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Simplified Belgian Names.
I spent the night—sleeping better than at home—on straw in a water-surrounded post looking across to Dixmude, which our own soldiers aptly speak of as "Thickmud." It is true that our men are rather strangers this way. They have their hands full over at Ypres, which they call, as a matter of course, "Wipers." There is, if you remember, a Ypres tower on the old walls of Rye, at home in Sussex, which has been given the same pronunciation. The British Tommy does not commonly carry maps, and consequently the peculiar, half-humorous twists he gives to place names have a tendency to become permanent. There is, for example, a place near Poperinghe called Matou, which has quite easily become "What-Oh!" just as Wyt-schaete has changed with celebrity to "Whitcheat," and Fleurbaix to "Flower Box," while Croix-au-Bois—impossible for a British tongue to circumvent—has become "Crosboys."—London Outlook.

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The War's Surprise.
At the beginning of the war it was said that every one of the nations had surprises in store for their enemies and the world. There were wonderful military and naval inventions that had been kept inviolably secret and that were to be sprung on the foe when least expected. Five months of war have now passed and the one supreme surprise for the world is that highly civilized nations do not seem to have realized the awful loss of men that would be involved. The 42-centimeter gun that reduces fleets thought almost impregnable in a few days is as nothing compared to the loss of more than 3,000,000 men in killed, wounded and missing, which, according to apparently conservative estimates, the Germans and Austrians have suffered up to this time.—New York Herald.

President Wilson is a grandfather. The stork interviewed the chief executive at the White House. There will be no veto.

From the great dearth of news concerning them all the obsolete fighting craft must be incapacitated.

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NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Martial law has been lifted at Copperfield, Ore.
Earth tremblings are still being reported in Italy.
King George will maintain only the formal court social functions.
After 50 years of courtship, an Oregon couple were wedded at Vancouver, Wash.

Oregon state senate votes 18 to 10 for the abolishment of the state naval militia.
Germans make a decisive victory at the battle of Soissons, which began January 8th.

Berlin hints that America, by exporting munitions of war, is prolonging the conflict.
William D. Scott, general manager of the North Bank railroad, dies at his home in Portland.
German soldiers are charged with circulating forged entree for peace among the Russian troops.

Jitney bus company finds that individual auto owners are competing for traffic business in Portland, Ore.
The remaining eight members of the Stefansson Arctic exploring party are thought to have perished months ago.

Two bills have been introduced in the California legislature proposing the study of the Bible in the public schools.
England has notified the Washington government that if the steamer Dacla, laden with cotton, sails, she will be captured and the cargo bought.

A passenger arriving at Arnheim from Germany asserts that allied airmen Friday threw bombs upon the town of Essen, destroying a number of houses. Essen is the home of the famous Krupp steel works.

A resolution urging "friends of protection to American labor and industry" to endeavor to secure the repeal of the existing tariff law was unanimously adopted at the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff league in New York.

Russian Consul Dogoravlensky announces that the Russian government has awarded a contract for 15,000 railroad cars to a Seattle firm, and says that this order is only the beginning of business between the Russian government and the Pacific Northwest.

Mayor Mitchell, of New York, and Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, will talk on the telephone next Monday over a direct wire between the two cities. This will be the first telephone conversation across the continent ever held, except between officials of the telephone company who have been testing the wire for the last month.

At 4 o'clock p. m. April 2 the population of the United States will have reached and passed the hundred million mark, according to C. D. Sloane, geographer of the census bureau, who estimates the population at that hour will be 100,000,059. J. S. McCoy, actuary of the Treasury department, however, calculates the population will be 100,016,000 on February 1.

Germans plan another dash for Paris. Seismic disturbances have been felt in the European war zone.
Fearing raids from aircraft, Paris has again ordered street illumination discontinued.

Lighting a fire with a can of gasoline resulted in an explosion which probably will prove fatal to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Backus, of Ysquina, Or. The can exploded in Mrs. Backus' hands, throwing the flames over both.

Mrs. O. R. Meyer, 35 years old, of Colfax, Wash., was killed accidentally by her 9-year-old son at their ranch home near Hay, in Western Whitman county. The boy had been sent to the house for the shotgun by his father, and upon leaving the house the gun was accidentally discharged.

Portugal is reported in a singular situation in reference to the great war. German forces have invaded Portuguese Angola and fighting has been going on there between German and Portuguese forces for several months. Yet Germany has not declared war on Portugal, the German minister remains in Lisbon and the Portuguese in Berlin.

German aircraft made long-threatened raids on England Tuesday night and attempted with bombs to blow up the king's royal residence in Sandringham, county Norfolk. King George and Queen Mary, who had been staying at Sandringham with their family, returned to London only Monday to resume their residence in Buckingham palace.

