

WAR MARS NEW YORK HARBOR EXCURSIONS

New York, Aug. 21—The war has put pep into harbor excursions. No longer does the small motor launch, the cat-boat or houseboat wend its way down the harbor unchallenged and unmolested. One really appreciates the fact that America is "in" after a water jaunt.

Every craft, large or small is held up by the government patrol boats and asked for an account of itself. Of course the large steamers are easily discernible and therefore not stopped.

But woe betide the private yacht or craft of any description that attempts to get by. It may cruise along for miles, its occupants smiling at the thought of putting one over on Uncle Sam. At this juncture a business like patrol boat is liable to come alongside. A murderous looking mounted gun may be seen

and from the boat a stentorian voice directs that the craft put back and report to the mother ship. And the craft that tried to run the gauntlet goes back.

Another stern reminder that the United States means business is the buoys marking the position of the great steel chain extending across the harbor. The chain is designed to take care of any U-boats that come this way. The harbor is an unhealthy place for a becalmed sailboat. "Would be decidedly unhealthy, the authorities will tell you, to allow your boat to bump into any stray floating object. Mines are no respecters of ships.

"War's a nuisance," is the way one fair sailor expressed it.

Too Long a Wait.
"So you're a bill collector, eh?"
"Yes, sir."
"Do you believe in a hereafter?"
"I certainly do, but I'm not going to wait until then to collect this bill."
—Detroit Free Press.

Letterheads that will please you, at the Courier.

KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE

The Two Chief Figures in the German Political Crisis.



When the political crisis opened in Berlin the Kaiser called the crown prince from the front to attend a meeting of the crown council. The fact that the crown prince was consulted was interpreted as meaning that a change affecting the entire future of the German empire was considered by the council.

PEACE OF MIND.

Peace is better than joy. Joy is an uneasy guest and is always on tiptoe to depart. It keeps us ever fearing that the next moment it will be gone. Peace is not so. It comes more quietly, it stays more contentedly, and it never exhausts our strength or gives one anxious thought.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

About a Marsh Baby

(Adapted From Hans Christian Andersen.)

DADDY began the bedtime story right after supper. It was about a princess from Egypt who was dragged into a marsh by the marsh king. "When Father Stork told his wife how he had watched the princess disappear from sight she was much distressed, of course.

"I mean to keep watch of the bog each day," said Father Stork. And he kept his word.

"But a long time passed. And then one day he saw a green stem shoot up from the bottomless depths of the bog. When it reached the surface of the water a leaf appeared at the top that grew broader and broader each day.

"Then a bud appeared right beside it, and one morning at dawn, just as Father Stork was passing, the bud opened out in the warm rays of the sun, and in the middle of it lay a lovely little girl baby.

"She looked as fresh as if she had just come out of her bath. She looked so exactly like the princess from Egypt that at first Father Stork thought it was she grown small. But he came to the conclusion that it was her child and the marsh king's, who had married her.

"This explained why she appeared in a water lily. 'She can't stay there very long,' thought Father Stork to himself. "There are too many of us in my nest as it is, but an idea has just come to me! The viking's wife has no children. I am said to bring babies, and this time I will do so in earnest! I will fly away with the water baby to the viking's wife. Surely it will be a great joy to her!"

"So the stork took the little baby girl in his long beak and flew away with her to the timbered house of the viking. Here he pecked a hole in the bladder skin that covered the window, for there was no window glass in those days. Then he laid the water baby in the arms of the viking's wife. This done, like the good husband he was, he flew home and told Mother Stork all about it. The baby storks heard all he said, too, for by this time they were big enough to understand.

"So you see our princess is not dead, after all. She must have sent her baby up here. And I found it in the bog and made a home for it," said Father Stork, finishing his story.

"I said so from the very first—that the princess could take care of herself," replied Mother Stork. "Now just give a little attention to your own children! It is almost time to start our journey. I feel a tingling in my wings now! The cuckoos and the nightingales have already gone, and the quails tell me that we shall soon have a good wind. Our children will do us credit at the maneuvers, I feel sure."

Our First Coins.

The first coins really deserving the name of United States coinage were struck off as "pattern pieces" by Benjamin Dudley at the instigation of Robert Morris and were laid before Congress in 1783 as specimens of what the coinage should be. They were a "half" and a "quint" and are thus described: The "mark"—obverse, an eye, the center of a glory, thirteen points across equidistant a circle of as many stars. The "quint" is similar in design, the value on reverse being noted.

Our Help.

"Did you succeed in hiring a new cook?"
"Not yet. She is looking up my references."—Exchange.

Mahogany Trees.

Mahogany trees do not attain their full growth till they have reached the age of 200 years.

It is better to be always prepared than to suffer once.—Latin.

Job work at the Courier.

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<p>Careful Not to Be Seen. "I don't believe in this promiscuous kissing, daughter." "No, mother." "Why, when you were a baby I wouldn't let Tom, Dick and Harry kiss you." "Well, you don't see Tom, Dick and Harry kiss me now, do you, mother?" "No, daughter. I must say you are very careful."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch</p> <p>Calling cards at the Courier.</p>	<p>TIME CARD The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company</p> <p>Effective June 1, 1917, Daily except Sunday.</p> <p>Train 1 lv. Grants Pass, 1:00 p. m. Train 2 lv. Waters Creek 3:00 p. m. All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.</p> <p>For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 131 for same.</p>

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