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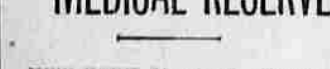
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25,000 DOCTORS MEDICAL RESERVE

NEW YORK, March 27.—Twenty-five thousand medical reserve officers is the goal of a recruiting campaign today by the auxiliary medical committee for national defense.

The medical corps now numbers about three thousand, of whom 2000 have come in within the last 18 months.

A committee of ten physicians will be appointed to study the plans followed in England and France under which the practice of doctors who enter military or naval service is taken over in their absence by physicians who remain in civil life and returned intact when the army and navy surgeons are mustered out of service.

ASK COMPULSORY STRIKE PARLEYS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Legislation for compulsory investigation of industrial disputes affecting railroads was advocated today before the Newlands joint committee by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific board.

He denied declarations of President Goovers of the American Federation of Labor, before the committee last winter, that the Canadian disputes act had proved a failure.

He said investigations showed Canadian officials and railroad heads unanimous in approving the Canadian law and that it had prevented ninety per cent of strikes threatened during its operation.

INSURE SEAMEN AGAINST DEATH

NEW YORK, March 27.—Marine insurance rates on trans-Atlantic vessels have declined one or two points here since the government announced its stand for the protection of American shipping.

Rates today were quoted at from 7 1/2 to 8 per cent, compared with 9 1/2 to 10 per cent last week.

Inquiry has arisen for group insurance on the lives of crews for the benefit of their families. The risks are for a round trip and average from \$200 for able seamen up to several hundred dollars each on the lives of officers.

BELGIAN KING IN AIRSHIP FLIGHT

LONDON, March 27.—King Albert of Belgium on March 18 made a long airship flight under fire over the fighting front, according to La Metropole, a newspaper published here.

While visiting a new flying ground the king expressed a desire to act as an observation officer. Accordingly, he ascended with the famous Belgian airman, Captain Jacquet.

Preceded by a squadron of fighting planes the king flew over the whole Belgian West front at a height of 2000 to 3000 feet.

German anti-aircraft guns kept up a sustained fire, but no German airman ventured in the way of the king's airplane.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR APPOINTS DEFENSE BODY

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Governor Keyes today appointed a committee on public safety consisting of one hundred citizens to co-operate with the civil and military authorities in the work of preparedness.

GROWERS WARNED TO PREPARE FOR FIGHTING FROST

As the blossoms on the earlier varieties of fruit trees will soon be far enough advanced to be injured by frost, all orchardists prepared to protect their trees by studding are advised to make all necessary preparations as soon as possible.

The Portland office of the weather bureau has been requested to begin sending warnings of expected frost at once. Warnings of expected frost will be issued in the morning and followed in the evening by information as to the lowest temperature expected to occur during the night.

The frost forecasts made in the morning will be for the most part of an advisory nature, to enable the grower to prepare; and these morning forecasts may sometimes be modified by changes taking place during the day.

The evening forecasts will generally be available by 7:30 p. m., although it may sometimes be necessary to wait until 9:00 p. m. for them.

It should be understood that temperatures forecast are expected to be registered by thermometers in the weather bureau shelters at the co-operative stations in the valley.

Unsheltered thermometers in orchards will register somewhat lower temperatures on nights when a heavy fall of dew does not occur, and much lower temperatures when they are wet with dew, rain or frost.

BANK'S NOTICE TO THEIR CUSTOMERS

We beg to advise that the following charges will be made by all Medford banks on and after April 1st, 1917.

Charges for similar services have been in effect for a long time, not only in other cities in the Pacific Northwest, but in most of the cities of the United States.

The banks of Medford regret that they are unable longer to perform, at an actual loss to themselves, services which heretofore they have been giving free, and that they are now compelled to adopt the practices found necessary in other cities.

Collectors. 10 cts. per \$100 or fractional part thereof on notes, with or without mortgages.

15 cts. per \$100 or fractional part thereof on sight drafts. 15 cts. on each collection of taxes. 15 cts. each on rentals.

Drafts Purchased. Fee of 5 cts. up to \$25. 10 cts. for amounts from \$25 to \$100. 10 cts. per \$100 for amounts in excess of \$100.

A number of drafts sold to one person to be charged on a basis of total involved.

It should be noted that the charges for drafts, except on very small amounts, are much lower than either post office or express orders.

Escrows. Filing fee \$1 to be paid at time escrows are deposited. Collection fee, 15 cts. on each payment of principal or interest, up to \$100 and 10 cts. per \$100 for amounts in excess of \$100.

Telegraphic Transfers. 25 cts. for amounts less than \$25. 50 cts. for amounts \$25 to \$100 in addition to cost of messages.

Checks. Actual cost of all extra printing on checks. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, JACKSON COUNTY BANK, FARMERS & FRUITGROWERS BANK, MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK.

CAPERTON TO HEAD PACIFIC GUARD



ADM. W. B. CAPERTON

(The second of three articles telling about the men in command of Uncle Sam's three naval units—the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets.)

When in the spring of 1898, war was declared with Spain, the president sent orders to every naval vessel to concentrate in the waters about Cuba, and the battleship Oregon, then just completed, made her remarkable run around South America, through the Straits of Magellan, and reached the fleet in time to take part in the naval operations.

Accompanying her was the little gunboat Marrietta, with Lieut. William B. Caperton in command.

His feat in bringing his smaller vessel around was even more remarkable than the run of the Oregon,

though it was lost sight of in the arrival of the new and (at that time) big battleship.

