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EM-TEES

Another Offensive

In the meantime the corn crop is likewise not yielding an inch of its gains, but is steadily advancing along its whole front to certain victory on the bumper line this fall—Ind. News.

Boomerang

Professor X, who at times is rather blunt in speech, remarked angrily to his class at the beginning of a lesson: "I don't know why it is—every time I get up to speak some fool talks."

Then he wondered why the boys broke into a roar of laughter.

A Bad Start

Bride—I'm so afraid people will find out that we're just married, that I've made Jack promise to treat me in public just as if he had no thought of any one but himself.

Mrs. Longwed—My dear, I adopted that plan when I was married, and my husband never got over it.

Medical Advice

"So the doctor told you to go to a warmer climate. What was the nature of the trouble you consulted him about?"

"I went there to collect a bill."

The Easier Way

Drill Sergeant (sarcastically knocking private who is continually out of step)—Company, all except Private Jones change step! I haven't the heart to trouble him again.

Between Loidies

First Loidy—Strike me then, strike me! I defy you!

Second Loidy—Garn! I wouldn't gratify yer by alterin' the shape of yer face.

Contentious Explanation

"How did Solomon get his great reputation for wisdom?" queried Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Oh, I am sure, Henrietta, it was not thru anything he thought up for himself. You know he had a great many wives and he probably listened very carefully to all their advice."

Lend a Hand

"Don't you want to lend a hand to our soldier boys on the other side?" asked the orator at the woman's meeting.

"Lend a hand?" piped out one of the sweet young things. "Why, I gave my hand to one before he went over!"

It Fits the Weather

Membership to the Y. W. C. A. entitles girls to become privates in the military department. The uniform will consist of an arm band and trench cap.—Columbus (O.)

Questions (Mr. Maxwell) Cannot Answer

To decide a bet, please answer this question: How much money can a coffee urn?—J. R.

What should I do to punish a bad egg?—M. T. B.

Should I use a key to curl a lock of hair?—R. F. J.

How much money is there in a biscuit? I am told it is a roll of dough?—H. H. H.

Do the dry goods stores sell hamburger cheese cloth?—A. R.

(Mr. Maxwell's) Household Hints

France has forbidden the use of rice powder for the face. That's right. Shoot it at the Huns.

CHROME.

THE statement of engineers of the federal bureau of mines that the largest deposit of chromite or chrome-iron ore found in the United States has recently been located in the Siskiyou mountains over the Klamath divide from the Blue Ledge mine, has aroused general interest in chrome. The subject is of paramount local interest as the construction of a railroad to the chrome belt would make Medford the chrome center of America.

Chrome ranks among the most important of war minerals. With our extensive deposits of manganese to the east of the city and chrome to the west, there is opportunity for Medford to become an important factor in winning the war—for increased production of both ores is a war essential.

Chrome is used principally: 1.—As an alloy for hardening and toughening steel, used directly in the manufacture of axles, springs, gun carriages, automobiles and trucks, tanks and other necessary munitions of war.

2.—As a heat and acid-resisting lining for steel furnaces. Chrome bricks and chrome ores are used to line furnaces that turn out 36,000,000 tons of steel per year—and there is no known substitute that will not reduce the capacity of the furnace.

3.—For making dyes to color cloth that goes into the manufacture of soldiers' uniforms and equipment.

4.—For the manufacture of chemicals used in the tanning of leather from which soldiers' shoes are made.

Chrome is found in serpentine formation. The ore is heavy and colored dark brown. It is usually found nearby, which is an aid to locating the ledge. It does not occur in veins, though sometimes narrow lenses are found. The deposits are usually irregular and frequently disconnected.

Before the war, chrome was imported principally from New Caledonia and Rhodesia, South Africa. For many years Asiatic Turkey was also a large producer. Deposits in the eastern states were worked out years ago and the only sources of domestic supply are the serpentine areas of California and Oregon.

Chrome has been mined in Josephine county for the past three years and deposits along the Klamath river mountains are being opened up—but all of these together are stated to have less ore in sight than the recently discovered deposit in the Blue Ledge section, now being developed.

