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He Was Cautious.

Fred Thompson, night clerk at the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, is asking his

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Thompson says, "a tail, rangy ruralite entered the lobby of the hotel and approached the desk. After I had fixed him up with a room he asked me if I would take care of some money for him. I told him I would be glad to put it in the safe. He fished down in his trousers pocket and produced a

"Just put that away," he said, 'I am going out for a little while and I don't want to take any chances with these city slickers."
"I kept my face straight and assured him it would be safe on his return. He started to leave and then turned around and asked how late we kept open.

kept open.

"Oh, I'll be here when you get back," I told him.

"Well, I don't know," he replied, 'I calculate I'll be pretty late. Most 10

calculate I'll be pretty late. Most 10 o'clock, likely.'
"I assured him I would be on deck, but he did not seem satisfied. After pondering a few moments he asked: "'Could I see Mr. Laclede?'
"That had me going for a few minutes, but when I recovered I told him Mr. Laclede had gone to bed."
Plerre Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, for whom the hotel was named, died in 1878.



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With profuse thanks the old lady went off to alter her domestic arrange-ments. But in half an hour she was back again, anxiety once more wrink

ling her brow.
"The cellar's all right for Zeppelins. sir," she said, "but suppose one of them submarines comes instead?"— Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Natural Fatality.

"Danae died, didn't she, when Jupl-ter showered her with gold?" "Well do you know many wives who wouldn't drop dead of the shock if their husbands started throwing real money at them."—Baltimore Amer-

Responsibility.

"Does your wife let you carry the

"She compels me to carry it," re-plied Mr. Mekton. "I have to be sit-ting on the front steps waiting to open the door for her when she gets home." —Washington Star.

Deduction.

"What conclusions did you draw from your study of the ancient Egypt-lan inscription?" asked the professor

of archaeology.
"Why " replied the superficial student, "I decided that the old Egypt-'ans had their comic artists the same as we have."—Washington Star.



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Washington, D. C .- The first of the washington, D. C.—The first of the mational preparedness measures to reach either house of congress for consideration was introduced in the senate Saturday by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, which perfected it after weeks of the senator and conferences. It proposes hearings and conferences. It proposes an even more sweeping change in mili-tary policy than that outlined by President Wilson in his annual message, and was described by Mr. Chamberlain as the most comprehensive piece of military legislation ever offered in

All of the elementary administration army plans prepared by ex-Secretary Garrison are retained, although in al-tered form, and additional proposals for organization of industrial reserves

for organization of industrial reserves in peace times go even further than the administration had suggested. The house committee's bill was introduced Monday. There is no vital difference between the two measures and members of both committees be-lieve that when the final bill, which will be agreed on in joint conference committee, has passed both houses, the President will be able to afix his signature to a measure that will do more than he has asked toward building up an adequate National defense.

Aside from its plan virtually to double the Army and National guard, the senate bill has four striking fea-tures. One of these authorizes Federal volunteer forces in peace times, the object sought by Secretary Garrison with his continental army plan. Another mobilizes all whose callings fit them for special duty. The third Federalizes the National guard and, the fourth contemplates training offi-cers from among graduates of military

chools and colleges.

For the regular Army the bill provides a peace strength within five years of 178,000 men of all arms, or approximately 165,000 fighting troops. The percentage of men in each company, battery or troop at peace strength would be increased in the in-terests of efficiency, and the full war strength would be 225,000 men. The Amy would consist of 65 infantry, 25 cavalry and 21 field artillery regiments in addition to the staff and other special corps and coast artillery.

Colonel House Is Back From European War Zone

New York—Colonel E. M. House, who sailed for Europe December 28 on a confidential mission for President Wilson, arrived here Sunday on the steamship Rotterdam from Falmouth.

Colonel House declined to comment Colonel House declined to comment on his mission or what he had seen or done while abroad, reiterating the statement he had made prior to leav-ing here in December, that his mis-sion was to convey to some of the American ambassadors information having to do with international ques-tions that could not be supplied them by cable or letter.
Asked if he had n

change in the attitude of Europe to ward the United States since his previous trip, Colonel House said:
"Reports of an unfavorable attitude

toward the United States by the peo-ple of Europe are exaggerated. At ple of Europe are exaggerated. At least, I heard no criticism in any of the countries I visited. I will say also that we should remember that the people of the belligerent nations are living with their nerves on edge and ould make allowances according-

Germans Renew Attack on **Verdun With No Gains**

Paris—Fighting of great violence continues at Douaumont, in the Ver-dun region, the war office announced Sunday. The Germans made a heavy attack against the French front along the line from the Haudremont wood to Douaumont fort, This assault, the statement says, was repulsed.

