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SERBIA NOT BEATEN HER PREMIER SAYS

Soldiers Physical Wrecks and Many Die as They Reach Haven of Rest and Plenty.

Corfu, Jan. 21.—Today I had an interesting chat with the Serbian Premier, M. Pastic, at the hotel at Corfu which serves as the seat of the Serbian Government.

The Premier is a fine type of the Slav race which seems to thrive on the misfortunes and reverses of war. His white beard gives him a patriarchal air, but despite his years his carriage is upright and physical vigor unimpaired. His whole bearing and mental alertness show little or no traces of suffering endured in the Serbian retreat, either during the exodus from Serbia or later during the journey from Scutari to the coast.

Often during the first phase of the retreat, when the army and Government were seeking safety in the wild Albanian hills. No bread was obtainable, and when it could be got, as much as 10 francs was paid for a few stale crusts. M. Pastic's face is a little bronzed by exposure to the bitter cold during the shelterless days and nights in the Albanian wilderness, but otherwise he is in splendid health and he rises early. He had already returned from his morning constitutional and was busy at work when I saw him. The Premier greeted me cordially.

"You always seem to find me out," he said, "a merry twinkle in his eye." "A year ago it was at Nish, now it is at Corfu, I hope in the next time I shall see you at Serbian Government headquarters it will be at Belgrade."

The Premier speaks French fluently, but German fluently. "It is the only thing," he remarked "which I can be said to possess in common with our enemies. A knowledge of their language is the only thing a German about me. If I speak today it is not from choice, but as a necessity."

"It is hardly time for newspaper interviews, but still I realize the people of the allied countries take the deepest interest in the doings and welfare of the Serbian Nation. Their sympathy toward us has been demonstrated over and over again. Serbians are not forgotten; neither are they ungrateful."

"You ask me concerning the future. Well, as yesterday, so today, I am more convinced than ever of the final victory of the allied cause. Even if you were beaten, which is wholly unlikely, we should attempt to go on and win. It is the true we are now defeated, but Serbia is not beaten and here will be beaten while a dozen Serbs remain alive to handle their rifles. Serbia is unconquerable. Her territory can be occupied, but the Serbian spirit, with its love of liberty and reverence of the fatherland, is unconquerable."

"No nation in the records of history has been more sorely tried perhaps than Serbia. Before today fire and sword have passed over her beloved land leaving in their track desolation and chase. We were crushed by the Turk and our national independence was temporarily lost, but never our nation's spirit or our determination to be free in the end. It was a long road to travel, but Serbia rose afresh from the ruins of the past, a nation of soldiers and free men."

"Of events today are simply a phase of our history—a cruel and bitter phase, perhaps. We have gone down before a multitude of enemies but we have gone down fighting. Germans, Austrians and Bulgars combined have trampled on our national existence, but I say to you this, through all our hardships and our trials, it may be in two months or two years, but it will be a victory. The storm cloud of war has revolved Serbia, but the spiritual star of Serbia shall rise again and our independence, our liberty shall be restored to us by the valor of our own and the allied arms."

"Peace could have been ours yesterday. We had been willing, but when our fortunes were at lowest ebb we secured conditions which

meant the conclusion of a dishonorable peace and a peace which would detach us from our allies who have so bravely fought for Serbia. I say better death than dishonor. Our enemies already have expressed admiration at the courage and self-sacrifice of the Serbian army. They did it the credit of saying they fought with unparalleled heroism. Never shall we permit them to say we proved unworthy of the name of Serbs and deserted our allies.

"History proves that the will of the people rightly struggling to a free generally prevails. The French Revolution, and the wars which succeeded it were dark days for France, but the soul of the people was in the light and in the end what a triumph was theirs."

Discussing present conditions in Serbia, the Premier said he feared the unhappy population of the districts occupied by the enemy were cruelly tried. Food was scarce, and news he received was to the effect that small quantities of bread were sold out, and that all the food possible was collected and transported to Germany and Austria to feed the populations there, who seemingly were running desperately short. Americans who did such splendid rescue work in Belgium asked permission of the Serbian Government to send food and supplies to the Serbian population, which of course was granted.

M. Pastic made reference to his recent brief visit to Brindisi, and spoke of his interview with the Italian Sovereign. He declared he was much touched by the kindness and sympathy manifested by the King toward Serbia in her darkest hour. He saw no reason why Italian-Serbian friendship should not be the closest.

The British and Russian Ministers accredited to Serbia arrived tonight. Yesterday the Premier presided at an open-air Cabinet council held in the shade of palm trees in the garden of the hotel where the Ministers are staying. It was a historical gathering, this first session of the Serbian Government at Corfu. The Government, while fully sensible of the honor the Allies would seek to confer on it by leaving the Ministry to install itself in the palatial Villa Achilleon hearkened to accept, finding the villa which is six miles distant, too far removed from the center of the city and the French headquarters and consular offices. If suitable quarters can be obtained M. Pastic and his colleagues may elect to remain at Corfu.

Meanwhile, the French are doing their utmost to alleviate the lot of the stricken Serbian Army. Large detachments of which are arriving daily. At the sanitary station at Corfu, the French have already been inspected by the French medical mission. The plight of these soldiers is terrible, pitiable. Hunger and exposure during the retreat have done their deadly work and the majority of the first were pale, emaciated physical wrecks.

Some of those whom I saw today could barely crawl aboard and up the winding road to the sanitary station. Others there were who could not even walk ashore and had to be carried. The short run across from the mainland was not accomplished without morality. When the roll was called ten did not respond in the bundle summons. Death overtook them in their bunks even in sight of the blessed life of Corfu. Today over twenty newly arrived Serbs died in the hospital as a result of starvation. Ten days' rest are expected to restore the others to health if not to strength.

The French doctors and nurses are showing the fondest sympathy for the suffering Serbs. Some of the latter officers and men whom I saw, embodied when referring to the inferno of misery they had passed through. With tears of gratitude they spoke of the splendid efforts of the French and indeed all main battered Serbian army. The French are furnishing new uniforms and complete equipment to the Serbs who received aid are found fit for military service.

Mr. Waddy G. Thomson, of Lancaster, who is Secretary & Treasurer of the Lancaster Cotton Mills and the Bureau Mills, spent Wednesday in Chester on business.

THOSE THAT HAVE—GET BY A-T-WESTON



MINORITY REPORTS ON CHILD LABOR BILL

Southern Members House Committee Object to Measure as Aimed at Limited Evil.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A minority report, filed today by Southern members of the House Labor Committee against the Keating child labor bill, declared that even if constitutional, the bill ought not to pass on the ground that the evil complained of was too limited and too remedial by local law to justify exercise of such immense legislative power by the Federal Government.

Representative Weston, Virginia, Houston, Tennessee, and Almon, Alabama, signed the minority report. Declaring that there is no difference of opinion as to the misfortune or evil of child labor, in its moral and physical aspects, the minority added:

"There was a stern decree pronounced upon our first parents in the Garden of Eden for their early disobedience, that henceforth in the sweat of his face should man eat his bread. In the six thousand years which have since elapsed, the children of men have discovered no way to escape its penalty. So long as poverty and want exist in the world, we must fear that the great mass of mankind, adult and adolescent, will have to tell in some form for their daily bread, despite the legislation of the most enlightened governments."

The minority said that of the countless thousands of young laborers, only about one in fifteen are engaged in the industries affected by the bill, and of these less than 45,000 reside and work in States which have not already by local laws prescribed substantially the requirements as to age and night work provided in the bill.

"North and South Carolina, New Mexico and Wyoming," the minority report says, "are the only States under a child under 14 years, unless in these States only 10,553 under that age, according to the last census, were employed in manufacturing and mechanical operations. The bulk of those, therefore, affected by the bill are engaged in the textile industries of the Southern States."

Pleasant Grove News Items.
Jan. 24.—The school building, which has recently recovered, and some weeks ago a nice new stove and now a drinking-fountain has been installed. Miss Laura McGarity is teaching school here.

A large congregation was present at Pleasant Grove church last Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. Roy Brown, preached a Missionary Sermon with earnestness, laying the cause upon the hearts of the people.
Judge J. H. McDaniel did not so well, at this writing, but it is hoped that he will soon be better.

STATE BANK FOR RURAL CREDITS

Prussian Plan Proposed to General Assembly.

Columbia, Jan. 25.—The Senate was in session today for just one hour before the convening of the joint assembly when many matters of a routine nature were considered.

Senator Carlisle introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a State bank under the Bavarian Prussian plan for the extension of rural credits.

