

ARE YOU ONE OF THE NINETY PER CENT?

Only 10 per cent of the population of the United States are taking any interest in their teeth. Only ten per cent brush their ivories, use mouth washes and keep in hailing distance of the tusk inspector.

The other ninety per cent don't care a whoop whether their fangs crumble to pieces through decay and fall out or have to be snaked out by a journeyman snag-hoister.

Think of ninety per cent of what is supposed to be an intelligent nation, letting the most useful apparatus in the human body go to the dickens like a grand piano left outdoors all winter.

A man will keep his face shaved regularly and a woman will zealously brush and comb her hair, but both, like as not, will let a healthy tribe of germs roost in their jaws year after year, keeping house and raising fat families of trouble-breeders.

The reason why such a large percentage of human beings ignore their teeth until it is too late is because most of them don't know any better. The Dental Trust don't believe in educating the public about tooth-caution.

And, then, lots and lots of others fear the dental chair, the forceps and the buzzing dental engine—just as a four-year-old fears papa's slipper. That's because they don't know about painless dentistry—or don't believe in it.

Perhaps you are not in either class. Perhaps you are just putting it off, waiting until you can brave the dentist, prepared to let him stand you on your head and shake the last stray nickel out of your pockets. That's because you don't know of one tooth-smith who is willing to defy the Dental Trust and charge a fair price to fit a slim pocket-book instead of demanding the dizzy fees prescribed by the amalgamated porch-climbers.

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AMERICAN SAILORS TELL OF SUFFERINGS

Men Report Severe Treatment From Captors in German Prison Camps.

Zurich, Switzerland, via Paris.—Laden with presents showered upon them by the Swiss, 59 of the Yarrowdale prisoners arrived in Zurich. Although emaciated from their imprisonment and lack of food since their arrival in Germany on December 31, they are in fair condition.

The men told of the severe treatment to which they had been subjected in the German prison camps, and where they, as Americans, they said, were apparently singled out from all others. During their stay in Germany, they reported, they had subsisted on one allowance of soup daily and had made their long journey to the border on one such "meal." There was hardly one of them who at one time or another, they declared, had not felt the fist of a German camp guard, and the squad of five soldiers which brought them to the border had exercised the privilege of abusing them up to the last possible moment.

Since their entrance into Switzerland, at Rorschach, they say, they have been royally treated by the Swiss.

The party includes all of the Americans detained except one seaman named Bullett, of a French Canadian family, claiming to have been born in Massachusetts, who at the last moment was held in Brandenburg.

CASUALTIES IN WAR TOTAL TEN MILLION

Washington.—More than 10,000,000 men are recorded as killed, wounded, captured or missing in the European war in the first complete tabulation of official and authenticated semi-official reports of the various belligerents received here.

Among the military proper, 4,441,200 are reported dead, 2,598,500 are wounded, and 2,564,500 captured and missing. Among civilians, especially on the Russian and Balkan fronts and in Armenia, another 400,000 are figured as either dead or wounded through the war.

The entente's losses are given as 6,318,400, as against 2,384,800 for the central empires.

The entente's dead total 2,890,400, against 1,550,800 for the central empires; the entente's wounded total 1,676,500 against 922,000 for their enemies; and their captured and missing 1,652,500, against 912,000 for the central empires.

BRITISH CAPTURE BAGDAD

Principal Turkish City in Mesopotamia Is Taken by General Maude.

London.—As the climax of its sensational drive against the Turks, following the capture of Kut-el-Amara, the British army under General Maude occupied Bagdad early Sunday morning. Bagdad is the chief Turkish city of Mesopotamia.

After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the house of commons Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turks' artillery had fallen into the hands of the British or had been thrown into the Tigris.

Kaiser Asks For Protocol.

Washington.—Germany renewed her efforts to have the United States sign a protocol amending the Prussian-American treaty of 1798 so as to exempt all Germans in the United States from arrest or interference during any period of war and reserving to all German ships in American ports the right to safe conduct to home ports. It is the same protocol that Ambassador Gerard, before his departure from Berlin, refused to consider.

