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gle factor would have accomplished the result alone. It would be well worth while. The producer by taking much pains has saved labor, which is our most precious commodity just now.

OUR MODEST ADMIRAL

Admiral Henry H. Wilson, commander of the American naval forces in French waters, by his refusal to accept a proffered Cross of the Legion of Honor, has written himself down as the most modest of men.

THE LAST POLARIS SURVIVOR

The death of Frederick Meyer, last survivor of the famous Polaris expedition in search of the North Pole, is a reminder of the intrepidity of the men who laid the groundwork for the discovery of the North Pole.

KAISERISM AT HOME

Through force of circumstances the newspapers have, to a large extent become lawmakers in matters of direct legislation. More and more the voter neglects to study measures for himself and relies upon the advice of his favorite publication.

MAX SCORN'S DEMOCRACY

How little ground exists for the impression which Germany has cultivated that Prince Max, the new Chancellor, is a democrat and a pacifist, is revealed by a letter which he wrote to his cousin, Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe, on January 13.

WHERE IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF A LIFE-LONG CAMPAIGN

Where in the closing days of a life-long campaign is that war horse, Hon. E. W. Vestee, who insisted in party councils last Spring that the Governor should be a good enough Democratic Governor for him?

WHENEVER A GERMAN PAPER WANTS TO SAY SOMETHING ENCOURAGING IT TALKS OF A CONTEMPLATED SUBMARINE ACTIVITY

Whenever a German paper wants to say something encouraging it talks of a contemplated submarine activity. That shows the trend of mind of the babykillers.

THE WORLD'S POTATO RECORD

The Weekly News Letter of the United States Department of Agriculture prints the news that the world's record production of marketable potatoes on one acre was made during the present season in southern Utah.

COFFEE WILL NOT BE RATIONED

Coffee will not be rationed, but voluntary action is desirable. Most of the coffee served is too strong, anyway.

AMERICANS IN GERMAN PRISONS WILL RECEIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Americans in German prisons will receive Christmas presents. The Red Cross will do it. Remember that at the next drive.

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