The Senate received a memorial from the State Farmers' Union urging legislation to strengthen the State bureau of markets.

During the brief session many committee reports were received.

The bill to provide for the election of a wreath commission by the people was reported by the agricultural committee without recommendation.

With The Press And Trade Papers Say.

"HOUSE OF FEAR"

is the Gold Rooster feature at Dramatic Saturday.

"Goldens has more effective photoplays been seen in any picture directing good scenes above the ordinary. Arnold Daly is the outstanding feature."—Dramatic Mirror.

"One of those mystery stories drawn out to a fine point to keep the audience squirming with suspense."—Motion Picture News.

"From the end of the world, the drama of which its producers may be justly proud. Arnold Daly is supported by an unusually competent cast, splendidly moving with action every minute."—Moving Picture World.

"Another remarkable picture play; keeping the audience squirming, and everybody wondering how the whole thing can be settled and the mysteries explained. All the details of this really wonderful production had been worked skillfully and carefully and there has been great attention to the logical development of the dramatic climaxes."—Albany Times-Union.

CAPTURED 4,000 TURKS IN THE ERZURUM ROUT.

London, Jan. 25.—More than 4,000 Turks, including 50 officers, were captured by the Russians in the recent rout of the Ottomans in the neighborhood of Erzurum, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to Reuters (Telegram Company). The Russians were also said to have captured scores of machine guns and enormous quantities of munitions. The dispatch says:

"The rout of the Turks in the battle which resulted in their being driven into Erzurum appears from later accounts to have been given more decisive than shown in the first reports. Apart from the Ottoman losses in actual battle, the Russians captured during the pursuit 50 officers and 4,000 men. They also took scores of machine guns and enormous quantities of munitions."

FEDERAL AID FOR BUILDING ROADS

Strong Support for Bill Now Pending in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The bill providing for federal aid in the construction of good roads has been up for consideration in the House for the past few days. It may be the most important bill that will come up for consideration during this Congress, but many of the members think it will be the most important to themselves politically, and the most important to their immediate constituents.

Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, made one of the strongest arguments in favor of the bill before the committee of Representatives. Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts, the bill discriminated against the New England States in that they already had built good roads, and that under provisions of this bill they would receive but a small portion in proportion to the amount they contribute to the federal treasury by the statement that Boston and New York and other great cities of the East were dependent upon the South and West. In great measure, for their prosperity, and that by reason of the increased use of the automobile the road problem was no longer a local one, the use of roads not being confined to its aboriginal land owners, but extending to owners of automobiles who lived in other counties and in other States, and contributed nothing to the upkeep of the roads in which they traveled in their machines.

He explained in detail the provisions of the bill, stating that though it required that every State by 1920 should have a highway commission if they expect to participate in it, and that South Carolina today had no such commission. He said he favored the bill because it was important for the United States government to cooperate with any unit smaller than the State, that it was required, before aid could be given to a road, that plans and specifications of the road should be presented to the Secretary of Agriculture, and that it was impossible for the counties of the various States to have in their employ engineers who could make such plans, and the only way in which it could be made practicable would be for the State to have engineers in their employ who could do the work for the counties. He argued that if the United States government were forced to keep accounts with the 4,000 or more counties, or the 3,000 townships of the United States most of the fund would be consumed in salaries of book-keepers, and never would the provisions of the bill be put into effect. He said that the bill would receive \$450,000, and it would be left to the State instead of the Secretary of Agriculture to say where the road should be built, and this provision also made it possible for the work to be done under the laws of the United States, and did not give the United States government any jurisdiction over the road after it was built. He declared that if the highway commission of the State should be arbitrary in its action, the people of the State could find a remedy at the next election, but if it were left to the Secretary of Agriculture, and he should through lack of knowledge of local conditions or for other reasons, should be arbitrary in the selection of the roads to be improved, the people of the State would have no remedy, and therefore, the requirement that a State in order to participate should have a highway commission would be beneficial instead of harmful to the States. He said that there were only five States in the Union which have no such commissions and without such a provision it was impossible for the bill to pass.

It is conceded that the bill will pass the House by a large majority. It will have strong support in the Senate, also, but its passage by that body is not so certain.

"The influx of 120,000 Turks into Erzurum; considered to reduce the defensive power of the fortress."

ASKS AMERICANS TO BEHAVE ALSO

Said That United States Soldiers Shot in 8-11 Defense and Then to Escare.

El Paso, Tex. Jan. 24.—Gen. Gabriel Gavira, commander of the Carranza garrison at Juarez, presented to the military authorities here a request that United States soldiers named Harrison be punished for having fired on a crowd of Mexican civilians last Saturday afternoon. At the same time, representatives to Z. L. Cobb, United States consular officer here, were made that American soldiers were stealing cattle from Mexicans south of the border. A demand was made that they be apprehended and punished.

The Mexican authorities referred to the prompt punishment they meted out to the Duran brothers, Mexican cattle thieves, who were executed yesterday for the murder of Bert Akers, an American killed last Friday while sent by the consular office here just below the border. According to the Mexican, Alejandro Soto was shot while aiding a Carranza soldier water some horses in the Rio Grande river Saturday.

An investigation already made by United States Army officers is said to have shown that Soto was an American territory and arrested at the border in violation of the law, the soldier and threatened to use his own rifle when Harrison opened fire, shooting 12 shots. A doubt was expressed also that Soto had been wounded. General Gavira said that Soto's wound was superficial. Harrison is held in confinement.

Collector Cobb reported to Washington today that the Carranza authorities were being overly harsh and unable to act American. He was advised this afternoon, he said, that Chihuahua State officials were shipping to the border \$20,000 worth of silver bars belonging to an American concern.

OPPOSE TWO OBNT

Union Chambers of Commerce Oppose Discuss Legislation.

Union, Jan. 26.—The best of efforts of the Union Chambers of Commerce today adopted resolutions opposing the calling for a rate of two cents per mile on all railways over 50 miles in length, proposed in South Carolina.

The resolutions were passed without a dissenting vote after a full discussion of the question. A statement expressed was that "national concerns today adopted resolutions opposing the calling for a rate of two cents per mile on all railways over 50 miles in length, proposed in South Carolina."

The resolutions say that enactment of such legislation will retard railway construction and improvement of vital importance and that the Union Chamber of Commerce directors believe that it is more desirable to have improved facilities and better service than a cheaper rate.

Life Insurance for Women.

"As the number of women who enter business and professional life increases," says a writer in the February American Magazine, "the relation of their sex to insurance assumes a greater importance. Even where a young, self-supporting woman has no old mother or other relative dependent upon her, it is absolutely certain she will never marry and have children. There are several forms of insurance and annuities which alone will give her an income in old age. It is not so much that she should be able to support herself as that she should be able to support her mother. The head of the women's agency of a well-known life insurance company sends her suggestions to stand in front of a shirtwaist store populated with working women in New York on pay day. To support the girls, if possible, and induce them to save something for the future, rather than to put the whole week's surplus into wages. It is a violent method of producing thrift, but warranted by the callous indifference which it aims to break up."

OFFER NEW PLAN FOR MAILS.

Railroads Would Leave Pay Dispute to Commerce Board.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A substitute proposal that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall determine what the Government shall pay to the railroads for the transportation of the mails was made before the House Committee on Post Offices...

The Post Office Department is advocating legislation that would require the railroads to handle the mails on a "space basis", rather than on a "weight basis", rather than on a "weight basis"...

Ralph Peters, President of the Long Island Railroad Company, reminded the House Committee that the railroads were related to the problem of national defense...

MAY BUILD BRIDGE ACROSS SAVANNAH.

Anderson County in This State and Hart County in Georgia Interested.

Anderson county in this State and Hart county in Georgia will likely cooperate in the erection of a steel bridge across Savannah river. Well developed agricultural communities lie on each side of the river...

Anderson county legislative delegation has approved the project in principle, although details are to be discussed at a hearing appointed to be held next Saturday.

GEROUS.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment.

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Chester People Have Learned How To Get Relief. How many people suffer from an aching back? How few know the cause? If it hurts to stoop or lift...

FOR SALE or RENT—8 room residence, all modern improvements, on Columbia Street. Apply to W. F. McCullough, 11.

EQUAL TO ALL OCCASIONS

Great Scotch Lawyer Never at a Loss for an Answer—Samples of Erskine's Wit.

A writer in the British Weekly, reviewing a biography of Henry Erskine, lord advocate for Scotland, gives, among other things, the following examples of his wit:

A brother advocate who had little or no practice died in embarrassed circumstances. His death was announced in Erskine's "Evening Answer", who added: "They say he has left no effects." "That is not surprising," was the rejoinder. "As he had no causes, he could have no effects."

