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**DIDN'T CLOSE THE WINDOW**

**Impulsive Man Had Not Sufficiently Reasoned Before He Undertook the Task.**

It was a balmy day, but too many windows were open in some of the street cars. One man, who had a cold, was especially annoyed by an open window next to the seat in front of him on a westbound Euclid car. He leaned over and spoke to the man who was sitting by the open window. "Excuse me, sir," he said, "but that open window is too much for the rest of us."

"I'm sorry," answered the other, "but I guess you'll have to stand it."

"I wish you would close it at once, sir!"

"Can't accommodate you."

"Do you mean to say that you refuse to close the window?"

"I sure do."

"If you don't close it, I will."

"I got a bet that you won't do anything of the kind."

"I ask you once more, sir, will you close that window?"

"No, sir, I will not. What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going to come over to do it myself."

"I'd like to see you try it."

"Oh, you would, would you? Well, I'll show you."

That was the first move of the game. The objector went over and began tugging at the window, while the whole car watched his prowess. But the other man said:

"Well, why don't you shut it?"

"It—uh appears uh—to be stuck."

"It is stuck. I tried to close it before you came in. Now go back and sit down."

But the other fellow didn't. He got off the car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**WORSE THAN 'TALKY' BARBER**

**Jim's Sad Experience With Deaf and Dumb Wielder of the Keen Blade.**

Here is one that was told by Prof. W. W. Daniels of the Interstate commerce commission, in substantiation of the old saying that one may go farther and fare worse:

Some time ago a fellow-citizen rambled down the street looking as if his face had been run through a cornsheel. There were patches on his cheek, patches on his chin, and other lacerations and scratches intervening. Down on the corner he met a friend.

"Holy Smoke!" exclaimed the friend, sizing up the lacerated party. "What have you been doing with yourself, Jim?"

"It happened this way," explained Jim. "I got good and tired of talking tonsorial artists, and hearing of a shop where there was a deaf and dumb barber, I started out to investigate."

"Did you find him?" wonderingly interposed the friend.

"Yes," was the sad rejoinder of Jim, "and this is what he did to me while trying to shave me and talk with his fingers at the same time."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Microphone Detector.**

In France an ingenious application has been made of the microphone in order to detect firedamp in mines. This is the principle of the application:

If sound waves from two pipes of equal pitch impinge on microphones connected in series with a telephone, a clear note is heard; but if one of the pipes emits a slightly different note, beats will be heard in the telephone. Here is the application:

One pipe is placed in the mine, the other above ground, and they are blown simultaneously. If the air in the mine is charged with firedamp, it will produce a different note from that produced by clear air, owing to the difference of density, and in consequence a series of beats in the telephone gives warning of the presence of firedamp. The same apparatus is very sensitive to the presence of coal gas.—The Sunday Magazine.

**Road to Promotion.**

All employees look forward to the day when they will gain promotion—when their wages will be raised, and they will be given greater responsibilities and more authority.

Too many employees set the day of their promotion upon the basis of the time they have been with the institution. That is wrong basis. Time is eternal and it is cheap. There is an over-production of it.

To be worthy of promotion you must make good—do your work, finish the task, no matter how humble. Some day you expect to be weighted with responsibility and clothed with authority to give orders. Regardless of the line of your employment, you must demonstrate that you have the strength to carry responsibility.

Before you are entitled to give orders, you must demonstrate your ability to take orders—and to execute them.

**Looking at Egg Through Knot Hole.**

In Farm and Fireside a contributor tells, as follows, how he candies his eggs:

"A knot hole a little over one inch in diameter in the sunny side of our barn serves as a very satisfactory egg tester for duck, geese and hen eggs. With the doors closed and the windows blinded the room is quite dark, and by holding the egg close to the opening when the sun is shining brightly I am able to determine, after five days of incubation, the fertile from the infertile."

**PRINCIPAL NATIONS OF EUROPE AT WAR**

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It was said the Germans attacked the French at daylight.

The engagement was expected to extend all along the Franco-Belgium frontier, from Longwy to Cleiry, a village between Nancy and Strassburg.

The Germans already were said to be the advance guard of the combined armies which undertook a French invasion from Metz and by way of Belgium. The German scouts, it was stated, were using automobiles and motorcycles instead of horses. Early in the engagement a French aviator, soaring high above a German aerial scout, was reported to have fired down on the latter, killing him and sending his machine crashing to earth.

