

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Spring House Cleaning Was Invented?

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RUSSIAN LEADER

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This government must not hesitate to accept the most stringent methods to establish authority of officials.
The chief effort must be in the Volgas district, which the bolsheviks do not control. It is now in the hands of the social revolutionaries and the Czech Slovaks are in control of the Urals, where the are fine munition works.
The whole of Siberia might be used as a base.
The Germans are not likely to advance toward the Volga. It would necessitate the use of at least fifty divisions, which they can't afford. They would most likely fortify themselves in the Don along the Dnieper and await the allied advance. Any allied operations by the allies along the Murman coast must necessarily be local because the Murman coast is too far from the allied base. A bad single track railway runs through poor territory and this line could be cut at various points.
The chief value of the Murman operations would be to keep open the Murman ports, such as Archangel, for the future, when there would be a possibility of an advance against Petrograd; because the Germans undoubtedly will occupy it in the near future.
The allies and Russians in the Volga district could draw from all the physical and human resources of the Urals and Siberia. The Siberian railway could be repaired in a comparatively short time.
A large force should invade the

Caucasus, where the local mountaineers are splendid, experienced fighting material and would cooperate with the allies operating from the Volga and Caucasus. The Russians and allies could, in time, hope to deal the chief blow against Germany in the Ukraine.
Advance Guard Soon
Washington, July 22.—The advance guard of the allied "aid for Russia" expedition probably will sail from the United States within a month. It will include a group of men who are to establish information bureaus in Siberia to explain the purposes of the economic mission going later.
Headquarters for this work will be Harbin and Vladivostok and agencies will be set up throughout Russia.
The allies are completing the work of selecting a personnel for the economic mission and arranging the small army of soldiers to go along as a protective force.
West front developments are expected to make the task of the allies easier when news that the tide appears to have turned against Germany reaches Russia.
Japan's stand on the Siberian project will be announced at Tokio shortly. The Japanese embassy let it be known today that the matter is receiving careful consideration by the Japanese government.

SECRETARY IN EUROPE
Washington, July 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin Roosevelt has arrived in Europe aboard a destroyer.
He will look over naval administration matters.

OLDEST LOVE LETTER FOUND

Modern Scientist Declares It to Have Been Written About the Time of Abraham.
The oldest love letter in the world has been found—and read by eyes for which it never was intended. Dr. Stephen Herbert Langdon, Museum of Art and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, was the man to find this billet doux, written on a tablet of clay about the time of Abraham. He also has brought to life what is said to be the oldest map in existence, drawn about 1500 B. C. or another tablet of clay.
Here is the letter, which, sad to relate, is partly selfish:
"O Kaka and Mirsila say:
"Thus saith Sin-magir:
"May the Sun-dog give you good health.
"How is this business?
"For a whole month you have not sent anybody to ask about my welfare.
"Now I direct Shamashpri to you.
"Send me 30 pints of barley meal and ten pints of bean flour.
"I am in trouble.
"Give quickly.
"What you send deduct from your tithes.
"As to the rest, send it according to future instructions."
Evidently the writer was fond of both Kaka and Mirsila, two sisters. Although the letter could scarcely be called affectionate, as the present generation understands the word, its translator assures us that it is a bona fide cross-your-heart love letter.
The map found by Doctor Langdon was of Babylonian origin and indicates a supposedly suburban district joined together by canals.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

THE MARKET

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Grain, Butterfat, Pork, Veal and Mutton, Eggs and Poultry, and Broilers.

National Prayer Days.

The first time the people of the United States were called upon to observe a day of national prayer was May 9, 1798, by proclamation of President John Adams. A controversy had arisen between this country and France and all Americans were called upon to pray for a continuation of peace. In 1815, when the United States was about to make war on Algiers, President Madison proclaimed a day of prayer. During the Civil war three presidential proclamations were issued appointing days of prayer for peace. In 1905 the authorities called upon the people to pray for Lincoln, and in 1911 President Arthur proclaimed a day of prayer to mark the burial of President Garfield. In the autumn of 1914 President Wilson issued his proclamation for prayers on "Peace Sundays."

Shoveling Out Gas.