German Crew Is Sentenced.

Florence, S. C.—Eight officers of the steamship Liebenfels, sunk in Charleston harbor the night of January 31 last, were sentenced to a year in the Atlanta federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 each. They were convicted of sinking a vessel in a navigable stream in violation of the navigation laws.

Harry Thaw Declared Insane.

Philadelphia.—Harry K. Thaw was adjudged a lunatic by the common pleas court of this city and, under the law, cannot be taken to New York on requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a high school student, at Kansas City, Mo.

Navy Is Preparing for Coast Patrol.

Washington.—Preliminary steps have been taken by the navy department toward contracting for the quick construction of 100 or more high-speed coast patrol-boats of a new type for scouting against submarines.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 24th day of February, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Chauncey S. Whitlock, deceased, the undersigned Clarence G. Whitlock was duly appointed administrator of said estate.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as required by law to said administrator, at the law office of Alta King, First National Bank building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1917.

CLARENCE G. WHITLOCK,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William H. Arne, deceased, has filed in the county court of Lane County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator and that Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing any objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

RUFUS C. ARNE, Administrator.
Alta King, Attorney for Estate f22m22

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Edna L. Hedrick, deceased, has filed his account for the final settlement of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County and that Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of said Court in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, has been by said Court fixed as the time and place of hearing objections thereto and for final settlement of said estate by order made and entered of record the 14th day of February, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE M. HALL,
Administrator of the Estate
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H. J. Shinn, Attorney f22-m22

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OVER \$300,000 DUE LANE COUNTY

Large Amount of Delinquent Oregon & California Tax Coming.

There is due counties in Oregon and one in Washington now \$1,716,018.62 for the taxes, penalties and interest on the Oregon & California grant lands for the years 1913, 1914 and 1916, according to a statement prepared by Oswald West, who has been in charge of compiling a summary of taxes due on these tracts.

Lane county, according to the report filed by Mr. West, has coming to it the sum of \$300,531.59, which is next to the largest claim of any of the counties. Douglas county comes first highest with \$342,442.78. The interest charge is accumulating on these claims at the rate of \$15,000 a month.

"No Leather" Shoes Out.

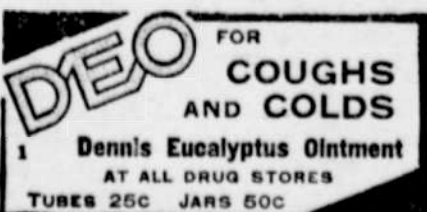
The "no leather" shoe is out. Not one bit of leather, say dealers, will enter into the new shoes. Driven by the scarcity of hides manufacturers have gone the full limit and absolutely taboored leather. Instead of soft kid or kangaroo leather for the shoe uppers, they plan to use a new waterproof cloth. The shoe soles will be made of a composition which likewise is waterproof and can stand hard wear.

The "no-leather" shoes, it is said, will sell for about half the price of the all-leather kind. The cloth, which will substitute for leather, is woven under a process that prevents the fiber from spreading and it is said shoes made from it will hold their shape as long as leather.

The "no-leather" shoes will be made in tans, blacks, browns, grays and other colors, say retailers who have seen the samples. It is not known when the "no-leather" shoes will be placed on the local market.

A Great Story in Today's.

"The Choice," a new book by Mrs. Montayne Perry, will appear in Today's magazine this year. The author is one of the most popular magazine writers and "The Choice" is her masterpiece. This book will sell for \$1.25 after it has appeared in Today's. In our magazine club offer you get Today's and three other magazines for 25 cents.



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North Bound	South Bound
No. 16—2:28 a. m.	No. 13—1:00 a. m.
No. 18—9:56 a. m.	No. 17—7:10 a. m.
No. 14—4:35 p. m.	No. 15—2:42 p. m.
No. 19—7:40 p. m.	