Erskine did not despise the lowly pun, and once inscribed upon a teacher the words: "Thou doest—Thou teachest."

WEBSTER FAILED AS PROPHET

Great Statesman Unable to See Possibilities of the Great Territory of the West.

Daniel Webster was surely a great orator when he uttered the peroration of his reply to Hayne, and a great statesman when he formulated the laborious treaty which he called as a prophet when in the United States senate he denounced a proposition to establish a mail route from Independence, Mo., to the mouth of the Columbia river. "What," said the godlike Daniel, "do we want with this worthless area? This region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust of cactus and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever hope to put these great wastes, these endless mountain ranges, impenetrable and covered to their very base with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the rock-bound coast, a coast of 3,000 miles, that stretches uninterruptedly for a harbor off it. Mr. President, I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer to Boston than it now is."

Exploring Our Friends.

One day I found an exquisite clump of sweet violets hiding in the very heart of a bed of nettles. At first this discovery gave me more pleasure than those I found in the protective company of the harmless lily! That is what Prouty tells us we found in Thomas Carlyle. That is what we should find in one another, if only we had eager, patient, and love-washed eyes. Human nature is so constituted as to affirm it is the perverted judgment of the cyclic; they who have a passion for God will find the Godlike everywhere; they will find the Godlike in moral loveliness even in the midst of the noxious waste. And when they have found them their fellow searchers shall be glad to assist them and they shall come together in the gracious discovery there shall be a common rejoicing in the truth.—H. J. Jewett, D. D., in the Christian Herald.

Little Johnny on the Duck.

The duck is a low heavy-set bird and a mighty poor singer, having a coarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his throat he likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking the duck has only two legs and they are set so far back that they come pretty near missing his body some ducks when they get old are called drakes and don't have to set eyes on a woman's foot and so swimming and eat everything in sight if it were to be a duck I would rather be a drake they are close together but a wide they are as far apart as a space they walk like a drunk man they bounce and bump about from side to side. If you scare them they will fly and try to make a pass at singing.—From the Carrollton (O.) Republican-Standard.

Poor Speculation.

In theory it is good to about shading sunshine and making two smiles where one grain grew before, but in practice the pursuit is sometimes unpleasantly painful. Should you, at the dinner table in the boarding house which you inhabit, humorously request the waitress to fetch you a few capsules in which to take your butter, or to kindly say that she does not really keep her boarders longer than any other reduced gentleman in that part of town, but instead will seek to give you two dollars more per week for your wit—Kansas City Star.

DOWNFALL OF THE MIGHTY

Lawyer's Description of Misfortune That Would Move Even Hardest Hearted to Tears.

"When this suit was commenced," said a counselor of the Nevada bar, "the Silver Mining company was a great corporation. Its stock sold on the San Francisco stock board for \$300 a share, with dividends of \$10 a month. In its mansion its directors had champagne and terrapin dinner every Saturday night, and after dinner, through the moonlight midnight, and until the hush of the Sabbath morn, their punch-drug poker, with blue chips and the ceiling for a limit. They had a United States senator and an ex-United States district judge for the company lawyers, and the stockholders walked along snuffing the stars."

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, how are the mighty fallen, tempora mutantur, non et mutatur in illis, which may be liberally translated: 'Formerly a lordly rare horse, now a wood-packing jackass.' The stock has fallen to \$10 a share, and there has been no dividend declared since the dawn of creation. The menu of the directors' dinner is pork and beans and sour beer. They play drug poker, with white chips with blue limited to ten cents with every player squealing for a sight all the time. They have struck hot water and demand the money and come down to this jack-legged, cock-eyed, ragged-breathed spawn of the devil for a lawyer.—Case and Comment.

UNLIKE THE MODERN METHOD

Egyptian Remedies for Skin Diseases Differed Widely From Those at Present in Use.

The contrast between the very ancient and the very modern methods of treating skin diseases is well illustrated in the medical writings of the ancient Egyptians. The most modern method of treating these afflictions is by serums. A favorite prescription of the Egyptian doctors was the following: "Take half a pound of a ripe dates and asses' hoofs in equal parts. Boil these carefully in a pan of oil. This is an excellent remedy for skin eruptions and to make hair grow."

In these ancient writings we find the first authentic record of the use of goose grease in therapeutics, and apparently this remedy has never lost its popularity. As used by the Egyptians, however, the grease was only one of several ingredients useful in treating certain skin diseases, particularly baldness. In this recipe five other fats were used in equal parts, namely, crocodile, snake and beaver. This remedy was to be used for a period of not more than four days. But it appears that skin diseases continued to be prevalent in ancient Egypt, just as they prevail there at the present time.

Work and Poverty.

If the times ever comes when there is no longer poverty in the world there will be a wonderful freedom for the higher qualities of the human race. Men will then work, not because they are driven by the competitive spirit, but from a higher impulse, love of work itself.

The chesses are that if a man like Dickens had been free to work in this way he would have done more work, perhaps even less, but work of finer and higher quality. For Dickens, as an artist, suffered from a morbid poverty, if he had had more advantages in early youth his talents would have been better trained. He would have had more of a moral balance. He would have striven less for popular and transient effect than for the truth, for what was permanent and of universal appeal.

Youth and Age and Whiskers.

As whiskers are the oldest living things on the face they are the longest. Youth and age are accentuated by whiskers. As the wind blows upon hot soup (two objects associating themselves naturally) so the wind blows as the wind blows upon hot soup cools the soup, and as the wind blows upon cold fingers warms the fingers, so is a dual role played upon the beard and the facial appearance. Nothing in this world looks as old as an old man wearing a patriarchal beard. And nothing in this world looks as young as a young man fondly imagining that he is wearing a "Van Dyke."

Substitute for Poker Chips.

The use of small, round cracker is advisable as a substitute for poker chips, as they are easily devoured and the crime hidden, should the police raid the place. Cards alone are no indication that poker dominates therein. It requires chips to furnish that evidence. If a hanker is on his job, he will spread light by a coating of tempting grease upon the crackers as he issues them. This practice will, in a great measure, reduce the role of the responsibility of cashing a man's bets at the conclusion of the game!—Zim in Cynos Magazine.

Didn't Like the Decision.

One day while walking with a friend in San Francisco, a professor and his companion, because involved in an argument as to which was the handsomer man of the two. Not being able to arrive at a settlement of the question, they agreed in spirit of fun, to leave it to the decision of a Chinaman who was seen approaching them. The matter being laid before him, the stoic who had been told more Oriental considered long and merrily; then he announced in a tone of finality: "Both are worse."

NEGRO RACE CONFERENCE, COLUMBIA, S. C., FEB. 9, 1918.

The Southern Railway announces that the low reduced fares authorized for the Laymen's Conference, Columbia, S. C., February 6-9, will be applicable to delegates and visitors to the above named meeting. The following fares will apply from principal points:

Table with 2 columns: City, Fare. Includes Newberry, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Union, Rock Hill, Chester, Orangeburg, Charleston, Aiken, Winnsboro, York.

EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO COLUMBIA, S. C. ACCOUNT LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION, FEBRUARY, 6-9, 1918.

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Proportionately low fares from other points. For detailed information and schedules, apply to local agents or communicate with S. H. McLean, Dist. Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

Cut Your Store Bill Down One Half

Tens of thousands of farmers as well as town and city folks cut down their store bills one-half last year and saved money in spite of generally short crops and reduced wages.

Apparently millions of dollars were saved and countless families lived better than ever before in the face of the cotton crisis and general business depression.

How were these burdensome store bills cut down? By the real money-saving power of good home gardens, rightly planted and kept planted and tended through the season.

Rubbing Eases Pain

Rubbing sends the liniment tingling through the flesh and quickly stops pain. Demand a liniment that you can rub with. The best rubbing liniment is MUSTANG LINIMENT.

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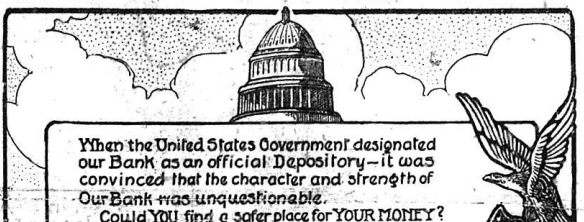
HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Came Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good."

