

"I am penalized if ever one comes back"



## INDIAN DIVISION IS PROPOSED

Proposition Made to Have Indian Troop in Regulars

WASHINGTON.—A proposal to organize one or more full divisions of Indian troops as a part of the reorganized army and to be known as the North American Indian Division or divisions, is pending on Congress as part of the army reorganization legislation. Many instances of exploits of personal heroism on the western front, such as won for the Red Men in France the nickname of "squirrel hunters" because of the deadly accuracy of their rifles in sniping contests with Germans, were furnished the committee as evidence of valuable man power which it is contended would be wasted if the Indians are denied a place in the army scheme.

Experience as scouting and patrolling, particularly at night and in unknown territory; disregard for personal danger under fire, and unflinching loyalty, were among the soldierly qualities the Indian was described as possessing to an unusual degree. Specific cases are cited by D. Joseph Kusuth Dixon, secretary of the National American Indian Memorial Association, of which Rodman Wana-maker of New York is founder and president. Dr. Dixon also read a letter from General Pershing giving his "heavy approval" to a plan to enlist Indian regiments.

The total annual income of weekly wage-earners in England has more than doubled in the past four years.

## U. S. ADMIRAL IS WARM IN PRAISE

American Fleet Given Warm Welcome In Japanese Capital

TOKIO.—By A. P.—Every officer and seaman on the flagship South Dakota, of the United States Asiatic Fleet was warm in his appreciation of the cordial reception which they received while in Japan this month. The series of official dinners which was offered to Admiral Gleaves, the commander-in-chief of the fleet, was supplemented by various other courtesies.

A committee of Yokohama residents headed by Mayor Kubota sent a little present of fruits and tobacco to each and every one of the 800 seamen aboard the South Dakota and the entire crew of the ship were in relays entertained at various Japanese dinners and geisha dances.

Admiral Gleaves was officially informed upon his arrival that His Majesty the Emperor had conferred upon him the decoration of the First Order of the Sacred Treasure. The announcement was made at a dinner given by Admiral Kato, minister of marines in honor of the American Admiral. Removing the emblem of the same decoration from his own breast, Admiral Kato said to Admiral Gleaves: "Your decoration has been forwarded to Washington, but will you wear mine when you are received by His Majesty tomorrow?" He then pinned his emblem upon the coat of Admiral Gleaves.

Just before sailing to Shanghai en route for Vladivostok, Admiral Gleaves gave a luncheon on board the flagship in Yokohama in honor of Admiral Kato, Admiral Shimamura, the chief of the navy staff; Roland S. Morris, the American Ambassador; Mayor Kubota and a number of other distinguished persons.

French men of science are using sorghum for producing coloring material. The husks of sweet sorghum and those of sorghum with black seeds hitherto of no use at all, yield a gum with very fine shades of color that range from pink to bright red, salmon, scarlet, pearl gray, dark brown and khaki.

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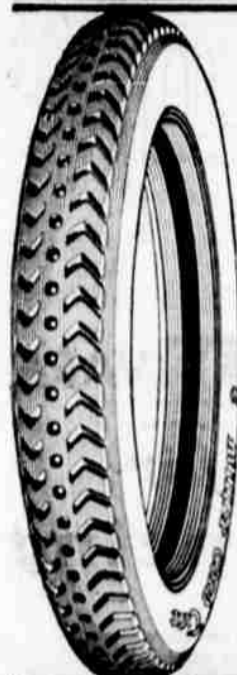
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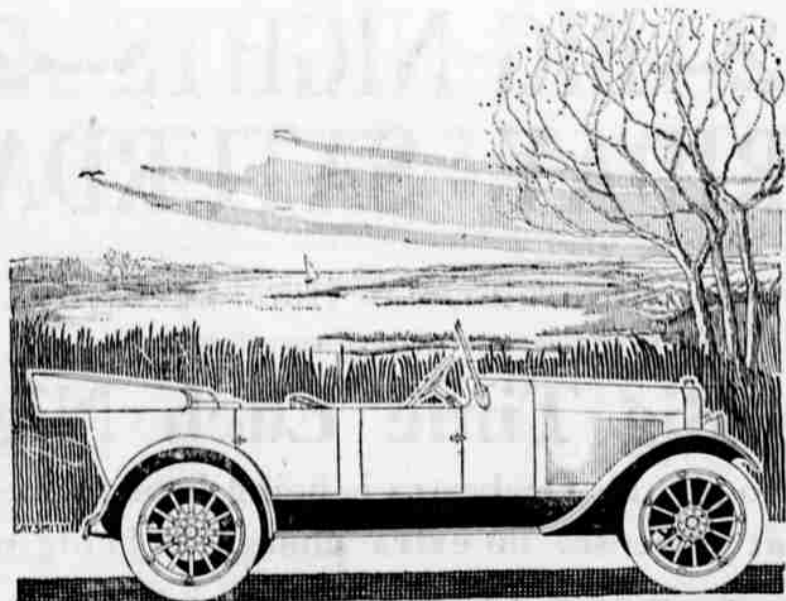
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