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ALLIED PUBLIC OPINION

AROUSED OVER GREECE

PRESS DEMANDING STERN AC-

THINK NEW PROPOSALS MADE

New Hitches Seemingly Arising as

London.-The negotiations between

Greece and the allied powers at Ath-

ens still drag, new hitches seemingly

arising as the old ones are smoothed

out. The people of the allied coun-

tries, particularly those of France and

Italy, are becoming impatient over the

continual delays and the press is de-

manding that stern action be taken to

his ministers the determination of the

quadruple entente to secure the assur-

ances demanded. New proposals are

said to have been made by France and

Great Britain in the hope of reaching

The attitude of Roumania also re-

mains undecided. Since the dispatch

mnouncing the closing of Roumanian

ports to foreign trade was received

sllence has descended on Bucharest

and everyone is awaiting anxiously

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans and

Amigarians continue rounding up the

few Serbian troops remaining in Ser-

bia, and also are prosecuting with

their usual energy the campaign

Unusual calm prevails on the var-

ous battle fronts, even the Italians

rently slackening their offensive,

bably in preparation for the next

phase, which they hope will give Go-

itia in their hands with other com-

manding positions on which the Aus-

trian hold has weakened during the

The check suffered by Gen. Town-

thend in Mesopotamia is a severe dis-

ich has looked upon this expedition

as the brightest spot thus far in the

of Bride Saturday, Dec. 18.

Washington.—Extreme simplicity

will be observed at the wedding of

Galt, which the White House announc-

d would be solemnized Saturday, Dec.

18, at the home of Mrs. Galt here. The

The president will have no best

man at the wedding and Mrs. Galt

fill not formally select a maid of hon-

t, although one of her sisters, prob-

bly Miss Bertha Bolling of this city,

escort her during the ceremony.

The announcement at the White

louse that only members of the two

amilies and the president's immedi-

te household would attend the wed-

ing and that no formal invitations

ould be issued surprised official

Washington. It had been expected

hat at least a few of the president's

ederal Wireless Telegraph company

Mcked up messages being transmit-

Ma, N. J., approximately 9,000 miles

FORD'S PEACE SHIP LEAVES N. Y.

Glons and Gabins Decorated With Na

New York.—Henry Ford and more

as 80 peace advocates salled the Saturday for Christiana, Norway. peace advocates sailed from

the party was accompanied by 57

stants, secretaries and stenog-

Just before the gang plank was pull-

up a cable messenger rushed on

ship and it was reported that

and had received word from King

lakon of Noray stating that the

All the salons and many of the cab-

d in Norway.

party would be courteously re-

on the steamer were decorated

th palms, ferns, flowers, flags and

camers representing the national

lite doves, which had been carefully

ated and bearing olive branches.

was fixed at \$1,000 in each case

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last weeks of heavy fighting.

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STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

STERLING CITY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 19152

GEN. RADKI DIMITRIEFF

Gen. Radki Dimitrieff, the Bulgarian,

who gave up his post of minister to

army corps, has been appointed com-

mander of the Russian forces which

YARD NEAR WILMINGTON.

were killed and seven injured Tues-

tons of black powder at the Upper

The cause of the blast is not known.

that some outside agency may have

dence to support such a theory.

years of age.

caused the explosion, but officials

Making Powder for Allies.

Four of the 30 men killed were

Property Loss Small.

Company officials said there were

to reduce the number of federal re-

serve districts, and that Attorney Gen-

KILLS THIRTY MEN

are to be sent to the aid of Serbia.

OFFICIALS GUILTY

ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE. AN APPEAL IS LOOKED FOR

JURY IS OUT SEVEN AND A HALF

HOURS IN BRINGING VERDICT

HAMBURG-AMERICAN

Maximum Penalty for Each Indict. ment is Two Years in Prison and \$10,000 Fine.

New York-Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line were found guilty in the federal district court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the south Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indict-

The specific charge against the de fendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years' imprisonment and \$10,-

In reaching its decision the jury is reported to have taken only one ballot and this after several hours of Russia to take command of a Russian discussion of the evidence in minute details. The jury was out seven and

Appeal is Expected.

An appeal, it seems certain, will be an appeal, it seems certain, will be made to the federal court of appeals POWDER EXPLOSION and in case the verdict is upheld to the supreme court of the United States. In the meantime the defendants probably will remain at liberty under \$5,000 bail each as it is the present intention of the government WORST ACCIDENT IN QUARTER not to ask that the bond be increased. CENTURY OCCURS AT DUPONT

The four defendants affected by the verdict are Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line in New York City; former German consul general here, former day in an explosion of about four German minister to Mexico and German commissioner in the Venezuelan Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder arbitration proceedings before the company. It was the worst accident Hague tribunal; George Kotter, gen- that has occurred in any of the comcontinent to the British public, Adolph Hachmeister, general purchas ing agent, and Joseph Poppinhaus, a former officer in the German navy According to a statement issued by War, with the possible exception of Gen. Botha's conquest of German and at present a second officer of the company, the origin "probably all not been decided just what action, if the Hamburg-American line. A fifth ways will remain a mystery." Neverdefendant, Felix Seffner, supercarge theless a most searching investigaon one of the neutral steamers, sent tion has been instituted. WILSON-GALT WEDDING SIMPLE. to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial. He was captured by the British while on his errand of

relief and is at present a prisoner in of the plant said there was no evia Canadian detention camp. The trial of Dr. Buenz and his three associates was the culmination of an investigation began last winter by agents of the department of justice into the chartering and sailing of certain neutral vessels from American ports in August, September and December, 1914.

TYPHUS SWEEPS MEXICO CITY.

Funeral Trains Run Night and Day. Over 130 Deaths Reported Daily.

Mexico City.-Typhus fever, which for identification, with the exception has been an epidemic among the low- of Allan A. Thaxter, the foreman. er classes of Mexico City and vicinity Part of his body was found hanging the new campaign. for the last two months, has grown to on a tree across historic Brandywine such alarming proportions as to terri- creek. It was identified by shreds of fy the entire population. The death clothing that still clung to it. rate from this disease alone now exceeds 130 a day, and the number of blown to pieces while at work outside cases is constantly growing. It is es- the packing house. tiamted that there are 11,000 cases in the federal district and neighboring towns. The authorities seem wholly about 8,000 pounds of powder in the unable to cope with the situation, and packing house at the time. The propsome of the large American mining erty loss was small. companies have asked for and received | Lewis Booker, one of the injured, permission to tak steps to clean up died, making 31 dead. the towns in their vicinities, as the disease threatens to decimate the pop- Nineteen Men Killed in Mine Blast ualtion and leave them without work- Boomer, W. Va.-Nineteen men are

So great has the demand become on plosion in mine No. 2 of the Boomer the street car system, due to the Coal and Coke company here Tues deaths caused by the epidemic, that day, according to rescue parties funeral trains are run all night long. emerging from the workings. Eleven In many of the cars from 14 to 18 un- others are missing. Thirty miners coffined bodies are carried to the cem- were brought to the surface and reseteries during these night trips.

The sight at the various cemeteries will be found alive. hyspaper correspondents and pho-graphers and more than 20 general is a most gruesome one, for the supply of grave diggers is not sufficient Reserve Districts Not to Be Reduced. to meet the demand and bodies very Washington.-Information indicates often have to lie in the open for a that the federal reserve board will not considerable length of time before be- ask authority of congress for power

eral Gregory's opinion, holding the London.—Destruction of a large board has no such authority under the ammunition factory at Halle, Prussian act, probably will be allowed to settle Saxony, by an explosion, with the loss the matter for the time being. Since of several hundred lives, is reported publication of the attorney general's in a dispatch from Kolding, Denmark, opinion, that the board must get direct authority from congress to abolto Copenhagen. It is said a similar disaster was narrowly averted at Bog. ish any of the banks, vigorous protests den, Silesia, by the discovery that the against the plan have been filed with factory there had been undermined. the board, and it was further indicat- tween King Constantine, his cabinet It is asserted discontented workmen ed that the plan would be opposed in and the ministers of the quadruple the suspended from the ceiling of are suspected in both instances. congress.

St. Paul, Minn .- Threats to blow up the plant of the American Hoist and Derrick company here when the company was planning to enter the war munitions business became pany, said that menacing letters also declared the new \$100,000 Crosby home here would be dynamited. SevASKS WITHDRAWAL OF BOY-ED AND PAPEN

PRESIDENT SAYS THAT COUNTRY MUST BE RID OF OBNOXIOUS FOREIGNERS.

UNDECIDED ON AN AUSTRIAN

Intimated State Department is Considering Taking Steps Regarding Other Foreign Diplomatic Officials.

Washington-Immediate withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the state department. In making formal announcement of this action Secretary Lansing said the attaches had renderered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters.

The secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation.

The state department made its re quest through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Announce ment of the fact was withheld for three days as a matter of courtesy to Germany and to prevent the charge being made that the jury trying the warship supply conspirators of the Hamburg-American line in New York had in any way been influenced in reaching a verdict.

