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THE OLD FLAG

Up, up, with the old flag! Up, up, to the sky! If live must the old flag, then some one must die! ... 'Twas justice that gave it, 'Twas truth that unfurled it out in the past; If truth it did symbolize, The symbol must last.

NEW BRITISH AIRPLANE TAKES 21 UP A MILE

Huge Machine Designed to Carry Six Machine Guns and 1,500 Pounds of Bombs.

The Aeroplane, a London publication, says a newly designed giant aeroplane in a test trip has risen to an altitude of 7,000 feet, carrying a pilot and twenty passengers. This is the first news that the super-aeroplanes planned three months ago have been successful.

PHOSPHORUS SMOKE USED TO SAVE SHIPS

Completely Hides Fleeting Vessels From U Boats—Apparatus Displayed in Philadelphia.

The mysterious smoke apparatus with which British steamships have been provided to protect them against submarine attacks was seen for the first time several days ago in Philadelphia. Two drums are attached to the afterdeck, one on each side of the ship. Each drum is filled with phosphorus.

THE LOOKING GLASS

Some folks are just naturally so crabbed ... it makes you think they have swallowed the vinegar crust, for fair, and you feel all puckered up and squelched every time they manage to grind out a "How do do" in your direction. And we happen to know some But we just concluded they had been disappointed in love, And now we feel sorry for the sisters. Because we too had a lover once and we took him home to exhibit to the family and he looked us all over and decided he'd take our youngest sister. And our life has been blighted ever since.

Game Laws Are Greatly Changed

Legislature Makes Hunting With Dogs Unlawful; Says Women Must Have License, Too.

E. C. Hills, state deputy game warden, has just received a communication from Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, which contained several points of interest to local anglers and hunters. An excerpt from the letter follows: "The session of the legislature just closed passed a game code which is in the interest of game instead of the sportsmen, in other words, it is a code for the conservation of game.

"In game district number 1 the season on deer opens August 15 and continues until October 15. The bag limit has been reduced to two. "The open season all over the state on migratory birds hereafter will be from October 1 to January 15.

S. P. AND CENTRAL PACIFIC PERMITTED TO REMAIN UNITED

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panies. It is believed the government will appeal immediately to the United States supreme court from the decision. When told of the decision today, William F. Herrin, chief counsel for the Southern Pacific said: "It was the government's contention that the Central and Southern Pacific were competitors and that, therefore, their control and management under one ownership was in restraint of trade. Now the court has found that this charge was not fact and has dismissed the government's petition."

TO CUT UP BIGGEST FARM IN WORLD

22,000 Acres in North Dakota to Be Divided.

TO MAKE SMALL FARMS

Famous Dairymple Holdings Were Acquired in Early Days of Northwest. Change in Agricultural Conditions Brings About Decision to Split Up Vast Tract. The famous Dairymple farm in Traill and Cass counties, N. D., said to be the largest in the world and known wherever agriculture on a mammoth scale is talked of, is to disappear. That which remains of the great holdings of Oliver Dairymple, in his day the greatest farmer in the world, comprises 22,000 acres. It is to be cut up into about 100 small farms of 160 to 320 acres, says the Minneapolis Journal.

The seed that is already in the Dairymple seedhouses on the farm for the 1917 crop will go into the ground this year, for the land is fall plowed and as ready as can be at this time for the spring planting. But when the 1917 crop is taken off the land that will be the end of the Dairymple farm.

BEAR IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Petrograd.—Fighting with the Russian army in France is a huge bear from the Caucasian mountains, who seems to enjoy his sojourn on the French front fully as much as his masters enjoy theirs. He is the mascot of one of the Russian regiments that were transported halfway round the world from the Russian to the French front to show the solidarity of the allies. When the time comes for the bear's regiment to go to the front line trenches for its six days of duty the bear goes along. He keeps the all night vigils with the sentinels, and as there is nothing else to eat but the regular rations brought up from the rear he permits the soldiers to divide their share with him.

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OFFERS A CONVICT REGIMENT.

Commissioner Lewis Would Recruit 1,200 From City Prisons. New York.—New York gangsters may yet rival the exploits of the apaches of Paris on the firing line, and the American gun man and the French blue devil may yet be fighting side by side. Burdette G. Lewis, commissioner of correction, announced that he had been in consultation with Major General Leonard Wood regarding the advisability of recruiting a regiment of workhouse and penitentiary inmates in the event of war between the United States and Germany. Commissioner Lewis also consulted with Major General O'Ryan, commanding the national guard. Commissioner Lewis spoke of the exploits of the apaches of Paris, the outlaws of the boulevards, who are comparable to the gun men and gangsters of New York. In the fall of 1914, when the German army was almost at the gates of Paris, a force of apaches so distinguished itself for desperate fighting that it won the sobriquet of the blue devils. The commissioner of correction believes that the same reckless individuality and excess of physical endurance which enter into the personality of gang leaders and gang men would tend to make New York's workhouse and penitentiary population a valuable fighting force if offered by strict disciplinarians.

POSTOFFICE AIDS AIR RACE.

Designates Transcontinental Course as an Official Mail Route. Washington.—Delivery of United States mail by aeroplane will be a feature of the cross continental race planned for next June, as the route of the contest will be designated as an airmail route by the postoffice department. In accepting the Aero club's offer of co-operation the second assistant postmaster general, Otto Praeger, says in a letter read at the aeronautics exposition in the Grand Central palace, New York, by Alan R. Hawley, president of the club: "The field superintendents of the railway mail service have presented to the department thirty-seven practicable aeroplane mail routes. The postoffice department will appreciate it if you will designate a committee to co-operate with this bureau in making an investigation as to the designation of such cities in various states as aerial mail stations, where satisfactory landing places can be provided."

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