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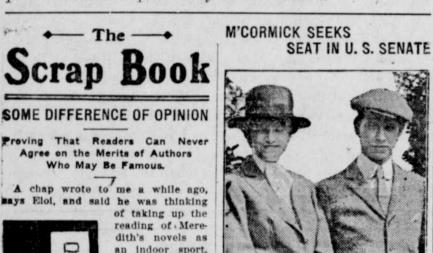
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Henry Ford declares he is a Republican. It is a kind, however, that will make the old timer bat his eyes. Concernng protection and free trade, Mr. Ford is quoted as saying that free trade should prevail the world over, which out-Democrats the Democrats on this issue. To - call a man in this day a "Republican" or "Democrat" means little. He can advocate anything and be either.

Vice President Marshall has called Theodore Roosevelt an old woman. The vice president evidently is angered at the former president's constant scolding and nagging. The medal for being the worst chronic kicker evidently belongs to Mr. Roosevelt. His criticisms are divided into four parts: "I" and self praise, advocating a permanent militarism against which the world is fighting today, finding fault with the conduct of the war, and denouncing as traitors and pro-Huns everybody who disagrees with him. at naval air service, as observer, at We heartily concede to him the right to talk as much as rol. he wishes and to say what he wants to, still we prefer the sur ship coming from the westward, course of our other ex-president much better. Mr. Taft is engaged in constructive work and is using his ability to bring this war to a successive conclusion in order that a dead' and at half-past eleven o'clock permanent world peace may be established.



IS DECORATED FOR VALOR ALMOST GONE WHEN SAVED Subsists on Tins of Bully Beef Collect-Ensign Stone and Companion Cling to ed at Night From Dead Bodies-Wrecked Seaplane for 80 Hours in Feigns Death to Avoid Capture English Channel Without Food or When Huns Visit Shell Hole and Water-One of Most Remarkable In-

to His Own Lines.

If you have been thinking that "dis-A full report of the rescue of Entinguished service" on the battlefield sign E. A. Stone, U. S. naval reserve means one grand dash and then a quiet room, an attentive nurse and pleasant force, who, with a companion. clung to a wrecked seaplane for S0 hours in recuperation, consider the case of Prithe English Channel without food and vate J. Taylor, whose valor is briefly water before being picked up by a recited in a late issue of the official trawler, was received by the commitsupplement to the London Gazette. tee on public information from its rep-

Finally Succeeds in Crawling Back

HIDES IN SHELL

HOLE 7 WEEKS

British Soldier Survives Most

Thrilling War Experience.

decorations always carries a short description of the act of valor for which the citation is made.

announcement of the award of the distinguished conduct medal to Private Taylor.

the seaplane patrol co-operating with pany, he received a bullet in the thigh, . "I left our station in a British seacausing a compound fracture. To plane as pilot," said Ensign Stone, avoid capture he crawled into a shell "with Sub-Lieut. Eric Moore of the Royhole, where he remained for a period of over seven weeks, during the a. m. Our duty was to convoy pawhole of which time the surrounding When two hours out, having met district was subjected to a severe bombardment by our artillery. He subsist we thought we sighted a periscope abased and turned off in pursuit. We ed on tins of bully beef collected at night from dead bodies, and water lost our course. Our engine 'dropped which he obtained in a waterproof cap. "After some weeks three of the enferced us to land on the surface in a emy visited his shell hole, but by feigning death he avoided capture and eventually succeeded in crawling back to "We had no kite or radio aero to our lines-a distance of some 900 call for assistance, so we released our yards."

In a hospital near London, where he is recuperating, Taylor diffidently amplified the story of his terrible experi-

Robbed Dead for Food.

"It was during one of our attacks upon the Hindenburg line," he said. "We had gone over the top, two companies of us. We were met by a terrific enemy nre and the fellows were dropping like ninepins. I was knocked out. It must have been a couple of days before I recovered consciousness. I found myself in a shell hole with another man who was wounded but could move freely. During the days and part of the nights the bombardment kept up. Shells fell all around, but none happened to drop in our shell hole. At night Peters crept out and foraged among the dead for scraps of beef, line rations and their water bottles. After two or three days it rained. We collected water in our



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Rastus and the Ham

(Theophilus B. Steward.) OF Y. M. C. A. IN FRANCE Some folks dey lubs de brown po'k chops,

An' yuthah cyahs fo' lam'; Prominent Western Minister Tells But chile jes' listen wile Ah talks, Ah's sho' some fool 'bout ham. Jes' han' hit tuh mé 'long wid aigs, Er b'il an' slice hit col',

Hit sho do mek mah stomach glad, An' happifies mah soul.

Talk erbout yo' lan'scapes bright Yo' 'spirin' sights on sea an' lan': Dah haint no place kin hol' er light Tuh dat 'ah kitchen table, man-Dat aint no time tuh ahgahfy, Nuh stan' eroun' an' preach; Jes' put yo' mouf an' teef tuh wuck. Caize ham am hits own speech.

