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EDISON AT WORK.

News that an American steamship which recently arrived home from Europe was so effectively "camouflaged" that it was invisible to another vessel until well within gun range...

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It is announced that the Associated Press has been authorized to use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or to any of its member newspapers...

DETAILS OF THE EDISONIAN METHOD

Details of the Edisonian method of disguise are still, and properly, reserved as war secrets. But the concealing principle is to make the ship appear as much like the ocean as possible...

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY OLD AGE

Recipe for a happy old age continue to multiply. An Illinois woman, aged 104, says that one should "get married and keep it."

OUR BUCKWHEAT CROP.

The unofficial forecast that this year's American buckwheat crop will be a bumper one should give joy and pride to all true patriots.

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they are already one-fourth of the daily expenditure of all the belligerents. Our soldiers are paid and fed as well as those of any other nation...

WE OUGHT TO HAVE IT.

Another National Army cantonment will be located in the West in the near future. Among the sites examined is Oregon.

It would be a matter of no little pride and advantage to Oregon to secure a cantonment of this kind.

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though civilians and even hospitals have been hit. They have gained military ends and have also deterred the Germans from repeating their attacks on Paris.

The German government is quite capable of having raided England for the express purpose of provoking reprisals. Seeing that the German people were weary of war and were clamoring for peace...

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How to Keep Well.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, as matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit of the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered.

SANITATION IN HOMES.

Certain cities are very badly overbuilt and in consequence of that a bad housing situation is created.

The owner of unoccupied residences properly naturally try to make some use of it. The resultant shift in type of population and shift in use creates sanitary conditions that make against health.

When the great American air-fleet which is now building gets into action it will be possible to expand this form of defense to include the use of flying planes that can be employed in invading Germany.

Parents, present and prospective, who are short in stature and are worrying about their offspring, will find comfort in the conclusions of Charles B. Davenport.

HEMORRHOIDS CAUSE EXEMPTION.

A. C. M. writes: "I. When taking much walking or exercise I am laid up with external piles. While I wish to serve my country, I know it will be impossible to withstand the vigorous physical life on this account."

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LIKE POPULISM, IT'S ETERNAL.

North Dakota League of Big Promises and Small Needs. Disillusion exists. PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(To the Editor.)—There is a stirring in the political waters of the state over the announcement that the emissaries of the Nonpartisan League, which league has made a killing in North Dakota...

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