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GERMANS RENEW EFFORTS TO CROSS NEAR NIEUPORT

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 17, 9:20 a. m.—The Telegraph's correspondent at Sluis, The Netherlands, states that artillery fire was again audible yesterday and that the Germans are renewing their efforts to cross the Yser near Nieuport. The weather is improving.

AMERICAN WARSHIP VISITS ASIA MINOR

PARIS, Nov. 17, 2:35 a. m.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas agency says: "The American warship Tennessee has arrived at the port of Vuria, Asia Minor, and has put a stop to ill treatment of British, French and Russian residents. The authorities of Smyrna, fearing a bombardment, have left for the interior."

MILLION DOLLAR GRAIN FIRE AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 17.—Nearly one million dollars' damage was done and seven firemen were injured when the Southern Pacific grain elevator was practically destroyed by fire here today.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor: In its issue of November 12 the Central Point Herald drops an infelicitous slur on the "Medford people who like their beer and toddies so much that they are negotiating for a tract of land in the Six-Sixtyons, whereon they will establish a road house," or words to that effect.

You have undoubtedly heard the term "jumpy love," and I will now introduce another term, somewhat akin to it, "puppy journalism."

AN ILLINOIS VIEW OF OUR BALLOT

THE COURIER-HERALD of Urbana, Ill., regards the Oregon ballot as a great curiosity, and after commenting upon the twenty-nine various measures submitted to the people for approval or rejection, remarks:

The unintelligent ballot is worse than none, and who is there to say that the great mass of the voters of any state will be properly prepared to pass intelligently on such a hodge-podge list of legislation in the three minutes time allowed the voter to mark his ballot?

In other words, the Courier-Herald, along with other reactionaries, thinks the people haven't the capacity to pass intelligently upon the measures and candidates submitted and need guardians to act for them.

It requires no great amount of intellect to vote intelligently upon the measures submitted. Nine of the twenty-nine measures were referred two years ago by the legislature, giving two years' time for their study.

In August the state printed an official pamphlet which was mailed each registered voter in the state, which contained the measures proposed, and arguments pro and con, so that every voter could study these measures at his leisure.

Only four of the twenty-nine measures passed—the others being defeated. These four comprised statewide prohibition, abolition of capital punishment, restriction of citizenship among aliens and permitting merger of cities.

Of course it is good enough for a state like Illinois whose every legislative session breeds a scandal and whose political leaders are the Sullivans and McDermotts in one party, and the Lorimers, Sbermans and Cannons in the other.

Concluding, the Courier-Herald remarks: "The old stand pat representative government of the fathers is good enough for The Courier-Herald."

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But it is not good enough for Oregon—nor will it be in a few more years for Illinois—when her people awake.

BETTER TIMES HERE

LETTER times are close at hand in spite of all the attempts of the calamity crowd to frighten business and impede prosperity. From the belligerent nations of Europe immense orders for manufactured goods and food supplies for the huge armies have flooded the factories in certain lines of industry and is crowding them to the extreme limit of their capacity.

The opening of the Panama canal and the engagement of more American ships in the coastwise trade is another factor contributing to the betterment of business conditions, and now comes the new federal banking system, the financial tonic which should restore financial conditions to the normal and prevent a recurrence of the money stringency so fatal to prosperity.

Politics, that blight to American business, may now be shelved for two years, and in the interim there is an opportunity to secure the world's trade and an era of prosperity and industry for the country undreamed of.

The government is in safe hands, it has never been more honestly, wisely or humanely administered, and if business will get busy with just half the intelligence, sincerity and honesty of the Wilson administration, it will find no time for calamity crying.

WILSON FAVORS IMPORTING BELGIANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson learned today that efforts are being made to bring groups of Belgian refugees to the United States to establish settlements, especially in the south. He does not think the immigration laws preventing likely public charges from entering the United States would interfere.

COLD WEATHER THROUGHOUT EAST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—With the temperature below zero from northern Minnesota to the Montana line, and a very general falling of the mercury from the plains states eastward to the Atlantic and southward to the Gulf of Mexico, weather bureau experts today predicted warmer weather toward the end of the week in the east and in the interior valleys on Thursday.

