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CARE FOR THE WAR VICTIMS

THE horrors of war do not end with the dead and wounded on the battlefield. According to the report of Surgeon General H. S. Cumming there are now 7,586 tubercular patients, 5,690 neuro-psychiatric patients and 5,743 general medical and surgical patients in the hospitals of the Public Health Service.
 There are thousands of tubercular and neuro-psychiatric patients un cared for, there are over 10,000 beds in flimsy and inflammable hospitals, or in hospitals leased by the service, which will soon expire. Thousands of disabled and suffering ex-service men will die unless the government takes immediate action to give them care and treatment.

The France bill, appropriating \$29,530,000 for this relief, is now before congress. It is incomprehensible how congress can waste time in needless oratory and fruitless dicker ing over District of Columbia improvements, when such an emergency exists. More important than a soldier's bonus, more important than any other consideration before the national government, is relief for these men, who sacrificed their health in their country's service.
 Failure to take care of these war casuals is a scandal and disgrace, but there is no profit in condemnation and reprimand at this time. The thing to do now, and the only thing, is to pass this bill at once, and start immediately the work of providing quarters for these thousands of suffering service men.

S. F. GIRL ATTACKER IS GIVEN 50 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—A sentence of from one to fifty years on one of the two indictments on which he was convicted and not less than five years on the other was imposed today on Allen McDonald, who was charged with attacking Miss Jessie Montgomery here. Motions for a new trial and probation were denied, but a five-day stay of execution of sentence was granted.
 McDonald was tried twice, the first jury failing to agree. McDonald said that while he is in the penitentiary he is going to pursue a correspondence course in law "in order to apply my time to something useful."
 In answering the usual questions for the information of the parole board, which will finally determine the exact length of his sentence, McDonald said he was wounded twice by shrapnel in the Argonne engagements.

WOODBURN MAN HAD ABANDONED HOPE OF RELIEF

"I simply cannot fully describe what I suffered for five years from indigestion," but I now feel like a new man and give thanks all the credit for my relief," said Carl Olson, a well-known mechanic of Woodburn, Oregon.
 "My stomach was in such a disordered condition that nothing I ate agreed with me, and if I ventured to eat certain vegetables or anything sour or highly seasoned, gas formed and bloated me up until I nearly suffocated, and I had such pains in my stomach I could hardly stand it. I got to where I didn't know what to do, for if I ate I suffered and if I didn't eat I suffered and I felt perfectly miserable all the time. I was habitually constipated and constantly taking something for that as well as for indigestion, but nothing gave me any relief. I was as yellow as a pumpkin, my tongue was thickly coated and I woke up in the mornings with a mean, sickening taste in my mouth."
 "I had tried so many things without getting any help that I almost despaired of ever being well again, but after taking Tanlac I was soon on the road to health. So I just kept on taking it and kept on improving until now I am entirely free from indigestion and can eat just anything I want. My complexion has cleared up and I no longer have a bad taste in my mouth; I have gained ten pounds and feel fine all the time. I just can't say enough for Tanlac, for it has given me back my health, which I thought was gone for good."
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Ye Smudge Pot
 By Arthur Perry
 Armenia is going Bolshevik, and proud of it. America should have done as President Wilson insisted—accepted a mandate over Armenia. Recent events show that one would not have been enough.

"FLEES IN FATHER'S PANTS"
 (Hillside Salem Capital Journal.) Hurry up with that powder.

The Illinois preacher who turned train robber pleads guilty, and issues a statement proving that life is not all yellow-legged chickens and choir practice.

Art Hazelrigg has hired Tom Merri-man's automobile as a training partner for his giggling match with Lefty Lohle Ulrich. Mr. Hazelrigg will develop a straight hawhaw, to counteract Mr. Ulrich's opening snort. The winner will face Jerry Jerome in the spring.

The farmers of the state formed an organization Saturday, and forgot to make George Mansfield one of the officers.

