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What He Weighed.

Pat—How much do yez weigh, Mike?

Mike—Oi weigh 175 pounds.

Pat—You must a' got weighed with your coat on.

Mike—An' Oi did not. Oi held it in me arms all the time.—Magazine of Fun.

Too Much Publicity.

"I disapprove of the senate having secret sessions. I favor the utmost publicity for everything."

"I did; but since the new gowns came out, I think the women are going a bit too far."

To Get Even.

Gibbs—Have you decided where you will go this summer?

Dibbs—No; my wife always waits until some neighbor with a grudge against us recommends the worst spot on the continent.

Expensive, Though.

Peck—My wife's will is law.

Heck—So is my wife's; but occasionally I can bribe her not to enforce it.

There on the farm, how useless seemed
That bathing suit of Helen's;
"'Twill do to wear," the farmer beamed,
"While eatin' watermelons!"
—New York Mail.

There on the farm, how useless seemed
That tennis bat of Cassie's;
"'Twill do to swat the flies," said Si,
"That wallow in molasses!"

Many of the forest fires attributed to railroads are caused not by sparks from locomotives, but by cigar and cigarette butts thrown from smoking car windows.

Celluloid wings for aeroplanes that are said to be so transparent as to be invisible 300 feet in the air have been invented by a German engineer.

Long and short coats will be acceptable this fall, says a fashion hint. Even a medium length one will suit us on a cold day.

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ULTIMATUM IS SENT

War to Follow if Germans Persist in Keeping Kiau Chau.

Tokio Government Sends Notice by Six Different Channels, Including United States.

Tokio—Japan sent an ultimatum to Germany Saturday night at 8 o'clock, demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiau Chau and giving Germany until Sunday, August 23, to comply with the demand. Otherwise, the ultimatum states, Japan will take action.

The general expectation here is that the ultimatum will be followed by war.

Takaaki Kato, the Japanese foreign minister, simultaneously with the dispatch of the ultimatum, conferred with Georgh W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, and made to him a broad statement calculated to assure the United States that American interests in the Far East would be safeguarded and the integrity of China upheld.

Owing to doubts whether communications with Berlin were assured, Japan, in order to insure the arrival of the ultimatum, forwarded it to Berlin by six channels, including Washington, London and Stockholm. The government also notified Count von Rex, German ambassador to Japan, and likewise retarded the time limit for a reply until August 23.

The ultimatum follows:

"We consider it highly important and necessary in the present situation to take measures to remove the causes of all disturbances of the peace in the Far East and to safeguard the peace in accordance with the interests as contemplated by the agreement of alliance between Japan and Great Britain.

"In order to secure a firm and enduring peace in Eastern Asia, the establishment of which is the aim of the said agreement, the Imperial Japanese government sincerely believes it to be its duty to give the advice to the Imperial German government to carry out the following two propositions:

"First — To withdraw immediately from Japanese and Chinese waters German men-of-war and armed vessels of all kinds and to disarm at once those which cannot be withdrawn.

"Second—To deliver on a date not later than September 15 to the Japanese authorities without condition of compensation the entire leased territory of Kiau Chau with a view to the eventual restoration of the same to China.

"The Imperial Japanese government announces at the same time that in the event of its not receiving by noon on August 23, 1914, an answer from the Imperial German government, signifying its unconditional acceptance of the above advice offered by the Imperial Japanese government, Japan will be compelled to take such action as she may deem necessary to meet the situation."

Mexican Constitutionalists Take Reins of Government

Meixco City—The national capital is in the hands of the constitutionalists. In accordance with a prearranged plan, General Obregon mrached in with his army and took peaceful possession of the city. The citizens greeted him and his soldiers with cheers. The evacuation by the federals was completed and constitutionalist troops are now quartered in the barracks which the government soldiers recently occupied.

Eight special trains will leave for the front carrying a reception committee, which will formally welcome General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, who will assume the presidency as soon as he enters the capital.

For the first time in months American flags flew beside the Mexican colors. General Obregon caused to be posted throughout the city a decree threatening the immediate execution of an officer or an enlisted man who distrubed public order.

The sidewalks were crowded densely from Chapultepec Castle to the national palace, a distance of three miles.

General Obregon reviewed the troops from the balcony of the national palace, after which the soldiers were sent to the barracks.