As ships cannot be spared for the usual chrome traffic, it is up to the United States to produce its own chrome—and it is the part of patriotism for all of us to co-operate with Uncle Sam in the development of chrome deposits.

CALLING OUT THE YOUTH.

AN army of five million or more is to be raised at once to wage war upon the kaiser and in order to secure the needed number of men, the administration man-power bill has been introduced calling for the registration of men between the ages of 18 and 45.

The proposal to enroll boys of 18 does not mean necessarily that they are to be taken to the war front, except in case of emergency, but they will be enrolled and given training which will save much time when they are called. There is little likelihood of the wars being ended within the next two years—if it is ended as it should be ended, by a complete German defeat. Any other finish will simply be a postponement of the struggle with the world a walking arsenal and preparedness the main object of life.

Most of those affected over 32 and under 45 will welcome the chance to serve their country but a sharp fight against the extension of the draft to include youths of 18 is promised in congress principally on sentimental grounds. The enrollment is necessary—if only to convince the German people that America means business—and we have the assertion of army officials at the front that the best soldiers are the boys from 17 to 21 years old.

Secretary Daniels recently stated that one-third of the marines are boys under 21. The proportion of enlisted youths under age in the regular army and national guard is still greater.

Since the war started, Germany has called into war service 3,635,000 boys under age. In proportion to population, France has called as many—and no one can say that either army has not thereby increased in fighting ability.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture. HOW TO DRY BERRIES.

Any of the wild or cultivated blackberries, the black raspberries, or dewberries that are of good quality in the fresh state make an excellent dry product. Red raspberries make a rather sharply acid dry product which requires much sugar in order to make it acceptable to most palates and their softer texture and higher water content make them more difficult to dry without crushing and injury to appearance than are the black varieties. Loganberries also require rather careful control of temperature and more delicate handling than do blackberries, but make a superbly flavored product when properly dried. Blackberries, blueberries, and gooseberries are also occasionally dried in a small way for home use by the method here outlined.

Berries for drying should be allowed to become fully ripe, but must not be permitted to become soft enough to crush in picking. They should be picked in the early morning hours, before they have become heated by the sun, and should be picked directly into the vessels in which they are to be taken to the drier, in order to avoid pouring from one vessel to another and the unavoidable crushing which this treatment produces. As rapidly as the vessels are filled they should be at once placed, in the shade, as ripe berries quickly soften and mat together when heated by the sun or when allowed to stand in deep containers. For this reason berries should be taken to the drier and the drying process begun with as little delay as possible after picking.

To spread on the trays, hold the vessels of berries with one hand and slowly pour the fruit from it upon the tray, using the fingers of the free hand to spread them in a close, uniform layer one or two berries deep. Avoid unnecessary handling and rough treatment, which results in crushing and injury to the appearance of the product.

No attempt should be made to wash berries intended for drying, as the wet berries will soften and mat together in the drier. Nor should one attempt to pick out mature berries, bits of stem, leaves, or other debris, as the berries will be crushed by such efforts. Such foreign material

INFLUENCE OF "STEEL BATH" UPON GERMAN MORALE

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—War has caused an increase of crime and depravity among the German people, according to an analysis published by the Berlin Vorwaerts. The paper recalls that at the beginning of the war, prophets spoke of a "steel bath" in the waters of which the morals of the German people would recuperate.

"Since August 4, 1914," says the Vorwaerts, "we have allowed the blessings of this bath to act on us with steadily increasing vigor and the result is a moral condition of health of the German people of which the compilations of criminal statistics give convincing reports. These tell us of the steadily increasing number of crimes of brutality, and serious crimes against property and a glance at any newspaper confirms the horribly increasing number of burglaries and robberies in the cities as well as in rural districts. Systematically organized and methodically operating bands of robbers menace continually life and property of 'respectable' citizens."

"Also honesty of the latter has suffered a perceptible 'crack' and here the influence of the steel bath is directly proved. We do not fear that we are disclosing any state-endangering secret when we announce the fact that at present there probably are few German subjects left who have not in some more or less serious manner violated the existing government decrees and laws and made themselves liable to punishment."

