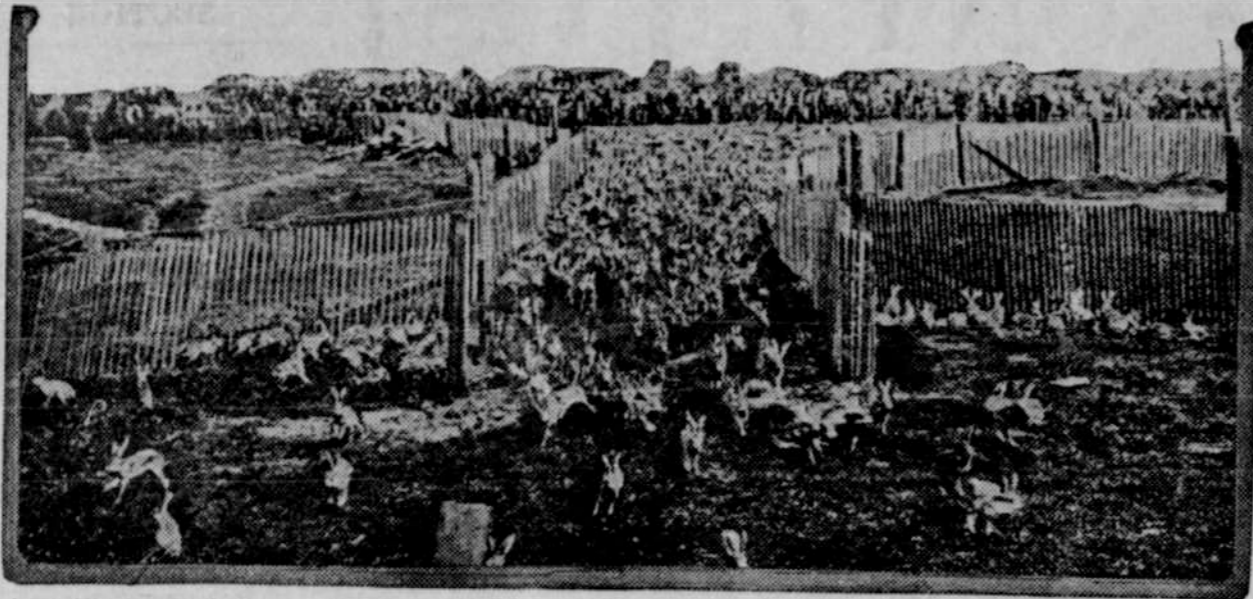


JACK RABBIT ROUNDUP IN A WESTERN STATE



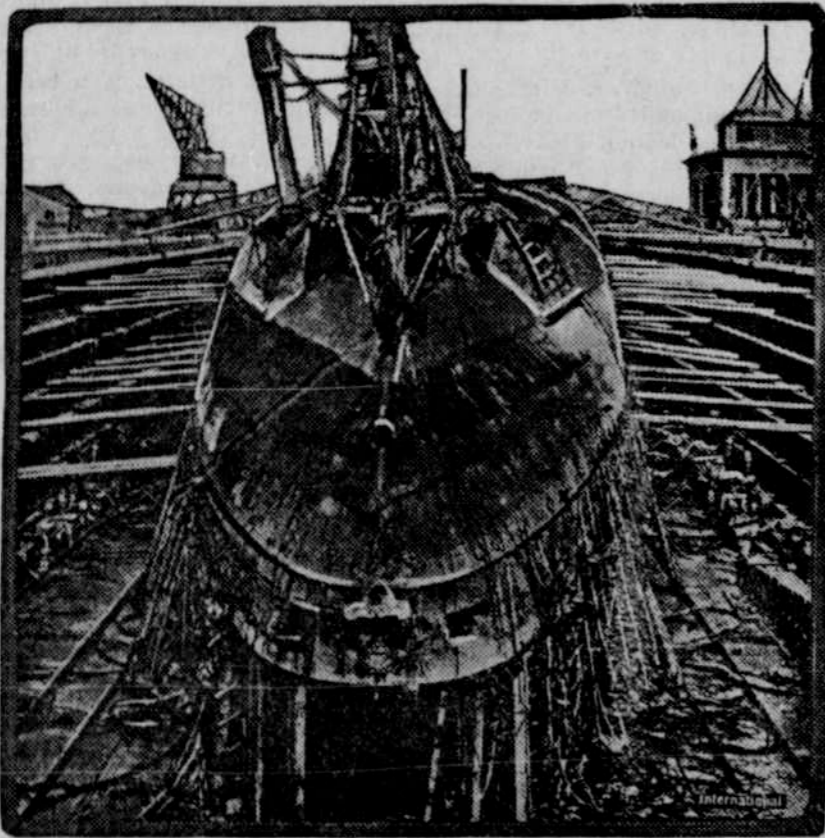
View of a community jack rabbit roundup in the West, where that animal does vast damage by eating the crops. The government is co-operating with the states and communities in exterminating animal pests.

