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Mr. Wilson said that because of the confidential nature of the report, public policy required that it not be made public. Charges had been made before the committee that Howe was friendly with the dangerous aliens held at New York for deportation.

Commissioner Asks Time. Mr. Caminetti asked five minutes to consider a reply to a question which desirable aliens could not be deported to Germany, Austria and Russia when American troops were serving in those countries.

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The constitution of the so-called Russian Union of Workers, however, is so worded that membership in that organization constitutes violation of the laws and makes the members subject to arrest and deportation.

FEDERAL ACTION ATTACKED

Counsel Says Goldman - Berkman Deportation Means Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Deportation of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman to "White Guard" Russia, would be equivalent to pronouncing death sentence upon them, Henry Weiberg, counsel for the two radicals, asserted in a brief filed with the supreme court, in a final effort to prevent their removal from the United States.

Weiberg admitted his clients were anarchists, but contended there was insufficient evidence to warrant their deportation, and charged that the secretary of labor "exceeded his jurisdiction and discretion in issuing orders for the removal."

As a matter of fact, these Russian aliens, barred and banished, are willing to go back to Russia at once if the inhuman blockade against Russia is raised, or even if the doors were opened to allow them to go at their own expense to their own country.

Any action to delay deportation was opposed by the government's brief, which declared the defendants a menace to society.

Should the appeal be granted, the government asked that it be refused pending final determination.

FESTIVE BULL COMES BACK

Mexican National Sport Is Returned to Favor.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—The senate today by a vote of 39 to 9 passed the bill restoring bull fighting.

DUNIWAYS CLAIM HONOR

Park Football Team Plays Scheduled Without Defeat.

The Duniway park football team won the 131-pound championship of the city last Sunday when the Vernon team by falling to show up for a scheduled game forfeited to the park boys.

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POINDEXTER IS STUDIED

Brooklyn Papers Comment Liberally on Washington Man; Eagle Calls Him Real Contender.

MEXICANS BOTHER U. S. OIL DRILLINGS

Memorandum of Protest Is Sent to Wilson.

CARRANZA IGNORES NOTES

Shipping Board Chairman Points Out Need to Protect Fuel Supplies of U. S. Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Another memorandum on the Mexican situation was sent today to President Wilson. It deals with the interference of the Mexican government with the operation of American-owned oil properties in Mexico.

The Mexican government with the operation of American-owned oil properties in Mexico, and was prepared by Chairman Payne of the shipping board, after representatives of the Associated Mexican oil producers, headed by F. R. Kellogg of New York, had presented the situation to him.

It developed today that the state department has been continuing to protest to the Mexican government against the drilling of new wells on privately owned property in the Tampico fields and other sections affecting the oil interests of American and other foreigners in Mexico.

MANY GASPIPES FREEZE

Simple Remedy Is Kettle of Hot Water.

Gas Company Repair Men Unable to Respond to Calls; Fire Must Not Be Used Near Meters.

Have you a little gas meter in your house and is it working or has it chills?

The Portland Gas company was kept busy answering its telephone yesterday and today in repairing gas meters that had become frozen.

The shortage has become so acute, it was said, that the shipping board in Mexico has called a meeting to discuss the situation.

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BRITISH STEAMERS CLASH

Carmania and Maryland Collide 500 Miles East of Halifax.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—Messages intercepted at the naval station here tonight told of a collision between the British steamers Carmania and Maryland, about 500 miles east of Halifax.

'FLU' EPIDEMIC IN JANUARY

Epidemic Appears in Cycles of 23 Weeks, Say Medical Men.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Influenza microbes have a regular programme by which they recur in cycles of 23 weeks, according to the medical research committee.

HONOLULU BUYS CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas tree trade from Oregon is ever on the increase, and the evergreens are going to California in considerable quantities.

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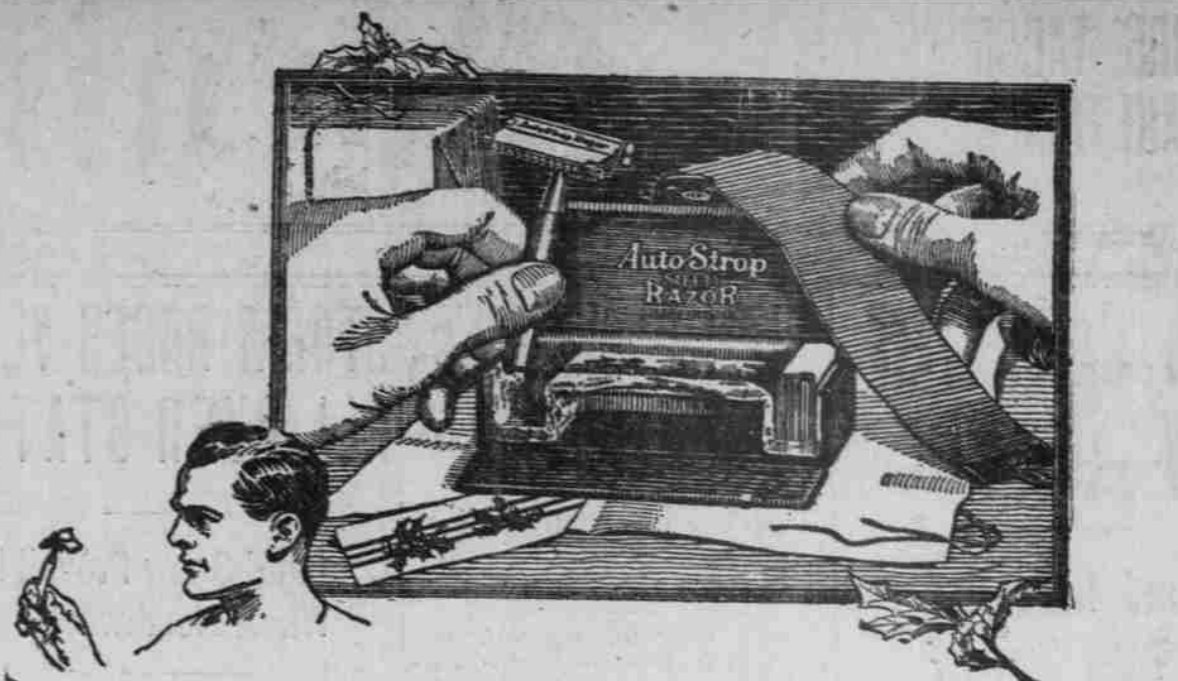
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What men really want for Christmas

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You can relieve this discomfort for any man, beginning Christmas morning. You can make sure that he gets every day, a shave as clean and comfortable as his first smooth shave with a fresh blade.

AutoStrop Razor

Built right into the frame of the AutoStrop Razor is a simple, efficient stropping device which quickly resharps the blade.

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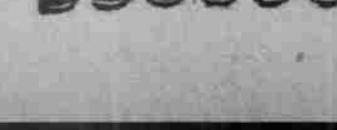
Mulberry Tree to Be Improved for Silk Industry.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 10.—Luther Burbank, horticulturist, has entered a contract with G. Imai, silk producer of Japan, to perfect a mulberry tree superior to that in general use.

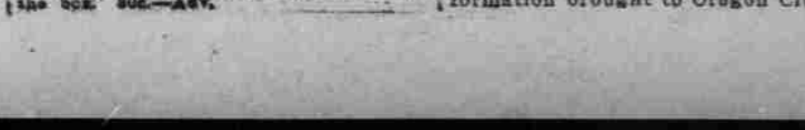
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