Steamers Almost Empty.

New York—With the exception of the Rochambeau and the Patria, of the French and Fabre lines, respectievly, which sailed with approximately 1300 reservists for Havre and Marseilles, cabins and steerage of nine liners sailing from New York Monday were practically deserted. The Cedric carried fewer than 200 persons, the Minnetonka 12, the Kroonland 40, the Saxonia fewer than 100, the America and the Potsdam correspondingly small numbers. Sailing of the Anchor line announced for Monday, was postponed.

General Is Shot in Neck.

London—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from its Paris correspondent says that General Deimling, commander of the German Fifteenth Army corps, is in a hospital at the front on account of a bullet which passed through his neck. The Brussels correspondent of the Star says a Belgian officer, who escaped from Liege, brought details of the death of General Von Emmich. The officer declared that Von Emmich committed suicide. It is said that his unlimited confidence in the German army was shattered.

America Pleases France.

London—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris tells of the reply of the French foreign minister, Premier, Viviani, to the American offer of mediation. He remarked that France had been attacked, despite her steady refusal to take the aggressive, and said, in thanking President Wilson: "You may be assured that the French government and people will recognize in your idea new evidence of your interest in the destinies of France."

Russians Repulse Austrian Foes Along Frontier

London.—Apparently reliable and authentic information comes from St. Petersburg that Russian arms have been successful both along the border within Russian territory and in East Prussia, at a point occupied at the very beginning of hostilities by a force of the Czar's troops.

The Austrians have suffered a check on the Dniester River. Four regiments of Austrian infantry and eight regiments of Uhlans were routed.

The approaching big battle probably will be a decisive one.

An attempt by the Germans to occupy Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, one of the points to which Russian troops were dispatched early in the war, has failed. The Germans, consisting of a detachment of infantry, with artillery, were repulsed with loss.

It is announced officially at St. Petersburg that German aeroplanes have been carrying out extensive maneuvers along the Russian frontier, but have done no damage.

A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the German staff admits heavy losses on the Russian frontier.

The German troops near Mulhousen captured 10 French officers, 500 men, four guns, 10 wagons and many rifles.

According to the report, German territory has been cleared of French.

It is said that at Lagarde the German troops took more than 1000 prisoners, about one-sixth of the two defeated French regiments.

The Austrian troops on the Russian frontier have been placed under the command of a German general.

The news is confirmed that certain divisions of Austrian forces comprising Tyrolean Czechs regiments have been transported to French territory.

England Severs All Diplomatic Ties With Austria

London.—Great Britain has severed diplomatic relations with Austria, as did her ally, France, without a declaration of war. It has been expected that a declaration of war would be proclaimed, but there was none.

Count A. Menzdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein received his passports and has left. He is an intimate personal friend of the British royal family and feels his dismissal keenly. He has been in London for 18 years—first as first secretary to the embassy and then as ambassador.

One of the first results of the practical state of war which the severance of diplomatic negotiations brings is likely to be seen in the Mediterranean. An Austrian fleet has been bombarding the Montenegrin coast and a larger fleet has been reported near the Straits of Otranto. It may be presumed that the British Mediterranean fleet, co-operating with the French fleet, will put a stop to the attack on Montenegro from the sea and that a bombardment of Austrian ports may follow.

The break in the diplomatic negotiations between the two countries came as a result of Austria's sending troops to the French border to assist her ally, Germany, against Great Britain's ally, France.

Belgians Whip Germans in Open Field Action

Brussels, via London.—The first battle in open country is reported in the following official communication:

"After having passed the night (Tuesday) in the position they had reached after their retreat, the Germans advanced in force toward a point in our position, which they thought was not held.

"Our staff, however, was alert, and, informed by cavalry reconnaisances, was able to give the necessary orders, with the result that the enemy found its advance checked. A battle took place, in which our troops were victorious. Ten thousand men took part in the fight.

"This was the first action of our troops in open country and their conduct is a good augury for the future. Apart from this, the situation to all appearance has undergone no change.

"As regards our allies, the plan arranged beforehand is being followed out exactly according to program."

Belgian and French troops have effected a junction south of Brussels. The German advance in the Belgian provinces of Limburg and Brabant has been checked. The Germans are bringing up heavy artillery against Liege.

