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## Gone.

Officer - Want a new mess-tin, do you? Where's your old one?

New York .--- Unfortunate Spain-a few citizens fabulously enriched and the mass of the population bitterly impoverished by the war, her banks so surfeited with gold that the yellow metal is at a discount and her people mostly going without sufficient to eat -seems to keep international observers here on the brink of plunging into a state of disorderly turmoll like that recently witnessed in Russia.

The sanguinary events of the world war distract attention from King Alfonso XIII's country. But history is being made there, which in normal times would fill the front pages of the newspapers and be the principal topic of discussion here from the tea table

to the cabinet room. Spain is probably the hardest hit by the war of all the nations except those actually in the conflict. In the early part of the war the agitation between pro-ally and pro-German groups was looked upon as a possible source of trouble, but this international question is now overshadowed by a multitude of internal maladies any one of which would ordinarily be considered of major importance.

## Alfonso is Hissed.

Alfonso, the athletic young king, has lost his former popularity. He is hissed in the theater and stays away from polo games because of anticipated disagreeable hostile demonstrations. This is because he is blamed for the series of impotent governments which battle weakly and ineffectually against the nation's multiplying difficulties. But Alfonso is no kalser. He is as much at the mercy of the conflicting political currents as his subjects. However, it is the prerogative of a king's subjects to blame him for everything that hap-

Mail dispatches received here describe the labor disorders in Spanish cities, which have resulted in several hundred deaths, as likely to increase rather than diminish. Perhaps this is the most serious of the dangers threatening Alfonso today.

The radical workmen, to be com-pared with the Bolsheviki of Petrograd, are pursuing a course of sabotage and destruction in an effort to intimidate the authorities. But the outbreaks in different citles appear to have little connection and the movement is not well organized.

Whatever power the workingmen's revolution has arises from the fact that it costs two and a half times as much to live in Spain as it did before the war, while wages, contrary to the experience in most other countries, have remained stationary or actually decreased.

Many lines of profitable manufacturing have had to close, because their markets in the Teutonic countries and in Russia have been cut off by war lines and because England, France and Italy are stringently lim-Iting importations. In a few lines the entente allies have demanded all Spain could produce and have made merchants and manufacturers wealthy beyond their wildest dreams. But these exceptions have not relieved the general situation.

Army Its Own Master.

's army is almost self-govweeks last spring, before Kerensky was able to use the spectre of defeat by Germany to restore discipline. Every army corps and smaller unit has, it appears, a council of defense. This is especially representative of the noncommissioned officers and commissioned officers of lower grade, who feel themselves ill-treated by the bureau-cracy at Madrid. It will be remembered that in the army crisis of a few weeks ago the officers were able to force the release of their leadrs who had been thrown into fortress prisons. The army trouble is not settled. The officers demand technical changes in organization, more pay, and less favoritism in promotions. A third clearly defined source of trouble is the separatist movement in Catalonia. The Catalans speak a different language from the people of Madrid. It might be described as midway between French and Spanish, as Catalonia lies between France and the rest of Spain. The Catalan is insult-ed if called a Spaniard-"Catalan" is what he likes as a designation of nationality. The province of Catalonia is the wealthiest, most prosperous and most progressive in the country. Its cap-Ital, Barcelona, is the center and hotbed of most revolutionary movements in Spain. Most of its people would rather be part of France than of Spain. They believe a hidebound, incurably antique government at Madrid is preventing their taking a place the globe. Other Spanish provinces would also like to break away from the Madrid government, perhaps partly in imitation of Catalonia, but more on ac-count of what differences in race, lan-guage, manners and habits of thought.

At the present moment the series

Country Seems to Be on Brink of tence, like Nicholas Romanoff. He is **Plunging Into State of** Turmoil.

HARDEST HIT OF NEUTRALS

crease.

King Has Lost His Popularity and Is Hissed When He Appears in Public-Three Parties Are Pro-Ally.