It is announced semi-officially that the battle at Verdun continued Sunday throughout the day with the same inchange in the respective positions of the opposing armies.

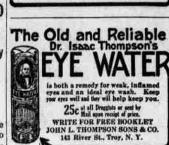
Zeppelins Raid England.

London-A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done. "At the time of this report," the statement continues, "their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped, which fell into the sea near shore, but information is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land. A further com-munication will be issued later."

New Coin Design Coming. Washington, D. C .- Within the next few months the treasury will begin coinage of new half dollars, 25-cent and 10-cent pieces. Designs of these coins must be changed, by law, every 25 years, and the present 25-year per-iod ends with 1916. The designs for the new coins have not been completed and the dies will not be ready for two months, according to a statement by Director of the Mint Woolley. Nothing will be made public concerning the type of designs until the dies are



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A citizen was standing on a street corner looking a bit depressed when a friend sauntered along. "What seems to be the trouble, old man?" solicitously queried the latter,

man?" solicitously queried the latter, extending the sympathetic hand. "You are a sight like sad scenery."

"I have just had something of a joit," answered the sad one. "I was bequeathed a silver service as the solid thing a few weeks ago, and now I know it is only plated ware."

"Sorry to hear that, old fellow." returned the friend. But you may be mistaken."

"Oh, no, I'm not," was the mournful rejoinder of the sad one. "The

"Oh, no, I'm not," was the mourn-ful rejoinder of the sad one, "The service was on the sideboard the other night when burglars broke in, but they never touched it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Jolt For The Motorist.

Before motoring became as popular as it is today a man was driving a big car through a country section several miles from a town when he saw a man standing in the middle of the road. "Hold on there, mister!" cried the man, wildly waving his arms as the car approached "I want to talk to

What's the matter with you coun

"What's the matter with you country constables?" angrily shouted the automobilist, bringing his machine to a standstill. "I wasn't going at a rate of over 20 miles an hour!"
"I ain't no country constable, mister," was the rejoinder of the man." "My wife's been invited to a weddin," an' I wanted to know if you wouldn't let me have a little gasoline to clean her white gloves."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Electric Door Bell Made For House

When a cat owned by the keeper of the Platte Fougere lighthouse on the Island of Guernsey wishes to enter its master's dwelling it rings an electric bell to summon a member of the household to the door. This has been made possible by the construction, near the bottom of a door, of a shelf which actuates a switch when a light weight is placed upon it. Thus, when the cat jumps onto this small ledge, which is supported by a bracket, the circuit is closed.—From the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Ethel—But he says the reason he forgets things is because he's thinking so constantly of me that he cannot re-

member anything else.
Edith—Oh, I see. You don't expect
to have any trouble after you're married.-Boston Transcript.

Charitable Hone

Crawford-The janitor of our flat is going to give some kind of an entertainment. Crabshaw-For your sake, I hope it

A Bad Risk.

"Broken your New Year's resolutions yet?" "Every one of them, I wish I'd had the dog-goned things insured.



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He Sure Knew Him.

"Over to Danville to a wedding." "Who's getting married?"
"Old Bill Onlons Know him?"
"Sure I know him. Bill Onlons that lives on the Henshaw place."
"No, he rents the Jones farm."
"Big stout fellow?"

"Where are you going, all dressed

"I'd call him rather slim."
"I don't think so. Had lots of hair the last time I saw him."
"Cross-eyed like?"

"Not so you could notice."
"Got a son by his first wife, about 13 years old—tall, skinny boy with funny teeth?"
"No. Bill's never been married before."

fore."
"I guess I know him, though I wouldn't be sure. Who's he marrying?"
"Tom Garden's widow. Know her,

maybe?"
"Little bit of a woman with rebair?

hair?"
"Gosh, no; she weighs 200 and her hair's black as coal."
"Drives a car, doesn't she?"
"I reckon not I reckon she never rode in an automobile in her life."
"Well, give 'em my regards. They'll probably remember me."—Newark News.

"A Lot of Influence."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the former prime minister of Canada, was immensely popular with all classes of Canadians, and many went so far as to credit him with authority far beyond the limits of the dominion.