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I was now walk two miles without its lifting me, and am doing all my work. If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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SECOND ITALIAN SHIP HERE ARMED

State Department Has Long Felt Present Rules Needed Revision For New Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 24.—As the result of the arrival at New York today of the Italian steamship Verona with two guns mounted at her stern it was authoritatively stated tonight that the Austro-Hungarian Government would probably inform the United States that any armed marine would be regarded as a warship encountered by an Austrian warship and would be subject to a warning, the violation of which might happen to be aboard. It is believed that the Vienna Government will at once take up diplomatically with the United States all the questions involved in the arming of merchant ships for defensive purposes.

The Verona is the second Italian steamship to reach New York in the last few weeks, arrived after a rather unsmooth voyage. The Giustini Verdi arrived there on Jan. 6. March 24th she had once attracted attention to the Verdis gun. Informing Secretary Lansing that it was presumed that the United States would take proper action. The Verdi was allowed to call in Jan. 13, however, after the Italian Government had given assurance that the guns would not be used for other than defensive purposes.

It is stated that the action taken was unsatisfactory to Austria-Hungary and it is thought in Vienna, apparently, that there is now justification for protesting against "deparaging" of armed ships from neutral American waters.

It was indicated tonight that Baron Erich Zwiadok, Charge of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, would inform his Government promptly of the arrival of the Verona and would call upon Secretary Lansing to determine the attitude of the United States in regard to permitting the ship to sail with the guns mounted.

The Vienna Government is reported as taking the position that guns of the merchant ship cannot be used in the present circumstances, properly to be used for defensive purposes. This contention is based primarily upon the ground that the Austrian warship carrying the guns is at sea and that any submarine which might come close enough to an armed ship to order her to stop immediately would court destruction, a single shell from a gun, such as those aboard the Verona being sufficient to shatter the war vessel.

The question of changing the rules governing the arming of merchant ships coming into American waters has been under consideration by officials here for some time.

The belief prevails in official circles that a communication from the Austro-Hungarian Government would result in the United States establishing definite rules which would be applicable to the arming of merchant ships and result in the keeping of American citizens off ships that were armed.

The present attitude of the United States is that a merchant ship has a right to arm for defensive purposes, and that, after being warned, it may defend itself from capture by returning the fire and fleeing. During the night however, the merchant ship assumes the character of a warship which she maintains until she capitulates and comes to a stop.

Once stopped, the commander of the submarine must observe all the rules of international law in regard to allowing time for the passengers and crew to reach a place of safety.

In recent diplomatic circles it is believed it was asserted that the rules in regard to the merchant ship, primarily for defense, dated back to the days of piracy, and that in no sense could they be considered applicable to the warfare, which now is being conducted by submarines. Word of some sort is expected from Vienna within the week.

TORTOISE OUTLIVES THE HARE

Rabbit May Get to Be Five Years of Age, but the Old May Reach Four Hundred.

The ages of living things vary from a moment to a hundred of years. The tortoise is said to take the prize among all land animals for length of years. This animal lives under favorable conditions 300 or 400 years. One died in London in 1906 which was believed to be at least 350 years old. The crocodile, too, sometimes lives to be 300.

The tortoise has to give in to the whale, however, for the latter often lives to the age of five hundred. This is probably the oldest age reached by any creature which exists upon the earth today.

The common little English sparrow lives longer than most of us imagine. Scientists tell us that some birds are said to be forty years old. This is a ripe old age for so small a bird. The robin, which is much larger, lives only ten or twelve years. The eagle holds the record for age among the birds. It may live to be 100.

The elephant lives, on the average, about as long as the eagle. The oldest and most famous domestic animal is reached by the horse, which often reaches 30 or more. This is practically the same as the age of both man and woman. The cow may be 25, the dog 15, the rabbit about five. Most of us know, however, of cases in which common beasts or birds have lived to much greater ages than are allotted them ordinarily.

TO GUIDE TROOPS AT NIGHT

Prismatic Compass Is Declared to Be of Great Value to Military Commanders.

Leading troops across country by compass bearing with as much certainty by night as by day is made possible through the use of a prismatic compass just brought out in England. The name given this compass is due to the fact that it is made to the side of the frame although this is not the most important feature of the instrument. The dial which is made of mother-of-pearl has a center coated with luminous paint, and in addition to this there are luminous patches on the lid by which the instrument is readily seen at night. When a night march is to be undertaken the instrument is held and exposed to the daylight for half an hour. This is sufficient to make the dial center and sighting patches luminous for from six to nine hours. In the latest form of the instrument this exposure to daylight is unnecessary, owing to the use of radium, a substance that is always self-luminous. Popular Mechanics.

Lazy, That's All.

New York women are lazy housekeepers. They do not do their public markets, co-operative food stores and direct from farm-to-kitchen projects come sooner or later but up against the fact that housewives here do not will not take the thriftiest means of getting food supplies. Every now and then municipal markets start off with a flourish. But in a short time it is found that they are doing mainly a wholesale business. The housewives are supposed to benefit are buying their food from the corner store and paying the same old prices, however high they go. New York women are too proud to take their baskets and their food to the corner store and paying the same old prices, however high they go. New York women are too proud to take their baskets and their food to the corner store and paying the same old prices, however high they go. New York women are too proud to take their baskets and their food to the corner store and paying the same old prices, however high they go.

Acid Pyregraphy.

Artistic designs can be burned in wooden surfaces by the use of an acid solution. The property is obtained with equally as good results as are obtained with the use of a pen.

A 20 per cent solution of sulphuric acid should be used in a red ink bottle and the liquid tilted with red ink or other coloring matter, so that the acid line will be visible when it is applied.

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Sugar, Sir?

Sugar was not known as an article of commerce among the Greeks, and it is not mentioned in the Bible, showing that it was not known to the Hebrews. The sugar cane is believed to have grown wild in India, and while no reference to sugar can be found to 300 A. D. there is no doubt that the juice of the sugar cane in use long before that period. The art of the evaporation of the juice to a solid substance is an Indian invention of about the sixteenth century. It has spread all over the then known world. The Arabs and Egyptians prepared candy at an early date by recrystallizing the sugar obtained from the pressed cane.

His Unsatisfied Yearn.

"I have long desired to be a sherrif and capture a blonde wood nymph who in form and trimmings resembled the blonde of my youth," confessed J. Fuller Gloom. "Two obstacles have prevented. I couldn't be elected sherrif if there was no other candidate in the race and my wife, when I told her of my blonde wood nymph running loose anywhere except in the imaginations of the correspondents."—Kansas City Star.

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CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES THE COMMONS.

Vote Was 38 to 6, Which Shows Opposition Has Been Reduced to One Third.

London, Jan. 24.—The Military Service Bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons to a vote of 383 to 36. The bill was introduced by Mr. Lloyd George and its first reading took place on Wednesday, and Parliament will probably be prorogued Friday.

The principal discussion in Commons tonight turned upon safeguards against employing the measures for increasing conscription in the hands of Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, who had participated in the debates. Andrew Bonar Law, in behalf of the Government, gave assurance, which he said, were binding on the whole Government.

The size of the minority vote, virtually only a third of that on the first reading, is regarded as a great triumph for Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, who directed its course. There is no doubt that general opposition to the measure has diminished greatly since its introduction, and that the feeling of the country is strongly with the Government.

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Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarksburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$8.10 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment for examination the following day, but his wife, for whose benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance.

The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 26th, in accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 3rd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium had not been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY, 28.

TWO CENT MILEAGE.

Proteus from various parts of the State are going into Columbia regarding the bill which has been introduced to place the railroad fare at two cents per mile.

People have realized that in order for the State to make progress it is necessary that our railroads progress, which cannot be done by handling passengers in the South at two cents per mile.

One of our exchanges intimates that this bill is a political trick but the trick does not seem to be working very well.

ROAD HELP.

It should be gratifying news to the public and to those residing in the rural districts especially, to have noticed dispatches from Washington stating that the good roads bill had been passed by the house by a vote of 231 to 81 and has now been sent to the senate.

This measure carries an appropriation of \$25,000,000 which goes to the States for the improvement of their post roads.

The indications are that the bill will meet with strong opposition in the senate but any senator who is opposed to the appropriation undoubtedly must have other fish to fry. We have very little respect for a senator who will oppose a measure of this nature in an effort to get a federal building in his home town, so to speak, as a vote getter.

PUSH-DON'T SHOVE.

Push your town along—but don't shove it off the map, exclaims the *El Paso American*.

Who may think that your defection is but a single instance, and will have no injurious effect, but you are wrong.

If you are anything but a numskull there are others who are always ready and willing to follow your lead, even though it result in the wrecking of your home town.

