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EM-TEES

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Not one of the great German conquerors was a Prussian.

A lubricant from beet sugar molasses has been invented in Europe.

A schoolhouse in Providence, R. I., has been in continuous use for 178 years.

The present congress has 17 colored labor members.

Cheap teaspoons are being made from compressed cotton fibre.

Women teachers in Pittsburgh schools receive a \$100 war bonus.

Eleven million women and girls are at work in our industries.

Australia has cows enough to give each man, woman and child in the continent, three each.

English agricultural laborers put forward a demand for a minimum wage of \$7.50 a week.

Boston Latin school is the oldest school in the United States and was founded April 23, 1635.

One million eight hundred thousand women are engaged in our cultural pursuits and dairying.

An Illinois inventor's combination coat and vest has the usual fronts but only one back.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland can milk a cow, churn butter and make excellent bread.

All the public swimming pools and some of the public baths in London are being used for communal purposes.

Miss Elizabeth Blanding, age 85, of Attleboro, Mass., has been living 69 consecutive years.

Bureau of fisheries at Washington recommends the introduction of whale meat as an article of food.

Harry McDonald two years ago entered the Columbus, Ohio, prison weighing 200 pounds. When released the other day he weighed 340 lb.

Observations: Sheep shearers in Idaho are receiving \$40 a day, but they are threatening to strike if they don't receive \$60.

HOOVER WAS RIGHT.

HOOVER stated that food would win the war for the allies. For an army to fight effectively, it must be well fed. For a nation to sustain the fighting spirit and morale back of the army, it must be well fed, also.

Lack of food is breeding revolution in Austria. Lack of food contributed largely to Austrian defeat at the hands of Italians—who are being fed by America.

Germany has been victorious in the field—not decisively, of course, but triumphant enough to keep up that nation's stamina and fighting spirit.

Without American food, famine would have forced the surrender of the allies long ago. Britain, France and Italy have been kept on the firing line and back of the firing line by the foodstuffs from America.

AN UNHAPPY MONARCH.

WHILE the food situation and the consequent wave of popular protest sweeping the dual empire is the immediate cause of the Austrian cabinet crisis, the underlying cause is the autocratic dismissal of parliament.

Agitation against the war is continuous. With Austria no longer a menace, there is no reason why the Austrian should fight. The aggrandizement of a foreign nation is not an effective appeal to patriotism.

The various nationalities comprising the empire are at swords point. The German Austrians are accusing the Polish element of trying to betray the monarchy to the enemy.

The Czech delegates made a peremptory demand for the immediate convocation of the reichstag, saying they will continue their opposition to the ministry.

PIAVE NEARLY DRY WHEN AUSTRIANS RAN

ROME, June 25.—The enemy will try to report the retreat as spontaneous, says a semi-official note, issued last evening, concerning the fighting on the Italian front.

Platinum thrown away by early Spanish explorers, ignorant of its value, is often found in excavated foundations for new buildings to pay the cost of building.

The straight line is an abomination to the Chinese. They endeavor to avoid it in their streets and buildings.

Miss Vera Merriman spent Sunday at Grants Pass as the guest of Miss Eva Coffinberry.

MIKADO BRITISH FIELD MARSHALL

LONDON, June 25.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial dealing with the presentation of the field marshal's baton to Emperor Yoshihito by Prince Arthur of Connaught, says this stately ceremony reaffirmed the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The article lays emphasis on the value of the assistance of Japan in the war and the scrupulous observance of all responsibilities toward Great Britain.

New York.—The custodian of enemy property took over three German owned corporations with an aggregate capitalization of \$2,500,000 and announced the discovery of a scheme to hide enemy assets under the cloak of American corporations.

HUN OFFENSIVE FORCES WITHDRAWAL OF FARM LABOR

"There is more or less confusion and misunderstanding concerning farm labor as it is affected by military service and by construction work," says the department of agriculture's letter on farm labor complaints to the county agricultural agents of the United States.

"It should be accepted as a fundamental fact that a war of the proportions now waging cannot be conducted without serious disturbance of peace time conditions and practices. And from time to time as the necessity develops for more men for military purposes, the disturbance of labor conditions will necessarily increase.

"Many complaints come to the department of agriculture to the effect that farmers and farm laborers have not received proper consideration under the war department's rule of deferred classification.