Official Washington was speculating upon the effect of the action might have on public opinion in Germany. Information on that subject it was said in high official circles, would be awaited with interest. Wilmington, Del.-Thirty workmen

It also became known that the department has under consideration the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, whose name frequently has been mentioned with those of Boy-Ed eral superintendent of the line; pany's plants in a quarter of a cen- and Von Papen in connection with activities which have been frowned upon by the United States government. It was said authoritatively that it has any, would be taken.

> RUSSIANS PREPARING FOR DRIVE There was the usual rumor affoat

Clothed, Well Fed and Contented.

At the Russian Front, via Petro-Nearly all the victims of the blast grad and London.-The next forward were young men between 16 and 21 movement of the Russian armies will be in numbers of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of The explosion occurred in a packa high army official. The armies are ing house where black powder pelin better shape than for many months lets are prepared for shipment. These said this official, and quite capable pellets are used in rifles and for othof moving forward at any point. But er purposes. Much of the powder, if the new broad plan of campaign connot all, was being shipped to the templates much more than the taknations engaged in the European war. ing of towns and territory by drives Twenty-six men were in the pacieng at this point and that the Russian house when the powder went off, and staff is well satisfied with the net re not enough of any of them was found sult of the strategy during the last summer and it is asserted, is willing to bide its time for the inception of

A contented army, well fed, clothed and house and weekly steam cleaned is the first Russian army, as seen by the correspondent during a ten-days' visit to the positions along the eastern front. The army is in snug, permanent winter quarters, but is ready at an hour's notice to march.

New German War Plane.

London .- A German battle plane steered from the bridge like a steamship is described by Baron Cederstrom, direltor of the Swedish governments aeroplane factory, who has been visiting the aviation centers in Germany. Describing a machine on which he made a trip, the baron says it was a giant battle biplane of improved designs and enormous dimensions, with immense lifting power, great stability and notabel speed and carrying an unprecedented weight cuers have hopes that the missing apparatus, provisions and a very large

> London.-Italy, through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adhesion to the treaty of London whereby the allied powers undertake not to conclude a spearate peace and at the same time has de-

Italy to Send Help to Serbs.

clared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans. This news, the most important for several days, will go far to heal the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations are still proceeding be-

Britain Requisitions U. S. Steamer. To Force Collection of Belgian Levy. Washington-Official announcement Amsterdam .- When the year covthat the American steamship Hock- ered by the original war levy on Beling had been requisitioned by the gium expired last month it was re-British government without the for ported that the German administramality of prize court proceedings was tion would continue to collect at the known. Mrs. Oliver Corsby, wife of known. Mrs. Oliver Corsby, wife of a dispatch from Consul General er, according to prominent Belgians, Young at Hailfax, where the ship has German authorities announced that been detained since she was seized they would require the sum of 480, by a British warship while on the 000,000 francs, collectaile as previoushome here would be dynamited. Several months ago, it is said, Mr. Croseral months ago, Mr. Croseral mo by figured on war orders amounting to between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

A BRITISH CRUISER SEEN OFF GALVESTON

BELIEVED WAS WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO SEIZE SHIP IN PORT THERE.

OUTSIDE OF 3-MILE LIMIT

Refuses to Give Name, But Gives Nationality When Called By Marconi Wireless Station.

battle cruiser steamed slowly along Galveston's gulf front for several hours Sunday morning, remaining just beyond the three-mile limit. Shortly after noon the cruiser put on full steam and disappeared eastward. The signal corps at Fort San Jacin-

Galveston, Texas .- A big British

to signaled the man of war and asked her identity, receiving the reply: "A registered British cruiser." The signal | The Armless Judge of Dallas County corps asked the name of the cruiser several times, but in each instance received the same reply as quoted. The signal corps then asked if the cruiser would come into Galveston bay and am unable to do so.'

the cruiser, but received no reply. The cruiser was a large one, with

four funnels and two fighting tops. is the same cruiser which has been school, out in the gulf for several days and which is thought to be waiting for the departure of the steamer Ausable. The Asuable, which was recently changed to American registry, is loaded with cotton, and her owners say she will sail for a Danish port as soon as the department of state guarantees her safe passage. It is said that the British government claims that the Ausable was purchased with German money and has threatened to seize her as soon as she leaves American waters.

The cruiser was so close in that her flag could be plainly distinguished with glasses from the boulevard, and hundreds of Galvestonians went to the sea-wall to watch the maneuvering of the firhting ship.

ROB BANK AT FT. GIBSON, OK. Lock Cashier, Assistant and Two Customers in Vault, Securing \$5,447.

of whom were white and masked, and an unmasked negro, rode into the town of Ft. Gibson, eight miles northeast of here, held up the cashier and his assistant in the Farmers' National bank, and robbed it of \$5,447. A white man stood guard on the outside while the negro and two white men entered the band in broad daylight. There were two of the bank's

One of the robbers ordered all to go into the vault except Cashier Hamilton. The robber pulled a meal sack activity, a free movement of money from under his coat and ordered Ham- and a return of confidence is indicatliton to dump what currency there ed convincingly by the reports of 300 was in the cage into the sack. He of the largest banks of the United then ordered him into the vault and States, which showed gross deposits ordered him to dump into a sack a amounting close to \$2,000,000,000 more bundle of currency aggregating \$4,500. on Nov. 10, 1915, than on Oct. 31, The total amount secured was \$5,447, 1914, according to local bankers. other." of which \$500 was in silver. They These reports were the official reoverlooked a sack containing \$2,000 ports rendered to the comptroller of in gold. A \$7,000 burglary insurance the iurrency of the United States by ding of blood-and without a vital policy was also taken.

USS ARMY ON WAY TO BULGARIA

Their Forces Again Said to Have Entered Roumania, Neutral State.

an Austro-German force is reported from Saloniki. The second phase of the Balkan campaign is developing slowly. It is expected however, that with the conclusion of the operations against Serbia the whole Bulgarian army when the weather permits next will attempt to drive the British and French forces out of Southern Serbia. while the Austrians continue their efforts to overrun Montenegro, and the Germans, with the aid of the Turks. and what Bulgarians and Austrians of armor, artillery, petrol, wireless can be spared, turn their attention to the Russians, who again are reported to have entered Roumanian territory by W. " Doughty, state superintendon their way to Bulgaria.

Callaway Opposes Army-Navy Program Washington-Little navy men in the house probably will select Representative Oscar Callaway of Texas, as the leader of their forces to fight the administration's program of naval preparedness, succeeding the late A. S Witherspoon of Mississippi. Mr. Cal- Three Members Quit Austrian Cabinet laway has been an unrelenting foe to what he characterized "intermittent rivers and impossible harbors" in the river and harbor bill. On his arrival in Washington he declared himself against the administration's plan to increase the army and navy

Chicago.-Fifty-nine persons killed and 66 injured is the hunting toll in 18 states for the season which ended Nov. 30, according to statistics available. Last seaosn 111 persons were killed and 162 wounded. Dragging shotguns through fences and other accidental discharge of guns again claimed a majority of the victims. A score of persons hunting deer were the number of killed.

WILL SHOW APPARATUS FOR MEN WITHOUT ARMS



Quentin D. Corley

Dallas, Texas.-County Judge Quentin D. Corley will leave about Dec. 22 for Washington and, by invitation, will show the French, German, British, Belgian and Austrian embassies his apreceived the reply: "I regret that I paratus for use of armiess men. He The Marconi wireless station sent for the establishment in each of the several messages asking the name of countries of a school for wounded a halt long enough to get our bearmen who lose their arms in the pres- ings? ent European struggle. Judge Corley

> TO BUILD INTERURBAN STATION. Actual Construction of \$1,500,000 Dal-

> las Structure to Start by Dec. 20.

Dallas, Texas .- Actual work of construction on the new \$1,500,000 interurban union terminal station in Dallas will begin about Dec. 20 and the building will be completed and in operation before the end of the ensuing year. Positive announcement to this effect has been made by Charles F. Wallace, president of the Dallas Electric Light and Power company and the Dallas Rapid Transit company.

The terminal station and office building, according to the revised and him. approved plans, is to be an eight-story structure so constructed that three stories may be added if demands for

The new union terminal station will be used by al! Interurban lines entering Dallas. According to Mr. Wallace. the building when completed will be the finest interurban terminal station in the south. In fact, it is said that it will equal the interurban terminal station of Indianapolis, Ind., conceded to be the finest in the United States.

Prosperity Shown in Report of Banks. Dallas, Texas-Prosperity, business the banns with deposits of moe faith in the efficacy of the bloodthan \$5,000,000.

Close Evidence in Rate Case Hearing. Dallas, Texas .- The perpetuity of the entire Texas rate making ma-London.-Occupation of Monastir by chinery, as it now exists, is involved in the Dallas-Fort Worth rate case, in which testimony has been conclud- hid. Neither do men light a candle ed, according to the unanimous contention of freight traffic officials of Texas trunk lines. At the same time all that are in the house. Let your the handicaps, from a rate standpoint light so shine before men that they now applied to Dallas and Fort Worth | may see your good works and glorify because of the much lower rates pre- your Father which is in heaven." vailing to Shreveport and Texarkana, involve the future of these cities as clear to heaven's gate. A multitude jobbing and manufacturing centers.

