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AIDING HUMANITY

AMONG the many modest, quiet activities of Uncle Sam which the most of us know little about is the United States public health service.

The United States public health service has been fighting spotted fever, the common name for a form of spinal meningitis, for a long time. Spotted fever is the only disease, so far as known, that is peculiar to the United States. It is found in all the Rocky mountain states and has been called Rocky mountain spotted fever. It is unusually severe on the west side of the Bitter Root valley, in Montana, and it was in combating the disease in this district that Past Assistant Surgeon T. B. McClintock of the public health service met his death from the disease in 1912.

In 1913 another officer volunteered for this highly dangerous work, establishing headquarters at Victor, Mont. He soon noted, in studying two sides of the valley, that spotted fever occurred on one side and did not occur on the other. This fact was coupled with the observation that sheep were ranged on the side where the fever did not occur and not on the other side, where it did occur. Opening into the Bitter Root valley is a smaller valley, where sheep are pastured, and in this valley, too, it was observed, the fever did not exist.

Further study demonstrated the fact that the parasite known as the fever tick, which carries this disease and transmits it to man, is picked up by the sheep and that it dies in the sheep's wool. In 1914 the public health service rented a flock of sheep and pastured them in that part of the Bitter Root valley which hitherto had had the most cases of spotted fever. It was found that they collected large numbers of ticks. They were dipped every ten days to kill the ticks, and so successfully did these auxiliary sanitary agents do their "clean-up" campaign work that not a single case of fever has occurred in that area since they were placed there.

Moreover, the owners of sheep discovered that sheep-raising in the Bitter Root country is a profitable industry, and this year more sheep are being pastured than ever before. The same measures will be taken by the public health service against Rocky mountain spotted fever this year in Idaho.

"IN THE DARK," AT PAGE THEATER MONDAY AND TUESDAY



PELOUZE STAR OF TRACK MEETING

In the southern Oregon annual high school track meet held in this city Saturday afternoon, Robert Pelouze of Medford equaled the high school state record in both the 100 and 200 yard dashes. His time for the 100 yard dash was 10 2-5 seconds, for the 200 yard dash 23 3-5 seconds. In the 100 yard dash he ran 393 feet being set back three feet for jumping the gun. Lyman, of Gold Hill, and Reynolds of Grants Pass were the other stars of the day. Le Roy of Grants Pass showed up well in the weights. Medford won the meet with 74 points, Grants Pass second with 31 and Gold Hill third with 26. Ashland was not represented.

FRUIT ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

ASHLAND, May 24.—In contrast to a recent meeting of the local Fruit and Produce Association, which was characterized by uproar and the spectacular resignation of the entire board of directors, the adjourned session last Friday evening was mild by comparison. Messrs. J. B. Ware, W. J. Carpenter, A. J. Biegel, J. C. Harnard and W. H. Gowdy were elected a new board, who in turn on Saturday chose W. H. Gowdy president; A. J. Biegel, vice president, and J. B. Ware, secretary. Several minor officials will hold their position in the new cabinet without portfolio. D. E. Rand will continue to act as manager, he having come from Hood River to serve in that capacity.

AUSTRIANS ALONE TO BLAME SAYS ITALIAN PRESS

ROME, May 23, 10:05 p. m., via Paris, May 24, 5:40 a. m.—The official statement published at Vienna charging that Italy did not adhere to the principles of the triple alliance treaty is declared by the Giornale d'Italia to be incorrect. The Italian position, as summarized by the newspapers, follows:

"The situation of Italy became intolerable when Austrian and German aggression against Serbia caused the European conflagration without giving previous notification to Rome.

"Italy legitimately undertook to protect her own interests, according to rights granted her by the triple alliance treaty.

"Austria, despite German good offices, blindly and obstinately resisted Italy's just demands, rendering inevitable acute antagonism. Therefore Austria alone is responsible for the new war, although Germany is not entirely blameless, but Italy did everything humanly possible to prevent it.

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JOSH WISE SAYS
 To the woman hater the "Yellow Peril" is not Japan, but those fascinating blondes!

LAUGHS

A Fake
 "It says here that a butcher found a collar button in a cow's stomach," remarked the Old Fogey.
 "That must be a fake," responded the Grouch. "How could a cow get under a bedroom dresser?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Regular Clutch
 "Nobody can say you don't know how to dance these days."
 "Why not?"
 "If you don't dance as they do it may be a new step you have. And nobody is going to run the risk of criticizing a new step."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Progressing
 "Well, Johnny, my dear, how are you getting on with your French?"
 "Oh, very well, uncle. We translate quite nicely sensible sentences now, such as, 'My uncle never allows my birthday to pass without giving me a present,' or 'It is certain that my uncle will give me something quite splendid this time.'"

