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LOOKING AHEAD A FEW YEARS

Remarks That Will Be Merely Ordinary When the Blimp Has Been Finally Perfected.

Augustus Tolliver, the soap king, strode wrathfully out of his stateroom aboard the blimp and seized the arm of the porter.

"Idiot!" he roared, "why didn't you give me a call this morning? I told you I had to be in London for a directors' meeting at 9 a. m. sharp, and now London is Lord knows how many thousands of miles in our rear."

"Ah pounded on yo' door, boss, but yo' refuses to waken," replied the porter.

The soap king pulled out a watch. "Eleven-thirty," he grunted disgustedly. "Where are we now?"

"Just passed over St. Louis, boss; we'll be back in N'Yawk at 12:08."

"Oh! well," said Tolliver, "I can attend that 12:30 meeting of the soap powder people and catch the 1:30 blimp for London."

A small boy was sent to the local drug store for an empty bottle, and after waiting his turn the assistant spotted him and said: "Well, little man, what can I do for you?"

"Oh, I want an empty medicine bottle," the boy replied.

"I can't let you have one without something in it," said the assistant.

To which the little hopeful shyly answered: "I suppose it is merely red tape, so shove us a cork in."

PETROGRAD SOVIET TO ASK FOR PEACE

Reports Declare City's Plight Is Serious and Peace at Any Price Desired.

Copenhagen, via London.—The city soviet of Petrograd has empowered the peoples' commissaries to begin peace negotiations with the allies on the basis of conditions fixed by the allied powers, according to reports received here from Petrograd.

Peace is wished at any price by the Petrograd soviet, the reports declare.

No peace offer to the allies has been reported from the central soviet government at Moscow, and an offer by the Petrograd city soviet would therefore appear to be in the nature of a separate peace proposal by the Petrograd district.

Living conditions in Petrograd have been reported extremely bad for some time past.

Washington.—Swedish press reports from Petrograd say deaths at Petrograd from cholera and dysentery have risen to 200 to 300 a day.

Sanitary conditions are reported in-

tolerable, and many of the hospitals have closed for scarcity of food and medicine. Bolshevik robbers for the third time within a short period have sacked the Russian state bank, taking more than 2,999,000 rubles in cash and many valuables.

EARLY ACTION ON FOOD ACT WANTED

Washington.—Continued reports to department of justice of profiteering in shoes and other wearing apparel and of increased prices for the new sugar crop caused the department to call on Chairman Haugen of the house agricultural committee for early action on the administration amendments to the food control act.

Assistant Attorney-General Ames wrote Chairman Haugen:

"We are also just advised that the Hollis Sugar corporation of California is placing the new crop of beet sugar on the market at \$11.50 per 100 against \$9.—which is the prevailing price for the old crop. This being a case of individual action and the new crop not being controlled by the sugar equalization board, the department cannot take effective action in the matter until the amendments are passed."

The amendments asked are delayed by a dispute between house and senate over legislation to control rents in the District of Columbia.

EARLY BUILDING FOR SUCCESS

Youth's Wise Employment of Leisure Hours Means Everything in His After Life.

If the young man could only assimilate very early in his life the fact that merely to live and eat and drink and sleep, and then die, is not enough, but that he must rob himself of many of the pleasures usually taken up by young men if he means to make his life of the highest possible use to the world, he would set his foot on the pathway to accomplish something worth while.

There is no harm in billiards or pool or in dancing, baseball or card-playing, or any one of the scores of different diversions and recreations open to young men. The natural inclination usually is to devote a large part of the leisure hours of young manhood to such pleasures. But the youth who is really earnest in his ambition to do something worth while will discipline himself to resist such tempta-

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tions during his early, formative years, for the whole fate of a man is largely determined by how he utilizes his plastic years. He may be restricted by circumstances, by environment, by family ties in his selection of his daily work, but every young man, particularly nowadays, has many hours that he can call his own, and it is how he chooses to use these hours that counts most and tells most.—Forbes Magazine.

SOMETHING MORE THAN FLAY

Crippled Soldier Pleasantly Surprised at Result of Work at Which He Amused Himself.

How a ring got a wounded soldier a new occupation in life is told by the federal board for vocational education, which is helping the handicapped men of the army, navy and marine corps get back into the workaday world.

A veteran of Belleau wood called upon the board. His left leg gone, he appeared listless and without hope. He sat talking to the adviser, now and then slowly turning a ring on his finger. The adviser, to get the man's

confidence, asked to see the ring. The man suddenly became animated. "I made that," he said. "Hammered it out of silver myself, and engraved those figures on the outside. Nothing but some playing of mine," he added. The adviser looked at the ring, noted the engraving, and said: "How would you like to learn engraving?" "Doing this?" said the soldier, fidgeting his ring. "Say, this ain't work—it's just play." "Let's have a try at it," replied the adviser.

The federal board sent the man to learn engraving, and in a few months he qualified for a good job in a jewelry store.

Practical Sympathy. James Shaffer of Unlontown, Pa., struck a foreigner who made disloyal remarks and was fined \$10, but the money was paid by ten members of the local Christian church, who on their way home happened to stop in the burgess' office. Each of the men plunked \$1 down. The desk of the official and the case was ended.



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