

### CHILEAN GOLD RESERVE HERE

Peculiar Deal by Which It Was Transferred From Germany to the United States.

At the outbreak of the war, says the London Economist, the Chilean government owned a large amount of gold in Germany, which was destined to form a basis for its note issue, and was held up by the blockade. So were vast quantities of nitrates, bought from German producers in Chile for export to Germany, and their stoppage compelled the German nitrate producers in Chile to cease working. These producers too were in debt to the Chilean government. That government therefore bought the nitrates, paying for it by drafts on Berlin drawn against the gold which it could not reach. It then sold the nitrate in the United States to the DulPont Explosives company, receiving payment in gold in New York. Thus it transferred its gold reserve from Germany to the United States, and incidentally added to the stock of raw material to be converted into explosives wherewith to defeat German troops. The deal has naturally been interpreted in France as a preliminary step toward a breach with Germany, but it was carried out with the sanction of the German government. Partly, no doubt, the latter desired to extricate its subjects in Chile and an important Hamburg mercantile firm from their extreme pecuniary difficulties, but it must also have been moved by an extreme anxiety to keep on good terms with Chile, which contains a large German population and is an important field for German trade.

### ADDING HORROR TO SITUATION

Conversation as Reported by Boston "Humorist" Would Seem to Approach the Limit.

"The coal situation is getting very acute, isn't it?" asked ma, as she looked over the morning paper.

"Yes," said Peggy. "I was reading where Mr. Stomorrow, the fuel demonstrator, is trying to get coal from the minds."

"But the paper says there is a shortage of anthracite coal," interrupted ma, "and that we should use voluminous coal."

"Not 'voluminous,' ma," corrected Peggy. "Buttomanany coal!"

"I don't care what they call it," said ma. "You can't get any, anyhow. It's just too aggregating for words. A pound of sugar or a loaf of coal today is worth more than all the wealth of the ancient Inka's."

"Who were them?" asked Peggy.

"They was Indians as used to live down in Texaco," ma told her. "It does look as if this war would never terminal."

"It will be terrible if the Russians continue their armature with the Germans, wouldn't it, ma?"

"Oh, he's a terrible, terrible man," sighed ma.

"Whom is?" asked Peggy.

"Why," said ma, as she went to get dinner, "who but the geyser!"—Joe Toye in the Boston Post.

### Burning Water.

Particularly hot, at a time when the shortage of coal has required many emergency regulations of business, is the announcement that a chemist has found a way in which it will, it is claimed, be commercially profitable to use water as fuel. A man who saw the process exemplified describes it to the Christian Science Monitor in these words: "I have seen water burning. I have seen water streaming into a flame of blazing oil, and, instead of putting out the fire, it made the flame rear upward and develop a temperature of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, enough to melt copper." It should be said that the water alone will not burn now any more than in the past, but, combined

with equal parts of any oil that will flow freely, it becomes excellent fuel. This is the way the observer explains the process technically: "The combination of water is based upon the fact that when a fine stream of water is put through an intensely hot metal coil, it is not only turned into vapor, but the water molecules are split up into their constituent elements, oxygen and hydrogen."

### NEW AND GREATER THINGS

Possibility Ever Open to Mankind as the Periods Dividing Life Are Successively Crossed.

The poetry of all growing life consists in carrying an oldness into a newness, a past into a future, always. So only can our days possibly be bound "each to each by natural poetry." I would not for the world think that 20 years hence I should have ceased to see the things which I see now, and love them still. It would make life wearisome beyond expression if I thought that 20 years hence I should see them just as I see them now, and love them with no deeper love because of other visions of their loveliness. And so there comes this deep and simple rule of any man as he crosses the line dividing one period of his life from another, the same rule which he may use also as he passes through any critical occurrence of his life. Make it a time in which you shall realize your faith, and also in which you shall expect of your faith new and greater things. Take what you believe and are, and hold it in your hand with a new firmness as you go forward; but look on it with continual and confident expectation to see it open into something greater and truer.—Phillips Brooks.

### "Flapdoodle" Universal.

Boosters have used it simply and ingeniously, but by mankind it has been raised almost to the level of an art and it has been extensively used from long before the days of Solomon for purposes of evasion, promotion, argument and self-advancement. There is scarcely a department of human activity that is free from it. It is a rhetorical device that is liberally and shamelessly used by the lover, the business man, the professional man, the society woman, the critic and the craftsman; and even the clergyman has been known to descend to its employment upon occasion. The routine evidences of flapdoodle in ordinary intercourse are monotonous, but in its most highly cultivated forms it is found in art, literature, criticism, politics and statecraft. It is the most common commodity in the world, and about the most serious.

### ALL LOOKED ALIKE TO HIM

Mrs. Newrich's Footman Helper Possibly Didn't Know There Were Any Other Kind of Cards.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the retiring British ambassador, is one of the most Democratic diplomatists ever accredited at Washington. In fact, he is very much like his predecessor, Viscount James Bryce, and has no patience with the new rich and other artificially gilded society. Although story telling is a luxury for the overburdened diplomat, a story he told some time ago is timely in that it is applicable to the war millionaires, of which every warring nation seems to have a big quota.