THIS GOES FOR EVERYBODY
 (Klamath Herald)
 Lawrence Beinke has purchased a Ford. Look out girls.

The Portland police know all about the identity of the "Shadow," after he has departed. They are capturing him daily on paper.

"DIN AT THE STAR CAFE"—(Ad Marshfield News). Due to the thinness of the soup, and the toughness of the pancakes.

The state legislature is going to develop the "natural beauties of Oregon," which ought to bring out a petition to do something for the unnatural ones.

Link Salto was host at an informal bawl held at the Page theater Sunday evening.

While hides were down, shoes were up, now hides are up, and shoes are down.

SOMETHING IN A NAME
 (Salem Statesman)
 Reformed church—Cor. Capitol and Marion streets, has no Sunday school or service tomorrow.

The Arkansas wild man and wild woman will probably show up in a circus next summer.

Stops Medicine—Health Recovered by Internal Baths

Mr. A. Czarniecki, 657 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal., writes Tyrell's Hygienic Institute of New York as follows:
 "I must admit that the use of J. B. L. Casade's has cured chronic constipation from which I suffered. Since May 12, 1913, I have never even tasted any kind of patent medicine or purgative. My health is excellent in every respect."
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 Why not learn more about this rapidly growing and natural practice? The "J. B. L. Casade" is the invention of Chas. A. Tyrell, M. D., of New York, a specialist on internal baths for 25 years, and is now being shown and explained by West Side Pharmacy, Main and Grape streets, who will give you, free on request, an interesting booklet on the subject entitled "Why Man Today is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient?" Adv.



ALL ARE OFFENDERS.

MY NEIGHBOR, Johnson, plays the flute, I hear him at it night and day; he cannot play it worth a hoot, and yet he whangs and whangs away. There ought to be a law, I've said, when much incensed by music stale, whereby punk flutists might be led to court, and fined, and placed in jail. For nowadays we all believe in shooting laws at every jay; if anything should chance to peeve, we want a statute, right away. And so I sat me down to think how I might have a statute framed to cinch that fluting Johnson gink, and make him sorry and ashamed. And as I sat, I heard him say to someone, just beyond the hedge, "I wish that bard would move away—he surely keeps my nerves on edge. He has a wheezy phonograph that plays a lot of ancient slop; month after month I stand the gaff, for there's no law to make him stop. I'd play sweet music on the flute, soft, soothing chords that throb and thrill, but when I start that fat galoot turns loose his clanking music mill. Now, you are learned in law, my man, so tell what methods one employs to get a statute that will can that obese poet and his noise." Long hours I sat there, sad and mute, then muttered with a hollow laugh: "Before I squelch my neighbor's flute, I'd better bust my phonograph."

Why Greece Claims Smyrna

WASHINGTON.—The province of Smyrna, on the coast of Asia Minor, which was placed under Greek administration following the world war, and in regard to whose future status a question was raised on the return of King Constantine to the Greek throne, is the subject of the following bulletin issued from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society:
 "The basis for Greek claims to the Smyrna district in Asia Minor is put pithily in a statement which former Premier Venizelos of Greece is reported to have made to the supreme council of the allies, "We seek no mandate, we seek to enter our home."
 "Smyrna, and the remainder of the west coast of Asia Minor, which have been accepted as Turkish with little question for many generations, had a well developed Greek civilization and culture when the ancestors of the Turks, half-civilized nomads, were still wandering with their flocks over the bleak steppes of central Asia.
 "Where Greek Art Originated
 "The portion of the province of Smyrna occupied by Greek forces comprises roughly old Ionia, a country which was as purely Greek as Attica itself, and parts of Aeolis, another Greek country adjoining Ionia on the north. Greeks, possibly from Crete or other islands of the Aegean, are supposed to have settled in Ionia shortly after the Trojan war. The cities which they built in this favored land of sunny mountain slopes, fertile valleys, and good harbors were thriving and wealthy marts of trade and centers of culture eight hundred years or more before the time of Christ, when they are first heard of in recorded history.
 "Smyrna is one of the cities which claims to be the birthplace of Homer, and tradition even points out a cave near the city in which he is said to have composed many of his poems. Sappho was born in Asiatic Greece and maintained a school in one of its cities. Sculpture, painting, and practically every phase of the Greek art which has delighted later generations and served as their models had its beginning in Asiatic Ionia, and flourished there before coming to full flower in Athens and the other cities of European Greece. Ephesus, where that world wonder, the temple of Diana, stood, was not far from the present city of Smyrna, and a dozen more of the great cities of the early Greeks were nearby.
 "Half of Present Population Greek
 "After a period of independence Ionia continued to flourish as a country of predominant Greek culture and marked commercial importance under the suzerainty first of Lydia, the country of the famous Croesus, and later Persia. Again wholly Greek, it was associated with Athens at the height of that city's power, and then accepted the leadership of Alexander. A prosperous period as a Graeco-Roman province and a long era under the Greek Empire of Byzantium followed before the Turk first gained control, a century or so before the fall of Constanti-