PRINCESS JOLANDA OF ITALY

This latest photograph of the Princess Jolanda of Italy shows a smile that reveals her joy at the successes the Italian arms have been winning in the Carso and along the Isonzo, where the Italian forces have been steadily driving back the Austrians from one mountain fastness to another. It is a smile that she shares with everyone in Italy, for the whole nation is filled with joy at the glorious prospect of victory over their foe of centuries, and well may they be glad, for the fighting men of Italy have covered themselves with glory in the fighting above the clouds. Princess Jolanda is the eldest daughter of the king and queen of Italy and like them she has endeared herself to the Italian people during the war.

internal troubles became paramount The army so far has proved depend- this "block" was concentrating its efable when set to the task of putting forts on throwing Spain into the war down the revolutionary workingmen. as an entente ally. Spain's grievances egainst the Gern are

soldier and a real one. But Alfonso might bow to reason,

where force would not avail. In a light moment he offered once to run as candidate for Spain's first president should the people desire a republic. Yet Spain's troubles are too deepseated and to involved to be cast off with a change of constitution. What would help her most is the ending of the great war. If the war goes on Spain's woes appear certain to in-

DRAFT TWIN: OTHER ENLISTS Brothers Who Have Never Been Separated Want to Be Together

in Army. Los Angeles, Cal.-Harry F. and Herbert N. Langlois, twin brothers, twenty-six years old, played together when youngsters, studied through school life together, received their diplomas on the same stage, were partners in the business world and had never been separated a day in their lives when Harry was notified in Los Angeles he had been selected for Uncle Sam's Liberty army. Herbert's number was down near the end of the list, but when he heard his brother had to go to war he immediately began settling up his end in the Hughes Arizona Copper company and announced he would Join Harry in the trenches.

"We are not going to let the war separate us now," said the brothers at their home here. "We have never been separated a day, and as we lived together so we would choose death together, if such should be our lot. Neither of us wants exemption. We are both ready to fight for Uncle Sam and we have no dependents."

Lands Them-New Fish

Macon, Mo .- "They have a new wrinkle for catching fish at Eimer, and it is wonderful the luck they have." and it is wondermithe fuck they have." Alva Willoughby, circuit clerk, re-marked, swapping experiences at the courthouse. "About fifteen of us pitched camp on a lake north of town and then set lines across zigzag, like German entaglements, you know. When all was ready the fiddler sat on a log and played "The Arkanapay Tray. a log and played "The Arkansaw Trav-eler' and other classics. And you ought to have seen the fish come in! By noon we had more than the party could eat. They tell me they always

take a fiddler along when they go fishing up there." "I see," County Clerkk Sears said. "The music charms them, and they go blindly toward it and are caught on the lines."

"Not exactly," Willoughby replied. "You see, we put the musician at the other end of the lake and in paddling to get away from the noise the fish run into the hooks."

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Spokane-A labor shortage of 10,000 woodsmen and mill operatives faces timber operators of eastern Washington and Oregon and northern Idaho, it was declared here Thursday at a meeting of the Loggers' club, composed of lumbermen of that section and attended also by several operators from Mon-

Of these, 7000 were lost by army enlistment or draft, it was stated, but about as many now engaged in har-vesting and firefighting will be avail-able for woods work later. The oper-ators took no action on wages, and no decision for uniform resumption of operations was announced.

Plans for circulating among lumber manufacturesrs and their employes pe titions for congress asking for a uni-versal eigth-hour day in the lumber industry were formulated and the club reaffirmed its indorsement of the eighthour day. A resolution indorsing the boycott of

coast building trades unions against lumber manufactured in camps and mills running 10 hours a day was passed by the local Central Labor council, and referred to the Spokane Building Trades council.

Application for a charter in the American Federation of Labor was made to the Central Labor council by a newly organized union of mill workers and timbermen, which it was declared has 400 members. It is com-mitted to the principle of the eighthour day, it was announced.

HUNTERS FIND GAME SCARCE

First Venture in Eastern Washington Brings Poor Results.