It is related that some years ago an illiterate old Canadian visited Quebeo

from his home in the country, and got into conversation with a friend whom he met there. In the course of their talk the name of Queen Victoria was mentioned, and the old countryman was astounded to hear that her ma-

jesty was dead.
"Dead!" he exclaimed. "Then who "Dead!" he exclaimed. Then who has taken her place?"
"The Prince of Wales has now become King Edward VII," he was told.
"By George!" cried the countryman,

with a sharp whistle. "The prince must have had a lot of influence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to get a big job like that!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Abner Was Landed.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, remarked a few days ago that when the fair girl casts her net the poor fish might as well yield, and told this story as an illustration: "Recently a man returned to his home town after an absence of many

years and rambled down to the corner grocery to get wise. 'that you remember Sim Simpkins?'
"'Oh, yes; I knew Sim very well,'
answered the former resident. 'I also

knew his daughter Mary. Went to school with her. They say that after waiting fifteen years she married a struggling young man.' "'Ain't no doubt about that strugdone his derndest to git away, but Mary landed him, all right."-Phila-

Advising A Beginner.

"So you're going in for public speak-

"Well, make up your mind that you can say more in half an hour than you can in two hours."—Detroit Free Press.

Fine Scruples.

Father-I want to tell you this, my son: the secret of success is hard work.

work.

Son—If it's a secret, dad, you shouldn't have told it. Fortunately, I'm too much of a gentleman to take advantage of information gained in that way.—Boston Transcript.

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transporting troops between ports not far apart, she was carrying a number of men larger than her normal capa-

SENATE SUPPORTS

Washington, D. C .- By a vote of 68

In a turbulent scene, such as is sel dom witnessed in the senate, voting proceeded, with senators shouting objections, futilely demanding recognition to explain their positions and

houting for the vice president's recognition that the sergeant-at-arms was called to restore quiet.

liamentary position that it was dis-posed of without debate, the senate then proceeded to a general discussion of the subject, which continued all afternoon, to the dismay of administration supporters. There were free ex-pressions of opinion that the senate's action, because the vote actually was resolution, with a correction by the author and a substitute by Senator Mc-Cumber, was in effect a "Scotch ver-production more active."

give notice to the world that the sen-ate stands behind the President in his

affairs committee, by a vote of 17 to to report the McLemore warning reso lution, with the recomemndation that it be tabled. In the report the committee asserts that the constitution im-posed the conduct of diplomatic nego-tiations on the President, and "with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the house of repre-senattives to interfere."

German Scores Air Raids.

Geneva, via Paris - The bombard ment of open towns in France and England by sircraft was sharply criticised in the parliament of the Duchy of Baden by the progressive deputy, Herr Hummel. A violent scene followed the deputy's remarks. Herr Hummel dedeputy's remarks. Herr Hummel de-clared that attacks on such towns on the pretext of reprisals was only the useless butchery of peaceful citizens. Deputy Kolb, Socialist, called atten-tion to what he termed the "brutal treatment of the new recruits, who are the pretext of reprisals was only the useless butchery of peaceful citizens. Deputy Kolb, Socialist, called atten-tion to what he termed the "brutal treatment of the new recruits, who are

Will Adopt Six Boys.

Chicago-Six homeless boys of less than 6 years of age and of varying na-

\$5000 Worth of Liquor Taken

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS;

Portland — Wheat — Bluestem, 98c per bushel; fortyfold, 93c; club, 90c; red Fife, 88c; red Russian, 88c.

Hay — Eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.50@19.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$20.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23.50 @ 24 per ton; shorts, \$26 @ 26.50; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50. Corn-Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked,

Vegetables - Artichokes, \$1@ 1.15 Vegetables — Artichokes, \$1.40 1.15 per dozen; tomatoes, \$3.65 per crate; cabbage, \$1.50 @ 1.65 per hundred; garlic; 10c per pound; peppers, 20@ 25c; eggplant, 25c; sprouts, 8@9c; horseradish, 8§c; cauliflower, \$2@2.25 per crate; celery, \$4.75; lettuce, \$2.50 @ 3.25; cucumbers, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 75c@\$1 per box; spinach, 90c@\$1; asparagus, 25c per pound; rhubarb, 14c. per pound; rhubarb, 14c. Green Fruits — Grapes, \$4 per bar-

that there were nearly 4000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser sack; Yakimas, \$1.50@1.60; sweets, \$3.25@3.50 per hundred.

board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26.

It was said that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry regiment, the Third battalion, the Second company of the First battalion, the Second Machine Gun company, and one extra company. As the ministry of marine, on February 29, announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated that upwards of 3130 lives were lost. This great number of casualties makes the disaster the greatest on the sea in modern times. Up to the present time the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1595. The rescued numbered 743.

The vessel, however, when in the trans-Atlantic service, could carry 1960 persons, including the crew, and it has been presumed that as she was transporting troops between ports not far apart, she was carrying a number

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Cattle — Prime steers, \$7 @ 7.70; choice, \$6.50@6.75; good, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.50 @ 6.75; choice cows, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$5.25@6; heifers, \$4@6.40; bulls, \$2.50@5; stags, \$3@5.25.

