

"They're all trying Fatimas"

Fatimas have always been mighty popular in this town. But lately, since we've been telling smokers how SENSIBLE they are, Fatima sales have been jumping every day.



Laurier Undergoes Operation. OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Former Premier Laurier of Canada underwent an operation for ulceration of the lower maxillary at the Walter street hospital here.



At the end of the historic Lewis and Clark trail, on the Pacific Ocean, lies 25 miles of forest-skirted surf-washed CLATSOP BEACH. Big, modern hotels at GEARHART and SEASIDE. Fine bathing in Surf and two \$35,000 Natatoria. Manifold amusements, golf, tennis, etc. Inexpensive hotels, cottages and camp accommodations.

ALONG the grand scenic Columbia on "The North Bank Road" Limited Trains to Portland, thence thru the picturesque "Holland of Oregon" and Astoria to the Oceanside. STOPOVERS on Exposition Trips via North Bank and the fast new 3 million dollar steamships "Great Northerns" and "Northern Pacific."

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VERDUN CAN NEVER BE TAKEN BY THE GERMANS SAY FRENCH; DEFENSE SYSTEM MARVELOUS

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) (Copyright 1915 by the United Press. Copyrighted in Great Britain.) WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT THE FRONT, Aug. 7.—(By Mail.)—France is putting her reliance in her men, her entanglements of special barbed wire of American make and in her series of marvelous trenches. No longer does she depend primarily upon her forts.

No better proof of this could be furnished than the act today of Military Governor Courtaudeau in showing me the secrets of the organization of the defense of Verdun. "The Germans have announced that Verdun is on the point of falling," a staff officer said. "We want you to have a look for yourself; then to let you judge whether Verdun is in danger or not."

So saying, we visited places and saw things which no mere "civilian" had ever visited or been shown before. We went down winding stairs, down, down, down until I was dizzy. Into the bowels of the earth under the forts; we ventured into the deepest of the dungeons where miles and miles of corridors are filled with miles of foodstuffs, ammunition and the like in broad, tall rows; we saw the general staff at work in some of these corridors now rigged up as offices, we saw the whole plant and lastly we were admitted to the underground retreat of the general.

Subway voyagers in New York find these underground passages delightfully invigorating. One finds innumerable beds or bunks, in two tiers. There is a hospital with a spotless operating room. An independent waterworks system, with two power stations, in case one goes wrong, has a capacity sufficient for the needs of 50,000 people. There is an immense store of grain in airtight metal casks and a large gristmill to turn the grain into flour. A bakery has sufficient ovens to furnish all soldiers and civilians in the trench with bread. Besides the grain there is flour—much being from America—in the sealed metal boxes; also canned meats in enormous quantities.

In the same manner there are stores of lard, canned milk and many other necessities, none of these things being drawn upon at present. They will be used only in case Verdun is invested.

Narrow gauge railways run through the corridors to haul food supplies, ammunition, etc. Five electric-light plants guarantee the place against darkness and there are two more being built as an extra precaution. Officers' quarters have been prepared in one of the subterranean passages, these being simply small rooms built of thin boarding to provide a medium of privacy. On the door of one little room the upright planks of which are perhaps a foot higher than the others, are the words: MILITARY GOVERNOR. The Germans, led by the crown prince at the north, and the Bavarians considerably to the south, com-

manded by Prince Ruprecht, at considerable distance form a three-quarter circle about Verdun. It is reported that the crown prince is particularly eager to take the citadel since it was here he met his first great failure last September. But now that Verdun is safe from long range shelling, and with her five rings of trenches and American barbed wire about her outer girdles, it would appear a very difficult job.

Verdun is now considered a good base to operate from. It is not considered of supreme importance any more than is any other fortress in the west. It is just one point in the great system of defensive works which stretch from sea to Switzerland and is important for just that much.

Recuperation—there is not so much in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla this summer.—Adv.

NATIONS WILL ARM MORE SAYS ALFONSO

MADRID, Sept. 10.—"It is impossible to predict when the war will end, but after the war the nations, big and little, considering the fate of Belgium, will arm more than ever." This was the heart of an interview obtained here from King Alfonso of Spain by Senor Ceviller, an Argentine writer, which was published in the Espana Review.

"Spain's role," said King Alfonso, "after the world conflict will be such that her progress, hitherto at a snail's pace, will be increased to tremendous speed. My cherished wish to visit America has been abandoned. No one can say when the war will end, but when it does end, Spain's real work will begin."

BRITAIN WILL RELEASE AMERICAN GOODS HELD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Ambassador Paie at London called the state department that Great Britain will release American goods from British detention, if purchasers prove that they were bought prior to March 1 when the order-in-council became effective.

