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PLAYING GOLF IN BILLVILLE

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Playin' golf in Billville ain't what it is elsewhere;
We feller, tryin' at it, are just all in the air!
When we started at it our idea was, you know,
Twas "Shiny on your own side," as in the long ago.

We've found it quite a failure—that's how it now appears;
And I reckon we must leave it to the country's millionaires;
For when it comes to playin' golf we just can't get the hitch;
It's the game—we're mighty certain—the Lord made for the rich!

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TEACHING GERMANS THE TRUTH

HOW complete was the deception of the German people by their military dictators when Germany entered upon its campaign of unrestricted U-boat warfare is again demonstrated in the report of the German committee of investigation on the war. The plain truths that it tells will still be unpalatable to many Germans. They would have been impossible of utterance under the old order, says the New York World.

Against the military rulers, whose domination was absolute, is directly charged entire responsibility for the campaign of ruthlessness. The kaiser of course assented. The civil government was sceptical and protested, but was abruptly overruled. It was not even permitted to raise the issue in the Reichstag. It passively lent obedience to the decree of the military clique in supreme power.

The Hindenburgs and Ludendorffs brooked no opposition and admitted members of the government to consultation only with the purpose of prescribing their policy. Ample warning was given by experts in the service of the government that unrestricted U-boat warfare could not insure victory to Germany and that it would surely bring America into the war. But with the military dictators no arguments counted. They wholly misjudged America's resources and said that the U-boats would bar the transportation of American troops, "if there were any." There were 2,000,000 in France in the fall of 1918, and as many more ready to go.

By way of a personal note, the kaiser added that there must be once and for all an end to negotiations with America. "If Wilson wants war he can make it and have it." The world imperfectly understood then how weak a tool the Hohenzollern ruler was in the hands of the military autocrats nominally under his orders. The fiction of imperial authority still survived.

In endeavoring to enlighten the German people on the events of the war, the present government need only draw on the records, but the work of official suppression and falsification was too long committed to skilled hands to be quickly undone. It will take years for the German people to see with clear eyes facts never open to doubt by the rest of the world.

CONVERTED WAR INSURANCE

A TOTAL number of 152,979 applications for converted insurance have been approved by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, according to an announcement by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones who is making public at this time figures of a preliminary report on United States government life insurance, prepared in the insurance division of the Bureau for the period ending June 30, 1920.

The total amount covered by these converted policies is \$511,821,500 and classified as to the forms of policy offered by the government, the converted insurance is distributed as follows:

Ordinary life, 17,462, \$77,986,000.
20-Payment Life, 45,208, \$182,830,500.
30-Payment Life, 4,184, \$19,859,500.
20-Year Payment, 71, \$168, 276,000.
30-Year Endowment, 8,925 \$35,353,500.
Endowment at Age 62, 6,187, \$27,516,000.
The total amount of premiums received on this insurance including monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual, was \$10,135,557.27.

The effective interest rate on total invested assets is 5.06 per cent.

The ratio of death losses to gross expected death losses according to the American experience table of mortality has been found to be less than 40 per cent.

Daniel Webster was making a speech in Boston in 1851 when news was received of the America's victory in the first race for the famous yacht cup. He stopped in his speech long enough to announce the result and to say, "Like Jupiter among the gods, America is first and there is no second." That was nearly 70 years ago and the Resolute's victory shows that the boast is still good.

CANADIAN PRESS MEETS
VANCOUVER, B. C. July 25.—(A. P.)—Newspaper men from all parts of the British Empire are to attend the Imperial Press Conference to be held in Ottawa October 4-7. After the meeting they will journey across Canada to the Pacific and back, as guests of the Canadian government and newspapers.
Sixty delegates are expected from the British Isles, fourteen from Australia, seven from New Zealand, six from South Africa, four from India, three from New Foundland and one each from Jamaica, Ceylon, Egypt, the Straits Settlement, Hongkong and Malta. Twenty Canadian delegates will attend.

TAHITI CELEBRATES
FALL OF BASTILLE

PAPEETE, Tahiti, July 29.—(A. P.)—Old days of happy, storied Tahiti, will live again in July when the islanders will forget their work and stage the annual festival celebrating the Fall of the Bastille. This year the festival will be the greatest yet held, it is expected.

Drums have been beating and singing companies practicing for weeks in preparation for the festival's big feature, the dancing and singing competitions to be held in the presence of the governor and the committee of judges. Each district will be represented by companies striving for prizes.

Canoes and swimmers will race in the bay and band concerts and horse races will be held on the shore. Old costumes will be worn and old customs revived.

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TEEL LAND OWNERS
MET WITH DIRECTORSCITY AMENDS AWARD
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Owners of land under the proposed Teel Irrigation ditch met with directors of the district at Echo Tuesday afternoon to effect a means of progressing with the development of the district, halted early in the spring when the State of Oregon withheld its endorsement of interest on the bonds. A committee of five, L. L. Mann, Joe Cunha, Sr., A. M. Longwell, Fred George and W. H. Cray, was named to examine conditions and report to the next meeting.

Books of the district organization, expense accounts and progress made so far are to be investigated by the committee. Their report is expected to recommend the best procedure to be taken in the future for continuing the development of the project. Only a small amount of work is now being done on the water system in the vicinity of Albee.

At Tuesday's meeting, W. B. Hinkle, chief engineer; J. T. Hinkle, attorney, and J. Frank Spinning, secretary, read their reports. It was agreed in the meeting that the landowners shall meet with the officers once each three months. Following the next meeting, at which recommendations are expected from the committee, steps probably will be taken towards having the bond interest guaranteed by the state board, one of the landowners said today.

DEEDS
R. S. Howard, Jr., Receiver to A. A. Allen \$546.00 note and bond tract in SW 1-4 Sec. 13, Tp. 5, N. R. 27.
Jennie Alton to School Dist. No. 15 \$120.00 Lots 3 and 4, Block 33, Stanford.

City Realty Co to School Dist. No. 15 \$750.00 note and bond tract in NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 5, Tp. 2, N. R. 29.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Henry E. Hanley \$451.70 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 4, N. R. 28.

John McPeely to Jesse Doney \$140.00 note and bond tract in SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 16, Tp. 6, N. R. 35.

GERMAN TRADE REVIVING
OSAKA, Japan, July 25.—(A. P.)—Trade with Germany at Osaka, which was stopped during the war, with the exception of a few imports of aniline dye through neutral countries, is gradually reviving. The export trade is unimpeded streets regarding the effi-

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Experience With Councils.
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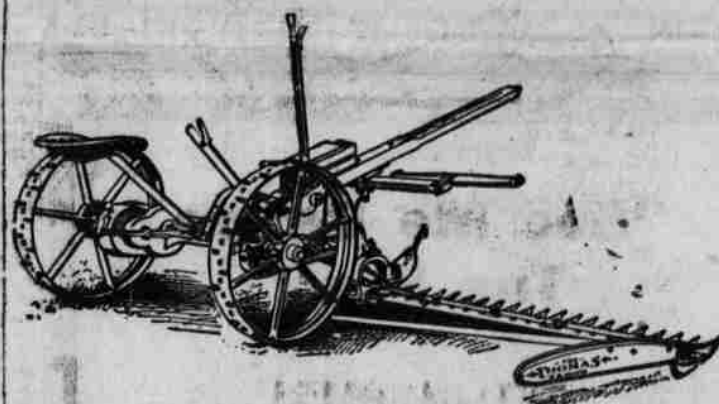
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