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Oil-Fuel Boiler of Great Efficiency. Attention of marine engineers has been drawn to a new type of boiler lately put forth by an English inventor. The curious device makes use of not of fuel but of coils of pipe to secure quick steaming, but of hollow concentric cones. According to tests made, a boiler of this type, the size of a hoghead, will generate as much steam and has as high a horsepower rating as the ordinary boiler many times larger. This compactness and high rating make the boiler particularly adapted to marine service, where space is valuable, besides which, its ease and comparative cleanliness of operation result in quite a substantial saving of labor. Several views of the boiler appear in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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The Wrong Impression. A Quaker fell asleep in meeting and soon began to snore. For awhile the snoring was soft and smooth and did not disturb the worshippers, but finally the sleeper let out a few extra kinks and the effect was a trifle disconcerting.

"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 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 thy convictions."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Then He Left. He was telling about all the things he owned, his prize bulldog, 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 mail me a statement of your assets and I'll read it with all the admiration and awe you could possibly desire."—Washington Star.

A Reminder. 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 Aspiration 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 American.

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3130 LIVES LOST ON FRENCH CRUISER

Mediterranean Disaster Takes Lead in Fatalities at Sea.

4000 ON BOARD; ONLY 870 SAVED
Ordinary Capacity of Vessel Largely Exceeded on Account of Short Voyage—Mostly Soldiers.

Paris—It was announced at the French ministry of marine Saturday that there were nearly 4000 men on 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 she was transporting troops between ports not far apart, she was carrying a number of men larger than her normal capacity.

SENATE SUPPORTS PRESIDENT'S STAND

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 68 to 14 the senate Friday carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships.

In a turbulent scene, such as is seldom witnessed in the senate, voting proceeded, with senators shouting objections, futilely demanding recognition to explain their positions and making hot retorts to each other, all of which were out of order.

At one time so many senators were shouting for the vice president's recognition that the sergeant-at-arms was called to restore quiet.

After having maneuvered for two days to get the resolution in such parliamentary position that it was disposed 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 expressions of opinion that the senate's action, because the vote actually was taken on a motion to table the Gore resolution, with a correction by the author and a substitute by Senator McCumber, 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 produce an effect exactly opposite to that intended. It was intended to give notice to the world that the senate stands behind the President in his demands on Germany for the rights of Americans traveling the seas.

In the house, however, the foreign affairs committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took a longer step toward meeting fully the President's wishes. It voted to report the McLemore warning resolution, with the recommendation that it be assented. In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposed the conduct of diplomatic negotiations on the President, and "with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the house of representatives to interfere."

German Scores Air Raids. Geneva, via Paris—The bombardment of open towns in France and England by aircraft was sharply criticized in the parliament of the Duchy of Baden by the progressive deputy, Herr Hummel. A violent scene followed the deputy's remarks. Herr Hummel declared that attacks on such towns on the pretext of reprisals was only the useless butchery of peaceful citizens. Deputy Kolb, Socialist, called attention to what he termed the "brutal treatment of the new recruits, who are shortly to be sent to the trenches."

Will Adopt Six Boys. Chicago—Six homeless boys of less than 6 years of age and of varying nationalities, 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.

\$5000 Worth of Liquor Taken. Seattle—Deputy sheriffs raided the home of P. E. Sullivan, who conducted a large cafe at Fourth and Pike streets before the prohibition law went into effect January 1, and seized 160 cases of intoxicating liquors other than beer, and said to be worth \$5000. The liquor, it was said, had been removed to Mr. Sullivan's home from the cafe when the prohibition law went into effect. Under the law it is illegal to possess over two quarts of liquor.

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He Was Cautious.
Fred Thompson, night clerk at the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, is asking his friends to believe this one:
"About 8 o'clock the other night," Thompson says, "a tall, 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 \$2 bill.
"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.
"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. About 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."
"Pierre Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, for whom the hotel was named, died in 1878.

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Up-and-Down Danger.
An old lady who lived alone outside a small village in England was nervous about Zeppelins, so she made careful inquiries as to her best course.
"I don't think there's much to worry about," said the vicar in answer to her questions. "But, if you like, you can do as some folks are doing—sleep in the cellar."
With profuse thanks the old lady went off to alter her domestic arrangements. But in half an hour she was back again, anxiety once more wrinkling her forehead.
"The cellar's all right for Zeppelins, sir," she said, "but suppose one of them submarines comes instead?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Natural Fatality.
"Danna did, didn't she, when Jupiter showered her with gold?"
"Well, you know many wives who wouldn't drop dead of the shock if their husbands started throwing real money at them."—Baltimore American.

Responsibility.
"Does your wife let you carry the latchkey?"
"She compels me to carry it," replied Mr. Melton. "I have to be sitting 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 Egyptian inscription?" asked the professor of archaeology.
"Why," replied the superficial student, "I decided that the old Egyptians had their comic artists the same as we have."—Washington Star.