FACTS FOR SUFFERERS.

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

Sports

Tennis Stars of Union May Meet Umatilla Champs

PLAYERS AT LA GRANDE ARE ANXIOUS TO ARRANGE A TOURNAMENT.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 10.—Local tennis fans are informally talking up a proposition of bringing Irwin G. Brooks of Athena, and also winners of the doubles at the recent Umatilla county tennis tournament, to La Grande this fall. It is suggested that a county tournament be held here, and the winners matched both in singles and doubles against the Umatilla county winners, thus giving a clearcut title to eastern Oregon championships, for Baker county doesn't run much to that particular sport. In order to make the claims conclusively eastern Oregon in scope, however, some advise that if such a tournament is held the invitations be broadcast. The Imbler and Union contingent is always to be seriously considered in championship races and a match between this county's best and Brooks of Athena would make a pretty single race, and likewise in the doubles.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. At San Francisco— Oakland 6 11 2, Portland 5 12 4. Second game: Portland 7 13 2, Oakland 2 10 2. At Los Angeles— San Francisco 3 8 1, Los Angeles 0 4 1. Second game: San Francisco 6 11 0, Los Angeles 0 5 0. At Salt Lake— Vernon 19 20 2, Salt Lake 4 10 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia— Philadelphia 3 7 0, New York 0 3 1. Second game: Philadelphia 0 11 1, New York 4 11 3. At Brooklyn— Brooklyn 1 1 1, Boston 0 2 1. At St. Louis— Cincinnati 4 13 1, St. Louis 3 14 0. Second game: Cincinnati 5 9 0, St. Louis 0 7 1.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. At Seattle— Seattle 2 5 0, Vancouver 0 8 4. At Spokane— Tacoma 3 9 4, Spokane 2 7 0. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston— Boston 5 9 0, Philadelphia 0 1 2. At Cleveland— Detroit 6 8 0, Cleveland 5 7 2. At New York— Washington 5 3 2, New York 3 5 3. Second game: Washington 4 8 1, New York 1 9 0.

NEW GOLF CHAMP ON OF UNITED STATES



Robert Gardner of Chicago, Was crowned king of the amateur golfers at Detroit last Saturday.

Advertisement for Snowflake Sodas. Features a large illustration of a child holding a box of 'SNOW FLAKE SODAS'. Text includes 'Familiarize Yourself With This Package', 'Don't Ask for Crackers—Say Snowflakes', and 'Pacific Coast Biscuit Company PORTLAND, OREGON'.

NAVAL MAN SAYS U. S. ABLE TO DEFEND SELF

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 9.—So far as the Pacific fleet is concerned, the navy of the United States has not gone to the bow-wows, neither has marksmanship deteriorated, according to Armon Paulk, son of Constable and Mrs. I. W. Paulk of this city who returned today from San Francisco where he has been discharged after serving four years' enlistment. He was for some time past sergeant at arms, a first-class petty officer which controls the police department on board ship. When discharged he was on the St. Louis.

a higher level and moral standard. Schools are maintained and examinations now not only touch upon physical perfection but upon one's schooling. Men perfectly fit as to physique are daily turned down because they are unfit morally and in their habits.

Advertisement for Pioneer Bottling Works. Text includes 'Buy Soda in Bottles', 'BECAUSE IT IS MORE SANITARY THAN THE SODA AT FOUNTAINS', and 'PIONEER BOTTLING WORKS Paul Hemmelsgar, Prop. 222 E. Court St.'.

Advertisement for San Francisco steamships. Text includes 'SAN FRANCISCO the New Way', 'Palatial 6-Deck Steamships "Great Northern" and "Northern Pacific" EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO.', and 'W. ADAMS, Agent, N. P. RY. Pendleton. R. H. GROZIER, A. G. P. A. Portland. San Francisco—665 Market St.'

Advertisement for Gothic Arrow Collar and Beecham's Pills. Text includes 'GOTHIC THE NEW ARROW 2 for 25c COLLAR IT FITS THE CRAVAT' and 'BEECHAM'S PILLS The Standard Remedy the safest, most reliable and most popular for the common ailments of stomach, liver and bowels, is always'.

Advertisement for 'OO-y! My Corn-n!' H-m, Use 'Gets-It''. Features a cartoon illustration of a man with a corn on his foot. Text includes 'Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump! Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off," Quick!' and 'Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gets-It" on it? Well, it's a moving picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it. Put a little "Gets-It" on it, it dries at once. There's nothing "Sore Corn Bumped" against Use "Gets-It," Corns Vanish!"