"Neither the department of agriculture nor any other department, nor any official has any power over the district boards. They are composed of the citizens of each state and they are presumed to have the best information and to be most mindful of the needs of their states and sections.

"On March 12 last, the provost marshal general of the war department issued an order directing the local boards in furnishing their quotas for the army, to defer until the last those actively and assiduously engaged in agriculture.

"It should be remembered that men so called were placed by their district boards in class 1 and therefore were not deferred but were a ways subject to call. It should be understood also that the emergency of the present war situation is such that the nation can take no chance of delay in the mobilization of the necessary man power to reinforce the allies on the western front.

Y. M. C. A. OVERSEAS HOTELS IS OPENED

LONDON, June 25.—Washington Inn, a new hotel for American officers in St. James square, was formally opened today by the Duke of Connaught. The hotel was built by the American Y. M. C. A.

ECKMAN'S Calcerbs FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. A handy cabinet compound that safeguards against chronic lung and throat troubles.

22 NATIONALITIES TO PLEDGE SUPPORT ON JULY FOURTH

WASHINGTON, June 25.—With groups representing 22 nationalities planning to take part, indications are that the celebration of the one hundred and forty-second anniversary of Independence day, July 4th, 1918, probably will be the biggest ever undertaken in the United States.

Forty-six representatives of societies, including Armenians, Assyrians, Belgians, Chinese, Czech-Slavs, Danes, Dutch, Finns, French, French-Canadians, Germans, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Japanese, Lithuanians, Norwegians, Poles, Portuguese, Russians, Roumanians, South Slavs, Swedes, and Swiss, united in the following appeal to President Wilson:

"We represent those peoples whose sons and daughters came to this land later than the founders of the republic, but drawn by the same ideals. The nations and races and peoples which we represent are taking their part, in one way or another, in the struggle.

"The higher interests of the races which we left behind have become identical, in this significant year, with the higher interests of the United States. We regard ourselves now not only as members of an American commonwealth, one and indivisible, but of a world commonwealth, equally indivisible.

"We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 76c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

TORNADO RAVAGES SAN SALVADOR

SAN SALVADOR, June 25.—Great damage has been caused in Zacatecoluca and San Vicente by a tempest of unprecedented severity. Many houses were razed and a large area of country at the foot of San Vicente volcano was devastated by an avalanche of volcanic mud from the slopes of the mountain.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 28 SOUTH BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-J3.

WOMAN WROTE THREATENING NOTES SENT GOVERNOR

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Acts concerning the authorship of threatening letters received by Governor Stephens subsequent to the terminating of his residence in Sacramento last December, were presented to the county grand jury here by District Attorney Fickert.

The first of the letters, photographic copies of which were exhibited by Mr. Fickert, was shown by the postmark to have been mailed in Sacramento December 17, 1917, the night of which date the governor's residence was damaged by a dynamite explosion.

"The woman's husband, Mr. Fickert said, was an employee of a department of the state government at the time she was writing the letters and was detailed especially by Governor Stephens to trace the source of the letters. Her husband is under arrest here as a dangerous alien enemy.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS TO VOTE NEXT FALL

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Regulations soon will be issued by the war and navy departments. Secretaries Baker and Daniels told callers today, providing that the Americans in military service both abroad and at home from states which have enacted laws for absentee voting of those in the service, may cast their ballots in the congressional elections next fall.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy.

DRAFT LOTTERY FOR YOUTH OF 21 HELD ON THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A second national lottery to determine the order of call for the 744,865 men registered last June 5, will be held here next Thursday.

The procedure will be similar to that of last year, when nearly 10,000,000 men were given their relative places in the draft. The same bowl will be used with capsules containing numbers up to the largest number of registrants in any district in the country.

The lottery system is based upon the selection of master numbers, each of which governs similar numbers in every one of the 4,500 local districts over the country. Under the system of classifying registrants adopted since the first drawing last year, however, it would not necessarily follow that the men holding the first number drawn would be the first called for service.

SUFFERING CATS? GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

WESTON'S Camera Shop

The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographer in Southern Oregon. Negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone 147-J. We'll do the rest. J. B. PALMER. Medford. 208 East Main Street. Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner The Wonderful Frantz Premier That Scores of Modern Women Use \$1 Down; \$1 a Week. Phone Now for Demonstration You Can't Afford to Clean the Old Way. PAUL'S ELECTRIC STORE Phone 90 Medford. Remember Friday, June 28th, National War Savings Day.