The Vorwaerts then dwells on the effects of the steel bath on the growing generation and cites complaints by the clergy and teachers to show that depravity is one of the results.

TERESTCHENKO SLAIN BY SOVIET ASSASSIN

PARIS, Aug. 7.—(Havas Agency)—M. I. Terestchenko, minister for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Premier Kerensky, has been assassinated at Poltava, according to an announcement made today by the Hamburg Freidenblatt and reprinted by Paris newspapers. The identity of his assassin is not known.

It may easily be removed after the berries have become partially or wholly dry.

As rapidly as the trays can be spread place them in full sunlight if sundrying, or in the warm evaporator if artificial heat is employed. Start the drying at a temperature not greater than 130 degrees in the case of red raspberries, or loganberries; for other berries the beginning temperature may be 140 degrees, and, in either case the starting temperature may be gradually increased by 10 or 15 degrees.

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GERMANS TRY TO STOP YANKS FROM BRIDGING VESLE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Tuesday, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press). The Germans appear to be determined not to permit American engineers to throw bridges across the Vesle and as a result several American officers have had thrilling experiences.

Lieutenant E. F. Mall of California on Tuesday was under cover with sixty men on the south bank awaiting a lull in the German shelling in order to build a bridge. It was intended to build a foot bridge on the foundations of a bridge destroyed by the Germans and then to put up a larger structure. Lieutenant Mall, carrying two planks, started out on an exploration trip by himself.

The lieutenant reached the southern pier just as the German machine gunners commenced a heavy fire. This did not stop him. He tossed one plank into a temporary position and then put the other in place from the south pier to the pier in the middle of the river. The enemy fire becoming warmer, Lieutenant Mall jumped into the river and took cover on the north bank. Afterward he re-crossed to the south bank and rejoined his command amid cheers from the soldiers.

Farther west of Fismes, Major Francis R. Newcomer and Captain James P. Growden during daylight felled a tree across the Vesle and crossed to the north bank. There they chopped down another tree which fell toward the southern bank. Soon afterwards they had completed a footbridge with the tree trunks as stringers. Newcomer and Growden had gone ahead of the bridge building gang to the position and when the gang arrived they found the work well started. The enemy discovered the footbridge soon afterward and subjected it to heavy fire.

MANY WOUNDED BUT FEW KILLED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Army and marine corps casualties in the fighting on the Marne-Aisne salient made public today by the war department numbered 498-358 soldiers and 140 marines. This brought the toll of victory which began to arrive yesterday to 1213 and the number of all casualties since American forces first landed in France to 16,499.

Today's army list contained mostly the names of wounded, whereas those of yesterday showed 459 killed in action and 80 died of wounds.

These lists do not represent any one day's fighting, but probably include some of the casualties for several days.

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YANKEE PATROLS CROSS VESLE UNDER FIRE OF ENEMY

LONDON, Aug. 7.—How American patrols crossed the Vesle after the occupation of Fismes is told in a dispatch from a correspondent of the Daily Mail on the American front dated Monday.

"The Germans have fortified positions north of the Vesle and close to Fismes," he says. "Two divisions are in the line and one of them is believed to be a strong one from the reserves of Crown Prince Rupprecht."

"Early this morning American parties waded the Vesle west of Fismes. They were under machine gun fire from the lower slopes and artillery from heights. The Americans pushed on while their artillery shelled the German positions intensely. East of Fismes American mounted patrols crossed the river today."

"At the taking of Fismes yesterday the Germans fought desperately in the streets, but finally broke and ran, American machine gunners pushing them severely as they fled. German snipers and machine gunners are still in houses in Fismes, although the Americans have been there for 24 hours."

"Increasing resistance is expected as we approach the enemy's main line of defense. Meanwhile the Americans are dealing with the enemy machine gunners left behind in the fields of waving corn."

A STITCH IN TIME

Medford People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, headaches, backaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by Medford people.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses:

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