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Rome And The U. S. Have Radio Communication.

Washington, Jan. 24—Direct radio communication between an Italian government station in Rome and the Arlington station of the United States navy here has been successfully established, and is being used daily for communications passing between the two governments and between their diplomatic representatives and foreign offices. The daily statements of the Italian war offices will be received by radio from Rome and issued here for publication in the United States.

American Cavalrymen Return Mexican Fire.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22—Two armed Mexicans were shot and killed today on the "island" opposite Fabens, Texas, 32 miles southeast of here, when United States cavalry patrols returned rifle fire from the Mexican side of the boundary line, according to a report received at military headquarters here. One American cavalryman's horse was shot from under him.

Douglas County Civil War Veteran Dies at Gardiner

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 22—W. A. Frater, a Civil war veteran and early settler in Oregon, died at Gardiner yesterday at the age of 75 years. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, George T., of Riddle, and James, of Portland, and Mrs. Schuyler Ireland, of Olalla; Mrs. Lincoln Blackwell, of Smith River, and Mrs. Daisy Abraham of Portland. The funeral was held today at Gardiner.

Skunk Case Settled Out of Court

Oregon, City, Jan. 22—The famous "skunk" case has been settled out of court and the officials of the county are going about today with a smile that won't come off. The case was brought into court when J. S. Imel, who operates a "skunk" farm on the Abernathy east of town, sold his entire stock to George McKinnis, receiving a check for \$25 in payment for three fine "Star Black skunks" with the understanding that the latter would call for the rest of the animals. When McKinnis called for his stock, he claims some of the animals were missing and stopped payment on his check. Imel denied that there were any missing, and brought the case into court. The case has been settled out of court between the parties with the understanding that McKinnis gives up possession of the three "beauties" now in his care, but, not being experienced in handling them, Imel has agreed to come and get them.

German Mark Declines.

London, Jan. 21—The value of the German mark has fallen sharply on neutral exchanges in the last few days reflecting loss of confidence in neutral countries regarding the outcome of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and the present condition of internal affairs in Germany.

Biblical House Is Used.

London, Jan. 20—The house in Joppa Palestine, where St. Peter stayed with Simon the tanner, is to be secured by the Church Army as a center for the care of British troops fighting in Palestine.

Church Army centers are located in isolated North sea bases in all important camps in the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Egypt and Flanders; at Malta, Saloniki, Bagdad, Kut; along the banks of the Tigris and the Euphrates and in East Africa.

As many as 2000 letters are written home from one hut in a day, and a hut will supply 2000 men with refreshments. But chief honors go to the coffee cart, which accompanies the men whenever they go into action.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Weather prophets are announcing an unusually hot summer. This is the kind of climate in which to break that kind of news.

It may occur to the ambitious Trotsky that there is a possibility of setting up a kaiserdom on his own account.

Twenty-seven years ago a Belgian officer wrote a forecast of Belgium's fate, astonishingly true. Now won't somebody please hunt up what he said about the United States.

The Germans are mad because they have discovered that the Kaiser once said "If I had a people so intelligent and so patriotic as the Italians I would conquer half the world."

It is worth at least a rise of 20 degrees in the thermometer here to know that the Alpine passes between Teutonia and Italy are also being snowed in and frozen in.

Passengers on water wagons this year are advised to keep a sharp lookout for hostile periscopes.

Not all the bunkers are on the warships. Some of them occupy swivel chairs in Washington.

Possibly Lower California, which seeks to secede from Mexico, has read the interesting history of Texas.

What the bolsheviki have done in Russia does not encourage the people of the democracies to trust the I. W. W.

The idea of picking 1,000 bricklayers from the drafted men for immediate service shows a high order of strategy if they'll only take the bricks with them.

The fact that Vesuvius is again in eruption makes shivering people somewhat jealous of the lucky natives who live on the slope.

The immediate duty of civilization is to arrange matters so that the little Belgians won't have to wait until leap year for a visit from Santa.

With wartime economy recommended for the public schools, Johnny is ready to begin by cutting out arithmetic, joggery and other nonessentials.

Some of the railway officials speak with the cheery tone of a man who looks forward to a little vacation after a long period of hard work.