Captured Germans Are Sulky.

Paris.—Several hundred German prisoners passed through the Champigny station, near Paris, on their way to Poictiers, where they will be interned. The soldiers seemed quite unconcerned as to their fate. The German officers in the party, however, were sulky.

The untiring activity of General Joseph Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, has won the admiration of his troops. Since the first day of mobilization he has traveled thousands of miles in his motor car and appears to be everywhere at one time. His chauffeur is the famous racing motorist, George Boillet, who three times won the French grand prix.

Belgium Is Asked to Quit.

London.—The Daily Mail says it learns that on Monday, after the fruitless assault by the Germans on the Liege forts, the German government again approached Belgium, through Holland as intermediary, pointing out that Germany had no quarrel with Belgium and no desire to be at war with her, and asked the Belgian government to reconsider its refusal to allow the German army to traverse Belgium to save useless bloodshed.

The Belgian government, according to the newspaper, made reply again refusing the German request.

French Deny Heavy Loss.

Paris.—The French minister of war explains that the engagements on the Franco-German frontier are no more than outpost skirmishes. "The best denial that can be given to the report that the French lost 20,000 men at Altkirch," says the ministry, "is that the total effective French troops did not reach that number."

It is further explained that the advance of the French infantry on Mulhausen was to cut the center of German communication, and it is added that this was successfully carried out.

Germans Hit Own Mine.

London.—It is understood that the German torpedo-boat destroyer reported to have been sunk by the explosion of one of her boilers off South Gedser on August 5, really was destroyed by a mine laid by a German warship. The Danish and Swedish lines, it is reported, ceased running as a result of information that the Germans had laid contact mines in the North Sea.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland.

Portland — There was no material situation at the opening of the week. The exporters are still unwilling to enter the market, and domestic business is of small volume. Speculators would no doubt show more activity if the financial situation were favorable. Prices are more or less nominal, with 86 cents believed to be about the right price for club. Farmers are very strong in their views.

Wheat — Track prices: Club, 86c per bushel; red Russian, 84c; bluestem, 89c; forty-fold, 87c.

Millfeed—Bran, $23@23.50 per ton; shorts, $27; middlings, $31.

Oats—No. 1 white, $22 per ton; feed, $22.

Barley — No. 1 feed, $20 per ton; brewing, $20.50; rolled, $22.50.

Hay—Old timothy, $16@17 per ton; new crop, timothy, $13 @ 15; grain hay, $8@10; alfalfa, $11@12.

Corn—Whole, $35 per ton; cracked, $36.

Hop dealers are steadily reducing their estimates of the coming Oregon crop. Some of them now figure the yield as low as 110,000 or 115,000 bales. It is likely that the Pacific Coast will be 50,000 bales short of last year's production.

The market has gained materially in strength, and a strong demand for contracts has developed. Growers are not ready sellers and business is being put through with difficulty. About 60,000 pounds are known to have been signed up in this state and in Washington at 14½ and 15 cents. Dealers were offering these prices in several sections and many orders are known to be unfilled at 14 cents.

Hops — 1913 crop, nominal; 1914 contracts, 14@15c.

Pelts—Dry, 13c; dry short wool, 9c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 15@30c; salted sheep, $1.25@1.50; spring lambs, 25@35c; green pelts, short wool, 30@60c; lambs, August take-off, 60@70c.

Peaches were the firmest article in the fruit list. The supply was not large and there was a great demand. The best peaches readily brought 75c cents.

There was a good demand for good cantaloupes, standards and jumbos selling at $1.25@1.40. Ponies brought anywhere from 50 cents up. Melons were in oversupply and weak.

Grapes were plentiful and sold well. A fancy car came in, Malagas going at $1.35 and Rose of Peru at 75 cents.

Lemons were strong at the advance, fancy now selling at $9.50.

The first straight car of new potatoes was received, and they sold well at 4 cents. Tomatoes were weak at 50@65 cents.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 10c per pound; peppers, 7@10c; head letture, $1.70 per crate; artichokes, $1 per dozen; tomatoes, 50@65c per crate; cabbage, 1½@2c per pound; peas, 5@6c; beans, 4@6c; corn, $1 per sack; celery, 35@75c per dozen.

Onions—Yellow, $1.35 per sack.