School Apportionment Made.

Austin, Texas.-A state per capita apportionment of 50c was announced ent of public instruction. The apportionment is based on a scholastic enrollment of 1,135,000 children and amounts to \$567,500. This is the first payment on the 1915-16 apportionment and indications are that another apportionment can be made early in the

Amsterdam.-Reports that several members of the Austrian cabinet have resigned are confirmed by an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph published in the Wiener Zeitung of Vienna.

Houston, Texas-Benjamin Franklin Frymier, aged 78 years, whose ripe years were almost entirely devoted to highest offices in that order, is dead. here and now. "Celestial fruits on Some of the offices held by Mr. Frymier were past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, past grand high priest of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texshot by fellow-hunters who mistook as, past grand treasurer of the Grand them for game. Michigan leads in Lodge of Texas. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter, D.D.

AT THE CROSSWAYS

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God's Admonition to Bewildered Pilgrims Who Seek the Eternal Life.

"Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."-Jer. 6:16.

To whom is the Lord speaking? To a traveler at the crossways; wherefore it concerns us; for, sooner or later, we all come to the crossing of

the ways. The deepest longing in the heart of the average man is that of a young ruler who said, "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" But there are many voices calling this way and that. What is the bewildered pilgrim to

The good Lord has something to say in these premises. It is here ex-

pressed in five significant words. The first word is "Stand": that is. stop where you are and do a little thinking. Unfortunately, this is not an easy thing to do. We are under the momentum of life; entangled in "the rush bour" of business and will place before them also a plan pleasure, with the crowd pushing us on. Would it not be prudent to call

The second word is "See"; that is, intimates he might consent to go to look about you. There are diverging Marine men here believed that this Europe and take charge of such a roads; and eternal issues are involved in choosing the right one. The Bible is our road-map.

> The third word is "Ask." But whom shall the traveler ask? Other travelers? Alas! many of them are as bewildered as he. Guides along the way? They are not infallible.

The only safe plan is to ask the Lord. To your knees, therefore, O traveler! Will God answer? "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally. and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." Can you hear him when he speaks? That depends on whether you listen or not. "Ye shall hear a voice behind you saying, "This is the way; walk ye in it." The voice is behind you; the speaker is unseen; but if so disposed you can surely hear

The right way is the narrow way. "And Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself space justify. The building itself will and take up his cross and follow be 210 feet long by 83 feet wide. The me." There are sins to be given up, main entrance will be on Jackson there are duties to be taken on. The street midway between Browder and higher life is not the easy life; cerpensations which were in the mind of Jesus when he said, "My yoke is easy and my burden light." is a burden-a burden like the wings of a bird. There is a yoke; but the yoke is for two, and the other bears

the heavy end of it. "A highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness; the wayfaring man, though a fool, shall not err therein.' The things that are hid from the worldly wise are revealed to a child on the Master's knee.

The king's highway leads through the Valley of Repentance. What the Lord said of the self-righteous Pharisee and the contrite publican is as true as ever, "This man went down to his house justified rather than the

The king's highway leads over the Hill of Calvary. For without the shedthere is no remission of sin.

The Lord did, indeed, lift up his voice against the blowing of trumpets in the giving of alms, and against the making of long prayers on the streets to be seen of men: but he also said, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto

So the king's highway leads on, of souls redeemed are entering there just now, "the ransomed of the Lord, with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads." "I saw and heard them as they passed in," says the pilgrim, "and I wished myself among them!" The fourth word in the Lord's direction is "Walk"; that is, having found the pathway of life, proceed to walk

At this point everything depends on the first step. If I were intending to make even a very short journey on foot, I could not reach my destination in a thousand years without lifting my foot and taking the first step. Therefore, do it now. Take the first step on the King's highway by clasping hands with Christ in a covenant of faith and faithfulness; "walk there

The last word is "Rest"-"and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

When shall we find it? Hereafter? Surely; in heaven we shall rest in the delight of clear-eyed knowledge of the great verities, but we are not waiting for rest. Is it not written, "He that believeth in the Son hath Masonry and one who attained the everlasting life?" That is, he hath it earthly ground from faith and love do grow.

> Let us rest now and be thankful for the joys by the wayside, and trudge on with a keener anticipation of the rest which is prepared for the people of God .- Rev. David J. Burrell,

W. F. Kellis. Editor and Proprietor.

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Subscribers falling to get their pa. per on time, will confer a favor by 1e

have contributed to our sox and subscribers are selected with great care, consequently, they give us no trouble about our pay. They are the best folks in the world.

Let us cut out fireworks in town this season. It is unlawful and dangerous. The few dimes realized out of the sale of fireworks are not worth the risk. The explosion of one cracker might burn the whole town. Either force the boys to set off their fire works out of the town limits, or not sell them any.

Day by day, the time is drawing pearer for Tom Campbell to say 'yes," or "no."-Austin Statesman.

If he says "yes," hats will go up from all parts of Texas. "Hurrah for Tom" can be heard from Red River to the Guif, and from the Rio Grande to the Sabine.-Eldorado

We tore a pretty good shirt for Tom at Dallas once; but we got so badly stung that we have concluded not to do so any more. Wonder if The Success has forgotten that Tom Campbell was the one governor of Texas who believed and acted on the theory that all newspaper men were liars and horse thieves, who would sell their souls for a ride on the "kivered" cars?

Had Henry Ford invited us instead of Gov. Ferguson, we would have probably accompanied him on his peace mission.-Eldorado Suc-

Suppose you had; what could you have done? You would have stood a good chance to go to the bottom Dallas, the finding of the dead body the hands of those whom you were of Mrs. Hugh Perry, has stirred the of the sea by the torpedo route at seeking to save. If you escaped the whole of Texas with fear and intorpedo, you would have had chance to have been hung as a spy. pure woman, devoted to her hus-When a dog and a skunk are endoor bell to notify the folks that you come away safe and sound, that is shipping pens here for shipment to and burned. get ready for it. There are many Ford jokes, but Henry's peace mission is the greatest of all

A GOOD WORD FOR OUR GOVERNOR

Governor Ferguson is the best friend public education has ever Hamilton Record. great heart and mind to do for the are committed. children of Texas. The teachers Suppose Mrs Perry had been Bro. Corpus Christi the three days of last sister, and Brother Peck, armed with of the wagon bows. He says the will, at least.

time when the moneyless Texas boy ord.

of poverty in his youth, and knows their infernal necks. just how an empty pocket, and maybe an empty stomach feels, which knowledge, no doubt acquired in BARGAIN DAYS:-Star-Telegram the situation from the common citi- issues free.

some of his friends in the matter of 1, 1916, for \$3.25. The most popu- James. where they should buy their liquid lar daily paper in the state. refreshments, he would, without Help us get the \$35 cash prize e silver spoon in his wouth

Coal in the cellar, Hay in the barn, Money in the bank And who cares a darn



If Christmas here on us?

We have prepared for the good times, and have a big stock to select from

A Few Suggestions

Caseroles Chaffing Dishes Dinner Sets. \$3.75 to \$25 Pocket Knives

Silverware Fancy China, in Flash Lights salads, cakes

Guns and Rifles Rockers Air Guns Cedar Chests Dressers

Gas Irons Dressing Tables Velocipedes

SHOP EARLY. can serve better now than

LOWE & DURHAM

mules were worth about \$300.

Subject: Robbing God.

Secretary's report.

Subject on blackboard.

Prayer.

Allie Lyles.

(Sunday, December 12th)

(Company B)

Leader in charge: Vela Green.

Scripture reading; Mal. 3: 8-18-

Introduction.-Mrs. Everitt.

CAPITAL PUNISH-MENT

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now constitutes one of our most Last Wednesday, Sidney Mills- sanitary and wholesome fatty foods, gaged in a controversy over their she could not go about her home paugh had the misfortune of having while the residue makes one of our scrapping ability, it is best to let city in safety. And if this be true, a span of fine mules drowned at most valued foods for stock. But them fight it out; for if you separate how can a stranger expect to go the dam near the U Ranch. He the stalks, being considered of no them, you won't have to ring the there on a visit or business and had started a flock of sheep to the use, have heretofore been cut down

The murderer of Florence Brown Ranch when he left them with the support of the cotton plant by conhas never been brought to justice Mexican herder and the white man verting the stalk into paper of a betand it looks equally possible that who was driving the chuck wagon. ter quality than can be made of wood the criminal or criminals who so The Mexican complained of being pulp. Not only this, but it has been ruthlessly took the life of Mrs. Perry tired, and the white man took his shown that artificial silk of fine will go scott free. However, we do place with the flock and directed quality, leather, photo films, guncotnot believe should the murderers be him to drive down to the dam and ton, alcohol, and many other useful caught red-handed as they are, that water the mules. The Mexican chemicals can be made from cotton

drove the outfit off a bluff into boll weavil misery, for he makes his about ten feet of water and the winter home in the roots of the cotmules were drowned before help ar- ton stalk; and as the roots are as have been done for the progress of of God. If we violate certain laws rived. The Mexican escaped out of valuable as any other part of the reral schools during his administra- of nature, death is the punishment. the rear end of the wagon and went stalk, he will be turned out of doors ed the half of what he has in his ty for certain acts, as surely as they H. K. Dunn, who was on the scene roots and carried away to the mills, when the stalk is pulled up by the a short time after the mules were and he is liable to suffer many indrowned, says that the only thing conveniences from the frosts and from over the state in session at Peck's wife, mother, daughter or in sight when he came up was one rains of winter-let us hope that he

> As these facts are gleaned from the Scientific American we take B. Y. P. U. Program them to be true, and it would seem that the only waste about the cotton plant is the cuss words used in producing it.