Don't you can't kick your home town without breaking your own toe.

Pushing is a good thing. You can push your town along by encouraging home industries. You can push it along by producing to the limit without keeping the profits at home. You can push it along by being of it as well as in it, and remembering that every dollar you keep in the town is just that much additional prosperity for the town and for you.

The home merchant knows you, is your friend, and wants to see you succeed. The mail order man doesn't know you, don't care a rap about you and never wants to see anything but your money. Push your town along, header, but don't shove it off the map.

The loyal citizen never breaks his own toe.

THE OLD MILL.

The mill is situated on the banks of the turbulent Rocky Creek, which, by the way was well-named, as great rocks jut out all up its course. The mill it not used any more except for storing cotton. About a quarter of a mile from the mill is the dam, from which a narrow ditch leads to the mill wheel. This used to be one of the finest mills in Great Falls, but with the advent of the railroad and cotton mill its use was discontinued. Now the mill is a weather-beaten old structure that has well-nigh served its purpose.

It is moss-covered and has a porch in front, which has scarcely any floor. As you walk through the door you step upon a good floor and all around is a motley collection of wheels, stones, hoppers, and other worn-out parts of the mill machinery. If your eyes are sharp you will see a trap-door and upon raising it you will see a flight of dusty, muddy stairs, which show signs of having been under water. Upon descending you will see a mass of wheels and wormed machinery. After looking around a while you probably will ascend the stairs again, and find a fly office that the miller used and that you probably overlooked before you descended the stairs. Next you would naturally go outside of the building again. You will find that it is built on a foundation of stones which are covered with mud as a sign of frequent submersion.

This old structure has a history that I would like to know—but it is a history of the past, as it is now owned by the Southern Power Company, which will probably let it remain as it is until it decays—Winthrop News.

TAXATION AND TENANCY.

In the matter of home ownership I am glad to take as my text that rising passage in which the Governor of South Carolina in reviewing the conditions in the state needing your attention, declared:

"Forty-three per cent of our white farmers are tenants. If we are to build up our rural districts, increase the production of the soil, make easy the improvement of our rural schools, churches, roads and all rural community life, we must have a greater proportion of our people owners of their homes and farms."

Now one supreme need in remedying this condition, as Governor Manning rightly and eloquently says, is a better system of rural credit. One other thing, however, which I regard as of equal importance in your state and my state and all our Southern states is a juster system of taxation. Let me quote for you in this connection what one of the most highly honored and most generally loved, said to me in a letter this week:

"A home-owning farm population of this size, your second greatest, need land barons and land speculators now hold thousands of acres of undeveloped land. They are depending on the unearned increment to make them rich. They assess their land for taxation at a merely nominated figure, while they refuse to sell a single foot. Holdings in this instance run up to 50,000 and 100,000 acres. Absentee landlords controlling 5,000 and 10,000 acres are common. If these lands were put on the tax books at the price for which they are held, their owners would raise a storm of protest, but they would sell rather than pay taxes. The result would be a number of purchases by small farmers who would build homes, improve roads, erect schools and churches and help develop a better rural life."—Progressive Farmer.

Pleasant Grove News Continued.

Miss Bessie Caskey, who was sick for some months, is up and about again, being much improved. Miss Caskey has charge of the central telephone office and is able to resume her duties. She is very faithful.

John White Bigham, who is a Senator at Linwood College, returned after holidays to take up his duties there; good reports are received of his progress.

Miss Annie Alken, who is attending Chester High school, was at school this week.

Miss Jessie Curry, who was for a time in Chester Sanatorium, is apparently quite well again.

Miss Jennie Miller is reported as being but little improved in health. The Missionary Study Class had a meeting last Friday night, at Mrs. Quinlan's with about 30 present. The leader of the class is Rev. R. Roy Brown. Next meeting is announced for Feb. 11th, at Mr. H. J. McKown's Cornwell. The book studied is "The Call of the World" by W. E. Doughty.

The grain and alfalfa is looking fine in our section.

There will be prayer meeting and Sunday school at Pleasant Grove on 5th Sunday, 11 A. M., Jan. 30.

Unusually good health prevails in our community just now.

Mr. George Mize has moved to the Farmer Place, and Mr. Jim Wylie moved to the Miller place, at the Tangle post.

Mr. Peden Bagley has moved to the Lincey place from near Top-top.

**FORMER GOVERNOR
BLEASE TALKS TO
CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.**

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday had a lengthy article covering a conversation between former Governor Blease and an Observer man. The article in part is as follows:

"If the primaries were held today, I am confident that I would be chosen the nominee of the people of South Carolina for their Governor by a majority ranging from 25,000 to 50,000," declared former Gov. Cole L. Blease of Columbia to an Observer man yesterday at the Selwyn Hotel where he was stopping. Governor Blease had come to Charlotte on professional business and had expected to spend the day here but he was able to get everything in shape and left on the 11 o'clock train for home. This resulted in his falling to meet several parties of friends who called at the hotel to see him only to find that he had left the city.

Governor Blease is in fine health, having put on some weight in recent years and looks the part of a man who is prepared for a strenuous campaign, such as that which is usually staged in the South Carolina arena. At his room yesterday morning he appeared to be in fine fettle and evinced every confidence in the successful termination of his candidacy next August.

The prohibition law was mentioned which recently became operative in South Carolina.

"If elected Governor of the State of South Carolina," declared Mr. Blease, "I shall do it in that all the laws are carried out and of course this includes the prohibition law. The General Assembly is responsible for its ratification and the Chief Executive sees to its enforcement. I shall carry out my duty in respect to the laws without fear or favor and more than that I cannot say. It is as much as any man can do."

Governor Blease is a prominent Elk and a delegation from Charlotte Lodge, headed by Mr. E. S. Williams, had hoped to call and pay their respects while he was in the city. At the office of Clerk of Court C. C. Moore and Register of Deeds W. M. Moore, he ran across Mr. Ben F. Powell who he had known back in 1884 and 1885 in Newberry when Mr. Powell worked for D. C. Fitch there. The two spent several very pleasant moments recalling old times. Governor Blease was accompanied here by Mr. J. B. Addy of Peak.

Governor Blease expressed his pleasure at visiting Charlotte which he characterized as a modern and progressive city. He had many handsome things to say about the town.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of J. A. Stevenson & Co. wherein Wm. H. Crist of Carlisle, Union County, State of South Carolina, and W. E. Ratchford of Carlisle, Union County, State of South Carolina, were partners in a general mercantile business at Leeds, Chester County, South Carolina, the said partnership is this the 19th day of January, 1916, dissolved by mutual consent.

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I want forty or fifty turkeys now. Address A. J. Heelman, box 230, Chester, S. C.

MYERS-NAIL

The following article from the Charlotte Observer of yesterday will be of interest to numbers of Chester people. Miss Nail formerly made her home here and has a number of relatives in Chester.

"A wedding of interest to a number of friends in this city and Gastonia was that of Miss Elfreda Nail and Mr. Albert G. Myers, the latter of Gastonia, which took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nail, 408 North Poplar street. Rev. Dr. E. L. Baldwin, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, being attended only by the members of the immediate family and several close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Myers left for a bridal trip to Florida after which they will be at home in Gastonia. The announcement of the marriage will come as a surprise to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

The bride is a handsome and attractive young woman and is admired by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Myers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Myers, of this city. He has made his home in Gastonia for a number of years past where he is active vice president of the Citizens National Bank of that city. He is a prominent and popular young banker."

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. A. Hafner will conduct services at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church next Sunday Jan. 29 at 11 o'clock for me.

Rev. Roy Brown, Pastor.

**FATHER VAUGHAN URGES
KILLING MORE GERMANS**

London, Jan. 25.—In a speech at the Mansion today Father Bernard Vaughan said that if Prussianized Germany would play the game according to the rules laid down by international law, he thought it would command the admiration as well as the respect of Englishmen; but the Germans had failed to play the game.

"Our business," he cried, vehemently, "is to keep on killing Germans. Somebody has to be killed in view of the motive we have gone forth to fight for! I say we have to kill a sufficient number of that tremendous army, so as to enable us to dictate terms of a peace that shall be rooted in a victory to be heard and shouted from Paris to this mammoth metropolis."

Referring to the reports of German atrocities, he said, he was sometimes told that the newspapers were exaggerating. His answer was that if the Germans had not done what was charged against them, they were falling to camp and the laws laid down by their war lords—to leave women and children nothing but their eyes to weep with.



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Come early and get your choice of these beautiful Shirts.

