowding is group separation and, as far as possible, individual isolation. The segregation of newly-arrived troops for three weeks in detention camps is one of the most vital measures in checking contagion.

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MOURNING SON'S DEATH. HEAR ANOTHER IS HERO

Mad du Lac, Wis.—While relatives here were mourning the death of Corporal Roy W. Watson, who is dead in France from wounds received in action, press dispatches were received telling of a charge against the Prussian guards led by Capt. Thomas Watson, a brother of Corporal Watson.

Spirit of the Army Woman

These army women don't complain. I have never to meet one who is not a thoroughly good sport. They know well enough why they are in the struggle, and the knowledge is a kind of wholesome and sustaining spiritual food.

Stone Laid for Each Tribe

The foundation stones of the Hebrew university at Jerusalem, recently laid in the presence of General Allenby and representatives of the French and Italian detachments, are 12 in number, one for each of the 12 tribes of Israel.

Airplane Travel Fees

In lieu of the usual allowance of seven cents a mile for expenses of army officers traveling by air, the war department announced the other day, they will be allowed only four cents a mile.

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CHURCH WON'T SELL CEMETERY

BAPTIST CHURCH IN TEXAS OFFERED MILLION DOLLARS

Income of \$200,000 Per Year Is Derived From Wells Sunk in Graveyard

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 18.—The Merriman Baptist church of Ranger, which already has acquired an income of \$200,000 a year through oil wells sunk in its churchyard, has refused \$1,000,000 for the right to develop wells in the graveyard which adjoins the church, it became known here today.

The graveyard now is surrounded by oil wells and numerous companies have made the congregation, which has only twenty-nine members, faithful offers for the burying ground. The congregation has voted that none of its members shall profit personally by its good fortune, but that the entire income shall be devoted to the glory of God.

SAILOR SYMPATHIZES WITH LORD BISHOP

Queenstown.—The Right Reverend Doctor Browne, Lord Bishop, is a person of consequence, as his title might indicate.

He had settled himself comfortably in the corner of a first class compartment when, just as the train pulled out, a happy and careless crowd of American sailors piled into the compartment.

"They were on leave and everybody's friends,"

"Are you a priest?" asked one.

"I suppose I was at one time," was the good-humored reply of the man who was known throughout the land as "his lordship."

"Well, I was a chief gunner at one time," the Jackie replied, "but I have been disgraced also—through booze!"

HAS NO FEAR OF DEATH

Aged Negro's Prayers Are Heard and He is Now Assured a Private Grave

Macon, Mo.—Sandy Patton, an aged negro, inmate of the Macon county Infirmary for many years, will not be buried "on the county." For years the aged negro has lived in horror of this and says he has prayed that he be spared the disgrace. He knew of no one who would pay for the funeral expenses.

When the will of Mrs. John H. Griffin was filed for probate a few days ago, it was found she had bequeathed a sum of money for his burial. Sandy, a former slave, wept with joy at the news. He has 20 fear of death now.

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MAY TRY FOR SPEAKERSHIP



Martin R. Madden, who has represented the First district of Illinois in the house for eight terms, has announced that he will be a candidate for speaker if James R. Mann is prevented from making the race because of ill health.

NASH QUAD TRUCK HAULS BIG LOADS

Demonstrating the wonderful power of the famous Nash Quad trucks, B. C. Hamilton, the local dealer, hauled thirty-two tons of wheat from the George Plunkett ranch into Cove the other day in three trips.

DICTATORSHIP IN BERLIN

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A military dictatorship has been set up in Berlin, according to an Amsterdam report received here today.

SLOGANS OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BASIS OF 1919 THRIFT CAMPAIGN

San Francisco, January 16.—Tomorrow the 1919 Thrift Campaign formally begins throughout that are to be held by the more than 150,000 War Savings societies in schools, libraries, theaters and other public places.



the United States, and in every city and hamlet the memory of the world's wisest exponent of thrift—Benjamin Franklin—will be honored. It will be the 213th anniversary of Franklin's birth and his thrift slogans will have a prominent part in the exercises.

"Bonnie Doan"

Concerning the writing of "Bonnie Doan" there is an interesting story. The heroine of this song was Miss Kennedy of Doonbrook, who had been killed by McDougal of Logan. The young woman is said to have taken the "Bonnie" so much to heart that she found relief in the quiet waters that flow through the nearby country.

The tune to which Burns wrote the words of "Bonnie Doan" was an old Scottish air called "The Caledonian Heart's Delight." And an effort has been made to trace it to a still older Irish air.

Tackling a Job

There are two ways to tackle a job. One sees in it no reason to be thankful for a busy useful day, rather every cause for dissatisfaction. An eternal grind proposition confronts such a person, whose fault-finding gets him nowhere and who loses in the daily task he has to perform only a "life sentence."

On the other hand, there is the optimist, who has the faculty of naturally adapting the larger frame of mind. He sees his job as indeed a real essential and himself a most necessary part of a great and good scheme. To him his position is an opportunity which, if he will only take it at its worth, will be a stepping stone to broader fields and higher ideals.

The World's Largest Boot

A United States shoemaker recently hit upon the idea of advertising his wares by the construction of a colossal boot. It weighs 500 pounds, stands 7 1/2 feet in height, is 14 1/2 feet in length, with a sole 4 feet 8 inches in width. It is, in fact, 14 times as large as an ordinary shoe and needless to say, is a size that is not stocked.

MAYOR IS MASK VIOLATOR

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Mayor John L. Davis of Oakland was arrested and fined \$5 here for not wearing properly his influenza mask.

Observer advertising says

NEBRASKA SUFFRAGE

LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—A resolution memorializing the United States senate to adopt the federal woman's suffrage amendment and requesting United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock to vote for it was adopted by the Nebraska legislature yesterday.

HERE FROM SEATTLE

Mrs. Ida Feather and Joseph Clark of Seattle are in La Grande this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller.

EXPERIENCED HELP WANTED

The city of La Grande needs the services of an accountant, office man, machinist, car driver and others. Those interested call on or address with references, City Record, La Grande, Ore. 1-18-31

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of aching lame and swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nervousness, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

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