London, Aug. 2.—The British Home Secretary has issued an order prohibiting flights by air craft over the whole area of the United Kingdom and coastal and territorial water, except by those in the naval and military service.

Harbin, Russia, Aug. 2.—A telegram received here from St. Petersburg announces the mobilization of the Russian forces in the Far East.

Paris, Aug. 2.—A decretum suspending the payment of all debts in France until August 31, was today proclaimed by the Minister of Finance. The measure also applies to deposits and current accounts in banks. Depositors may withdraw only \$50 and 5 per cent of their remaining balances.

Arlon, Belgium, Aug. 2.—According to advices received here, 100,000 German troops are concentrating on the French frontier in the vicinity of Liege.

Frontier engagements are reported in which the Germans are said to have lost.

More than 25,000 men are engaged in digging trenches in front of the German and French positions.

London, Aug. 2.—Sir Edward Grey told the House of Commons that if the German fleet entered the English channel or the North Sea with hostile eye on the French coast or shipping, the British fleet would give all protection in its power. It was officially stated that the army would mobilize tomorrow.

Brussels, Aug. 5.—A sweeping Belgian victory over the Germans near Spa was reported here tonight.

It was said two German regiments were decimated. The Germans at the point where the fight occurred were bringing up an armored train, it was said. The Belgians, covering with their artillery a stretch of track along which it must pass, mined the track, fired the mine as the train crossed it and blew the locomotive and two forward cars into the air.

**ENGLAND DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY**

London, Aug. 4.—Great Britain declared war on Germany tonight. The momentous decision of the British government, for which the whole world has been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

**All Europe Now in Arms**

All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro.

Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized.

**Japan to Keep Alliance**

Sweden has made no answer to inquiries from Russia and Germany regarding her attitude, but is preparing to defend her neutrality.

Japan is making ready to live up to her alliance with Great Britain in case of certain eventualities. Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality.

Austria-Hungary for the moment has retired from her campaign against Serbia for the purpose of holding back Russia who now is now threatening her armies.

**FARMERS WILL PROFIT BY EUROPEAN WAR**

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900 bushels annually. Canada raises 200,000,000 bushels a year.

"According to the government report, the United States will produce 330,000,000 bushels this year, an extraordinary amount, and out of it is figured that about 400,000,000 bushels will be shipped to Europe to supply the deficit caused by Russia's farmers going to war and neglecting their crops. Russia, at the most, cannot produce more than 300,000,000 bushels during war times.

"Now here is another point. Suppose Russia does have 300,000,000 bushels of wheat to supply herself and the balance of Europe, her ports may be closed and shipments made impossible, and the rest of Europe will have to suffer unless the United States and Canada supply the foodstuffs, especially wheat. Naturally, the American traders and farmers are going to hold their grain until the proper price is paid, which will not be less than \$1 for the entire output," the grainman declared.

"Great Britain, it is asserted, never has more than 30 days' supply of breadstuffs on hand. Therefore, if Russian ports are bottled up, England will be in a sorry plight unless the United States comes to her aid," the trader concluded.

**Coast Farmers Get Benefit**

As to the benefit that the European war and the bottling of the Russian ports would have for the American farmer, grainmen and traders

were unable to estimate the first of the week.

"It costs about 10 cents a bushel to market wheat, that is, from the time it leaves the farmer until it reaches the market," said another operator. "If we have dollar wheat permanently, and that is practically certain, it will leave 90 cents a bushel for the farmer. For wheat exported to Europe it probably would cost 5 cents a bushel extra for mid western grain and about 2 cents extra for grain raised in Coast cities."

"Oregon can ship her grain thru the Panama Canal to Europe nearly as cheap as the eastern states can, and cheaper than the middle west states," he declared.

It is pointed out also that the United States will be greatly benefited in the manufacturing line. Germany is conceded to be the greatest manufacturing nation and factories necessarily must be deserted during the war, making a demand for American goods.

**Only Truthful Advertising Pays**

By HOLLAND

The valuable news of the day is not confined to the news columns. It is also seen in the advertisements. Of course, it is important to know what President Wilson is doing, what the latest developments are in Mexico, or what baseball club leads the league. But it is also important to know where a bargain in boys' waists, garden hose, breakfast food, or straw hats may be found.

These bits of commercial news are among the advertisements. Wise persons look for them and take advantage of them when they are doing their buying. The leading merchants are continually telling you news of their stores, news that is important because it often means a real saving and always means something new and worth while.

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