BALTIC DELEGATES MAKING PEACE WITH BOLSHEVISTS



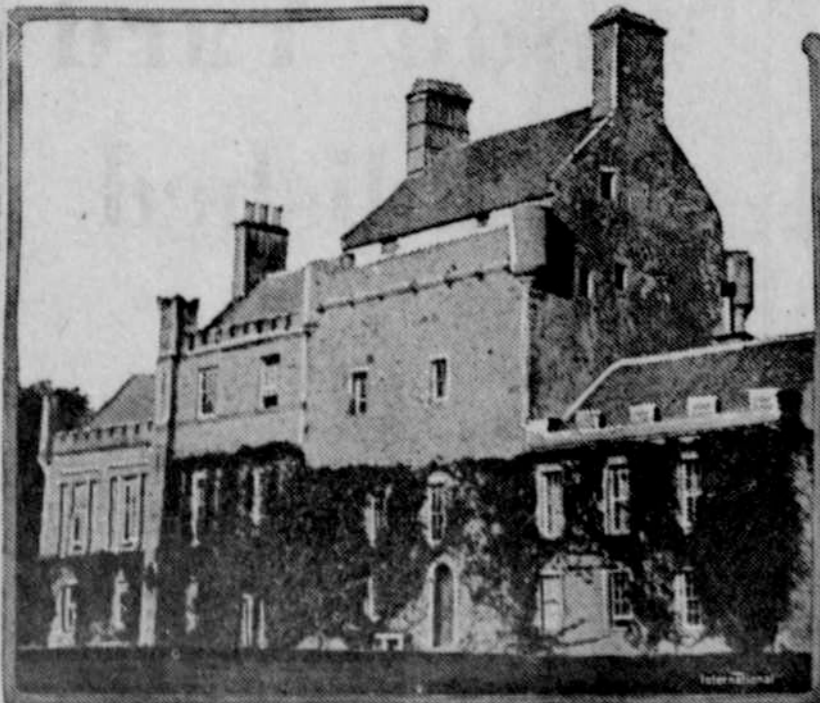
It is reported the Estonians have practically agreed on peace terms with the representatives of the Russian soviet government. The photograph shows the delegates of the Baltic states and Russia in conference at Dorpat.

ITALIAN BATTLESHIP IS SALVAGED



The Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci was sunk by an internal explosion in August, 1916. She upset and was regarded as a total loss. However, the vessel recently was salvaged by the aid of compressed air and was towed into dry dock, still upside down. It was a remarkable piece of engineering.

HAIG TO BE GIVEN HIS ANCESTRAL HOME



This is Bemersyde, the home of the Haig family for seven centuries, which is to be bought for about \$250,000, raised by popular subscription, and presented to Field Marshal Haig as a tribute to his services during the war.

