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EM-TEES

DID YOU KNOW— As yet, nobody holds down a position in Washington recording the aviators who fell out of aeroplanes more than once.

Don't be sore at the fella who has not paid you the kale he borrowed six months ago. Scientists say countless germs are distributed by money, and probably he is thoughtful of your health.

A Tacoma wizard has invented a new indoor golf course. It is played on Swiss cheese.

Some people are so lazy, if any voluntary effort were needed to digest their food they'd die of starvation.

A successful result of getting fired from your job can be attained the next time you come late by answering the boss, "What are you late for?" with this clever resort, "For work."

DOESN'T WANT FISH SCARED BY SCREENS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—Screens and other devices for keeping fish out of irrigation ditches must be so constructed as not to frighten the fish, according to house bill No. 102, introduced by Sweeney of Josephine, this morning.

Another fish bill, house bill No. 103, was introduced this morning by Brownell of Clackamas, making it lawful to fish for salmon with hook and line at all seasons of the year.

DEER RAPIDLY BECOMING EXTINCT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Deer are being killed in such numbers in the United States that the day is not far off when none will be seen outside of the statuary and parks, Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the zoological park here, said last night at the annual meeting of the New York State Forestry association.

Since 1900 the killing has been less there," Dr. Hornaday added, "but hardly a deer remains."

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: Will you please run this in today's Tribune for the safety of the children in your city?

Last evening while returning to Central Point with J. O. Isaacson we came within about two feet of running down a girl of about 12 years who was skating on the pavement near the city limits.

Several other senators spoke in opposition to fixing the legal rate at 5 per cent, but when it came to voting they supported the measure.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS VICTIMS OF SUBMARINES

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Lloyd's Shipping agency announces that the Norwegian steamships Solvang and Oita have been sunk.

The Solvang, of 2970 tons gross, was reported as arriving at Lexington on December 17 from the Tropics.

The Oita, of 2215 tons gross, sailed on December 15 from Sledharn for the coast according to the latest marine reports of her movements.

BELGIAN RELIEF

AMERICANS are rather proud of what Americans have done for Belgium—yet the United States as a nation has done nothing for Belgium or the Belgians.

Some \$8,000,000 in money, clothing, food and supplies has been sent to Belgium by individual Americans, but the government has not expended a penny or sent a pound of foodstuffs.

While we are boasting of our aid to Belgium, Great Britain has been giving \$5,000,000 a month, France \$4,000,000 a month, and in addition the British people, including the colonies, have been subscribing \$600,000 each month.

America, profiting most by the war, the richest nation of them all, makes a sorry contrast with Great Britain and France, fighting for their own existence and piling up enormous debts, and also fighting for the restoration of Belgium, contributing more each month to Belgian relief than the United States has in the entire twenty-nine months of war.

According to Mr. Hoover, in charge of American relief work in Belgium, 1,250,000 Belgian children must be kept just inside the starvation point in order that the food supply, insufficient for all, may go around. He tells the story of conditions as follows:

Mr. Hoover, accompanied by Dr. W. R. Kellogg, went to Belgium during the last few weeks and saw 1200 of these children standing in line in a district near Brussels waiting for their food to be doled out to them. They were all school children, none of them being much over 14 years.

"Suddenly Mr. Hoover saw one of the Belgian women who are working with the commission step over to the line and drag a child out of it. The child screamed and fought to get back into line, but the woman kindly, but firmly forced it to one side. This was followed by other women doing the same thing, which was always accompanied by the screaming protests of the child.

"Puzzled by these extraordinary incidents, Mr. Hoover went to one of the women workers and asked why the children were taken from the line. 'They are of normal weight,' she said, 'and cannot have a meal today. They must wait until their weight is reduced before they may have food—this may be one or, perhaps, two or three days. Only those who are under weight and are facing starvation may have food. There is so little food that only those who need it most may have it.'

"Mr. Hoover was astounded and overcome, and asked the woman if it was possible that the children must really be starving before they could be allowed to have a meal.

"Yes, that is so," she said, sadly. 'We cannot feed so many little mouths with so little. If we only had the food we would give it to them—but what can we do?' If America would only send it to us we would see that all the little children had at least enough to keep them at normal weight. As it is now, we are powerless, and those who do not show signs of starvation must stand aside for the less fortunate ones."

It costs between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 a month to feed the 10,000,000 men, women and children of Belgium and that part of France now occupied by the Germans. Lack of funds has reduced the diet of 3,000,000 of these sufferers to a hunk of bread and a bowl of broth each day. An additional meal of one biscuit made with lard or fat would prevent physical degeneration.

If we, as a nation, have other than an academic interest in humanity, it is time that we demonstrate it by matching England and France in relief work. Let congress appropriate \$4,000,000 a month—less than 4 cents a day per capita—to help feed the starving Belgians.

Unless we show the world by some such action as this, we will earn the contempt of the world as a self-centered, selfish, avaricious people, intent only upon grasping greed and blood profit wrung from the slaughter pens of Europe and our vaunted philanthropy but the idle boast of hypocritical braggers.

SIXTY-SIX AIRSHIPS WINGED IN MONTH

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Sixty-six airplanes of the entente powers were shot down on the various battle fronts in the month of December, according to the German official statement issued today. Twenty-two of these machines are in the possession of the central powers. The losses of the central allies in the same period were seventeen machines.

CUT LEGAL RATE OF INTEREST DOWN

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—With but one opposing vote the senate has taken a crack at high interest rates which prevail in many of the central and eastern Oregon counties by passing Senator Pierce's bill restoring the legal contract interest rate from 10 to 8 per cent per annum, and reducing the regular interest rate from 6 to 5 per cent.

WYOMING TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION 1918

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 17.—Only the signature of Governor John H. Kendrick, who recommended the action in his message to the legislature, remains to be affixed to the senate bill for submitting a prohibition constitutional amendment to the people of Wyoming in 1918, before it becomes a law.

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REJECT PROBE OF PHYSICALLY UNFIT

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The bill introduced by General Roques, the minister of war, to submit to further medical examination all men temporarily or permanently rejected by army medical examiners as physically unfit is to be withdrawn, the cabinet decided at a session last night. Another measure, to be drawn up by General Lyautoy, war minister, will be substituted.

The bill of General Roques met with the strongest criticism. It was maintained that it would cause an economic convulsion throughout the country and fill the military hospitals with invalids.

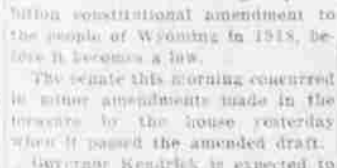
The cabinet also fixed a minimum rate of payment to munitions workers in the Paris district. In view of the recent strikes in munition factories the government will issue shortly a decree for compulsory arbitration of disputes between their workers and their employers.

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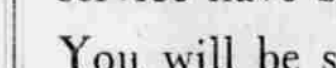
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BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Emperor William, in reply to a loyal address from the Hansa League, occasioned by the entente's announcement of its war aims, passes over in silence the league's reference to the necessity of the "energetic employment of all weapons with iron determination."

The address was one of hundreds which are now pouring in on the emperor from sovereigns of federal states, parliamentary bodies, municipalities and trade and agricultural organizations of all kinds throughout Germany, thanking him for the manifesto with which he responded to the entente's announcement of its conditions for ending the war and pledging their loyal and enthusiastic support to the further conduct of the war.

Several of these addresses have touched on the idea of unrestricted use of the submarine, referring to it in some such way as did the Hansa League but the emperor's replies have uniformly avoided any reference to this subject.

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