Yarmouth, Eng., is visited by German airmen, who demolish whole buildings, killing two persons.
Lieutenant General Freiherr von Ompteda, of the German army, has been killed in the western arena at the head of his brigade.
Reports convey news that General Villa with his troops, will evacuate Mexico City, and will go to Northern states to strengthen his forces.
England hauls down Stars and Stripes from an American ship which is detained by that country, and in its stead raised the British emblem.

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Cut Off.
Prof. Albert B. Merrill, of Northwestern University, praising the chemical preponderance of Germany, broke off to tell an anecdote.

"A German-American," he began, "said to me with a quiet laugh the other day:
"Do you know, my friend, that since this war began many a Frenchman's whiskers have turned white in a single night?"
"Aha!" said I. "Trouble, I suppose. Anguish of heart over Rheims Cathedral; sorrow, horror, eh?"
"No, my friend," said the German-American. "No, nothing of the kind. The reason is that the Vaterland has cut off France's supply of hair dye."

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Paradoxical Proposition.
"Do you use the word 'politics' as singular or plural?" asked the person who is always wanting to know something.
"That has always puzzled me," replied Senator Sorghum. "There is nothing more singular than some of the pluralities that politics develops."
—Washington Star.

Made Him Shudder.
"I was somewhat perturbed."
"How so?"
"My wife is knitting socks for the poor of all nations."
"But why the uneasiness?"
"At first I thought they were for me."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland—The continued advance in freights is keeping wheat prices down here, or at least preventing them from moving upward in accord with the higher foreign markets, whence comes the principal demand for grain.
Bids on the local exchange were higher this week in some instances, but declines were in the majority and the market on the whole was about a cent lower than last week.
Livestock trade is quiet, with a limited supply available. The sheep market was easily the feature, with sales at the best figures of the season. The transactions involved choice yearlings at \$6.65 and ewes at \$5.75, which are advances of 15 to 25 cents over former prices. Two bunches of lambs were sold at \$7.

The hog market maintained its former steady level, the best lightweights bringing \$6.75 and \$6.80. The only deal of importance in the cattle division was the sale of a load of fine bulls at \$6.
The egg market is firm with small receipts. Former prices were quoted, but there are indications of a higher range soon.

The poultry market continued overstocked and weak. Hens are quoted at 11 1/2@12 cents. Dressed veal was steady and pork was weaker.
No changes were reported in dairy produce lines.

Wheat—Bid: Bluestem, \$1.44; forty-fold, \$1.42; club, \$1.40 1/2; red Russian, \$1.35; red Fife, \$1.38.
Milled—Spot prices: Bran, \$30@31 ton; shorts, \$32@32.50; rolled barley, \$33.50@34.50.
Corn—White, \$36 ton; cracked, \$37.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@15.50; valley timothy, \$13@13.50; grain hay, \$10.50@11; alfalfa, \$13@13.50.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 85 @ 90c dozen; cabbage, 1 1/2@1 1/2 pound; beans, 1 1/2@ celery, \$2.50 crate; cauliflower, \$2.25; sprouts, 8c pound; head lettuce, \$1.85@2 crate; pumpkins, 1 1/2 pound; squash, 1 1/2; carrots, \$1.25 sack; beans, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25.
Green Fruits—Apples, 75c@81.50 box; cranberries, \$9@11 barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1 sack; Idaho, \$1@1.10; Yakima, 80c@1.10; sweets, 2 1/2c pound.
Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 f. o. b. shipping point.
Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 28c dozen; candled, 30c.

Poultry—Chickens, 11 1/2@12c pound; broilers, 18 @ 20c; turkeys, dressed, 21c; live, 18c; ducks, 12 1/2 @ 15c; geese, 11@12c.
Butter—Creamery prints, extras, 29c pound in case lots; 1c more in less than case lots; cubes, 25c.
Veal—Fancy, 12 1/2@13c pound.
Pork—Block, 9c pound.

Hops—1914 crop, 10@12 1/2c pound; 1913 crop, nominal.
Wool—Valley, 17@18c pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@20c, nominal; mohair, 1914 clip, 27c.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@7.75; choice, \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$6.75@7.25; choice cows, \$6@6.75; medium, \$5@6; heifers, \$5@6.50; bulls, \$3.50 @6; stags, \$4.50@6.
Hogs—Light, \$6.50@6.80; heavy, \$5.50@5.85.
Sheep—Wethers, \$5.75@6.65; ewes, \$5@5.75; lambs, \$6.25@7.50.

Tacoma—There is an unusual demand for rutabagas and local commission men say they are unable to get enough receipts to supply the trade. This vegetable is now being received from North Yakima and only a few farmers of that section of the state are growing them. Farmers in the Puyallup valley and other farming districts of Puget Sound have been unable to grow rutabagas because of worms. It is said the young plants in the fall are attacked by the pests and destroyed. Farmers have attempted repeatedly to combat the worms but have been unsuccessful in this section. Produce merchants say a few years ago no better rutabagas were grown than those sent out from this part of the country.