North Yakima — Hunters who went into the hills Sunday and Monday for grouse did not find the birds plentiful Warden Greenman and a deputy sta-tioned themselves at the forks of two roads leading into the most popular districts for hunters Sunday evening and held up and examined from 50 to 60 automobile parties returning. In no instance was it found that the bag limit had been exceeded, and only four were found who could not show their liceness, each of whom claimed they had a license but had come away without it.

without it. Two More Mills Are Reopened. Seattle—The big sawmill of the Pu-get Sound Mill & Timber company at Port Angeles, and the plant of the Crown Lumber company at Mukilteo, have reopened each working 10 hour daily at half capacity. Spruce from the Willapa harbor district is being shipped in trainload lots to Grays Har-bor, to be cut into airplane stock for the United States. Twenty-one of the 24 mills on Grays Harbor are running. The I. W. W. who have been on strikk for several weeks, are returning to work in the logging camps. NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

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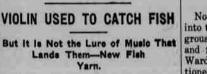
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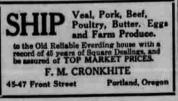
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erning, as Russia's was for many actly like the United States-continued outrages on undefended merchant ships by the U-boats.

> Not to go into all the maze of de tails, one may say in general that the conservatives, the clericals, the high in the most glorious period of the army officers and the leaders of the Roman port, especially for the landold aristocractic families favor Germany.

But there are notable exceptions to the general rule that the aristocrats favor Germany, one being the Duke of Alba, whose family has been famous in history for centuries.

The king himself is believed to lean toward the entente. His consort, Ena, is British through and through. In fact, she has incurred some unpopularity by failure to conceal her preference for England to Spain.

But what the king may do matters little. High officers in the government at Madrid is confined to a group of about a thousand men, bureaucrats no less stupid if not so brutal as those of the czar. Cabinet follows cabinet in an endless, wearying round. Each one is destined to failure from the start, because of the brainless hidalgos in positions of importance, if for no other reason.

Thus, unhappy Spain stumbles on. She is buffeted by blasts from all directions. The Spanlard is a natural revolutionary. There seems little likelihood of a solution of the country's troubles-little chance that any sort of a firm, strong central government will take control and lead the with the most advanced peoples on people in the ways of a modern prosperous democracy.

Carlists Also a Danger.

Unnamal as it would seem in these days, Spain may even witness conflicts over the crown. The Carlists able shops have agreed to this refor are very strong. Most of the pro-

Rome .- After a sleep of nearly ten centuries, Ostia, the ancient port of Rome, will now be reconstructed to

supply Rome with cereals, coal and other necessaries. Under the Caesars, ing and storage of free grain, which

the emperors had to give the Romans if they would keep them in a good temper. Little by little the Tiber filled up the port with mud, and under the troubles of barbarian invasion Ostia became wholly deserted. Many times the Romans have desired to rebuild the port and facilitate food supply, but it costs money, and jealous Na-

ples, whose port now supplies Rome, raised great objections. The commune of Rome has, however, gained a victory, and the governor has sanc-tioned the rebirth of one of the oldest ports in the world.

SKIRTS WILL BE TAKEN IN

Paris Styles for Coming Winter Are Designed to Economize on Fabrics.

Paris .- Dress styles of the coming winter are designed to economize on woollen fabrics as much as possible. The Master Dressmakers' association of Paris has decided that not more than 5% yards of cloth shall be used in making a dress. This compares with an average of ten or twelve yards two years ago and seven yards last year.

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Poultry-Hens, 18@184c per pound; broilers, 20c; ducks, 12@18c; geese, 8@10c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 28@30c

Veal-Fancy, 151@16c per pound.

Veat-Fancy, 10g@10c per pound. Pork-Fancy, 22c per pound. Vegetables-Tomatoes, 65@85c per crate; cabbage, 21@22c per pound; lettuce, \$1.75@2.00 per crate; cucumbers, 40@50c per dozen; peppers, 6@ 7c per pound; beans, 7c; corn, 80c per

Potatoes-New Oregon, 21@22c per bound; sweet potatoes, 4@4jc.

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