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

THE REHEARSALS ARE ON.

Daily Practice for F1 F1 of the Toy Shop Started.

Daily practices are now under way for F1 F1 of the Toy Shop. This is a musical comedy that will be produced here February 3-4 by a local cast. The play is being staged by the Daughters of the Confederacy who have called to their aid a great cast of young ladies and gentlemen and children, altogether about 150. These are being trained by Mr. Geo. E. Shaw, of Chicago, an expert at this work.

The play will be artistic from all standpoints. The opening scene shows Bonnie, daughter of the owner of the Toy shop who is sung to sleep by the Sandman. She falls asleep in a forest and dreams the rest of the play, which is a combination of many fancy dances and songs, to which is given much hilarity and local color.

The "Dance of the Bridesmaids" will be participated in by 13 prominent young ladies and the "Dance of the China Dolls," will be represented by the younger set.

It will be interesting to guess what the "Live Letter Blocks" or "Inkpot" may be. F1 F1 of the Toy Shop is one of the most popular plays ever given in this country.

The part of F1 F1 the coquettish French doll will be taken by Miss Pearl Myers and that of the Sandman by Mr. Hack Ferguson; the Man in the Moon by Ed White and Looney, a rag doll by Mr. Potent who is making his first appearance in Chester Amateur theatricals. Miss Emma Thompson will appear alternately as a witch and the beautiful fairy queen, while Jack Nichols will make up as the gentleman doll. Mr. Dickerson as a soldier doll, Miss Frances Hicklin will appear in a solo dance with 13 young ladies. A complete list of the cast will be published later.

REMEMBER tomorrow is the last day on Manhattan shirt sale. The S. M. Jones Co.

WOOD-MURPHY.

Edgemoor, Jan. 27.—On Wednesday evening, January 26th, at six o'clock, Miss Jennie Marion Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood, and Cyde Caldwell Murphy were married at the A. R. P. the hospitable home of the bride's mother by Rev. R. A. Lomax. After the marriage they returned to the Edgemoor Farm, where about thirty old guests were served to a six course dinner.

The home was decorated with beautiful pot plants and flowers. The bride was charmingly gowned in a brown coat suit with fur trimmings and hat and accessories to match, and looked lovely while Apollo might have envied the handsome groom. Having lived in Edgemoor all her life, young Mrs. Murphy has many friends and well wishers here. Mr. Murphy is a progressive young farmer and has the esteem and confidence of all who know him. Many valuable and useful presents were displayed in the hall which attested to the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside at their elegant home on North Main street, Edgemoor.

Miss Kathrine Beach of Rock Hill is expected this evening to spend the week-end with Miss Bernice Carpenter.

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At the point of a revolver, Mr. C. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Smoak Banking Company, at Smoaks, 12 miles from Branchville, was forced to enter the Vault in the bank, while two men relieved the bank of \$2,500.

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Cotton 11:50
Cotton-Seed 60 cents.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Abell, of Lowryville, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

GENTLEMAN, the new Spring Schobbe Hats are here. The colors and shapes are too varied to be described, so we invite you to come in and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. D. G. Phillips, who has been visiting in Due West, returned to her home in the city Wednesday.

Miss Lois Sample is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Young at Clinton.

Mrs. Sam W. Klutz and son, William, are the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. W. D. Bowley in Anderson.

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Mrs. T. L. Nelson, of Statesville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sisters, Mesdames J. C. Carpenter and J. T. Anderson and Miss Ivy Albright.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson spent Tuesday in Clinton with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Young.

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Mrs. T. M. Douglas is entertaining the Palmetto Book club this afternoon.

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Mrs. Susan H. Guy who has been the guest of relatives in the city for the past several weeks has returned to her home in Richmond, Va.

Miss Jo Yarbrough left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will be special instructor at the Peabody College for several weeks.

Mr. E. C. Gidley, Manager of Dreamland Theatre, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

The special services at the First Baptist Church, being conducted by Dr. C. G. Coleman, will come to a close this evening. Chester people have greatly enjoyed Dr. Coleman's messages.

Mr. Sam Murphy, who is now located at Plant City, Fla., is spending a few days in the city, having been called home on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The Civic Improvement Association will meet with Mrs. W. F. McCullough, to York street, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

John L. McLaurin, of Bennettsville was selected State warehouse commissioner, Wednesday by the joint assembly, on the first ballot which was as follows: McLaurin 91, F. M. Carey, of Seneca, 40 John J. McMahon, of Columbia, 22.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of W. H. Coleman to be postmaster at Columbia. The matter was hung up about two weeks awaiting the favorable action of Senator Smith.

Mr. J. White Ware, of Gaston's spent Wednesday in Chester.

Messrs. James Darty, M. G. Sandler and Ernest Guy, of a civil service examination at York Monday. These parties are applicants for the postmastership at Lowryville.

Mr. H. M. Swaininger, of Charlotte, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Semi-Weekly News.

Messrs. J. B. Johnson and Lloyd Phillips, of Rock Hill, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the opening of a drug store, in the Eberhardt building, opposite the postoffice. We understand the new business will be known as the Cowan Drug Co., and will be managed by Mr. Cecil Cowan, of Rock Hill.

There will be an auction sale of horses and mules in Chester, Tuesday, February 1st. An advertisement to this effect appearing in this issue.

Miss Bernice Carpenter delightfully entertained at Forty-two on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest Miss Mary Johnson of Mooreville, N. C. Miss Sadie Frazer and Mrs. Albert Henry assisted the hostess in keeping score and serving a salad and sweet course. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Messrs. Fannie Stewart and Davidson and Bernice Carpenter.

Miss Mary Johnson of Mooreville, N. C. arrived in the city Tuesday night to visit Miss Bernice Carpenter.

Judge Thomas S. Sease will preside over a special term of court, ordered for next Monday, at York.

to try Israel Good, charged with criminal assault.

The Hot Hustler Racket expects to have a new front put in their store on Gadsden street at an early date.

Dr. W. M. Love spent Tuesday in York.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIlwaine will regret to know it was necessary to take the former to a Chester Hospital Wednesday afternoon for appendicitis. He was said to be getting along all right yesterday morning—Abbeville Medical.

A delightful meeting of the Embroidery club was Wednesday afternoon for appetitizers. The hostess being Mrs. W. F. McCullough. Besides the members a number of invited guests attended the afternoon with social chat and fancy work, during which time Miss Annie May Fryer delighted the guests with several musical selections, which was rendered in her usual gracious manner. At a late hour fancy work was laid aside, and a salad and ice course, followed by coffee and fruit cake, was served by Misses Annie May and Madeline Fryer, Julia Phillips, and Rebecca Haines and Mrs. J. Steele Caldwell.

Mrs. John H. Hamilton Dead.

News was received in Chester this morning of the death of Mrs. John H. Hamilton which occurred last night at Black Mountain, N. C. where she has been for some time on the interest of her health.

Before marriage, Mrs. Hamilton was Miss Lois Miller, of the Rockburg neighborhood. She was a devoted member of Purty Presbyterian church, a woman of upright character and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband and two children, also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and several brothers and sisters.

The remains will arrive tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Banks, on Harris street at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

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MONDAY Mary Pickford

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"ESMERALDA" Paramount

Feature

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There are many people who will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Julia Byard, Fort Benning, Mo. She writes: "I suffered for years with gall-stones. A friend wrote me about Frutolite and Traxo. I started taking it and am completely cured now and feel better than I have felt for twenty years."

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Frutolite and Traxo are prepared in the Plinus laboratories at Montegio, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Chester they can be obtained at Shelder Drug Co.

BEST IN THE STATE.

Mr. J. A. Metts, of Charlotte, Chief Clerk for the Postoffice Department, was in Chester yesterday making an examination of the employees of the local office, which is an annual affair.

It is necessary for those in a postoffice to be familiar with every postoffice in the State in order to be able to handle the mail correctly and with dispatch.

Chester should feel proud of the postoffice force since the average made by the various clerks is the highest of any office in South Carolina, the average being 99.50, which is almost perfect. Two of the local men made a correct examination.

Cotton ginned in Chester, county up to January 16th, this year, is 30,893 against 33,972 bales up to the same time last year.

SENATE FOR FREEING PHILIPPINES EARLY

President Could Postpone Action in Case of Disorders—Borah Supports Amendment in Notable Speech

Washington, Jan. 24.—Sentiment in the Senate today on the Philippine bill seemed to favor the adoption of an amendment ordering the independence of the islands in from two to four years according to conditions there. The amendment is that of Mr. Clark of Arkansas, it directs the President to bring about the evacuation of the islands within this period, though, if on the expiration of the fourth year there are signs of disturbance, the President is permitted to wait for one more session of Congress so that the law may be amended.