SCRAPS

An instrument has been invented to permit draftsmen to draw perfect ovals and to draw two or more of the same dimensions.

In France a process has been invented for treating gelatin or glue that produces a noninflammable substitute for celluloid.

Last year for the first time the United States exported more tin plates than Wales, heretofore the leader in the industry.

The Danish government is planning to erect a wireless station at Copenhagen for direct communication with the United States.

In Egypt cottonseed oil cake seems to be proving a satisfactory substitute for coal. The present value of the oil cake is less than a fifth the cost of coal.

The Brazilian government has decreed that products offered for sale as butter must contain at least 80 per cent of butterfat and not more than 15 per cent of acid content.

NAVAL HERO AND HIS WIFE



Lieut. E. V. M. Isaacs, photographed with his wife at the Washington navy yard, where he is now inspector of munitions. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has awarded to him the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award. Lieutenant Isaacs, according to the official citation, was captured by the German submarine U-90 when the U. S. S. President Lincoln was sunk and while a prisoner obtained extremely valuable information concerning German submarines. After an unsuccessful attempt, he escaped from a German prison and gave the information to the allies.

On Her Own Resources.
Louise, age four, was listening earnestly to a conversation between her mother and a relative. The relative, after telling at some length one of her experiences, ended with the remark:
"And so I was thrown upon my own resources."

Louise pondered for a moment in the silence that followed the story, and then said: "Well, auntie, you could take lots of rides, couldn't you?"
The aunt was puzzled and asked for an explanation.
"Well," said Louise, "you know you said you were thrown on your own race horses."

Peddlers Join in Singing.
The Breton onion seller, writes a correspondent, was up till the war, a familiar figure in the Highlands of Scotland.

One day, in Calhoun, I was playing some of Theodore Botrel's songs on the piano, when to my surprise a pair of lusty voices joined in.
Two onion sellers, hearing me from the road, had come up to the window to enjoy the melodies of their homeland.

We kept up a concert for over half an hour, to the extreme delight of all the small boys in the vicinity.

POULTRY



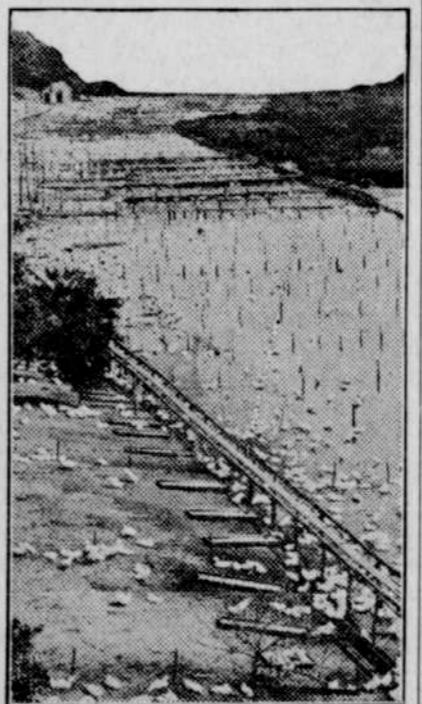
DUCK RAISING ON INCREASE

Long Island, N. Y., Contains Large Number of Commercial Farms—There Are Three Classes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

According to the census of 1910 there were 2,906,525 ducks in the United States, valued at \$1,567,164, showing a decrease in number of nearly 40 per cent as compared with 1900. It should be stated, however, that the animal census of 1900 was taken June 1, and that of 1910 April 15, which fact would considerably reduce the above percentage, although only fowls three months old or over were reported on only 7.9 per cent of the farms in the country and are most numerous in the following states, arranged according to their production: Iowa, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Tennessee, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Ohio. New York is the only one of these states which shows an increase in the number of ducks, while all the others show a marked decrease. Long Island, N. Y., contains a number of large commercial duck farms which apparently are quite successful. It would appear, therefore, that commercial duck farms are increasing somewhat, while the production of ducks on general farms as a side issue is decreasing, especially in the middle West.