> > DIED:-Last night, Peter Taylor died at the jail, and will be buried at the City Cemetery.

Report of Membership Committee | Deceased was recently adjudged New members assigned to groups insane, and was confined in the county jail to await the time when Report of Treasurer for companies he could be transferred to one of the insane assylums. The old man has been growing weaker, despite the medical aid given him, until Special song.-Beulah Ballou and last night when death relieved him of his sufferings.

> MARRIED .- At the home of the bride, near Konohassett, on the 5th, ried to Miss Jennie Burns, Rev. J.

accompanied by Misses Sadie Malone and Nora Garron and Master Garron Roberts, held services here Wednesday afterneon in the interess of the lands owned or controlled by me is Pilot Point Orphan and Rescue hereby forbidden under pain of Home. Their call for help in taking prosecution. care of the fallen women and orphans was generously responded to by the men and boys who had gath-

ered to hear the little ladies sing. This is a worthy cause, and we are closed from 11:30, A. M., until 1:30, glad these people did not go away empty handed. A. L. Pearce, who recently moved is distributed and window waited

from here to Coleman County, was on. here this week looking after his interests. Mr. Pearce has planned to build silos and engage in stock farming in the future. He says that from fewer and better stock and otherwise trespess upon any lands the best returns are now realized the intelligent management of less land. "We don't need a big lot of land now as we did under the old methods." said Mr. Pearce.

Rev. and Mrs. John F. Roberts,

brought to town, where the injured _ member received treatment, and while it is doing nicely, it will be sometime before Irving can use his

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Washington, Dec. 7 .- President Wilson today delivered the following message to congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon

to attempt before. We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or nterest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent colective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they

can be of infinite service. American Nations Partners.

In this neutrality, to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe but also by clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more bid them stand together.

publics fighting their way to independence in Central and South America when the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her as against any encreachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water: felt it its duty to play the part even think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unmolested self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misconceptions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards but, instead, a full and benerable association as of partners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of all America, north and south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America.

Attitude Toward Mexico. We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advaniage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her; and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish

The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but cooperating friends, and that their growing seame of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters sconomic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world.

Drawing the Americas Together. There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attachto this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in bonds of hon-Orable partnership and mutual advan- only a shortening of the time within to be permitted to use even the ships spoken, would, as at present estimated, tempers. America never witnessed and prophets of a new age.

tage because of the economic readjustments which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its healthful tasks. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americas to be destined to play their parts together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and

the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others.

Question of Preparedness.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war: and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve

them. But war has never been a mere mat ter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war vital community interest and moral for more adequate national defense partnership in affairs, more clearly were conceived which will be laid beconscious of the many common sym- fore you, and which I urge you to pathies and interests and duties which | sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized There was a time in the early days and discussed. They seem to me the of our own great nation and of the re- essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

Larger Army Plan. They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141.843, all told, all services, without invitation from them; and I rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 noncommissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian islands, at the isthmus, and

> to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,-000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purpose of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

By way of making the country ready

At least so much by the way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We

cannot do less. The Naval Program. The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves

STRIKING POINTS IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

The department of war contemplates an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men to 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, and supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens.

It will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency. The gravest threats against our national peace and safety have

been uttered within our own borders. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine.

It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now to undertake we should pay as we go. We should be following an almost universal example of modern government if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not

carried out; but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the two committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what

we have begun, and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one regular repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fiften destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats, and one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, and one fuel oil ship: the third year, two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, and fifteen coast submarines: the fourth year, two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one ammunition ship, and one fuel oil marines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and one repair ship.

More Men for the Navy.

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 1,200 apprentice seamen, and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least three hundred

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships, of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first-class cruisers, 3 second-class cruisers, 10 third-class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types, and 2 ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our

traditions. But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. It is high time we repaired our mis-

pendence on the seas. Need of Merchant Marine.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy, to do with as they please. We must use their ships, and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely

which plans long matured shall be | of other nations in rivalry of their own trade, and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant marine would give it, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-sufficiency, if it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs. Without such independence the whole question of our political unity and self-determination is very seriously clouded and complicated indeed.

Moreover, we can develop no true or effective American policy without ships of our own-not ships of war. but ships of peace, carrying goods and carrying much more; creating friendships and rendering indispensable services to all interests on this side

Must Provide Ships.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative That need was then foreseen; it is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much inship; and the fifth year, two battle- terested in the particulars of the proships, one battle cruiser, two scout gram as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency.

The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined, and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense, involve of course very large additional expenditures of money-expenditures which will considerably exceed the estimated revenues of the government. It is made my duty by law, whenever the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue, to call the attention of the congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case; and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption by the congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me, therefore, to speak briefly of the present state of the treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

State of the Finances. On the thirtieth of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,-105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the thirty-first of December, 1915, and that the present duty of one cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the first of May, 1916, will be \$670,365,500. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come, 435 605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year. including \$25,000,000 for the Panama canal, \$12,000,000 for probable deficiency appropriations, and \$50,-000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be \$753,891,000; and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to \$20,644,-605.78. The emergency revenue act, if continued beyond its present time limtake and resumed our commercial indeitation, would produce, during the half year then remaining, about \$41,000,-000. The duty of one cent per pound on sugar, if continued, would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the first of May, about \$15,000,000. These two sums, amounting together to \$56,000,000, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year, would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of \$76,644,605.78. The additional revenues required

to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have

be for the fiscal year 1917, \$93,800,000. anything like this before. It never Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued, and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,644,605,78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about twenty-five millions, and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the thirtieth of June, 1917, will be nearly two hundred and thirty-five millions. To this sum at least fifty millions should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury, and twelve millions to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917; and these additions would make a total deficit of some two hundred and ninety-seven millions. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some seventy-six and a half millions at the end of the present fiscal year, and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some fifty millions, or, reckoning in sixty-two millions for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury belance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some one hundred and twelve millions. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the preesnt taxes or their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$112,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$297,000,-

New Sources of Revenue.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, to undertake, we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry, and to know from the outset, now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the Constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern government if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing, step by step throughout the present graduation, the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you.

And there are many additional sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the in dustries of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure. A one per cent tax per gallon on gasoline and naptha would vield, at the present estimated production, \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per horse power on automobiles and internal explosion engines, \$15,000, 000; a stamp tax on bank checks, probably \$18,000,000; a tax of 25 cents per ton on pig iron, \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel, probably \$10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burdens of taxation without making them anywhere bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings. What is clear is, that the industry of this generation should pay the bills of this generation I have spoken to you today, gentle-

men, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest therefore, to a grand total of \$774. | threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national ife; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks; but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt dis-

dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here-that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self-respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty, and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectually. I need not suggest the terms in which

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the govern ments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the selfpossession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us, and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart; but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

they may be dealt with.

Are Disgrace to the Nation.

security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law.

What is more important is, that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization.

The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordained. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very founda tion of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do any thing in the field of federal legislation.

Regulation of Railroads. No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not what should we undo? It is. whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds

Making Progress. "Well, we are getting along pretty well in our plans for defense."

"So?" "Yep; got an advisory board and a gasoline engine."-Louisville Courier Journal.

Don't Need Any. Edyth-So Jack kissed you the firs time he called. Had you given him any encouragement?

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hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime— a delightful occupation. You will be de-lighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water; and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick does it all—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woolens, blankets, lace cur-tains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalies, no preparent interedicts to make its use dants to make its use dan ous. 15 washings 25 cents.

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Mountain climbing as a sport is one to which women today are devoting much attention.

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

You may break, you may shatter the old hen if you will, but the landlady serves it as spring chicken still.

LADIES!

-Take CAPUDINE-

For Acuas, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE-Given quick relief-Try it .- Adv.

The milkman is about the only outsider who ever sees a woman staged without the aid of scenic investiture.

HANDS LIKE VELVET

Kept So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

On retiring soak hands in hot Cuticura soapsuds, dry and rub the Ointment into the hands some minutes. Wear bandage or old gloves during night. This is a "one night treatment for red, rough, chapped and sore hands." It works wonders.

Sample each free by mail with 32-p. Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Utah Furnishes Expo Material.