Comb Honey—Yakima, \$3.25 crate; strained honey, \$5.50; Idaho, \$3.50; Nevada, \$3.50.
Pears—Yakima, \$1.25@1.50 box.
Cranberries—\$8.25@11 barrel.
Vegetables—Cabbage, home grown, 1 1/2c pound; carrots, local, 1 sack; beets, home grown, 1 1/2; turnips, \$1.25 @1.50; potatoes, California sweets, \$2.25 @ 2.50 cwt; Yakima, \$18 @ 22 ton; White River, \$17 @ 18; onions, green, 20c dozen; Oregon brown, \$1.75 @2; Yakima, \$1.50; California, \$1.50 @2; garlic, 15c pound; parsley, 20c dozen; lettuce, head, 60c; 2c crate; spinach, local, 5c pound; cucumbers, \$1.50@2 dozen; celery, 60@75c dozen; \$2.50 crate; bell peppers, 15c pound; eggplant, 10c pound; Hubbard squash, 2c; rutabagas, \$1.75 sack; cauliflower, \$2.50 crate; artichokes, 90c dozen; Brussels sprouts, 8c pound; rhubarb, 12c pound; \$1.50 a 30-lb. box.

Fresh Meats—Steers, 12c; cows, 12c; heifers, 12@12 1/2c; wethers, 12c; dressed hogs, 12c trimmed sides, 16c combinations, 15c lambs, 13@14c Diamond T. C., 14c yearlings, 13c ewes, 11c.
Poultry—Ducks, live, 10@12c pound; hens, dressed, 16@18c live, 10@14c springs, dressed, 22c live, 14@16c squabs, live, \$2.50 dozen dressed \$6 turkeys, live, 18c dressed, 28@30c geese, 20c.
Butter—Washington creamery, 28@29c Oregon, 26@27c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30@32c local, cold storage, 23@26c Eastern, 23@26c.

Seattle—Wheat, Bluestem, \$1.43; Turkey red, \$1.39; fortyfold, \$1.42; club, \$1.40 Fife, \$1.38 red Russian, \$1.35. Barley—\$31 per ton.

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Marriage a Vocation.
Marriage should be looked upon as a vocation and not a mere avocation, argues one who signs herself "Feminist" in an open letter to one of the daily papers. The writer, who had been a teacher, but who is now a mother, has been surprised that being a wife and mother is a "profession," the successful performance of whose duties requires all my effort and all my time. "Feminist" thinks that women generally do not realize this or refuse to face it, that young women contemplating matrimony should be made to realize that they are choosing a profession quite as important as medicine, law or business, and that, if possible, a preparatory course should be required before granting the certificate to practice the profession of wife and mother. This sounds very well and would be admirable if it could be carried through. But as there are two parties in marriage it would be very one-sided if the woman received all the training. A good, stiff preparatory course for the young man contemplating the profession of husband and father would be quite as much in order. If we have one let us have the other.—Frances Frear in Leslie's.

Logical.
"In Washington William Collier was once conversing with a man of much scientific attainment. The scientist narrated in detail a series of experiments he was conducting with the microphone."
"The microphone," said he, "magnifies sounds to the ear as the microscope magnifies objects to the eye. The footfalls of a spider heard through the microphone sound like the tramping of marching infantry."
"That's amazing," politely commented Mr. Collier.
"This afternoon," continued the man of science, "I heard a fly walking across the pane. The noise resembled the hoofbeats of a cavalryman's mount."
"Perhaps it was a horse fly," suggested the actor.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Discharged.
"Where is that fellow Gunn who had around here?"
"I should think you would have been afraid he would kick." — Baltimore American.

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Extinct?
Governor Whitman, of New York, at a recent congratulatory luncheon, said:
"A splendid sign for our future is the regeneration of the business conscience. The business conscience is today like your conscience or mine. Millionaires of Blocucc Stoc's type have disappeared."
"Blocucc Stoc was proposing certain rebate deals to a railroad president over a sumptuous luncheon, when the latter said:
"But the constitution—"
"My dear boy," said Blocucc Stoc, "what's the constitution between friends?"
Some Shadow.

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.
Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.
Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and may thus lead to serious general disturbance.
The action of S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity. It prevents the accumulation of irritants in local spots. It enables the arteries to supply quickly the new red blood to replace worn-out tissue.
For this reason uric acid that finds the throat an easy prey to its breaking-down influence, is scattered and eliminated. In other words, S. S. S. prevents chronic conditions by enabling all the mucous linings of the body to secrete healthy mucus. Its influence is shown in a marked improvement of the bronchial tubes, whereby the huskiness of voice with thick, grayish expectoration is overcome. S. S. S., well diluted with water, means a blood bath, since it is welcome to any stomach and at once gets into the blood.
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The aviators have been given their annual medals. The upside-down loop the loopist doesn't appear in the list at all.