

COOK PROVED HERO

His Deed of Bravery Deserves to Be Recorded.

Joseph Marzio's Saving of Comrade Washed Overboard Proof That Courage in Navy Is Not Confined to the Fighters.

Many brave things have been done by the men of these hard-driven American ships...

The ship was more or less knocked into kindling wood, both masts broken off and rolled out of her...

There was not one chance in a million of saving him. He was as good as dead, and vanished.

This was merely to prolong his agony, however, for he could do nothing more to help himself.

Clark's Day Dream. In an address in Washington some time ago Speaker Clark said...

At Pool of Bethesda. An English reservist, who was living near Sudbury, Ont., before the war...

Rhetorical Emphasis. "Don't you think there is too much tendency to profanity in conversation?"

Light Work. "Mrs. Griddies promised a tramp a good breakfast if he would cut a little wood."

HARD TO TRANSLATE BIBLE

Considerable Amount of Ingenuity Required to Make Words Fit Savage Knowledge.

How much do you suppose an Eskimo knows about an olive? Or a Hottentot about cherubim?

That's why the men and women who translate the Bible into pagan languages have to use a greater amount of ingenuity and imagination than anything else...

But Bible translating is like Greek grammar—there's an exception to every rule. The Zulus live in a country as warm and tropical as the holy land...

In the first place, the earliest translation was made by more than thirty people working independently.

In 1901 a new translation was begun. There was still many difficulties. How were the translators, for instance, to describe as in Isaiah 3, 18-24, the entire wardrobe of a Jewess...

On the Channel Patrol. "The weather round about here has been too damnable for words lately, and life on a patrol boat has been no cinch."

Learn Something Every Day. In their antipathy to England and to everything English, or supposedly English, the Germans have apparently undertaken to eliminate from the spoken and written Teutonic language...

Kit Rations for Officers. These German demigods, the officers of the army, are now on clothing rations like ordinary mortals.

Not That Flavor. "You know, there are some hosts who allow their hospital meals to be seasoned with acerbity."

GUARD SHOT ONCE

And He Admits That the Mules Did the Rest.

Things Happened So Rapidly That Holdup Men Really Didn't Have a Chance to Take Aim, While Team Made a Record.

Even today in the Sierra Nevadas where little mining camps send out gold dust by stage to be carried from the nearest railway station to the San Francisco mint a shotgun messenger rides with the driver...

The messenger, as he is called where he is known, never guard or gun man, carries his gun across his knees where danger seems light, or lightly in his hands passing through bad spots.

If a messenger falls to see a robber before the latter has him covered the box is thrown down—usually. There was one instance where the rule was not followed...

On one good stretch the messenger gripped his gun between his knees while both hands sought in the pockets of his heavy coat for the makings.

"Throw down the box!" commanded the man at the fore wheel of the stage. The messenger thought one-quarter of a second—he was precise in telling that part of the story—and then without having to invite a bullet by moving his gun or hand, he pulled the trigger of the right barrel.

The short of the story is that the shot shored the ears of the leaders, and generally speaking those mules did the rest.

"It was sure some lucky escape," the messenger admitted, "but I never truly made up with them lead mules. They never seemed to relish me after that little sawed-off spoke to them. Touchy sort of critters, mules is, anyhow."

Tommy Atkins, Philologist. Mr. Thomas Atkins has further enriched the English language with war creeds and phrases.

Quarter-Pound Diamond. One of the world's largest diamonds may come to the United States, as Americans are among those dickerers for that superior quality amber-colored stone, weighing 4 1/2 carats.

Emperor Karl. The impression which the Austrian emperor has made on his subjects, since his accession, is showing itself in the nickname which he bears in Vienna—Karl der Ploetzliche—

Oratory. "What's all that about the Argonauts and the golden fleece?"

Getting the Money. "So your daughter is to marry?" "Yes."

FIGURES LONG IN HISTORY

Stirling Castle Inseparably Connected With All That the Scottish Heart Holds Dear.

Recently the English government sent some German prisoners of war to Stirling castle. The ancient fortress is again a prison; again the "eye of the north" keeps watch over the nation's safety.

On the north and south a rolling plain stretches away to the foot of the Ochil hills, below the Forth winds silver across the plain.

Much history has been made on the plain at the castle's foot. The German prisoners from the ramparts can view the scene of seven important battles.

Advice for Would-Be Flyers. The secret of the whole game of learning to fly is, I believe, never to get excited.

Food Waster Rebuked. The man who went into a Dallas (Texas) hotel dining room and complained because sugar was rationed probably believes now that it would have been more sensible for him to eat what was set before him and say nothing.

Weigh the Babies. If you have babies to weigh prepare to weigh them now. This is the babies' year.

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