There are 11 standard breeds of ducks which have been admitted to the American standard of perfection. These may be divided into three classes: (1) the meat class, including the Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Rouen, Cayuga, Buff, and Swedish; (2) the egg class, which includes the Indian Runner; and (3) the ornamental class, composed of the Call,



Large Duck Farm on Long Island.

the Crested White, and the Black East India. The common or so-called "puddle" duck is kept on many farms in middle West and South and is generally of small size, a poor layer, and an undratable type of market duck. Excepting the Muscovy, all of our economic breeds of ducks are said to have originated from the Mallard, or common wild duck.

GOOD POULTRY HINTS

Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens. Gather the eggs twice daily. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar. Market the eggs at least twice a week. Purchase well-matured pullets rather than hens.

CHANGE IN BREED OF FOWLS

Breeder Ought to Remember That New Variety May Have to Be Fed in Different Way.

If a breeder who has always kept one kind of hens suddenly changes to another breed, he ought to remember that the new variety may have to be fed and cared for in quite a different way. That will call for study as to the best kinds of food, best methods of housing and many other things.

DRY MASH HANDY FOR FOWLS

Mixture of Wheat, Bran, Cornmeal and Meat Scrap Should Be Available at All Times.

A dry mash composed of 100 pounds wheat middlings, 100 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds corn meal, 50 pounds meat scrap, mixed and fed in hoppers, should be where the fowls will have access to it at all times. All the skim milk should be given that they will clean up in connection with this.

The largest electric sign in the world advertises

WRIGLEY'S

on Times Square, New York City: it is 250 feet long, 70 feet high. Made up of 17,286 electric lamps.

The fountains play, the trade mark changes, reading alternately WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMINT, and JUICY FRUIT, and the Spearmen "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about 500,000 people from all over the world.

Sealed Tight

Kept Right A7

Kangaroo Farms.
Kangaroo farming is an important industry in Australia. The hides are valuable and the tendons extremely fine; indeed they are the best material known to surgeons for sewing up wounds and especially for sewing up wounds and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

Being Prejudiced.
Some of the world's greatest men have been prejudiced about most things; and all women make a specialty of prejudices—that is one reason why women are so delightful and so exasperating.—Holbrook Jackson in Today.

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cartatics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea.—Adv. Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.—Adv.

Why Archie Muffed It.
It was at a cricket match in Australia. A tremendous skyer had been hit and the fielder was in fair way to catch the batter out. At this tense moment one of the spectators called out, "Miss it, Archie, and I'll let you kiss my sister."

Billions of Lead Pencils.
The world's product of lead pencils probably amounts to nearly two thousand millions a year, half of which are made from American-grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year, or more than eight pencils for each of its inhabitants.

Daily Thought.
Strengthen me by sympathizing with my strength, not my weakness.—Amos Bronson Alcott.

The Easiest Way.
Following the line of the least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.—Boston Transcript.

No Rent to Pay.
There is a city on the coast of southern California which is wholly built on stilts and where no rent is paid.

How Much Per Helping?
In South America two dainties are lizards and baked centipedes.

Visionary.
Which fruit is the most visionary? The apple of the eye.

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Safe, proper directions in each "Bayer" package

The "Bayer Cross" stamped on tablets means you are getting true "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" proved safe by millions of people—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over 18 years.

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Tin boxes of 12 tablets, cost only a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trademark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Measurement by Light Rays.
The most delicate measuring possible, accurate within millionth of an inch, is done by means of light rays.

Very True.
That a man may be "down" and not out is also true of the match players in golf.—Boston Transcript.

Natural Alliance.
Poetry has a natural alliance with our best affections.—W. E. Channing.

Hurrah! How's This
Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Ouch! ? ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callous stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callous dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Millions of America's women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.—Adv.

Girls! Girls!! Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.