Worked 'em Along the Line

is stiff, it is highty-tighty, it isn't child-A sweet little thing, with a most like; there is no singing worth speaking of, and why don't you have somebecoming smile, short skirts and a thing besides hymns? And any one of dimple in her chin was in town the these opinions can be defended, first past week attempting to work our by the character of the person volcing citizens on the scholarship-mazazine it, and, second, by reference to the subsription stunt. This scheme has been worked to a fare-you-well here.

The same little wren that took

That pretty little chicken was

our subscription.-Harrisburg Bull-

two carrier pigeons. We tied a message with our position and the word 'sinking' on each. The first, the bluebarred one, flew straight off and ences. reached home. But the other, which was white-checked, lit on our machine and would not budge until Moore threw our navigation clock at him, which probably upset him so that he "Heavy seas smashed our tail

planes, which kept settling. I saw that they were pulling the machines down by the rear, turning her over. At halfpast two p. m. we capsized, climbing up the nose and 'over-the-top' to the underside of the pontoons.

POST. FLYER SPENDS 80

HOURS ON WRECK

Rescued Man Gives Thrilling

Story of His Perils.

cidents of Seaplane Patrol Co-oper-

Ensign Stone was given up for

drowned several weeks ago, but after

five weeks in a hospital he has re-

turned to London. The perils through

which the two men passed safely con-

stitute one of the thrilling incidents of

Released Carrier Pigeons.

ating With Convoys.

resentative in London.

the fleet convoys.

rcugh sea.

failed us.

"Our emergency ration had been in the observer's seat at the back : but we had been so busy trying to repair the motor and save ourselves from turning over that we did not remember this until too late. From now on for nearly four days, until picked up by a caps. trawler, we were continually soaked and lashed by seas, and with nothing to eat or drink. We had nothing to cling to, and so to keep from being washed overboard we got upon the same pontoon and hugged our arms about one another's bodies for the whole time

This official list of soldiers cited for

These two paragraphs accompany

"Having been cut off with his com NEW SLANT ON WORK



dreary, slow, stale, flat, unprofitable, humdrum, monotonous, uninteresting, unentertaining, unlively, unimaginative, insulse, dry-as-dust, insipid, prosy, prosing, prosaic, turbid, opacious, obfuscated, fuliginous, ambiguous, cloudy, foggy, nubiferous, vague, loose. tiresome, incomprehensible, amphibo logical, fiddlefaddle, impossible, etc.

What did I think

of Meredith, etc.?

hadn't read a

whole lot of Mer-

edith but in a

brief characteriz-

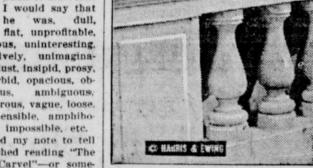
ation of his works

I replied that I

Today he answered my note to tell me he has just finished reading "The Ordeal of Richard Carvel"-or something like that-and that he finds Meredith is perspicacious, penetrating. argute, nimble-witted, dazzling, clever, snappy, poppy, interesting, spell-binding, true-to-life, sapient, rational, reflecting, dandy, fine, lucid, transpicuous, unambiguous, intelligible-to-themennest-capacity, touching, tender, immortal, rich, unparagoned, immense, glorious, delicate, nice, unimpeachable, etc.

The duffer's name is Incognito.

We are glad Eloi tells us who the chap is. From the style, we had supposed his name was Peter Mark Roget. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Representative and Mrs. Medill Mc Cormick of Chicago, Mr. McCormick is representative at large from Illinois and a candidate for the Republlcan nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator J. Ham Lewis, whose term expires March 4, 1919. Mrs. McCormick was Ruth Hanna, daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna. She is one of the leaders in the girl scout movement.

A patriot is a fat man who falls out of a cherry tree instead of a

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ons melted shortening on vanilla ons Royal Baking

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"We suffered from thirst. I had a craving for canned peaches. Twice a drizzle came on, wetting the pontoon. We turned on our stomachs and lapped up the moisture, but the paint came off with salt and nauseated us.

Tins of Biscult Float By.

"Our limbs grew numb. From time o time the wreckage from torpedoed ships would pass. Once two full bissuit tins came close enough to swim for, but then, in our weakened state, we knew that we would drown if we tried to get them. We did haul in a third tin and broke it open. It was filled with tobacco.

o'clock on Tuesday evening. We waved at her for half an hour before she changed her course. We were both too weak to stand up and signal. We could only rise on our knees. hammock at this season of the year. Moore's hands were too swollen to hold a handkerchief, but I had kept my gloves on and was able to do so. The The trawler moved warily around us. but finally threw life preservers at the end of a line. I yelled that we were to weak to grasp it. She finally hove to, lowered a boat and lifted us on board.

"Moore lost six toes from gangrene in hospital. My feet turned black, but decay didn't set in."

Every machine from the seaplane base and those from a station on the French coast had searched continuously for the aviators after the blue pigeon arrived, as did all the patrols and destroyers in the area.

Ensign Stone is a native of Norfolk, Va., born July 10, 1891. His mother, Mrs. Clara Stone, lives at the Red Gate apartments, Norfolk.

National Acre Plan.