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PRESIDENT CALLS FOR SHOWDOWN ON GERMAN SUBMARINE ISSUE

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson decided Wednesday that he cannot proceed with the German submarine negotiations while dissent in congress weakens his position before the world, so he called for a showdown on the pending proposals to warn Americans off merchant ships of the European belligerents armed for defense.

Making clear that he considers the President, and not congress, is charged with the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States, he wrote a letter to Representative Poy, acting chairman of the house rules committee, asking him to provide parliamentary means for bringing the agitation out into the open on the floor of the house, for full discussion and vote.

The President's letter to Mr. Poy, the signal that the administration was ready to give Germany a demonstration of unity, follows:
"My Dear Mr. Poy:—Inasmuch as I learn that Mr. Henry, the chairman of

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, 98c per bushel; fortyfold, 93c; club, 90c; red Rife, 88c; red Russian, 88c.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.50@19.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$20.
Milfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23.50 @ 24 per ton; shorts, \$26 @ 26.50; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50.
Corn—Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked, \$38.
Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1 @ 1.15 per dozen; tomatoes, \$3@5 per crate; cabbage, \$1.50 @ 1.65 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 20c; 25c; eggplant, 25c; asparagus, \$6@9; horseradish, \$4; cauliflower, \$2@2.25 per crate; celery, \$4.75; lettuce, \$2.50 @ 3.25; cucumbers, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 75c@81 per box; spinach, 90c@81; asparagus, 25c per pound; rhubarb, 14c.
Green Fruits—Grapes, \$4 per barrel; cranberries, \$11.
Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; Yakimas, \$1.50@1.60; sweets, \$3.25@3.50 per hundred.
Onions—Oregon, buying prices, \$2 f. o. b. shipping point.
Apples—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, \$2.25 per box; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25@1.50; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1.35 @ 1.50; Rome Beauty, fancy, \$1.50@1.60; Winesaps, choice, \$1.15@1.35; Stayman, choice, \$1.25@1.35.
Eggs—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 19c per dozen; uncandled, 18@18c.
Poultry—Hens, 16@16c per pound; springs, 16c; stags, 12c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 10c.
Butter—Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery, prints, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 29c; lower grades, 27c; Oregon country creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard makes, 25c; lower grades, 27 @ 27c; butter packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extra, 25@25c; firsts, 24c; dairy butter, 14@17c; butterfat, No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 25c.
Veal—Fancy, 10c per pound.
Pork—Fancy, 9@10c per pound.
Hops—1915 crop, 10@13c per pound; 1916 contracts, 11@12c per pound.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 20 @ 30c; valley, 27@28c; mohair, Oregon, 28@29c.
Cascares—Old and new, 4c per pound.
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
Cut to Meet Competition
Tacoma—On the verge of a break 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 not predicted, although the production is said to be larger and the cream production more active.
Fresh ranch eggs continue to get weaker. Prices are now down to 21@22 cents a dozen, the cheapest they have been for some time. Dealers report receipts rapidly increasing daily, with the demand about the same. They are hopeful of a strengthening of the demand.
Association Sells More Hops.
Portland—Sales of hops controlled 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 11c.

Umatilla Woolgrowers Will Hold.
Pendleton, Or.—Notwithstanding the recent wool sales there appears to be a feeling that they do not exactly represent the tendency of the sheepmen of Umatilla county. The growers, as a class, are inclined to wait until shearing time to dispose of their clip. Dan P. Smythe, one of the largest Oregon growers, expresses the belief 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.
London—The second 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 7 1/2 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. No sales were made to America.
Hog Supply Large.
February was another big hog month at the Portland Union Stockyards. The month's run totaled nearly 25,000 head, an increase of 4562 head over the receipts in the same month of 1915 and equalling the gain recorded in the opening month of this year. In other divisions there was a falling off in receipts in February, which was most pronounced in the sheep movement.

Sufficient Proof.
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, extending the sympathetic hand. "You are a sight like sad scenery."
"I have just had something of a jolt," answered the sad one. "I was bequeathed a silver service as the solid thing of a few weeks ago, and now I know it is only plated ware."
"I would like to hear that, old fellow," retorted the friend. "But you may be mistaken."
"Oh, no, I'm not," was the mournful rejoinder of the sad one. "The service was on the sidewalk the other night when burglars broke in, but they never touched it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Join 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 you!"
"What's the matter with you country constables?" angrily shouted the driver. "I'm not going to a rate of over 20 miles an hour!"
"I ain't no country constable, mister. This is the rejoinder of the man. "My wife's been invited to a wedding, and I wanted to know if you wouldn't me have a little gasoline to clean her white gloves."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Electric Door Bell Made For House Cat.
When a cat owned by the keeper of the Flatto Fongere 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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