Green Fruits—Apples, new, 75c@$2 per box; cantaloupes, 50c@$1.40 per crate; peaches, 50@75c per box; plums, 60c@$1; watermelons, 50@75c per hundred; casabas, $2.50 per dozen; pears, $1@2 per box; grapes, 75c@$2 per crate.

Fresh Meats—Steers 12@12½c; cows, 11½c; heifers, 12c; wethers, 17½c; dressed hogs, 12@13c; trimmed sides, 17c; combinations, 16½c; lambs, 11@12c; Diamond T. C., 14c; yearlings, 11½c; ewes, 9½c.

Poultry—Ducks, live, 10@12c; hens, dressed, 16@18c; live, 12@15c; springs, dressed, 16@18c; live, 14@16c; squabs, live, $2.50 per dozen; dressed, $6; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 24@28c.

Cabbage—Homegrown, 1½c pound.

Potatoes—Local, new, $1.25 a sack.

Onions—Green, 20c per dozen; Walla Walla yellow, $1.50 a sack.

Potatoes—Oregon, 1@1½c per pound; sweet potatoes, 4c.

Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 23@24c; candled, 26@27c.

Poultry—Hens, 14@14½c per pound; springs, 15@16c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 22c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 10c.

Butter — Creamery prints, extras, 32½c per pound; cubes, 28½c.

Pork—Block, 12c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 14@14½c per pound.

Cattle — Prime steers, $7.25@7.50; choice, $7@7.25; medium, $6.75@7.50; choice cows, $6@6.25; medium, $5.50@5.75; heifers, $6.25@6.65; calves, $6@8.25; bulls, $3@4.75; stags, $4.50@6.

Hogs—Light, $8@9.25; heavy, 7@8.25.

Sheep—Wethers, $4@4.75.

Seattle.

Seattle—Wheat—Bluestem, 92c per bushel; forty-fold, 87c; club, 86c; Fife, 84½c; red Russian, 83½c.

With a small amount of cream coming to the local creameries, the price of the city-churned product has been forced up to 30c and dealers prophesy a slight upward rise above this price within the next week unless the situation changes. Most of the houses are carrying large storage stocks, which will more than carry them over until the cream supply becomes stronger.

Eggs remain at 33c, with little prospect of immediate change. Fresh local ranch eggs are still rather scarce. Cheese is firm.

Dealers are on the lookout for any consignments of large poultry, as the market remains filled to the brim with small hens. There is a decided demand for 4 and 5-pound chickens.

Eggs — Select ranch, 32@33c per dozen; Chinese, 18c ; Eastern Aprils, 26@28c; local Aprils, 28@29c.

Butter—Washington creamery firsts, cubes, 28c per pound; do. bricks, 30c; city creamery, bricks, 30c; Oregon, 28c; jobbing, basis, 25½@26½c.

Poultry — Hens, 16@17c per pound; squabs, $2.50@3 per dozen; 1914 broilers, live, 18@19c per pound; ducklings, 14@15c; old ducks, live, 13@14c; geese, live, 15@16c.

Tacoma.

Tacoma—Wheat—Red Russian, 80c per bushel; milling, bluestem, 89c; club, 85c; forty-fold, 86c; red Fife, 82c.

Butter—Washington creamery, 29@30c; Oregon, 27@28c.

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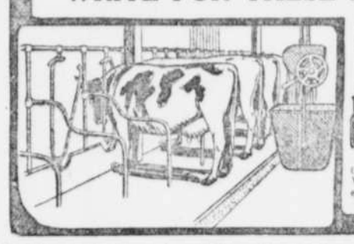

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"Well, I took one of those axes from the glass care, you know?"

"Yes, and you broke the window open?"

"No, but I broke the ax, all right."—Yonkers Statesman.

Dusting.

Mrs. Florin had a new maid, and one morning as she entered the library she was somewhat surprised to find the girl seated in one of the chairs with her hands folded.

"What!" cried the mistress. "Here you are sitting down! Why, you were sent in here to dust the room!"

"Yes, ma'am," was the girl's reply, "I have lost the duster, and so I am sitting on each of the chairs in turn."—Harper's Magazine.

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Fatal Disease.

A young painter who had just finished a picture insisted upon a friend calling to see it.