COMMUNICATIONS

Opposes Speedway Plans
 To the editor: In looking over your issue of the 19th, I noticed these headlines, "Fair Grounds Deal Closed by County Court."
 Which I assure you is the sensible thing to do, if Jackson county would hold its own, as we now stand head and shoulders above every other county in the state in advanced movements, or progressiveness, especially all cooperative works under the different heads of the Farm Bureau. By the way, "the farmer leads them all" without which you other "guys" would go hungry.

At the close of that article re the fair ground deal, I was surprised at the ignorance displayed, relative to the attractions proposed, stating that Designer Prince "of some importance from an auto promoters standpoint," would design a speedway one and one-eighth mile, which makes it unfit for any other purpose except auto racing, which I contend there should be a law to prohibit. It is conducive to no permanent good whatever, and right here I predict if such attractions do materialize you will kill at least one person on an average for every year you book those races. The idea of horse racing being no drawing card any more, I will ask you if you attended the state fair last year? If you did, what was the direct cause the grand stand at the race track being filled with several thousand every afternoon, with no drawing card for attraction except a line program for horse racing? You ask Mr. Lea of the state fair what his greatest drawing card was, if it was not the racing program.

I want to assure you my dear friend, that if you will put the same liberal ways and means at the disposal of horse racing committees, that you want to for the auto racing, there will be very little difference, as to the drawing capacity of either.
 I am in favor of both, for the simple reason in putting on attractions for entertainment any place you have to cater to all fancies, whether you approve of them or not.
 I assure you in taking this stand it is with the kindest feeling toward all, only when a stockman gets such a slap in the face as you see in this article referred to, and does not try to defend himself, he surely is not what he should be. When this fair has been operated this fall, I hope no one will be justified in saying, just as we told you, all for Medford and automobiles.
 Let us all pull together, and make a howling success of this coming fair, being always mindful not to leave any "chip" on your shoulders, and I am quite sure everything will go along fine.
 Yours for success and good will to all,
 J. E. MASON,
 Central Point, June 20.

Note—Although a motor speedway will be constructed first, it is the intention of the Fair association to construct a horse racing track within the speedway track as soon as funds are available.

OREGON GAS TAX IS NEAR MILLION MARK
 SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—A total of 76,754,558 gallons of gasoline and 7,402,463.75 gallons of distillate have been sold in Oregon since the motor vehicle fuel tax law, passed at the 1919 session of the legislature became operative in February of that year. On this amount of fuel a total tax of \$804,558.91 has been paid to the state by the companies selling the fuel in Oregon. The figures are shown in a statement from the office of the secretary of state.

BARBER BOARD OF STATE NETS GOOD PROFIT
 SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—Receipts of the state board of barber examiners from June 30, 1920, to December 31, 1920, were \$4,729.36 and expenses were \$2,425.35, according to a report filed today with the governor. This leaves a balance of \$2,304.91 to turn over to the state treasurer.

INCOME TAX SERVICE
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