The state of Utah has made another record, of which it is very proud. It seems that all the gypsum used in the construction of the San Diego fair buildings and 80 per cent of that used for the San Francisco fair came from While we speak of the preparation | the quarries near Nephi. Utah. It is of the nation to make sure of her now well known that gypsum is one of the oldest building materials. It was used extensively in the building of supposing that her real strength the pyramids and very largely in the construction of the monumental architectural edifices reared by the Greeks and the Romans.

The product of gypsum used in the fair buildings is known as "staff" and was cast to imitate the famous Roman travertine. Of its beauty a thousand writers have written. Utah is proud that it furnished the material for the exposition structures and proud that it could have furnished the material for the wonders of the ancients.

Unofficial Library. "Well, how's things in Plunkville?" "Oh, so so."

"Got a circulating library in your town."

"Mine is a sort of one, except that I don't get paid for books lost or kept indefinitely."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Improved machinery enables a man to accomplish almost as many things as a woman can with a hairpin.

> HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and

Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails. "I did not want to acknowledge cof-

fee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied: 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

"I have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and alls and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal-the original formmust be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum-a soluble powderdissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and

cost about the same per cup.
"There's a Reason" for Postum

WORTH KNOWING

ceeded in impregnating rubber gloves

with the saits of certain metals and

That lightning flashes appear to zigtag is an optical illusion, according to a German scientist, who contends that the effect is due to the eyes twitching when flashes occur. French hospital attendants have suc-

For educational motion picture shows and demonstrations where electricity is not available the Louisiana State university has equipped an auto-

mobile with a generator. Pittsburgh manufacturers have discovered that pigments for coloring paints can be obtained from the liquids making them impervious to X-rays for that are used for finishing tin plates

Writing in Nature of the last display of Perseids, as observed in England, Mr. Dennings, the well-known authority on meteors, states that these bodies exhibited a distinct difference in velocity, apart from what might be induced by differences in position and distance. "Two meteors appearing in very nearly the same region gave in several instances an apparent speed pounds having recently been shipped

Action of Meteors.

FROM OVER THE WORLD In only fourteen Chinese cities are

there telephone systems of appreciable size. Cars of a new type, with a capacity of 70 tons, are being placed in service by the Pennsylvania for hauling pipe of the National Tube company, 770,000

A new electrical process makes charcoal from sawdust waste. The salaries of college teachers with rank of professor range in this

country from \$450 to \$7,500 a year. down hard on the practice of custom ers returning goods. Only a restrict essentially dissimilar, though presum-on these for export, consigned to the ed number of articles may be returned to the ed number of articles may be returned within 36 hours in an undamaged coned number of articles may be returned

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Landa Too Wet for Profitable Production of Crops Should Be Drained-Improves Soil by Making It More Porous and Friable.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

By simple drainage much of the wet cultivated in its present condition may be made productive. There is also many a piece of cultivated land which is not producing what it could be made to do if it were properly drained. Indeed, according to the department's specialists, drainage in the United States is only fairly begun, and its immense possibilities are but little known. Farmers' Bulletin No. 524 of the United States de partment of agriculture discusses this subject in some detail.

Lands that are too wet for the most profiable production of crops, such as wet level land, low spots, and the dry subsoils of flat areas on the summits of knolls, river and creek bottoms, and peat bogs, should be drained. Even uplands may often be drained with profit, especially hillsides subject to erosion or inclined to be "spouty." Indeed, drainage is profitable wherever it is necessary to the fullest use of the land. It is not uncommon for lands too wet for cultivation to produce, when drained, 60 to 70 bushels of corn or oats or from one to one and a half bales of cotton to the acre. On much of the drained land the increase of yield is from 25 to 100 per cent, and by the increased yield and decreased cost of cultivation the value of the land is often doubled.

Improves the Soil.

Drainage improves the physical condition of the soil by making it more porous and friable. Thus stiff soils are made more easy to work. The roots of plants are given a greater feeding depth by the lowering of the water level and hence the ability of crops to utilize moisture is increased. Well-drained soils absorb more rainfall than undrained soils, thus decreasing erosion and damage by floods.

flar land when undrained. The danger of damage by frost both in the spring and in the fall is reduced. Warming of the soil also causes the by giving a better stand of crops and acre's operation a net return of \$206. seed to germinate more readily, there-

in the spring than undrained land. Crops can be cultivated sooner after



a rain, and if covered tile drains are used instead of open ditches machin- the story best-although it is well to ery can be used to better advantage bear in mind that after all is said and mosquitoes are removed, with the con- grow and fatten swine on

Practical System.

The most practical drainage system is one that is adequate, permanent, uses the least possible land, and is not a hindrance to cultivation. Tile drains which empty into either open or closed outlets most nearly provide such a system. By the open-ditch system much valuable land is occupied, the drainage is seldom thorough, and the ditches become filled and have to be cleaned out. Open ditches someical in the end.

the outlet is the first consideration. On rolling or hilly lands channels have usually been washed out, although they may need to be straightland it is usually necessary to dig present. The outlets should be deep enough to take care of the flow from branch drains, which may necessarily

Open ditches work well with a drop of four feet to the mile, although some, of necessity, have no more than one foot drop. In loamy soils subject to freezing the sides of the ditch should have a slope of 45 degrees, in the heads in newspapers and put them sandy soils a greater slope, while in stiff soils subjected to little freezing a

less slope will do. Outlet ditches should usually follow the natural course of the water, al-

necessitate a diversion from the nat-

Use of Open Ditches. When the ditch runs through a field, the earth should be leveled back from the bank, so that no more ground than is necessary will be lost from cultivation. When the value of the land is high, the open ditch should not be used where it is practicable to use tile. In the middle West tiles as large as three feet in diameter are frequently used, and, being covered over, they do not occupy tillable land or divide a field. Where properly laid, there is little danger of the tiles fill ing and practically no maintenance Because water runs faster through tiles they can be much small er than the open ditch. The latter, however, has an advantage in holding



Field After Being Tile Drained.

more water after a rain, though, perhaps, not carrying more. The farmer is in a position to judge for himself when it is profitable to use tile.

PROFIT FROM ALFALFA ACRE

Greatest, Most Profitable and Productive Swine Forage-Test Made at lowa Station.

lowa Experiment Station.)

Recently there was returned a profit of a little over \$250 for the operations carried on an acre of alfalfa; the corn was charged at 60 cents, and the hogs

happy combination of self-fed corn and an acre of self-fed alfalfa, taking young growing fattening pigs to the weight of 250 pounds, no charge being made for the alfalfa. Charge the alfalfa at \$10 an acre and there remains pigs) over and above feed costs. Labor

The alfalfa acre carried 44 pigs on causing the plants to grow more the average from weaning to market. these pigs finishing at 250 pounds, fat and high-dressing. No alfalfa, of course, was left on the acre: it was all pastured. This is not the best pracce, but it shows what corn on an alfalfa acre will do when the corn as well as the alfalfa is pushed to the

These pigs gained 1.46 pound a day during the entire grazing season of 140 days, requiring 387 pounds of corn feed for a hundred pounds gain, this costing \$4.14 with 60-cent corn. The hundred pounds gain amounts to \$.12

After paying for the alfalfa and crediting all the profits to the corn the net return per bushel was, with \$7 hogs, almost a dollar, or exactly

But let us remember that alfalfa in corn alone 98.5 cents to the bushel

It is the very happy combination of does these things.

The cost of gains with 60-cent of and \$10 alfalfa at \$4.25 perhaps tells Health conditions are also improved | corn and alfalfa are pre-eminently the | parallel by the drainage of swamps and stand- most profitable corn belt doublet of

Alfalfa is our greatest, most produc tive, most profitable swine forage and corn is our greatest, most productive, sums in six figures. most profitable swine growing feed. alfalfa and corn as the basal feeds?

VALUE OF HAWKS AND BIRDS

Much of Their Food Found to Be Field Mice, Grasshoppers, Crickets and Other Insects.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam says that the times occupy as much as ten per cent popular notions about hawks and and frequently five per cent of the birds for the slaughter of which many Thus it is that tile states gave bountles, are altogether drains, while more expensive to in- erroneous. Ninety-five per cent of stall, are generally the most econom- their food was found to be field mice, grasshoppers, crickets, etc., which In laying out a drainage system, were infinitely more injurious to farm crops than they.

The charges against crows are that they eat corn and destroy eggs, poultry and wild birds. Examination shows ened and cleaned out. On low, level that they eat noxious insects and destructive animals, and that although open ditches, and they should be 25 per cent of their food is corn it is straight and deep, since curves check mostly waste corn picked up in the the flow of water, while in a deep ditch fall and winter. With regard to eggs. water generally flows more rapilly it was found that the shells were eaten and less vegetation is likely to be to a very limited extent for the lime.

Pruning Grape Vines. As soon as the frost kills the foliage be placed low to secure sufficient of grape vines they may be pruned back and laid on the ground ready to be covered before the ground freezes.

Storage for Cabbages. Where only a few cabbages are to be stored it is a good plan to wrap on shelves in a cool cellar.

Skim Milk Buttermilk. Skim milk buttermilk is the equal of natural buttermilk in practically to forget the world and to be forgot greatest actor who ever spoke the years to aid in suppressing tubercuthough efficiency and economy may every important respect.