Hogs — Light, \$7.50@8.15; heavy, \$6.50@7.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$7@8; ewes, \$6@7; lambs, \$8@9.05.

Washington Butter Markets

for some time, the Washington butter market Wednesday weakened and the price toppled to 30 cents. Local jobbers attribute the drop to the breaking of the California and Oregon markets. They say if the Washington market did not follow in line with its neighboring competitors there would be an influx of butter from the other two states. To avoid that situation, prices were set down and the home trade will be accommodated by the local product. Further changes in local prices are

Cumber, was in effect a "Scotch verdict," and had not actually accomplished the purpose of the President.

Such statements aroused the President's friends, who feared they would dent's friends, who feared they would produce an effect exactly opposite to have been for some time. Dealers rekinks and the effect was a trifle dis-"I suppose,' remarked the oldest produce an effect exactly opposite to have been for some time. Dealers reinhabitant in handing him information, that intended. It was intended to port receipts rapidly increasing daily,

> Association Sells More Hops. 2, took a longer step toward meeting fully the President's wishes. It voted by the Oregon Hopgrowers' association at prices up to 12 cents for the best grades were reported this week. The buying was understood to be chiefly for export account, although there are also domestic orders on the market. Hugo Loewi bought 275 bales of Yakima hops from Satterwaite & Frye at 11 cents. Other Yakima sales were the Courshave lot of 90 bales and the M.
> W. Phillips crop of 125 bales. Two
> carload lots of Sonoma hops were
> bought by Donovan & Wolf at 11ac.

Umatilla Woolgroweas Will Hold. Pendleton, Or. - Nortwithstanding the recent wool sales there appears to be a feeling that they do not exactly that Umatilla county growers will not contract before shearing time, even though he admits that the price quoted is high. Mr. Smythe states it is not the tendency of growers to contract.

Wool Lower at London

merinos and the home trade the rest. No sales were made to America.

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The Wrong Impression

"Friend Hezekiah," whispered an acquaintance, digging the other in the ribs, "I think thee had better arouse thyself."
"What did thee say? What did thee

what did thee say? What did thee say?" cried Hezekiah, somewhat confused. "What is the matter?"
"Nothing, friend Hezekiah," was the quiet rejoinder of the other, "only thee was snoring a little, and I was afraid that outsiders might think the spirit had moved thee to a trombone solo instead of an expression of the coninstead of an expression of thy con-victions."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Then He Left.

He was telling about all the things he owned, his prize buildog, his bungalow, his touring car.

"But you don't seem interested," he

complained.
"Yes, I am," responded the other chap, "but I'm rather occupied today.
Tell you what. You just mall me a statement of your assets and I'll read it with all the admiration and awe you could possibly desire."—Washington Star.

"The old-fashioned boy used to mind every word his father said."
"Yes." replied the rather cynical youth; "but you must remember that the old-fashioned boy had one of those thoughtful, old-fashioned fathers."— Washington Star.

No Such Aspersion Allowed. "Isn't there a great deal of esprit du corps in that organization?"
"Not a bit of it. Every man Jack in
it is on the water wagon."—Baltimore



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Paris - It was announced at the

PRESIDENT'S STAND

to 14 the senate Friday carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligenrent

making hot retorts to each other, all of which were out of order. At one time so many senators were

After having maneuvered for two days to get the resolution in such partaken on a motion to table the Gore

demands on Germany for the rights of are hopeful of a strengthening of the Americans traveling the seas.

In the house, however, the foreign

shortly to be sent to the trenches."

tionalities, are to be adopted by Mrs. Bessie Fuller, of South Porcupine, On-tario, Canada, as a sociological experi-Honalities, are to be adopted by Mrs.

Bessie Fuller, of South Porcupine, Ontario, Canada, as a sociological experiment, she announced here. Mrs. Fuller, who is visiting in Chicago, asserted that, having no children of her own, she plans to rear the six, regardless of color, race or creed, in the Canadian back woods, her theory being that they will fuse in the "melting pot."

Mrs. Fuller is the wife of a mining engineer.

Wool Lower at London.

The seconds series of the wool auction sales opened Wednesday with offerings of 7200 bales. The attendance was large. The moderate selection was in fair demand, but both merinos and crossbreds declined from 5 to 7½ per cent. Labor difficulties and the question of financing were largely responsible for the lower prices.

Russia took a few lots of scoured merinos and the home trade the rest.

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