Sir Cecil's story is about a lady whose husband made a fortune in rubber, and in due time had reached the outer edge of society so as to be permitted to make a few calls, which were better received if made by card. On visiting days, she bedecked herself and her motor, and the round through the streets was always a question of hours.

On one occasion, however, the footman being sick, she broke in the helper, not having time to secure another footman. While on her way Mrs. Newrich discovered that she had left her visiting cards at home, and thither she hastened, sending the new footman to fetch them, after which they continued on their mission.

It was quite dark when they reached the residence of a foreign minister, and the lady ordered the footman to leave three cards at the door.

"Can't do it, madame," he said bowing.

"I've only got two left, an ace and a deuce."

Spiders Ride on Back of Files. There is an aspect of spider and fly relations which fabulists and naturalists alike have overlooked. A correspondent who has brought the microscope to bear on many houseflies finds that the parasite upon that hateful insect is often an immature spider. Too weak yet to spin its web it makes the fly its winged palfray, and courses from place to place at the will of its captive; either until Pegasus perishes naturally, or presumably until the rider is able to make a meal of his charger. This, if confirmed, seems to carry us a step further in the study of parasitism and commensalism.—London Chronicle.

### Diesel Engine to Have Test.

The Diesel oil engine, which is working successfully in water craft of almost all tonnages, is to be thoroughly tested on European railroads.

### The Churches.

Baptist Church Notes.

The Umatilla Baptist Association meets at the New Home church near Freewater this evening. There will be services at the church Sunday morning. The pastor preaches the sermon at the Association Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The church will join in the union service at the Christian church Sunday evening. The Young Peoples meeting at 7 o'clock. Let all attend the young peoples meeting before going to the other church.

D. E. Baker, Pastor.

### The Christian Church.

At the Christian church Sunday there will be rich and interesting programs. At 10 a. m. Bible school with Geo. R. Gerking leading. Classes for everybody. At 11 a. m. the pastor will deliver the Mothers' Day Message. At 3 and 8 p. m. Rabbi Goldman will speak in union services at the church to which every citizen of Athena is urged to attend. Already people are anxious to hear him.

The Red Cross banquet and benefit will be held in the spacious first floor parlor Thursday evening from 8:30 to 8:50. Plates, 50 cents, the entire proceeds will go to this splendid institution. The room is large and airy, and well lighted, and a delightful place to come for the evening. Everybody cordially invited. D. Errett, Minister.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Tomorrow the younger ladies of the church will hold a pastry sale in the Dell Building. Chickens, pies, cakes and war time cookery will be featured. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday Morning topic, "The Stewardship of Prayer." A large class of new members will be welcomed into the church at this service.

May 7, 8 p. m., Rev. H. F. Pemberton, district Superintendent, will preach. A social hour will follow the sermon, refreshments will be served. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

May 13, Mr. John Lewtas, War correspondent, an eye witness of the Great War, will lecture. This is an Event. Further particulars next week.

Walter S. Gleiser.

### Sheep Has Wooden Leg.

Charles Krauter, living near Bucyrus, O., had a lamb get tangled up in a fence and injure its leg. The veterinarian told him the leg had to come off. Krauter did not want to lose the lamb, so minus the leg he nursed it back to health and then fixed up a peg leg for it.

Now the lamb has grown to be a sheep and still stands around on the wooden leg. Occasionally the wooden member becomes loose and falls off, and the sheep then hobbles over to a soft spot and waits until some one comes along to fasten the leg on again.

The wooden leg doesn't interfere with the sheep growing wool. Mr. Krauter says, and wool is wool nowadays.

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### Notice of Final Account

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mattie Phillips, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, June 1st, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day as the time and the County Court room in the Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date. S. T. Phillips, Administrator.

### Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Phillips, Deceased.

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dersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, June 1st, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, as the time and the County Court room in the Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objection to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date. S. T. Phillips, Administrator.

### Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Ann Pinkerton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, May 25, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, as the time and the County Court room in the Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

David A. Pinkerton, Executor.

### Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon, in the Matter of the Estate of Henry Pinkerton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, May 4, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, as the time and the County Court room as the place, for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

E. J. Pinkerton, Executrix.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. John L. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie E. Smith, Defendant.

To Minnie E. Smith, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit in said Court and cause on or before Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1918, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, plaintiff for want thereof, will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; for such other and further relief as pertains to equity and good conscience.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made on the 25th day of March, 1918, by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court. The first publication of this summons is made on Friday the 29th day of March, 1918, and the last publication on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1918, in the Athena Press newspaper.

Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff. Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

### For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

At the solicitation of delegations from several towns in the West End of the county, I have announced myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, May 17, 1918.

If nominated and elected, I promise my best efforts for the whole county.

G. L. Dunning, Stanfield, Oregon.

### H. A. (LON) WILLIAMS

Candidate for County Commissioner in the REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, MAY 17

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