Water Supply on Grazing Land

Farmers' Bulletin 592, recently published by the department of agriculture, gives some very interesting information as to the means by which practically worthless range may be improved by the development of stock watering places.

Range cattle require from eight to ten gallons of water a day, and sheep need from one-half to two gallons per day. This is a vital necessity. No matter how good the forage may be, if there is not a sufficient and permanent supply of water near at hand, the stock will not thrive.

Upon the national forests the government has developed watering places in several ways. The flow from ordinary springs and seeps has been increased by digging them out and curbing the sides with cement, and then carrying the water through pipes to some convenient trough.

Swampy spots have been utilized by cutting an open channel from some spring in their midst and drawing the water to the trough. Dirt flood-water reservoirs have been constructed

Guy de Maupassant on War

When I but consider the word war I feel a shock, as if one spoke to me of wretched, inquisition, some dead and distant thing, abominable, monstrous, unnatural. When we hear of the cannibal we smile with pride and proclaim our superiority over those savages. What are savages—real savages—those who fight to eat the victims, or those who fight to kill, merely to kill? These youthful soldiers of the line speeding along yonder are destined to death.

Whoever governs has just as much power to avert war as the captain of a ship has to save his vessel from shipwreck. When a captain loses his vessel he is condemned if he is found to be guilty of negligence or incapacity. Why should governments not be judged after each declaration of war?

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by desensitizing the throat nerves.

Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 25 cents. No lozenges to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in sugar, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes of the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

It is Just Natural To Admire Babies

Our strongest nature impulses love for the young infant. And at the same time the subtlest of motherhood is ever before us. To know what to do that will add to the physical comfort of expectant motherhood is a subject that has interested most women of all times. One of the real helpful things is an external abdominal application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend."

We have known so many grandmothers, who in their younger days relied upon this remedy, and who recommend it to their own daughters that it certainly must be what its name indicates. They have used it for its direct influence upon the muscles, cords, ligaments and tendons as it aims to afford relief from the strain and pain so often unnecessarily severe during the period of expectancy.

A little book mailed by Bradford Regulator Co., 305 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., refers to many things that women like to read about. It refers not only to the relief from muscle strain due to their expansion but also to nausea, morning sickness, caking of breasts and many other distresses.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER

Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-JB Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

RELIEF PROMISED IN FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—To assist in prevention of the spread of the foot and mouth disease, the interstate commerce commission announced today it would "contribute whatever it can toward affording relief" at the present juncture.

Applications had been made for relief from the assessment of demurrage charges on embargoed shipments of livestock, hay and straw, held by orders of the agricultural department.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 17.—The discount rates for the federal reserve bank of the eleventh district were announced today as 5 1/2 per cent for thirty days and 6 per cent for longer periods. This was one-half per cent lower than the rate designated for this district by the reserve board at Washington.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1902, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Direct Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation."

As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to use. Your druggist will order it for you or you can send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

IT Theatre

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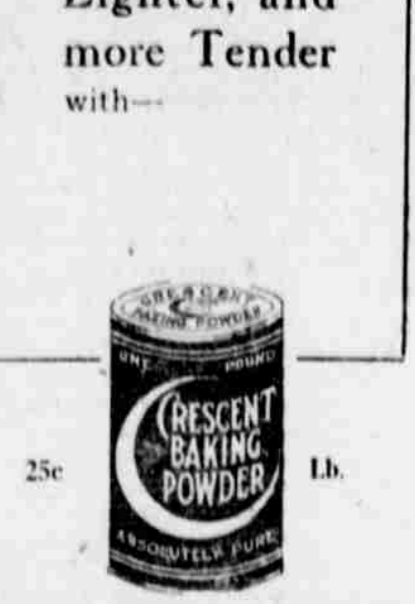
HOTEL MANX

Powell St., at O'Farrell San Francisco In the heart of the business, shopping and theatre district. Running distilled ice water in every room. Our commodious lobby, fine service, and homelike restaurant will attract you. European Plan rates \$1.50 up.

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A Close Call Vitagraph Featuring Lillian Walker

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