The President further would work for the neutralization of the islands; failure in this the United States alone would guarantee the independence of the islands for five years. In that case the United States would reserve such control in the interval as would prevent foreign complications and enable the American army to make good the American guarantee.

President Wilson has no objection to the Clark amendment as re-drafted. He did not like the rigid provisions of the amendment's earlier forms. Knowledge of the President's sanction is expected greatly to strengthen the sentiment in the Senate and to give it a greater force, as now seems likely, it will probably stand the test of conference.

The feature of today's debate in the Senate was a notable speech by Mr. Borah of Idaho, a Progressive Republican, often mentioned for the Presidential nomination, who declared himself in favor of the Clark amendment. He said the declaration between early independence for the islands or the commission from the bill of all reference to independence. From the point of view of the United States he thought immediate independence was best. From the point of view of the islands, he said it would take at least half a century before they would be ready for self government. But to talk of their independence, when it was obviously so remote, would only make for trouble in the islands.

There are two policies as to the Philippines. The first is to get out as soon as practicable, and this no doubt would be to the best interests of the United States from a material standpoint. The second is to remain until we have done something to instruct the Philippines in self-government as we understand it.

"Thus if we stay it must be for the benefit of the Filipinos themselves and not for any material benefit of the United States. The practical question arises how long it would take to accomplish anything of permanent value to the Filipino people. I believe that three or four years would benefit them as much as fifteen or twenty, so far as permanent value is concerned, because no people ever acquired the capacity for self-government in less than half a century, perhaps a full century.

Taking up ideas which the Filipinos themselves hold on self-government. Mr. Borah cited the case of a member of the Constitutional Convention who did not know what his boss corpus meant. Native political leaders, he said, had argued that the islands were ready for self-government because there were already well-educated people than there were officers to be filled.

"The similarity between Mexico and the Philippine Islands is striking. Both were conquered by the same nation, and in both the ruling class has been composed of the remnants of those conquerors. For the last hundred years the war in Mexico has been between the mass of people and this same class who, Senators say, should be permitted to govern in the Philippines. Conditions would be the same in the Philippines until these people were not only reconstructed, but rehabilitated in their entire conception of government.

"To tell a people, as the preamble to this bill does, that they are practically prepared for independence, and at the same time to withhold it from them, is to torture trouble. If we do not within a very short time give them this independence, if we stay for but a few years, we may surely expect discontent and disturbance.

DESIRES OF FARM WOMEN

Evidently Not All Are Satisfied With the Condition of Affairs as Existing Today.

Among the requests and suggestions for government aid—which I quote literally—were calls for a law to make a farmer go shares with his wife, or else pay her one dollar a day for her work; for fireless cookers, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, dishwashing machines, teachers with horse sense, a better grade of tea, coffee, and dried fruit at country stores, a traveling government doctor, a traveling government nurse, electric lights and trolley lines for isolated farms, book books, books of fiction, traveling schools and traveling libraries, films, gramophone records sent around to the farms, a better knowledge of rural sanitation, better supervision of children at the "little red schoolhouses," both in point of morals and health; a system of rural transportation for school children on the same free basis as rural free delivery; a law that will prevent men from lingering in the country store instead of going straight home with what they were sent for said an discouraged woman.

"What's the use of buying more land to raise more corn to feed more hogs to buy more land?" Many women contrasted the excessive rates of farm loans, showing the greater number of letter writers lived on heavily mortgaged farms. One woman summed up the situation by saying, "What we really need most is plenty of ready money," and another hit the nail squarely on the head when she said: "It seems to me it all depends on the kind of man we live with." A Georgia man wrote in place of his wife, saying: "Send us some cook books, the women down here use too much grease in preparing their meals." Now and then came a letter from a lonely woman, but comparatively few seemed satisfied with either their husbands or their "men folks."—The Woman With the Hoe, by Mrs. George F. Richards, in National Geographic.

DEFENSE OF THE FAIRY TALE

Writer Points Out its Importance in the Scheme of Education of the Child.

Ignorance of fairyland is the punishment of intellectual vanity—the vanity of the average pedagogue, who has forgotten that education means leading forth and not stuffing in. It is the vanity of the physiologist who, forgetting that the germ-plasm is a faculty of influence and enterprise, thinks to create it in a test-tube.

It is the vanity of the eugenicist who believes he will improve upon those ancient ways of life which, for a few ages before Mendel and Weissmann, managed, all unthought, to evolve a reverent man, something more marvellous than these modern academic things who seem so ignorant of their native virtues.

To the fairy tale we must then look, if we are to mend our ways with the child and lead him forth to that mighty world, that true self, which is the idea of him laid up in the heart of God.—New York Telegram.

Daily Housework Outline. An outline of a system of housework was the request made not long ago by a bride-to-be, who wished some directions published for her guidance in housekeeping. The variation in the needs of different households makes a universal rule impracticable, as was suggested to the reporter at the time; but she may find some help in a daily outline given by Miss Parlow, a noted authority on household matters. Miss Parlow says: "Make the fire, air the dining room and hall. Prepare the breakfast and set the table. Air the bedrooms while the family sit at breakfast. Remove the breakfast dishes; put away the food. Sort the dishes and put to soak all dishes and utensils that have had food in them which is liable to spoil. Put dining room and sitting room in order, airing them well. Wash dishes, put kitchen and pantries in order. Prepare dishes that require slow cooking and put them to cook. Make beds and put sleeping rooms and bathroom in order. Trim lamps. Dust halls and stairs. Sweep piazzas."

A Gem in Its Way. This, slightly deleted, is from the erstwhile sedate Outlook, which was wont to frown upon levity as severely as the rest of us do on the dead-end straight tree of the more temperate zones: "You can get relief from bunions by walking pigeon-toed. A bad case of pigeon-toes can be cured by walking pigeon-toed. The remedy for chronic bow-legs is to walk knock-kneed. Should knock-kneed, walk pigeon-toed, one can, of course, always escape back to bunions."

Painting Walls. Before paint or calamine is applied to walls every crevice should be filled with plaster or putty. Dip in a five-gallon pail one-quarter pound white glue in cold water overnight and heat gradually in the morning until dissolved. Mix eight pounds of whitening with hot water; add the dissolved glue and stir together, adding warm water until the consistency of thick cream. Use a painting brush and give the wall a coat along. If skin milk is used instead of water the glue may be omitted.

One Way to Make a Friend. There are several kinds of hypocrites, but the one that is most to be feared is spurious devilment. Nothing brings the beam of contentment so fervently to the mediocrity eye as a Don Juan confession. Dip him in the ribs and wink as you call him by dog and he loves you. He may be the quintessence of domestic respectability, but if you will insist that you believe him capable of maintaining a seriouly with consummate deceit, you are his friend.

Good Use for Idols. A missionary in Travancore, southern India saw one morning a native sitting in his house with a heavy burden. On reaching it he laid on the ground a sack. Unfastening it, he emptied it of its contents—a number of idols. "What have you brought these here for and then this way?" "I don't want them." "You have taught us that we do not want them," said the native; "but I think they must be put in a sack and buried, not be melted down and made into a bell for our church?" The hint was taken. They sent the idols to a bell founder, who made them into a bell which now summons the native converts to praise and prayer.

Even Then She Didn't Smile. "No young woman had spent a busy day. She had browbeaten 14 salespeople, bullied a floorwalker, argued victoriously with a salesman, been down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the middle car of a double block for her, discharged her maid and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon. Yet she did not smile that night when a young man begged: "Let me be your protector through life!"

SPECIFIC ACTION OF GERMS

Results of Some Interesting Experiments That Were Made by Famous New York Physician.

In a lecture before the New York Academy of Medicine, Doctor Rosenow gave an interesting and convincing account of his experiments with germs taken from diseased organs in various parts of the body. He showed that bacteria taken from ulcers of the stomach, appendicitis, infected gall-bladders and rheumatic joints, when injected into animals in the majority of instances caused infection and inflammation in the localities corresponding to those from which they had been taken. For example: Out of 59 animals injected with the germs taken from cases of appendicitis, 41 developed appendicitis. Out of 79 animals injected with the germs from ulcer of the stomach, 50 developed ulcer of the stomach, 47 showed hemorrhage. Out of 27 animals injected with germs from inflamed gall-bladders 22 developed gallbladder affection. Out of 71 animals injected with germs derived from cases of rheumatism, 47 developed joint affections, 33 developed inflammation of the lining of the heart, a frequent complication of rheumatism, 33 developed myocarditis, inflammation of the heart muscle, and 19 developed pericarditis, inflammation of the membrane surrounding the heart. 25 kidney affections, 19 peritonitis.

