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## AIRPLANES BURNED IN \$1,000,000 FIRE IN FRANCE



Congress is now making a strict investigation to find out why alleged "perfect condition" and "practically new" American airplanes, valued at \$1,000,000, were wastefully burned by orders of American officers at Colombey-les-Beltes in France. The photograph shows a pile of the planes just after the match was applied.

## PORTLAND MAN GAINS 20 POUNDS

H. H. KING, WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR GETS RID OF OLD TROUBLE TAKING TANLAC

"I have gained twenty-eight pounds since I commenced taking Tanlac, and am as well and hearty as I ever was in my life," said H. H. King, a well known carpenter and contractor who lives at 5927-55th Ave., South East, Portland, the other day.

"I was certainly in bad shape when I commenced taking Tanlac," continued Mr. King, "for I had been suffering with stomach trouble for about three years. I had not been able to find medicine or treatment that would give me any relief, and just kept on getting worse until I was simply all in and had to give up my work altogether. I had no appetite to speak of, and what little I did eat would sour and I would be all bloated up with gas for hours at a time. I also suffered from shortness of breath, and at times I would become so dizzy that I could hardly stand on my feet. Then rheumatism hit me in my right leg and hip, and the pains I had from this would almost drive me wild at times. I seldom got a good night's sleep on account of the pain in my leg and hip.

"One day a friend of mine told me about this Tanlac, and advised me to give it a trial, and I am mighty glad I took his advice, for it certainly did the work for me, and I am a well, hearty man again. I have no signs of rheumatism, now, and instead of lying awake and suffering at night, I sleep right through until time to get up in the morning. I never had a better appetite, and eat three hearty meals every day and never suffer a particle afterwards. I am back on the job again, and never lose any time from my work. Tanlac just can't be beat, and I never fail to boost it everywhere I go."

Tanlac is sold in Klamath Falls by the Star Drug Co., and in Lolla by the James Merc., Co.—Adv.

## SOLDIERS IN ALASKA GIVEN AMUSEMENTS DURING EVENINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Coushboys assigned to the cold task of guarding Uncle Sam's forts in Alaska this winter will have an opportunity to wile away the long evenings with an educational program equalling or surpassing anything ever before attempted at a military camp.

Albert G. Bagby, director of the western department war activities, Knights of Columbus, announced here today that in addition to the

entertainment and amusement program outlined for the soldiers by "Casey", an ambitious educational program has also been inaugurated in the frozen north.

Under the direction of Thomas D. Ferguson, general secretary at the Alaskan camps, classes in history, mathematics, English literature, law of contracts and the law of compensation have been started, and will con-

tinue throughout the winter months. K. C. Buildings are now in course of construction at Haines and Tanana and as soon as these are well under way, it is hoped to extend the organization's work to other posts.

The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws will open its annual session today in Boston.

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## AGRICULTURAL BILL RAISED

Despite Increase, Reductions Have Been Made to the Department of Agriculture for Agricultural Activities

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—While the agricultural appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1920, approved by the President on July 24, 1919, shows an actual net increase of \$3,899,575, excluding items transferred from emergency appropriations, over the funds provided by the 1919 act, there has been, in fact, a considerable reduction in the appropriations to the department for agricultural activities. The emergency food production act, which expired on June 30th, carried an appropriation of \$17,631,863 for emergency work, and only approximately \$2,107,880 of this amount was transferred to and included in the new bill. In other words, the total funds during 1920 for the lines of work usually provided for in the regular bill as well as those conducted under the terms of the emergency food production act are approximately \$11,507,455 less than the aggregate amount available during the fiscal year 1919.

The heaviest reduction falls on the states relation service, the branch of the department that conducts extension work in co-operation with the agricultural colleges and experiment stations through county agents, home demonstration agents, and others. Last year there was provided for this work, in addition to the funds available under the Smith-Lever act, a total of \$7,304,000. This year the total, aside from the Smith-Lever appropriation, is \$2,904,000, a reduction of more than \$4,000,000.

The bureau of markets also carries a heavy reduction, and many of its lines of emergency work have been discontinued entirely or greatly reduced. No funds have been provided for the continuation of the city market reporting service.

