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Bye-baby from the Ship Top



It's getting "tougher" all the time. For instance, Noah's elephants weren't subjected to any such treatment as "Frieda" and her 4-year-old twin brother had to endure when they "docked" at Boston the other day after a 47-day trip from India. A canvas sling under Frieda's tummy—many stout ropes and heaps of groans brought the infant elephant pair ashore for a ride to a New York zoological garden.

SHOW WAR'S APPALLING COST

Figures Reveal Price World Paid to Prevent Hunnish Hordes Extinguishing Light of Liberty.

Some comparative figures which force a realization of the magnitude of the world war are given in Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, from which is quoted:

"There were 19 major wars fought in the world in the 117 years from 1793 to 1910. The late war cost 50 per cent more in lives and cost 700 per cent more in money spent than the whole 19 other wars put together.

"The most costly in lives of the previous wars was that between England and France, 1793-1815, a total of 1,900,000 men having perished.

"Next came the war of 1854-56, in which England, France, Sardinia, Turkey, Austria and Russia fought; 600,707 men were killed.

The more recent war between Russia and Japan came third, claiming the lives of 555,000 men.

"In our own Civil war both sides together lost 491,400 men, ranking fourth in loss of life in the great wars previous to the late one.

"In the struggle between France and Germany, so disastrous to France and which played a very important part in the recent peace settlement, 311,000 lives were lost.

"We Americans who remember or have read of the Civil war, of Gettysburg, of Pickett's charge, of Sherman's march to the sea, of Andersonville, have been wont to look on it as one of terrible slaughter—and it was.

"But Russia alone lost more than three times as many men in the late war as were lost by both the North and the South in the Civil war.

Germany lost more than three times as many.

"France lost nearly three times as many.

"Great Britain lost nearly twice as many.

"Austria lost nearly twice as many. "So great has been the development in the engines of death that it is almost impossible to conceive the increase of fatalities in the late war as compared with previous wars.

"There were 69 years of war among the various nations in the 117 years prior to 1910.

"As nearly as can be learned, 5,068,097 men lost their lives in those wars. "That would mean 73,885 lives lost a year, or about 200 a day.

"In the late war there were 200 men killed an hour, about 4,800 for every day of the war; a total of 7,450,200, according to the best available figures. That would be about 1,750,000 a year.

"In money cost of previous wars the French-English war, 1793-1815, comes first with its tax of \$6,250,000,000."

Alaskan Fur Seals.

A tentative annual census of the Alaskan fur seals just made by Dr. G. Dallas Hanna indicates the strength of the herd as 524,269 animals of all ages, compared with 496,432 seals in 1918. The number of pups born, equivalent to the number of breeding cows, was 157,172, an increase over 1918 of 10 per cent in each class. The aggregate figures for 1919 do not include the seals taken for their skins.

According to the telegraphic reports, 22,027 fur-seal skins have been taken on St. Paul Island and 3,354 on St. George Island through the regular killing season ending Aug. 10. A special effort has been made to reduce the excess of large male seals, with the result that over 6,400 such skins have been taken.

Sympathetic Neighborhood.

"How do you go about locating a 'still' in these parts?" asked the stranger.

"Be you a revenuer?" asked the an-

Januaries Begin Planting of What is to Be Memorial Forest on Battlefield.

An overseas dispatch says 200 young maples have been planted on the depot of what was Vimy Ridge. This is the beginning of the proposed Canadian memorial forest—the maple is Canada's emblematic tree—and the saplings just placed are declared to be the only living trees in the war zone today.

How the landscape has been changed and how the reconstructed one will differ from that before the war! Most Americans think of Holland, Belgium, Flanders as painted by Van Goyen, Ruysdael, Rembrandt and others. Instinctively the mental picture follows Hobbema's "Avenue of Middleharnis," with spindling, thin-shanked, wispy-topped and scant-shade trees either side the road. What a different aspect maples would give the scene, or oaks, or elms or other wide-spreading varieties. The European, like the oriental, seems to have chosen his favorite trees on some other basis than expansive foliage—the cedar, the cypress, the palm, the stonepine, the poplar of Lombardy; yet the inspiration for Gothic cathedrals came from the solemn groves of archlike trunks and limbs and foliage, and wherever two elms meet there is the suggestion right at hand.

Many years must elapse before the war-torn regions are again venerable with trees, and by that time a new school of landscape painting may have come, glad to paint full, rounded trees like the American, Inness; or, reversing the Inness method, of leaving a circular opening through his trees to reveal the scene beyond, this future school may feature the transplanted maple's rounded "area" in the foreground while displaying the European background on either side.

BANANAS MAKE BERLIN GLAD

After Five Years' Absence, This Native of the Tropics is Real Symbol of Peace.

As I was passing down the Friedrichstrasse, says a correspondent of the London Times, writing from Berlin, my eye was caught by a crowd of people which suddenly collected in front of a delicatessen shop.

It was only with difficulty that one could get near enough to see what it was that attracted so much attention. I heard exclamations of wonder and admiration, and on looking a little more closely saw—a bunch of bananas which the shopkeeper had just hung up in the window and which was a novelty to the Berliners, who for nearly five years have seen not a trace of this fruit, once so plentiful and cheap in the capital.

The smiling faces and little jokes made it quite evident that the banana was recognized as a symbol of peace, and that the delight felt at its presence was due to the evidence it afforded that the blockade is a thing of the past.

Holding Down a Profession.

A young fellow living in one of Indiana's small towns was graduated from the high school and looked about for some easy, yet lucrative profession. He finally decided to study medicine, and settled down in the office of the town's most popular doctor for a summer's reading. As he read he watched this busy man's hours of work.

One day in the late summer the doctor came in out of a drenching rain, tired out, and a trifle cross. Glancing at the immaculate young fellow, whose heels were reposing on the office desk, he asked brusquely:

"Still think you want to be a doctor?"

"Yes," came the languid answer, "but I've decided to practice only on fair days, and not go out of nights."—Indianapolis News.

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