Caperton "got there" then, and he has been "getting there" ever since. No man in the navy, perhaps, has had more varied and more important work to do than Caperton, and his reputation for "getting there" still stands.

A native of Tennessee, born in 1855, Caperton was graduated from the naval academy in 1875. He was commissioned ensign on August 3, 1877, and made his first cruise in the Hartford.

He served in every grade and on many ships all over the world, reaching the grade of rear admiral February 13, 1913. When, on July 29, 1916, Rear Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow retired as commander of the Pacific fleet, Caperton, then commanding the cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet, was appointed to succeed him, and became an admiral—one of the three in active command of the three American fleets.

Caperton's most recent job in the navy was the landing of armed force at Port au Prince, Haiti, "to enforce order and protect life and property," on President Wilson's order.

Admiral Caperton's specialty in the navy is ordnance. He is one of the best ordnance experts Uncle Sam ever had. From 1887 to 1889 he was inspector of steel at a steel works in Pittsburg; from 1889 to 1891 he was secretary of the steel inspection board at Washington.

He was with the naval force at Vera Cruz when the navy took possession.

Timely Hints for the Home Garden

Soil Tips to the Home Garden.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Practically all truck crops do better on a sandy loam soil than on one that is sticky and heavy. Larger-sized crops, however, such as cabbage, tomatoes, beans, and peas, will do well on heavy soil provided it contains the necessary vegetable matter.

The soil is most backyard gardens is distinctly heavy. It will help the soil greatly if the owner works into it a good amount of finely sifted coal ashes free from all cinders. Coal ashes are used largely for the physical effect in breaking up a compact, heavy soil. Such ashes do not take the place of fertilizer.

Plentiful use of well-rotted manure is still more beneficial in breaking up heavy soil because this improves the texture and adds fertilizing material.

Use of Lime. Many garden soils are sour. To offset acidity and also to improve the physical properties of the soil the garden specialists recommend the use of lime. Burnt lime should be applied at the rate of 1000 pounds to the acre or slaked lime at the rate of 1500 pounds per acre. A garden plot 50 by 100 feet is approximately one-ninth of an acre.

To apply the lime broadcast it and mix it freely with the surface soil by harrowing or raking. Lime should be applied before the crops are set out or planted and should not be applied at the same time that fertilizer or manure is put on.

Manure will greatly improve land. If well-rotted manure is not available, it may be advisable to use a complete chemical fertilizer. Apply at the rate of 800 to 1000 pounds per acre a mixture containing 2 to 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphorus

and 1 to 2 per cent potash. The amateur gardener will find it easier to use ready-mixed fertilizer, which can be obtained from any reliable dealer.

Sunlight Necessary for a Garden. No amount of fertilizer, watering and cultivation will make up for the absence of sunlight in a garden.

Home gardeners before attempting for the first time to use a back yard or other space should consider carefully how many hours a day any part of the yard is in shadow from buildings, fences, or trees. At least five hours of sunlight a day is necessary for a successful garden. The more sunlight they get the better it is for most vegetables. For this reason it is bad practice to put plants of low habit between tall-growing

GRANDMOTHER'S BOTANIC MEDICINE

In every pioneer home the botanical recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. Every fall she gathered her various herbs: thoroughwort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, wormwood, rue, etc. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanical recipes, and the demand for this famous medicine has grown until over 250,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in its preparation. It will well repay any woman who suffers from female ills to give this famous medicine a trial.

Prepare This for a Bad Cough—It's Fine

Cheerily and Gladly Made, but Does the Work Quickly.

The finest cough syrup that man can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way is simple and requires no special apparatus. Buy this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated cane syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 14 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the stinging throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for hoarseness, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with essential oils of Anise, the world over for its prompt heating effect on the throat membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "25¢ Pinex" with all directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded with this preparation. The Pinex Co., St. Wayne, Ind.

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plants which will shade them for the greater part of the day. As a rule, foliage crops such as lettuce, spinach and kale do fairly well in partial shade, but even these must have sunshine two or three hours a day. In laying out the garden, therefore, use shadier parts for such plants and reserve the sunny spaces for those which must have plenty of sunlight to grow and fruit properly.

Storm Kills Five Whites.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 27.—Five whites and several negroes were killed in a storm at Petrie, Ala., last night. Every house in Petrie, 45 miles south of Montgomery, was blown down.

Test 1 See how quickly COTTOLENE creams with your biscuit flour.

Test 2 Notice that you use one-third less shortening when you use COTTOLENE.

Test 3 See how nicely COTTOLENE biscuits brown in the oven.

Test 4 Note the crispness of the biscuit crusts.

Test 5 Notice the lightness of the COTTOLENE biscuits when you break them open.

Test 6 Now compare the flavor of your COTTOLENE biscuits with the flavor of biscuits made with butter.

Test 7 Compare the price of wholesome COTTOLENE with the price of butter.

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PREDICT OFFENSE AGAINST ITALY

ROME, March 27.—A great Austro-German offensive on the Italian front is being predicted freely throughout Italy. Information reaching the Italian press from Switzer-

land has convinced the newspapers that such a campaign had been planned by the central powers for this spring. There is no uneasiness apparent, however.

General Cadorna is quoted by the Giornale d'Italia as saying to Salvatore Barzilai, governor of the occupied Austrian territory:

"Whether they come or not, I am acting on the principle that they will and in force. I am conscious of having neglected nothing that past experience may have taught."

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