In the interest of brevity it might be as well to refer to Mr. McAdoo as "Secretary of the Treasury, etc.," with emphasis on the "etc."

It can hardly be denied that some of the recent investigations have thrown considerable light on a few senators.

The threat of Lower California to secede from Mexico to the United States sounds very much as though Carranza might have his revenge.

KEPT HAWAIIAN FLAG FLYING

Natives Smeared Pole With Thick Coat of Grease When French Frigate Threatened to Capture Fort.

How the Hawaiian flag was kept flying at great odds is the subject of a story told recently, says the New York Herald. It relates to an incident in 1849, when the commander of the French frigate Poursuivante threatened to capture the old fort. The French admiral demanded the return of about \$6,000 which had been paid to the Hawaiian government by the French government for an unlawful seizure of ten years before.

When the fort and Honolulu were threatened with gunfire, R. C. Wylle, a British subject, advised Kamehame III that the French could not sink the earth, and so the French money was buried in the public square. Also that while the fort might succeed in sinking the French war vessel, it would be best for the safety of his people not to make armed resistance.

Wylle then visited the fort, where he conferred with Colonel Maluka, who was in command. He told the colonel to call all his men in line and then asked for the best seaman among them. From out of the lines stepped a former whaler who was ordered to climb the flagpole with a greasy pole and to fix the flag securely to the staff. Then as the whaler descended the pole he smeared it plentifully with grease.

After this there was an honorable retreat to a point of safety, while the French marines were put ashore to enforce the demands of their commander. However, as none of them could climb the greasy pole, the Hawaiian flag continued to fly, and as the French money was safely buried, they finally had to depart empty handed.

Giving Credit.

"Poor Tompkins never gets credit for what he does."

"That's the fate of some men."

"His secretary gets the credit for all the speeches he makes, his wife gets the credit for his manners, and his daughters get the credit for his ability to dance."—Baltimore Sun.

NOTED CHEF SUGGESTS A "VICTORY" MENU



Jean Ricroche, for some years a chef in the French army, but now head chef at a New York hotel, has submitted what he calls the "Victory" menu which is a new wartime list of foods for the public to help save what is needed for the soldiers. He suggests that the well-to-do guest should receive what he is accustomed to, such as terrapin, duck, lobster, etc., which would be of no use to the army. The famous chef believes the new menu will serve the double purpose of satisfying the demands of the public and at the same time conserving staple foodstuffs for our fighting men. The following is a "Victory" menu for dinner:

Torbay Oysters
Shirred Egg Beroy
Minced Chicken Gratin
Baked Potato
Vanilla Ice Cream
Tea Coffee Milk.

JAW OF BEHEMOTH

Dug Up in Alaska Snow and Then Shipped Out South.

The lower jaw of a mammoth, said to be the only similar relic of the extinct behemoth now in existence, was brought to San Francisco recently from Point Barrow, Alaska, by the power schooner Hornum.

The relic was dug out of the snow by natives while the vessel was in Point Barrow harbor. The beast which possessed the jaw is said to have roamed over the Alaskan plains thousands of years ago. The jaw will be presented to an eastern museum.

A live polar bear was also captured near Point Barrow and brought down on the schooner.

BATHROBE A NET

Caught a Baby and Saved It From Death in a Fire.

In a fire at four o'clock the other morning Miss Julia Tate of Waco, Mrs. Elsie Eldridge and her two-year-old daughter narrowly escaped death when fire destroyed their home, No. 2121 North Harwood street, Dallas, Tex. A bathrobe, stripped from a man watching the fire, was used as a life net. Mrs. Eldridge threw her two-year-old baby out of a window; it was caught in the bathrobe. Mrs. Eldridge then jumped. Miss Tate followed. The only one injured was Miss Tate. She received minor bruises. The home was entirely destroyed.

FORGOT THE ENGINE

Responded to a Call, but Did Not Take Apparatus.

Firemen of Charlestown, W. Va., who were called upon for assistance in saving the home of J. Edward Witt of Rippon from destruction by fire responded to the call, but failed to take any apparatus, and the building burned down, causing a loss of about \$5,000. The entire village was threatened and a number of buildings ignited, but the flames were extinguished by bucket brigades.