Weighing considerably more than the atmosphere, the poisonous gases employed in modern warfare always seek lower levels. Thus the gas clouds penetrate trenches and deep dugouts, and in most cases it is a matter of many hours before they become sufficiently diffused with the atmosphere to permit of safe breathing. So the matter resolves itself into a problem of driving the poisonous fumes out of the trenches and underground shelters, or at least thinning them out until the air is again made safe.
For this reason American soldiers now in France literally "shovel" poisonous fumes out of their trenches. Attached to a shovel is a sort of canvas scoop or "flapper" which permits the men to heave the heavy gases over the parapets and beat the fumes and dissipate them in the surrounding air.—Scientific American.

Not Dangerous.

"While you were out west did you meet with any typical bad men?"
"I should say so! I spent a week in a camp full of the toughest customers you ever saw—real cowboys who spent most of their time firing pistols and careering on their bronchos at break-neck speed."
"Didn't you tremble for your life?"
"I was a trifle uneasy at first, but when I saw how a motion picture director bullied those fellows I plucked up considerable courage."



ENGLAND THREATENED

London, July 22.—Serious consequences which would arise from the threatened strike of munition makers were pointed out in a royal proclamation issued today.
Thousands of munition workers are threatening to strike Wednesday in plants at Coventry, Manchester, Birmingham and Liverpool, unless the government order prohibiting certain employers from engaging skilled workers without a special permit is rescinded.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Table listing lodge meetings for various organizations including Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, and United Artisans.

PORTLAND MARKET

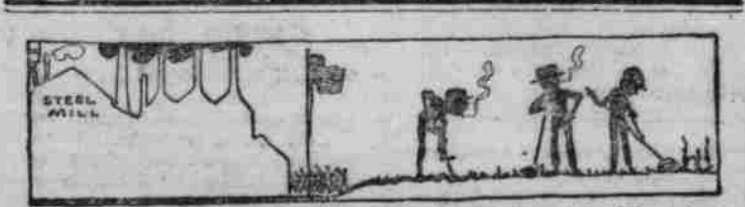
Table listing market prices for various commodities in Portland, Oregon, including Butter, Eggs, Broilers, and various types of meat.



Famous Quintet Coming



Nicola Zedeler, the distinguished cellist, organizer and manager of the Zedeler Symphonic Quintet, soon to be heard at Chautauqua, believes that love of good music is inherent in every one, and he has surrounded himself with an organization of superior musicians for the one purpose of bringing the best in the world of music into the life and appreciation of the average hearer. The programs of the company are chosen from the works of the masters, and a brief and comprehensive explanation of each number precedes its presentation, adding much to a proper understanding of the music. To enable a company of five to secure symphonic effects a special reed organ is carried. Each member of the company is a soloist, and Mrs. Emma Bruce Beck is a singer of rare ability and charm. The coming of this great company to Chautauqua will be an event of interest to all music lovers.



Factory Workers Find Relaxation in the War Garden. Complete instructions for war gardening will be sent to the readers of this paper upon application to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., enclosing a two-cent stamp for postage.

SECOND HAND GOODS

BUY, SELL and EXCHANGE - Men's clothes, shoes, hats, jewelry, watches, tools, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, rifles, revolvers, suit cases, trunks, cameras, typewriters and furniture. Capital Exchange, 3-7 Court street, Phone 493.

WATER COMPANY

SALEM WATER COMPANY—Office corner Commercial and Trade streets. Bills payable monthly in advance.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Business location at 162 north Commercial, will remodel to suit tenant. See E. M. Klinger, 463 State street, Salem.

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STOVES REBUILT AND REPAIRED 50 years experience. Depot, National and American fences. Sinks 28 to 38 in. high. Paints, oil and varnish, etc. Logberry and hop hooks. Salem Fence and Stove Works, 250 Court street, Phone 124.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Table listing railroad time tables for Salem, Oregon, including arrival and departure times for various lines.

OREGON ELECTRIC

Table listing Oregon Electric train schedules, including Southbound and Northbound routes.

COORVILLE CONNECTIONS

Table listing Coorville Connections train schedules, including Northbound and Southbound routes.