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WILSON'S WAR STRATEGY Events combine to prove that the greatest stroke of political strategy which President Wilson has made during the war is his instructions to Colonel House to insist upon unity of plan and conduct in all military operations at the Paris conference. Almost every reverse which has befallen the allies was due to their lack, and to Germany's practice, of this unity.

The homicidal mania is not a thing to be kept about or trifled with. It is a manifestation in Hayes had been regarded more soberly, one valuable life might have been spared.

DUCKS AND THE WAR Doubtless the able and conscientious Oregon agents of the Federal Government, in its necessary programme of food conservation, have been directed to the preservation of ducks and geese against the proposal to stop grain-feeding at the preserves; and doubtless it is not their purpose to prevent altogether the hunting of these finest of wild birds.

FOR EMANICIPATION OF GERMANY No man is more earnest in his passionate devotion to the cause of democracy in which the United States is enlisted than Otto H. Kahn, the banker. He was born of German parents, and he loves the German people, and he has contributed his full share to the store of the world's imperishable assets.

EAT POTATOES No doubt the price has something to do with it, but it already is in the hands of the people. It is not potatoes in the quantities they should consume, considering their value as food and the fact that they conserve the commodities which we are enjoined to save for shipment abroad.

FRANCIS FIGHTING PREMIER The Bolo Pasha scandal in Paris may bring good results to the allies, through saving being the means of getting into power one of the strongest characters in French politics—Georges Clemenceau. The new Premier has fought in his newspapers against every influence which, in his opinion, weakened France's fighting spirit.

How to Keep Well. Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will permit, the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where stamped addressed envelopes are enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for a review of "Blue Professions" (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans, Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.)

enemy of all mankind, the better they protect and serve the repose of the old Germany and the true advantage of the German people.

Mr. Kahn is a fair representative of those men of German descent who are second to no other Americans in devotion to liberty. Thousands like him came to this country from Western Germany to escape the encroaching tyranny of Prussia. They regard the war as a struggle to emancipate Germany as a nation from the yoke of that tyranny.

THE DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES TO speed up its shipbuilding programme is impressed upon us not only by the submarine activities of our enemies, but by their continued preparations for the resumption of commerce when the war is over.

COMMISSIONER COREY is more or less of an old groucher in deprecating the time-honored custom of community use of the party.

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NEED FOR DISEASE DISPENSARIES. IN 1914, when the war began, a British royal commission was investigating venereal diseases.

THE ENGLISH LAUNCHED A NATION-WIDE campaign against these diseases. The key-note of this campaign is that every town large enough to have a health department now has one or more venereal disease dispensaries.

IN NEW AMERICAN CITIES there are municipal venereal disease dispensaries. These are supplemented by a fair number of dispensaries, most of which are run by hospitals and medical colleges.

VENEREAL DISEASES ARE FORMS OF contagion just as much as measles, diphtheria and smallpox. We may feel that the man who has contracted a venereal disease through immoral practices.

EXERCISE FOR PIGEON BREAST. S. L. writes: "I am a pigeon breaster for the Army. It is there any way to cure it, and if so, how? What causes pigeon breast?"

GUIDE TO CORRECT ENTING. M. H. B. writes: "Please inform me what book you recommend as a guide to correct enting."

MILK NOT A LAXATIVE. B. P. writes: "Please tell me if milk (cold, lukewarm or hot) is a laxative. When and how is it to be taken?"

NOT HARMFUL AND NO GOOD. V. M. writes: "I have a rough skin and have been taking sulphur and molasses, which has proved a wonderful help. I was recently told that sulphur was very harmful, causing the bones to become brittle and break easily."

EATING GRAPE SEEDS. C. W. J. writes: "Will you please advise if in eating grapes it is dangerous to swallow the seeds. Do you advise doing so?"

COMFORTABLY CONVINCED IS SHE. Washington, D. C., Star. "Do you believe in reincarnation?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.

BIBLE HELPS MAN TO ADVANCE. Manktelow, Following its precepts, Canada's Governor-General, the Marquis of Valer, Oct. 25, 1917. (To the Editor.)

HALF A CENTURY AGO. From The Oregonian of Nov. 27, 1867. Ten thousand negroes in Virginia have learned to read during the past year.

EMPIRE CITY.—The stock of \$50,000, in the Cooz Bay and Rosburg, in Oregon, has been all taken by parties at Rosburg and Cooz Bay.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. From The Oregonian of Nov. 27, 1902. Now, all the observatories of the old world, whether of greater or lesser repute, will be on duty tonight to view the stars.

WASHINGTON.—President Harrison has begun the writing of his annual message to Congress.

SAN ANTONIO.—Experiments at rain-making by General H. T. Drydenforth had been hoped, demonstrated the theory of producing rain by means of concussion.

ALLEN ENEMY ALREADY MARKED. Only One Who is Being Watched. TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 25. (To the Editor.)—It is generally conceded that the great universal war, if won, will be won mainly through sacrifices made by the people of the United States.

ROOSTER IS ALSO A NUISANCE. Correspondent Says Place, With Cats and Dogs, Is Out in Country. PORTLAND, Nov. 24. (To the Editor.)—Your recent article on cats and dogs would have been a little more complete had you included the "rooster."

UNNATURALIZED ALIENS NOT DRAFTED. ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 25. (To the Editor.)—Are unnaturalized aliens subject to military duty under our present draft laws, or can they secure exemption on the mere grounds of alienage?