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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

An American Alliance With France.

The already complicated problem of the peace treaty becomes still more intricate and perplexing by the addition of the special 'agreement' with France which the President is to submit to the Senate.

This tentative agreement provides that the United States shall be bound to "come immediately to the aid of France in case of any unprovoked act of aggression directed against her by Germany."

It is argued that this is an obligation that would devolve upon Britain and America anyway under the provisions of the League of Nations.

It is too early to express a final opinion on this subject. The matter has not been fully discussed, either alone or in its relation to the League in which Americans are primarily interested.

Print-Writing Suggested to Replace Script Styles; Has Various Advantages

LONDON. (By Associated Press)—To abolish script-writing and replace it by print-writing is the purpose of an influential movement now being carried on in this country.

The characters used in the proposed system are the ordinary print letters, known as Roman block letters, with the exception of the "a" and "n" which are simplified into their script forms.

WATCH POTATOES FOR EVIDENCES OF WART

European Malady Is Said to Be Most Destructive

Introduced into Coal Mining District of Pennsylvania About 1914. In Tested Soil Should Be Used for Other Crops.

Every grower of Irish potatoes—whether he handles a private patch or a commercial acreage—is urged to watch carefully his potatoes at digging time for evidences of potato wart disease, a European malady which is one of the most destructive attacking potatoes.

If potato wart becomes generally distributed in the United States it means not only millions of dollars of loss but also a complete change in the potato industry to prevent its total destruction.



Work of the Destructive Potato Wart.

Europe where the disease has existed, and if the Pennsylvania sections are the only points of infection the disease is now under control.

Potato wart is characterized by warty, spongy, cauliflower-like growths on the underground portions of the plant. Infections usually begin in the eyes and attain the size of a walnut or larger.

Every precaution should be exercised to prevent the spread of infection. The warts should be collected and destroyed by burning.

Attempts to control the disease by treating infested soils with chemicals have failed. In European countries it has been ascertained that certain potato varieties resist this disease.

MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Fourteen soldiers have been established in different sections of the country at which discharged soldiers, sailors and marines may receive medical attention. An office of the Public Health Service is in charge of each of the stations.

Unfolding of Summer and Sport Suits



No one is prepared for midsummer unless she has ready for wear a weather- or a sport-suit, or a sport coat that may be worn with skirts of the same character, supplemented by a sweater or suncoat.

The suit at the right is made of a heavy ribbed silk—skirt and coat of the same material. There are several patterns in these sport silks, some of them in two colors, others in figured designs of one color.

The coat is in the same class as the

Korean Religion. Nowhere is the great antiquity of Korean civilization so clearly shown as in the minds of their religious beliefs.

Coffee to Relieve Headache. An ancient remedy for straggled headache is black coffee. There seems no scientific explanation for it, but the Medical Record quotes records of three cases relieved after the administration of a cupful of black coffee.

Privilege of Money. Clothes don't make a man, but it's only the millionaire who can go about his business looking like a ricketer.

Daily Thought. No man was ever written out of reputation but by himself.—Richard Buntley.

July 10th, last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 7-8-21

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable to wipe machinery, 3 cents a pound.

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON. Job Printing, The Observer, Main St.

GRAIN and STOCK FARM WANTED WILBUR F. BROCK, Care T. W. Higgins, La Grande, Oregon.

M. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

JUST ARRIVED By Express

DAINTY NEW SUMMER DRESSES

It is something to say that these latest arrivals surpass anything we have shown heretofore in summer dresses. In color they are cool and refreshing, and the most popular styles.

COLGATES Shaving Stick 35c A NEW DEPARTMENT In constantly striving to make shopping easier for you, we are establishing a new department this week.

Talcum Powders Colgate's Dactylis 20c Colgate's La France Rose 20c Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet 20c

Face Powder Melba Face Powder 50c Melanin, a toning powder 25c Lov's Me, white, 4 oz. 90c

SOAPS—Cuticura Soap, 25c. Resinol Medicinal Soap, 25c. Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c.

WATCH OUR AD TOMORROW Another Big Clean-Up This Week

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Ideal... A fireless Range—no coal, no wood—you put your food in the cooker before going to church or camping and when you come home a delicious meal, tender and juicy, awaits you.