TWINS' FATE IDENTICAL

Wounded in Same Place at Same Time; Cots Now Adjoin.

Here is a remarkable war coincidence. Twin brothers in Scotland enlisted in the same company and were sent together to France. In an attack both were shot through the left ankle at the same time, the bullets in both cases lodging in the right foot.

The men were brought to England together and are in a hospital on adjoining cots.

Owens Historic Flag.

Capt. Thomas H. Laird, Savannah harbor master, is flying from the balcony of his residence a beautiful American flag which was rescued by his son, Gilbert, from the City of Memphis, on which the latter was first officer, when the ship was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine last March. On account of the unusual connections of the flag, Captain Laird flies the flag only Sundays.

Eat Clams, Says Teacher.

"Eat clams," is the advice of Dr. C. H. Edmondson, assistant professor of zoology at the University of Oregon, to all patriotic Americans who are trying to conserve the nation's meat supply. He declares the clam is as palatable as the oyster and has a similar food value.

Robert N. Stanfield
of
Stanfield, Umatilla County,
Oregon.

Republican
candidate for
United
States
Senator
From Oregon

The man
who believes
in the development of
Oregon's
opportunities.

If you have not received
complete copy of my principles
write me at Stanfield.

R. N. STANFIELD.
(Paid Advertisement.)

Disloyal Banks Man Arrested.

Banks, Or., Jan. 21—The Banks community gave up one of its extremely few disloyal citizens when Johann Lauritzen was placed in the county jail at Hillsboro for declaring on his questionnaire his unwillingness to fight against Germany.

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Why Not Trade at Home?

Make Your Own Fat Compound.

Many folks object to paying the present high price for lard, but realize that at the price of hogs and with the probable future demand it is unlikely that the price will be reduced soon. It becomes important, then, to find a cheaper satisfactory substitute. Dr. Louise Stanley of the Missouri college of agriculture, suggests that housewives consider suet as a source of cheap fat. Suet has not been as extensively used as lard on account of its harder consistency. It can be obtained at about 10 cents a pound. From this can be obtained 14 ounces of pure fat at a cost of 12 cents a pound. In order to bring this to the consistency of lard it is only necessary to add oil in the proportion of one of oil to two parts of suet. This gives a compound fat which is very satisfactory for general household use. Cottonseed oil or corn oil can now be obtained at about 21 cents a pound. On the basis of the above proportions a satisfactory lard substitute can be had at a cost of 15

Bright Idea.

Motorist after smash—Wind shield broken, mud guard bent, lamps smashed!

Wife—But you've lost the three teeth that you were to have gold crowned. That saving will cover all the damage.—Chicago News.

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of Dec. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	40	33	1.67
2	40	34	
3	35	29	
4	36	30	
5	36	30	
6	42	30	
7	36	30	
8	33	28	
9	33	26	
10	33	28	
11	32	27	
12	42	27	
13	47	36	
14	46	35	
15	44	32	66
16	49	37	10
17	52	41	
18	53	39	
19	49	38	10
20	50	44	09
21	47	39	
22	48	39	
23	51	41	
24	48	41	13
25	52	36	1.02
26	56	44	17
27	53	44	23
28	57	45	05
29	52	45	05
30	49	43	
31	48	37	3.84

Temperature—mean max. 45; mean min. 35.67; mean 40.31; Max 57, on 28. Minimum, 26, on 9. Greatest daily range, 16. Total precipitation 3.84 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.67 in., on 1. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 13, clear, 0; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 25.

Total snowfall inches
Precipitation for season, 9.56
Precipitation for last season 7.90
Seasonal average

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer.

White and Black.

Uncle Ned—Mistah Sheriff dey tel' me Hovah is going ter ren all de white founah ovah to France—an let de United States eat of de black bread?"
Sheriff—"Yes Uncle Ned—We have to send the best we have to the allies."
Uncle Ned—"Well Massa Sheff—dat looks like sentin de white folks to do de fitin—an keepin de black folks to home."—Contributed.

Metric System Is Adopted By The United States.

Washington, Jan. 22—Adoption of the metric system of measurement for artillery and machine guns and maps for the American overseas forces has been announced by the war department.

The change was agreed upon at the suggestion of the French government to avoid confusion in France, where the metric system is used exclusively.