Here is the "National acre" plan, the newest plan for farmers to help fight the Huns:

Set aside one acre of your farm to be planted and cultivated as the "National acre," the proceeds of which are to be used in buying thrift stamps. The idea is spreading over Georgia and South Carolina

Cows Drunk on Apple Pulp.

Apple pulp shipped from a cider mill at Yakima, Wash., and fed as an experiment to dairy cows on a Tieton ranch a few days ago made the animals so drunk that few of them were able to stand up and many of them staggered about like intoxicated men.

"That sort of existence lasted for over five weeks. I was getting weaker happened the other day which tells and weaker. One night Peters crawled the whole story of the religious work out and did not come back. That left me without aid.

Plays 'Possum; Fools Huns.

into my shell hole. One lifted my have yelled-but they thought I was dead. I was covered with mud and lous to confess. He could not speak the ground. During the next fortnight I managed to live on the reserve beef that nothing worse could happen, I resolved to try to get into our lines. by mistake right into a German line. They didn't hear me, so I turned back and inched along for an hour. Then I got into some barbed wire. I was a mass of cuts, blood and rags before got through. Just then a Verey light shot up. I saw a man peering over a trench. He was about to shoot when I shouted. Three of them came out and dragged me into our own trenches.

Before the war Taylor was a factory hand. He is recovering rapidly and looking forward to his return to the trenches.

Remove Teutonic Eagles.

Because they too nearly resemble the German eagle sometimes used as a Teutonic military emblematic figure, four eagle ornaments at the foot of two grand stairways in the State Capitol at Salt Lake City have been removed.

As soon as his attention was called to the resemblance of the ornaments to the emblem of Prusslanism, Governor Bamberger ordered their removal and their substitution with figures of real American eagles.

Indian Coat Valuable.

A curio dealer at Steubenville, O., has a coat covered with 3,300 elk teeth which he values at \$10,000. The coat was made by an Indian in Manitoba, Canada, and is sinew sewed. It weighs 28 pounds. The owner of the coat is a member of the Order of Elks and wears the coat at all conventions. With the coat the owner wears an ordinary necklace made of the largest of the elk teeth in his collection.

Italians Show Patriotism

To show their patriotism, Italian grocers at Wheeling, W. Va., announced that they will not handle wheat flour, selling wheat substitutes instead. This action meets with espe cial approval since Italians in their native land know nothing of wheat flour substitutes.

"But here's a little incident that of the Y. M. C. A. in France: "An American lad with nerves shat- etin.

of Religious Activities Within

Sound of Hun Guns.

The Rev. Robert Freeman, D. D. of

Pasadena, Cal., one of the best-known

ministers of the West, is in France as

a secretary to the Y. M. C. A. Here's

what he has to say of religion within

sound of the German guns, where isms

merge into helpfulness, and creeds

"You can get any opinion you want

"It is overdone, it is underdone, it

isn't done at all; it is narrow, it is

bigoted, it is too generously broad; it

on the religious work of the Y. M. C.

don't count so much as being kind:

A. in France.

tered by what he had seen at the "Next day a party of Germans came front, was going out of his mind. He here, too, but she don't need any had had the experience before, and scholarship; she's plenty wise now. leg-luckily not the broken one or I'd was in an agony of anticipation. He was a Catholic, and, as such, most anx-

place visited by the critics.

looked like the other bodies covering French and the only available priest could not speak English. "'Is there anyone, here who can Peters had collected. Then, feeling speak French?' inquired the priest. "The Y. M. C. A. woman running the hotel knew the language. So the It was an inky night. First I crawled three retired into a quiet room, and the American soldier confessed his sins. through a Protestant woman to a Cataolic priest, in a Y. M. C. A. hut in France." Explained.

"What is a dual personality?" "Oh, that's what a chap and a girl

discover that each has after being married a week or so."

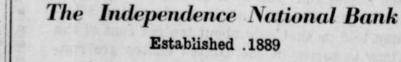
After Their Quarrel. "Of course you speak to Lena when you pass her?"

"Indeed, I do not. Why, I don't even notice what she has on !

Dan Proves Loyalty.

Litchfield, Ill.-Is Dan Darnia, a coal miner of Hillsboro, disloyal? Listen! written pieces about it. When somebody said he was, this is what he did: Walked into the sheriff's office, asked

for a flag, kissed it fervently, went to the Red Cross headquarters, bought a membership for his entire family, pro-It over the front door.



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we going to get the Germans to attend. A writer in the New Republic says

the self-painting occupation of some New York women is one of the useless occupations. Perhaps he might change his mind if he ever saw them without any paint.

Not only are American soldiers pouring into London in great numbers, but they are arriving in such numbers that the London newspaper reporters have found it out and

Lieut. John Philip Sousa has promised to compose an American wedding march as soon as an inspiration strikes him, to replace those ceeded to a drug store and bought an in common use, both of which were American flag, took it home and hung made in Germany. And so he asks, "Don't propose till I compose."

-Jefferson Review.

Star Beams

-Sutherlin Sun.

(Kansas City Star.)

Keep the home liars squirming. The chautauqua has been termed an integral part of America's defense in this war. Yes, but how are

"We sighted a trawler about six