## LARGE GAIN IN U. S. IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Imports in July were the largest in the history of the country, while the exports were the lowest in any month of this year, according to a statement given out today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce.

The July exports amounted to \$570,000,000, nearly \$350,000,000 less than in June, the high record month, but an increase over the \$507,000,000 exports in July, 1918. For the seven months ended with July the exports were \$4,618,000,000 in 1919, and \$3,482,000,000 in 1918, an increase of nearly 33 per cent in one year.

July imports were valued \$345,000,000 as against \$293,000,000 in June, 1919, and \$242,000,000, in July, 1918. They are the largest monthly imports in the history of our foreign trade, exceeding by \$15,000,000 the previous high record in May of this year. Imports for the seven months ended with July were \$1,955,000,000 in 1919, against \$1,788,000,000 in 1918, an increase in the last year of less than 10 per cent.

The excess of exports over imports was \$225,000,000 in July, and \$2,633,000,000 in the seven months of this year, \$969,000,000 more than the excess in the seven months period of 1918 at \$1,694,000,000, an increase of 57 per cent.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO DECIDE ON ANCIENT SYMBOLS

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Whether painted symbols on the rocky banks of the Columbia River, in Klickitat County, Washington, are Indian symbols or whether they are the records of early Teutonic explorers, is to be submitted to experts of the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington, D. C., for their verdict.

That the pictures are fragments of early history of the tribesmen of the Pacific Northwest is the belief of W. S. Lewis of this city, secretary of the Eastern Washington Historical Society. He believes they are 250 years old.

The theory that they are the writings of European travelers of many hundreds of years ago is held by Oluf Opsjon, a student of archeology who resides at Dishman, near this city. The same symbols also discovered by Mr. Opsjon, he says, on a big stone on the seashore north of Boston, Mass.

The "painted rocks" are on the west side of the Columbia River, two miles north of Vantage Ferry. Among the "pictures" are those of two goats described by Mr. Opsjon as part of an astronomical symbol. He believes they were intended to indicate the equinoxes.

Members of the legal profession from all over America are to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, which is to open today in Winnipeg.

## Today's Anniversaries

1800—Thomas Butler King, who first officially reported on the vast resources of California, born at Palmer, Mass. Died at Waynesboro, Ga., May 10, 1864.

1816—Algiers was bombarded by a British fleet under Lord Exmouth.

1869—Rebecca Gratz, the original of the heroine in Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe," died in Philadelphia. Born there March 4, 1782.

1873—Constitutional commission convened at Lansing and drew up a constitution for Michigan.

1891—Samuel C. Pomeroy, U. S. senator from Kansas during the civil war period, died at Whittinsville, Mass. Born at Southampton, Mass., Jan. 3, 1816.

1914—Germans occupied Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes.

1915—Germans renewed attacks on Petrograd railway skirting the Baltic provinces.

1916—Italy declared a state of war with Germany.

1917—Italians defeated large Austrian reserves on Bainsizza plateau.

## One Year Ago Today in the War

Canadians captured 2,000 prisoners south of the Somme.

French captured Roye and advanced two miles beyond.

British again pierced Hindenburg line and entered Bapaume.

## MAYS STARTED RIOT



When Carl Mays—submarine pitcher—jumped the Boston Red Sox Club he started the biggest war of club owners the American League has ever experienced. The New York Yanks bought Mays when he refused to rejoin the Boston Club, then president Ban Johnson ruled that Mays' act was against good baseball so suspended him indefinitely. This angered the Yank owners who "talked" freely, but no charges have been proved. Mays is still idle.

With Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., scheduled as chief speaker, a grand military rally is to be held in Detroit today in behalf of the American Legion.

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"The 277 cities, towns and villages named below comprise but a part of those which after a trial of municipal ownership and operation of electric lighting plants, have ceased, in whole or in part, to operate the plants. In practically all these cases municipal operation was undertaken in the belief that the community would obtain electric service at materially less cost than if obtained from private companies. Experience demonstrates that this belief was mistaken. Most of the municipalities sold or scrapped their plants at a heavy sacrifice, and thereafter obtained from private companies service at materially less cost."

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