"There, now," enthused the artist, "you see my new picture. What's the matter with that?"

"I don't know," replied the bored friend, "but I should say it was a case of art failure."—National Monthly.

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The Proverb Trite.

"Man is a worm," the preacher saith,
As often we have heard.
Ah, yes! and he might also add,
"Woman's the early bird."
—New York Sun.

"Man is a worm," he speaketh true,
He gets it from the Book.
And that is why poor mortal man
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To get cheap food and meat each day
A man will dicker;
And yet he somehow finds enough
To buy good liquor.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A man will go to every play
That haunts his section,
And grumble if he has to pay
A church collection.
—Nebraska State Journal.

About the clothing for the kids
Some men will hackle;
Then toss away ten dollars for
Some fishing tackle.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the brightest and fastest.

A Maine town has built a concrete watering trough for horses that is flanked by high walls to shield animals using it from sun, wind and storm.

Well-known sayings of unknown men: "Them kind has came to stay."

The age of sex equality may be here, but the wives frequently decline to support their husbands.

I love the gods fourteen a bee
With his cut glass that clinks,
But I would love him better if
He didn't mix my drinks.

An express train traveling from Nice to Macon, France, was beaten by 12 minutes by an engine, which raced it for 13 miles.

Northern Illiteracy.

Unless we can find some means of stimulating the campaign against illiteracy it is merely a matter of time when the positions of the north and the south will change places with regard to that question. The manager of the industrial league, with headquarters in New York, announces that the percentage of adult illiterates in that state has not decreased in the last 20 years. The state has stood still more persistently than any other in the union in this respect. Connecticut and New Jersey follow closely upon its record. According to the league's bulletin, "the south is far outstripping the north in its efforts to deal with the problem of illiteracy." While the percentage is still greater, it is being cut down from a quarter to a half every decade. The south's population is more homogeneous and more responsive at least to primary educational influences.—Boston Transcript.

Need of Merchant Marine.

War, especially so gigantic a conflict as the present, continually presents new problems, which must be met by war measures. Congress is proceeding rapidly in the way of providing for the admission to American registry of ships necessary to carry abroad the surplus grain crop. The incident is an object lesson as to the need of an American mercantile marine. When our citizens can not be carried across the ocean or their products transported because foreign ships, which are doing the work, are liable to be hauled off at any time for fighting purposes American pride insists that the deficiency shall be remedied and that the American flag on the water shall have a dignity corresponding to that of the same emblem on the land.—Troy Times.

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"Mis' Ford," she said, "I sho' wants to git a pair o' slippers fo' de meetin' commences, an' I ain't got a single cent lef'."

"What size do you wear, Bena?" asked her mistress.

"Mah right numbah is fo'," she replied, "but I has to wear sebens, 'cause fo's hurts me dat bad I jes natcherly can't hardly walk."—Woman's Home Companion.

The big game season is on. T. R. is after the tammany tiger and the g. o. p. elephant and the government is after the loan sharks.

Known of Old.

"Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, like most married novelists, treats married life in his books from the inside, as it were," a Washington woman said on her return from Rome.

"At a tea at the Excelsior, Mr. and Mrs. Page had a ludicrous argument over something or other; and, when their misunderstanding was satisfactorily cleared up, Page said:

"'This seems like a chapter that has slipped out of a novel, doesn't it?'

"It seems,' Mrs. Page retorted, 'more like a chapter that will slip into one.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A Different Boy.

An interesting event occurred in the household of a scientific gentleman who is a member of one of Uncle Sam's chemical bureaus in Washington.

The gentleman himself was hard at work in his home laboratory when the news was brought to him.

"It's a boy," quietly announced the physician, as he stopped on the threshold.

"All right, all right," muttered the absent-minded chemist as he bent over his work. "Er—oh—ask him what he wants, won't you?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Not to Blame.

"What shall we do, John," said the farmer's wife, who had retained much of her sentiment through 25 years of married life, "what shall we do to celebrate our silver wedding?"

"Reckon up where all the silver's gone to in bringing up our family," grumbled he.

"Oh, no, John, it must be something real good and out of the ordinary. I tell you what. Let us kill the fattest pig and give a banquet."

"Maria," said the husband solemnly, "I don't see how the unfortunate animal is to blame for what happened 25 years ago."—Atlanta Journal.

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