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Russian Troops Digging Trench

News dispatches unite in declaring that the Russian soldiers went almost mad with joy at the prospect of war with Germany. Trench digging is a part of the science of warfare, and the Russians got some valuable though expensive experience in the war with Japan.



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Two Big Men of the War

Here are shown the kaiser of Germany and the czar of Russia with their personal staffs. The kaiser is on the left. When this picture was taken it was little thought that in a few months' time these rulers would give the word that meant a conflict that filled the entire world with dread.



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German Kaiser Talking Over War

Here are shown the German emperor (on the left) discussing plans for war with two of his trusted rear admirals. Rear Admiral von Tirpitz is shown in the center and Rear Admiral von Holtzendorff on the right.

Some Orientals Gain American Quality of Directness

By Professor EDWARD A. STEINER of Grinnell College, Iowa

I WAS once in the company of some distinguished Americans of whom Colonel Roosevelt was one, and I heartily disagree with a view he advanced during our conversation. He said that there was a radical difference between the oriental and the occidental type of mind and that for this reason AMERICA NEVER COULD ASSIMILATE THE ORIENTALS. He even named the exact date back in antiquity when occidentals and orientals drew apart to engage in their separate mental processes. I know, however, a young Chinese who was sent here to be educated as a missionary. When he returned home after a number of years in America he was asked to participate in a church service as an assistant. He found that he hadn't learned the service thoroughly, and he asked the presiding clergyman the rather rough question, "SAY, BISHOP, WHERE DO I BUTT IN ON THIS?"

THAT QUESTION NEVER COULD HAVE COME FROM A HOME REARED CHINESE. THIS YOUNG MAN'S MENTAL PROCESSES SURELY HAD GAINED THE AMERICAN QUALITY OF DIRECTNESS AND LACK OF CEREMONY.

Honesty Demanded In Operation of American Cities

By HENRY BRUERE, City Chamberlain of New York

AMERICAN cities generally have come to the stage wherein their citizens expect definite reasons along the lines of scientific public service for the things which their officials do.

The new sentiment is DEMANDING HONESTY, but it is demanding more than that—it is DEMANDING ITS FULL MONEY'S WORTH. Not only must there be no stealing; there must be no waste.

And not only must there be NO STEALING AND NO WASTE, but there must be intelligent expenditure—that is, the people do not shy at giving up their money. They give it cheerfully, but they demand results.

In these days the government which stole nothing and saved much, but which did not deliver to the people a safe and pleasant, a progressive, an improving city, would be open to just criticism—and would get it.

IN AMERICA THE BUSINESS CORPORATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO ITS HIGHEST POINT OF TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY. THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION NOW MUST BE. BUT THIS PUBLIC EFFICIENCY MUST HAVE VERY CLEAR SERVICE AIMS.

Panama Canal Has Upset The Weather

By JOHN J. MAXWELL, Science Research Student, Baltimore

THE commingling of the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans meant a change in their currents. Volcanic disturbances on the Pacific coast made the Pacific impulse stronger, and thus the GULF STREAM IS FLOWING FARTHER NORTH, carrying with it the balmy weather of the tropics.

IT WILL BE ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME WHEN ARTIFICIAL HEAT IN BALTIMORE WILL BE ANCIENT HISTORY AND THE CLIMATE HERE WILL BE IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF HOME. PEOPLE WILL NOT DARE TO VENTURE OUT AT A CERTAIN HOUR OF THE DAY, SO HOT WILL IT BECOME.

An Ordeal.
"You never tell funny stories?"
"Never. When you tell a funny story it's always painful to watch the other fellow trying to conceal his impatience for you to get through and let him tell one."—Washington Star.

Baby's New Shoes.
Always sandpaper the soles of baby's new shoes before they have been worn. This keeps her from slipping on the bare or polished floors and prevents many a bad fall which could easily result in a sprain or a broken bone.

Paid Her Back.
Mae—So you are engaged to George? I refused him three times. Ethel—That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal.

Only Remedy.
Life is thick sown with thorns, and I know of no other remedy than to pass through them quickly. The longer we dwell on our misfortunes the greater is their power to harm us.—Voltaire.

Women's Muscles.
Scientific tests have shown that in occupations employing the larger muscles women tire more rapidly than men, while in work in which smaller muscles are used they are more efficient.

Milk on a String.
In Siberia in winter milk is transported in a frozen state. A round hole having been cut in the middle of each cake of frozen milk, the cakes are threaded on a string and thus carried to market.

Smyrna's Figs.
Most of the 20,000,000 pounds of figs imported into this country annually come from a strip of land near Smyrna about ninety miles long and less than one mile wide, this being the world's chief dried fig district.

Canary Archipelago.
The Canary archipelago, a Spanish possession lying about 3,000 miles east of St. Augustine, Fla., consists of thirteen islands having a total area of 2,700 square miles and a population of about 400,000.

Protected.
Mrs. Coupon—Thomas says that we must economize. All his securities are dropping lower every day. Mrs. Van Golt (a rich young widow)—Mine are all right, I know. I keep them in a safe deposit vault.—Puck.

His Golden Wedding.
Jones—Coming around to my golden wedding next week? Brown (indignantly)—Your golden wedding! Why, man, you're not thirty-five? Jones—No, but I'm marrying an American belle.—London Tit-Bits.

Very Offensive.
"Don't you dislike a man who assumes to know more than his official associates?" asked one statesman.
"Yes," replied the other. "Particularly if he makes good."—Washington Star.

More Tricks.
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