HOW THE NORTH RAISED A BILLION DOLLARS FOR WAR

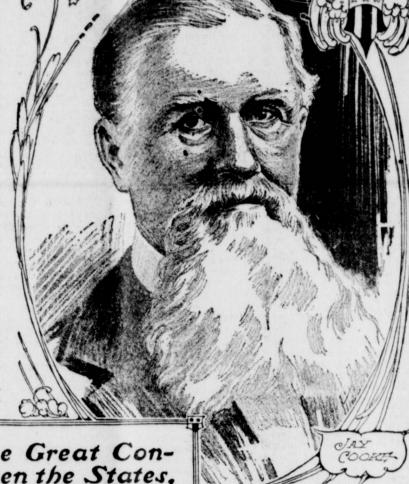


EADING financiers of Great Britain and France recently negotiated a loan in the United States for five hundred million dollars.

No attempt to raise such a vast amount of money has been made in this country since the days of the Civil war. Older heads in Wall street recall the furore which attended the successful distribution of two large oans put out by this governmentone for five hundred millions of dollars and another for eight hundred and thirty millions-to pay the expenses incurred in the struggle to preserve the Union Jay Cooke, the great financier of

that period, engineered the flotation of both loans and the machinery he organized and set in motion for gathering up the savings of people and exchanging them for the government's and "seven-thirty" bonds, while perhaps crude alongside the highly perfected system of conducting banking and investment business which exists today, was marvelous from the viewpoint of results achieved. He succeeded in speeding up his system to the point where subscriptions for the bonds came in faster than the treasury department could supply the engraved certificates. It has been suggested that the bank-

ers who have negotiated the Anglo-



DURING the Great Con-I flict Between the States. the Federal Government Was in Dire Need of Funds. After Others Had Failed to Raise the Sum, Jay Cooke, Noted Financier, Succeeded by a New Method.

French loan may have studied the | views. His brother, Henry Cooke, was Chase to negotiate it. He solicited splendid home in Georgetown. offers in New York, but the condition of the money market at the time was carried on in the newspapers and magsuch that most of the bids were at a azines Cooke literally showered the considerable discount below par. In nation with show cards, posters, cirfact, there was not sufficient currency | culars, pamphlets and handbills, a marin New York to absorb the loan rapid- velous variety of devices of the type

It became evident that if the loan from their peckets. through popularizing it, by seeking cumulated in the money centers. How was this to be done? The treas had only to be spoken by one of his financial institutions.

ury department was not adapted to solicitors to draw the carefully hoardthe management of business of that ed savings from their hidden recesses character. There were no officers as if by magic. who could be charged with the undermoneys presented insuperable barriers for the "seven-thirty" loan, in Janu-12 cents), making a total cost of to a direct negotiation of the loan be- ary, 1865. tween the treasury department and the people.

the banking house of Jay Cooke & Co., States bonds. itself will not net \$250 on the acre, or as special agent for the treasury department in disposing of the bonds.

machinery that resulted in the enlist- a high pitch. ing of every bank and banker and alstates in advocating the loan. He con- ods fully justified their adoption. ducted a publicity campaign which up and the cost of cultivation decreased. done in the swine forage story that to that time was probably without a after Jay Cooke took charge of the

ing water. The breeding places for economic feeds that it is possible to tions of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and 000 had been diverted from the ordinmillion persons subscribed for the and turned over to the government loan in amounts ranging from \$50 to without serious disturbance to the in-Cooke advertisements were country.

Why not plan the swine feeding with spirited and confident, reflecting the In all the period the popularizing the people constantly.

Cooke methods. The government's on terms of intimacy and friendship "five-twenty" loan was authorized in with the correspondents congregated February, 1862. It remained on the at Washington and, so we are told, inmarket nearly a year without success, vited them individually and in parties despite various efforts of Secretary to partake of the hospitalities of his Besides the countrywide publicity

ly enough to supply the wants of the to catch the eyes of the people, impress their minds and draw the money were to be taken it would be only All the while traveling agents scoured the country from end to end raised. purchasers among the masses of the seeking money in the remotest corners people in all parts of the country, and of the country. It was not long be large foreign loans can be arranged in no longer merely upon the capital ac- fore the name of Jay Cooke became this country is the problem now be-

Night agencies at which mechanics. taking. All the bureaus were over- mill workers and factory employees crowded with overworked employees. could subscribe for the bonds were es-Besides, the laws regulating the re- tablished in all the large cities shortly charge for alfalfa on the basis of a ceipts and disbursements of public after Cooke received his appointment

> The office of a coal and wood con- sion. cern, a real estate shack, or even the When these difficulties became ob- front part of a corner saloon, answered vious Secretary Chase decided to re- the purpose, so long as it gave the sort to private enterprise and selected | wage-earner an easy opportunity to Jay Cooke of Philadelphia, head of invest his surplus earnings in United

Nearly a score of these night agencies were opened up in New York city, Mr. Cooke attacked the work with Brooklyn and nearby New Jersey facvigor and enthusiasm. Under his man- tory centers, and for weeks the "sevenself-fed corn and self-fed alfalfa that agement there was organized a vast thirty" government furor continued at

The remarkable success which atmost every newspaper in the northern tended the employment of these meth. range for a loan to be pledged jointly Within less than eighteen months

distribution of the "five-twenty" loan The bonds were issued in denomina- the enormous aggregate of \$500,000, it was estimated that at least three ary channels of investment and trade dustrial or commercial interests of the

vigorous character of the man who machine was in action there was no wrote them. He kept the loan before serious pressure resulting upon the money market, no exhaustion of the His newspaper "broadsides" were resource relied upon, no faltering or characterized by both originality and unevenness in the flow from a thousand ingenuity. One of his most effective rills which fed the constantly swellefforts in the line of publicity ap- ing current of the supply. In thus peared as a kind of farmers and me- popularizing the loan, distributing it chanics' catechism, entitled "The Best | among the people in all sections, oc-Way to Put Money Out at Interest." cupations and degrees of wealth, the Mr. Cooke personally called upon foundations were laid for future loans the editors in Philadelphia and New and the national credit was placed on York to indoctrinate them with his a broader and firmer basis than it ever

GATHERED FACTS.

Nearly a ton of wrist watches were pending a great deal on wrist of the innovation.

The American consumption of ar nual value of \$15,000,000 and grows the rate of 50 miles an hour. A wealthy young Englishman, be

fore going to the front, insured his life for \$1,000,000, the risk being split tor of his own or any other time." In his energies for some years. He child the pretty colors and ornamental among several offices. The first pre justification of this praise these proved his fitness for this undertaking class, when she solemnly remarked: in common with the famous Foreign midshipman), was an expert printer, legion of France. It is recruited from

The prince of Wales has taken an oath never to marry a German princess. The heir apparent to the Britan exhibition at a recent convention ish throne, who is directly of Ger. of jewelers in New York. "The ma- man stock, is quoted by the Paris fority of persons," said one of the ex- press as having formally registered a hibitors, "call these 'sissy' watches, vow that no German blood should be but this term will eventually be dis- added to the British throne line if he credited—for one thing, because the could help it. "I intend to marry the individuals through a series of gen- conscience, and leave consequences to officers in the European war are de daughter on an English peer," said erations, writes Luther Burbank in God. the young prince to friends recently. watches." The convention, however. The prince has been serving with the as a whole, did not encourage the use British headquarters force somewhere in the region of Dunkirk.

A Whitehead torpedo runs 6,000 tificial dyestuffs has attained an an yards, traveling part of the distance at A theatrical man, in an appreciation

of Junius Brutus Booth, declares that "intellectually he stood above any acclaims are made. Booth had a knowl-Russia's Caucasian army has points edge of seamanship (acquired as a campaign. had studied law and medicine, was an all nationalities, and, like the legion, acute theologian, and spoke eight lanhas many warriors who have joined guages fluently, besides being "the

Since the stirring days in which Jay Cooke achieved his financial triumphs the processes by which the surplus funds of the country find their way into investment have been refined and brought up to a higher state of perfection. There exists in the economic structure of the nation today a financial department of perfect machinery which applies to the country's development the combined energy of the accumulated savings of men and women all over the land. Like the transmission machinery of the modern industrial plant by which the heat units in the coal bin are transformed to pounds of energy in producing useful commodities, our banking system gathers up the savings-the five hundred and thousand dollar nest eggs-from myrerful funds of limitless energy and puts them to work. It is through the operation of this machinery that railroads and public utilities are financed. industrial enterprise is promoted and the funds required to carry on state and municipal improvements are

To gear this machinery up so that known to every village and farm and fore the heads of the nation's great

From the very outset of the war they have realized that nations of Europe, being engaged in the waste and destruction of capital on a prodigious scale, would soon or late be knocking at our doors and asking for financial aid. That time has come. England and France sent some of their most gifted financiers and men of affairs to the United States on a borrowing mis-

Baron Reading, lord chief justice of England, a man of extraordinary intellect and forcefulness, often spoken of as England's Disraeli of the twentieth century; Sir Edward Holden, one of the foremost joint-stock bankers of London; Sir Henry B. Smith, an international banker of wide experience; Octave Homberg of the French foreign office; Ernest Mallet, regent of the Bank of France, and Basil B. Blackett, a British treasury expert-these are the men who came to ar-

by their respective countries. In listening to their arguments the American bankers constantly kept in mind the fact that in order to get the people to invest in bonds of foreign nations they must first make them see the advantages to be gained by lending money abroad.