His Solitude
 An old Glamorganshire farmer, well-known for his philanthropic propensities, was lacking somewhat in education: When asked by the local Methodists to subscribe towards a new chancel for the chapel, he thrust his hand into his pocket with a good-natured remark, and, pulling out a sovereign, replied:
 "Well, here's a pound towards it. But who is going to play it when we get it."—Tit Bits.

"I saw Cotswold just now and he was very agitated about the news from the stockmarket."
 "Is he speculating again?"
 "Yes, he has become a Wall-st. lamb."

Part of Her Wardrobe
 Little Laura—Are you going to wear your religion today, grandma?
 Grandma—What do you mean, dear?
 Little Laura—Papa says you use it as a cloak.

Bad News
 "More tough luck," whispered his wife.
 "Well, what now?" he muttered.
 "You know Miss Green never sings without her music."
 "Yes."
 "Well, she's brought her music."

Sure Cure
 Doctor—You must go away for a long rest.
 Overworked Merchant—But, doctor, I'm too busy to go away.
 Doctor—Well, then, you must stop advertising.—St. Louis Times.

Her Prayer
 "Dear God, please make me a good girl."
 Last night prayed little Gwen.
 "And if at first You don't succeed, just try, try again."
 —Boston Transcript.

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT is it when the world agrees that anarchy is better than law?
 What is it when public opinion lauds cold-blooded murder, praises cruelty, scoffs at chivalry and deems kindness and compassion weakness?
 What is it when ruin becomes the fever of civilization and when the tearing down of the mighty works of the ancients is estimable?
 What is it that brings us to care nothing for human or animal suffering; that hardens our hearts to the wail of widows and the cries of dying babies?
 What is it that abolishes all decency of custom, all reverence for sanctity, all these things that man has wrought out of chaos?
 What is all this? Why, it's WAR!

AUSTRO DIPLOMAT OPPOSES BUELOW; IS NOW RETIRED

ROME, May 23, via Paris, May 24, 5:30 a. m.—Reports which have been received here that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, has resigned are generally accepted as true and have caused wide comment. His fall is attributed to the failure of the Austro-Italian negotiations and the declaration of war by Italy.

The newspapers point out that Count von Berchtold, his predecessor, refused to accept a German suggestion regarding the necessity of granting concessions to Italy. Kajetan Mery von Kapos-Mere, who retired as Austrian ambassador to Italy soon after the war began, was said to have been obliged to give up his post because he firmly maintained that Italy never would take up arms against the central empires. A similar stand was taken by Baron Burian in direct opposition to the advice of Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador.

A report that Baron Burian had offered his resignation to Emperor Francis Joseph, but that the monarch had refused to accept it, came from Geneva Friday. This may be the basis for the belief in Rome that he has given up his office. No confirmation of this report has been received in London.

UNION OF NATIONS OF TWO AMERICAS URGED BY M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Continental solidarity of the nations of the western hemisphere, with uniform laws on many subjects was the theme dwelt upon today by Secretary McAdoo in his address of welcome to the delegates to Pan-American financial conference.

Mr. McAdoo said in part:
 "So long as we are in large part financially dependent upon the nations of Europe for our internal development and economic stability, so long are we exposed to the hazards of their internal strife and eternal wars. This seems to be the opportune time for the development of the spirit, at least of continental solidarity."

"The nations of the western hemisphere cannot make a greater contribution to the cause of civilization than to effect that kind of continental solidarity which, resting upon wholesome material interests, political accord, common ideals and mutual helpfulness, will give them a commanding influence for the peace of the world and the service of mankind."

"Nothing," the secretary said, in conclusion, "would so stimulate trade between the southern republics and the United States and make so certain the investment of United States capital in those countries as laws of substantial uniformity relating to commerce and finance, particularly in such matters as trade marks and patents, consular invoices, bills of lading, regulation of commercial travelers, admission of samples and many features of the customs laws, bills of exchange, uniform money standard and various other things."

RUSSIANS PLAN COUNTER DRIVE

BERLIN, May 24.—A wireless message to the Vienna Reichspost from its correspondent at the front reports that the Russians are collecting strong forces in the districts of Warsaw, Ivangorod and Lublin, apparently for a counter attack. The Teutonic allied army has been strengthened, the correspondent says, and awaits the Russians in good positions.

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