Obviously their position is not the same as that which confronted Jay looke, whose appeal for funds was, after all, largely an appeal to the people's patriotism.

Cold facts concerning foreign exchanges, the movement of the crops and other phases of the country's business, vital as they are to general prosperity, cannot be expected to awaken the same enthusiasm as the cry, "The Union must be preserved!" Nevertheless, when the financial machinery of the country is once set in motion wonderful things can be accomplished. Jay Cooke demonstrated this.

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To Write History of War. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has been intrusted by the English government of the war, a task which will occupy

To Fight Tuberculosis. A wealthy native of India has given a fund of \$5,000 a year for fifteen

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Dec. 6, 1914. Allies made further advances northern France.

Germans occupied Lodz and drove a wedge into Russian center. One of the Przemysl forts fell. Russians shelled Cracow at long Turks occupied Keda.

Forty British and French was

vessels arrived off the Dardanelles Russian aviators attacked Breslau forts. French aviators attacked Frei-

Dec. 7, 1914. Allies in West began general of

fensive. Belgians repulsed German boa attack along Yser canal. Germans in Alsace fell back. Russians bombarded Cracow sub

Germans abandoned Zgier. Serbians checked Austrian a

urbs and besieged fortress of Lot-

British steamer Charcas sunk by German transport in Pacific. Arrow dropped by aviator killed Major General von Meyer. Ostend was set on fire by aero-

plane bombs. Bomb from German aeroplan killed ten in Hazebrouck. Government of Holland len wheat to belgium.

Dec. 8. 1914. German headquarters moved from

Germans renewed attack on Dix Turks were defeated near Ba

British squadron under Vice-Ac miral Sturdee defeated German squadron under Admiral von Spee of Falkland islands, sinking the Scharnhörst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg.

Prince von Buelow reached Rome as German ambassador. Two sections of American Rec Cross left Italy for Serbia.

Dec. 9, 1914. Belgians took German trenches in the Yser by a ruse. Germans shelled Ypres and

shirza from Austrians. Germans lost heavily in attack

Serbians recaptured Valjevo and

Austrians defeated near Cra Turks at Kurna surrendered to ndian troops.

Polish-American relief commit ee formed. Dec. 10, 1914.

Armentieres. French were victorious at Ver melles. Serbians took many Austrian

and large stores of supplies. Revolution in Union of South Africa declared ended. British took 1,100 Turkish pris

ners and nine guns. German submarine raid on Do er was repulsed by the forts. Czech regiments in Austrian army refused to fight against the

Serbians. Military control of South Sea slands divided between Japan and Britain.

Dec. 11, 1914. Allies in France pushed for

ward. Germans rushed heavy guns to Ostend.

Three German columns repulsed n Poland. Austrians were defeated north f Kesmaj and Parovnitza.

Sheik Kiazim, chief of the Shi ites, proclaimed a holy war. French capital moved back from Bordeaux to Paris.

Turkish fleet bombarded Batum German aviator dropped shells n Hazebrouck but was killed by rench shells. British consul dragged from Italan consulate at Hodeida by

Dec. 12, 1914.

American Red Cross shipped great quantity of hospital supplies. Rockefeller Foundation steamer sailed with \$400,000 cargo. Allies drove Germans across the

ser canal. Serbians repulsed Austrians Cosmal. Germans occupied Przaznysz.

Lodz was evacuated by the Rus sians.

Conscience, Not Consequence. When you are in doubt as to the sary to impress the fact that there course to take, consult your conare two distinct lines in the improve- science, not consequences. Do right, ment of any race; one by favorable and never mind how things are going environment, which brings individe to turn out. One who steers his uals up to their best possibilities; the course so as to avoid everything unpleasant, makes a zigzag course, and and effective-selection of the best may miss the harbor at last. Follow

> Optimistic Thought. When it is dark the coward is very

Eye to the Main Chance. On one of my shopping tours I took my neighbor's small daughter with with the writing of the official history me. I stopped to examine some handby his history of the South African "Pease let me look inside and we'll take a one wis a mos' money in it."-Exchange.

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J. L. Glass, this week, shipped two cars of cows to Fort worth.

C. C. Reynolds recently received a consignment of cattle from East

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W. E. Brownfield was a substantial caller at this office last Wednesday. He reported a fine rain on his ranch last Monday. He says stock conditions in his part of the country are ideal and he is quite enthusiastic over the outlook for livestock in the future.

Orville Stockton stood examination for teacher's second grade certificate last Friday and Saturday.

Old hens, young hens, pullets, fryers and broilers wanted at Austin's.

Miss Imogene Crawford, after a visit of several weeks to Dallas, Waxahachie, and other points, returned home last night.

C. C. Reynolds recently sold, thru C. J. Dunn, 26 3-year-old mules to Lay Powell at \$90 per head.

J. O. Longshore returned last week from East Texas, where he had been with a shipment of horses. Mr. Longs hore brought a car of cattle with him.

Brown & Pearce, this week, receivconsignment of eight Ford automobiles. Of this lot, G. W. Allard, G. W. Conger and J. L. Latham each

Penant Lubricating Oils and Gasoline, the best on the market, sold and delivered by H. H. (Pete) Al-

Verner Davis, who had been vis-To my friends iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, for the past two weeks, left last Monday for Springdale, Ark

> Mike Slaton left last Monday for Dallas, where he will spend a season

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Dr. Everitt was called last Wednesday afternoon to attend Geo. T. Wilson, of Sweetwater, who was at Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chron- the Cargyle rach, suffering from the ic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kel- bite of a spider. Dr. Everitt reports logg has had 14 years' experience that when he left, Mr. Wilson was in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg doing nicely.

> J. W. Schooler, of Big Lake was attending business here yesterday.

A. C. Pearson, last Wednesday, going to stay in Sterling City and took a string of steers to the Divide want your patronage, and we prom- for pasturage.

ise to give you good service and W. H. Jones, an old time citizen of this county, but now of Coinmanche County, is here.

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J. A. Warren shipped a car of mules to Mundy, Tex., last Monday. Emette Westbrook and W. E. Wood were business visitors to Col-

orado yesterday. R. M. Mathis and A. A. Gamble were among the business visitors to San Angelo last Tuesday.

The rain which fell here last Mon-Send the News-Record to your friend or relative for a Christmas day amounted to about an inch. 4045, a. m. Everybody in- gift. We make special rates to This is the first rain in over two menths, and was a welcomed visitor

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BELIEVED GABRIEL HAD COME Kentucky Colonel Tells of an Incident That Occurred When Ballooning Was a Craze.

A number of gentlemen drifted together in the smoking room of a Washington (D. C.) hotel and got

to talking aviation. "Every time I hear flying mentioned," said a white-haired Kentucky colonel, "I think of Uncle Josh, an old colored man, who lived in my state, and who owned a little

stump patch which he called a farm. "Ballooning was then a great craze, and a daring aeronaut atrempted to take the all-air route from Cincinnati to Louisville, Something went wrong on the way, and ne came down in Uncle Josh's stump

a balloon, nor even heard of one, was engaged in tickling with a singleshovel plow the earth about the hills of corn wedged in among the stumps. When the old mule hitched to the plow saw the balloon it got in a big hurry for the first time in its life; in fact, it ran away and tore up the plow.

"The balloon struck about fifty yards away and a being strangely garbed disengaged himself from the

"At the same time Uncle Josh's knees smote together and then collapsed. He was so scared he couldn't walk, so he pulled off his hat and started crawling to meet the stranger. The aeropaut was surprised at first, but he understood the cause of

Josh greeted him: "'How yo' all do, Marse Gabriel? Hox yo' lef' yosh folks?"

the worshipful approach when Uncle

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with the rope between your knees. the swaying of your body will the rope out of the clutch of vo kness and then you are likely to fall The easiest and safest method you end sallers. Standing upright, throw out your right leg and give it a turn round the rone. Next put the rone in the crook of your right elbow and clasp it tightly, not in your hand, bee

In that way you can slide to safety without the slighest trouble. The ropo does not touch any part of the body that is not protected by clothing and your speed can be regulated by either straightening or cramping your leg. Once learned, this method of sliding down a rope may prove in an emen gency the means of saving your life or the lives of other persons .-- Youth's

IRELAND'S NATIONAL COLOR

Now that the "wearing of the green" is no longer a hanging matter for Irishmen they seem inclined to diseard it altogether. Sir Edward Burne-Jones is quoted as saying that "Green isn't a lucky color while it is remembered that Fernell road between San Angelo and Watervalley, a 34x4 automobile tire, have been wholly a superstition. leave same at this office, or return force in medicine and it is conceived able that a concentration of national WANTED:--If you have a ranch might have its effect upon temperse

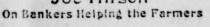
> Vindicate the Divining Rod. Official experiments made in Ger man South Africa with the divining red as a means of detecting hidden successful in 80 per cent. of them. It These results have attracted so much attention that the French minister of agriculture has appointed a committee to make similar investigations.





OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Joe Hirsch





It is a great thing to make two bales of cotton grov where one grew before, but a much greater achievement to make a bale of cotton worth twice what it was before. It is a great thing for a banker to lend money on property he never loaned on before, but a still greater achievement to lend a dollar at one-half the rate of interest and make a greater net profit than he did before. The Texas Bankers, in co-operating with the Farmers' Union, are bringing about these happy re-

When the State of Texas established a warehouse commission it gave the marketing side of agriculture recognition and when it based success of the law upon co-operation the legis-

Mr. Joe Hirsch, president of the Texas Eankers' Association, when asked ers and business interests. to define the position of the Texas Bankers on cotton warehousing and

financing, said in part: 'As a result of the vigorous cotton warehouse campaign now being undertaken, the Texas Bankers' Association, backed up by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dailas, will endeavor to market the Texas cotton crop gradually and

financing the Texas cotton crop and is offering to rediscount, for its members, notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts, giving preference to coton stored in bonded warehouses. With this powerful backing for the first time in the financial history of the state, Texas bankers are prepared to finance our cotton crop, but the success or fallure of this movement depends entirely upon the construction of adequate warehorse facilities, upon the willingness of farmers to store their cotton and upon the co-operation of country merchants and bankers agreeing to extend credit facilities upon coo-

to \$1.25 per bale capacity. Plans for warehouses, prepared for the Texas Association, may be obtained by writing Nathan Adams, Chairman Texas Bankers' Warehouse Committee, Dallas. It is suggested that communities build warehouses in units of 1000 bales each, situated not less than 100 local merchants and bankers. Procure a guarantee of enough money to build

The Texas Bankers' Association is composed of seven units, or groups, comprising seven sections of the state. A group chairman is actively in charge of the work in his own district. A banker chairman has been ap pointed in every county who reports direct to the group chairman. The campaign has been conducted vigorously and applications for charters are pouring into the State Warehouse Department dafly and it is hoped that, as a result of the campaign now being waged, the warshouse capacity of the State will be largely increased."

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Japanese Iris.

WITH THE FLOWERS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

seeds for next summer's growth until you have studied what you want to have in your garden and how you are to obtain the best results.

If you contemplate having a flower reserve a place for some of the oldfashioned flowers. Oftentimes a bouquet of these will bring more tender memories to your friends and awaken more of their gratitude for you than any amount of the newer varieties.

February is a good month in which to start the cutting of geraniums and verbenas. Cuttings of verbenas started now will root in about ten days. Always remember that tall plants, like hollyhocks, castor beans, sunflow- slightly-shaded place. ers and cosmos are best for backgrounds.

Protecting plants from cold drafts about windows is a matter of much importance. In case of severe winter weather a certain amount of cold can be warded off by placing over them cones made of paper.

Plants will seldom do well where gas and dust abound. Proper regula tion of the heating apparatus will generally eliminate the former and reguof the latter.

lar spraying or sponging of the foliage In doing this the under side of the leaves should be looked after, for it is there that insects first make their appearance and unless checked by spray-

ing they will soon spread. Such house plants as geraniums, be gonias, petunias, azaleas, fuchsias, heliotropes, snapdragons and the like do best if not watered too often during Cuts clear to the bone have been the winter. But when it is done the soil should be thoroughly soaked, and the temperature of the room kept a

> after. The best time to water these is in

> the morning and on a sunny day. For starting early flowers, sow the seed in shallow boxes and plan to transplant the plants at least twice before they are placed in the open ground. In order to have them do well it is also essential to put them where the temeprature is lower after each transplanting. In this way they will be "hardened off" and made more ready for setting out in the open ground.

> Considering the small amount of care it requires, there is no flower more satisfactory and beautiful than the dahlia.

Such hardy bulbs as hyacinths, tulips, lilies, crown imperials, phlox irises and the like do better, as a rule, if allowed to remain undisturbed in the ground for years.

If you have any cold-frame plants, such as violets, roses and carnations, more to air for gradual hardening off before planting. Try growing geraniums this year.

Next to cannas, they will give more through an oversight, left out for a satisfaction for the trouble expended | week during the most severe weather than almost any other flower mention- last winter and when discovered the able. Be sure to get those, however, soil in the pot was frozen solid. But adapted for growing in beds. When your Easter lilies get through

begin to fade, then withold water until the tops die. When that occurs you can put the pots in the cellar and leave exposed to the sun's rays. The soil them there until autumn.

year earlier if peeled before planting. not need sunshine. Being dry, the husk requires a long time to soak up so the new growth can penetrate it, but if it is removed growth starts at once. For a perpetual delight all summer

Madeira and the Columbian climber. Their foliage is of a very rich. glossy green, and the delicate white flowers, or rich clusters, of the Madeira vine are not only abundant, but of the palm. deliciously fragrant. Both vines are easy to grow, and in a fairly good soil will attain a height of 20 or 25 feet.

Although the asparagus sprengeri produces only tiny flowers, its foliage is so glorious, so green and restful to the eye, that it is a plant much to be desired. Not requiring a great amount but the florists send out handsome of sun, it can be placed back of other yearling plants for a few cents, and plants and, if somewhat above them they generally do

its rich beauty will act as a charming

It is doubtful if there is any other one thing in the culture of house plants so little understood as the proper application of moisture. Generally, the best way to determine

when a plant needs water is to take a pinch of the soil and rub it between the thumb and first finger. If dry garden next summer, see to it that you enough to become powdery, water should be applied; but if it is still so damp as to hold between the fingers, no more water will be needed for a time. Lilies, of course, are an exception to this rule, and in fact, almost all kinds of bulbs. Pansies are a desirable flower to

have, and a five-cent package will be sufficient for one ordinarily to grow. They want to be started indoors in a box full of rich soil, and kept in a The dirt should be damp all the

time, to insure which it needs frequent watering, and when the pansies are planted out it is better on this account to have the bed on the north side of the house.

There if given a little care, they can be made to bloom till frost comes in

THE DASHEEN PLANT

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN. The dasheen is the new food plant It is a vegetable much like a potato. It is a semi-tropical vegetable rather



like a potato in need of a shave, be cause the skin is hairy. Dasheen seed has been distributed by the agricultural department. It can be cooked in many ways and the taste is very meaty and rich.

EASY TO CARE FOR PALMS

Seedling date palms get their character leaves the second year. The don't fail to expose them more and plant develops slowly, but is easily cared for, and in time makes a fine plant.

A three-year-old date palm was, the plant made no complaint and went right on growing when taken indoors blooming water them until the leaves and thawed out.

Do not let your palms stand in the hot sunshine, with the sides of the pot will be apt to bake and injure the Gladiolus bulblets will blossom a roots. Give it a good light, but it does

The pot containing the palm should be set inside of one several sizes larger, or in a jardiniere, and the space between the two vessels should be packed with moss or similar mafew vines are better to grow than the terial, and this may be kept wet. though water should not stand about the roots of the plants.

Some of the moss should be laid on the surface of the soil about the stem

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in India.

north of Bombay, and is the capital

of the small state of the same name

stands on the Shetrunja river, whose

overflowing has frequently caused dis-

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of Shetrunia hill, nearly 2,000 feet

above the plain. It is the most sacred

of the five sacred hills of the Jains,

and their temple city crowns the sum-

mit. The Jains, who today form one

of the large merchant castes, may be

described as a heretical and ultra-

humanitarian sect of Hinduism. Its

founder was contemporary with

Buddha. The Jains in all ages have

been great temple builders; their most

ing their tradition of building cities

composed entirely of temples and con-

taining no human habitations what-

Lacking.

"What were the chief features of

"By the time I got there, there

marked peculiarity in this respect be

Leading Man-Did you make One of the Most Remarkable of the Sights the Traveler Sees made me sore.'

"What was that?" The club quotation for the ful places in that land of marvels. It noon." is in the Kathiawar peninsula, to the

"Club quotation?" "Yes. At the top of the pro was printed. 'I'd rather have s

A Serious Question. "Thackeray once had a novel to down by seventeen different pu

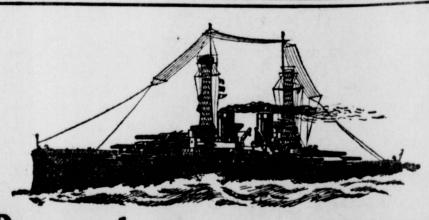
"I've read that, and it gives me I've had a novel turned down by publisher I know of. But here question."

"What question?" "Is it worth while starting a s script over the same route twice

Still a Lease on Life.
The Cook—Sir! Sir!! Then
Zep'lin outside and if you don't wi' the keys of the cellar, we'll in-in-heaven in a couple of The Curate-God forbid!-La

Opinion. About the Size of It. She-What induces men to man

He-The women, I believe.



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