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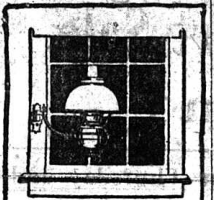
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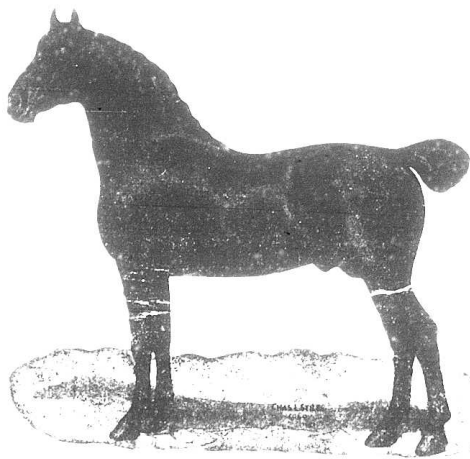
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BEAR TURNS PLUMBER

PUZLED BY THE MYSTERY OF
CAGE WATER TANK.

Animal in Brooklyn Zoo Conducts Patient Examination and Has Made Some Progress on Road to the Secret.

Prospect park zoo has a plumber bear, and his name is Bosco. So far as known, he is the only plumber bear in captivity.

Bosco's residence is No. 1 Bear Place, and he lives in a great cage, which is far removed from his permanent home in the wild Ural mountains. Bosco is a Russian, a big, hulking, quietly-ambulating fellow, and he is a favorite with Head Keeper O'Brien and his men, because he is so tractable, says the Brooklyn Eagle. No matter how the black bears in the adjoining cage may snap and growl, or the other members of the bear family may display their perverseness, Bosco is always good-natured. He has a great wooden ball that he plays with in the most comical manner imaginable.

But it is about Bosco's plumber-like proclivities that you want to hear. Half of his life is spent in play and sleep, and the other half in trying to puzzle out the mysteries of the big water tank in the center of his cage. He is more of a monkey than a bear," said O'Brien. "He is the greatest imitator I ever saw."

Bosco first tried to get through his clumsy old bear head what it meant when the water ran into the tank. He would sit on his hind legs, with a ludicrously foolish expression on his face and study the water as he tried to get the ins and outs of the mystery of why the tank was full at some times and empty at others. To trace the solution of this mystery became the consuming passion of his life. Sometimes he would rub his ear with a contemplative paw, and you would see his eyes brighten as he thought he had at last struck the right trail. Then he would retire into his cave in the pecks, to cogitate at his leisure.

At first he tried to keep the water back by shoving a paw against it, but this did no good. Then, when the tank became clogged and the keepers went into the cage to clean it out, Bosco sat by in an attitude of an alert old man taking in every detail of their operation. He saw them lift up the trap and get down in it. So, when they had gone, Bosco organized a class in plumbing with himself as sole member. He first put out a hairy paw and seized the trap. It came up easily enough. Then he looked at it, to see what made it come up, and put it back and lifted it again and again in the joy of his discovery. He had part of the secret, at any rate.

The next thing Bosco learned was to get down into the tank and dig around to see what made the water stop running. He acted just like a man about it, and performed each act with comic gravity. He found a cap down there, and he used to take that off.

That is about as far as Bosco has got in the elementary stages of plumbing; but he is ambitious, and if he keeps on he may be ready to don a jumper and overalls soon and start out on a job with soldering irons under his forepaw and charcoal stove swinging.

Activities of Women.

Many of the women engaged in industry in England have donned masculine garb.

In a recent efficiency auto run, Miss Eva Cunningham of Havertill, Mass., took first prize in the contest with 80 man competitors.

Miss Florence Powdermaker has been made assistant chemist in the Baltimore department of health, a position never before held by a woman.

The Countess Deschamps, wife of the Russian ambassador in London, is one of the best lady bridge players in that city.

In two Cleveland foundries 300 women run great presses and drive machines, working side by side with the man machinists.

Miss Ella J. Slutz, a blind student at the Ohio State university, while only a freshman in the college, expects to finish the four-year course on time. Miss Slutz is alone in the world and in her eagerness to fulfill her ambition to see an education, is doing odd jobs about the school for which she receives room and board free.

Just the Place for Him.

The French sergeant who, as the result of a wound in the head received in 1873, suffered periods of abnormality, during which he neither smelled or felt anything, would be almost an ideal man for trench service in the present unpleasantness, if what the correspondent writes is true.

Courteous Interchange.

"Here's an old friend of yours, Mrs. Gaddy."

"Oh, yes. I refused you when we were young, didn't I?"

"Yes, madam. So kind of you to say. I remember one more thing to be thankful for today."

Experience Suggests.

"What," asked the teacher about expatriate on the domestic beauties of forbearance, "is the crying evil in every home?"

"I guess," volunteered a little girl in the class, "it's the babies, mum."

GOETHALS AND EDWARDS WILL END ROW HERE.

Canal Governor Accompanying Military Commander Hbme to Explain Clash at Panama.

Panama, Jan. 24.—Serious differences of an official nature which have arisen during the last few months between Major General Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, and Brig. Gen. Edwards, commanding the United States troops in the zone, are to come to a head at Washington when these two officials return to the capital, according to Governor Goethals. They sailed today for the United States on the steamer Calanypso.

Governor Goethals said before his departure that criticisms, alleged to have been made by General Edwards, had reached the Secretary of War and that the Secretary had requested information on the subject.

The Governor replied with an official communication, detailing the troubles.

Governor Goethals declared that General Edwards had had much to say regarding the administration of affairs on the isthmus, especially with reference to the methods and costs of construction of many military buildings under canal jurisdiction. It is understood that Governor Goethals also resents many of the criticisms alleged to have been made by General Edwards regarding the form of the canal government, General Edwards believing it is said, that the military and civil authority should be vested in one person, instead of separated, as at present.

Governor Edwards, before leaving Panama, said that Governor Goethals had been misinformed but otherwise he declined to discuss the subject. Governor Goethals further announced that he intends to give General

Edwards ample opportunity to make whatever statements he thinks necessary before the Secretary of War and the Congressional Committee.



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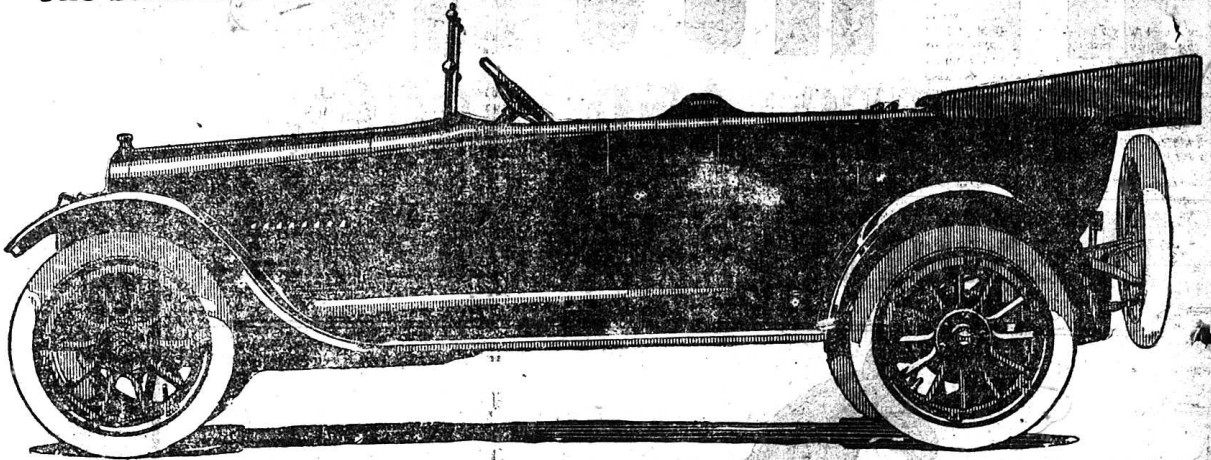
There is a conviction in official circles here that any action at this time likely to have resulting towards warding off the new Japanese demands must be taken by the United States practically alone. With every evidence of sympathetic interest by the European entente allies in the attitude of opposition which the United States assumed

when the proposals in "Group E" originally were submitted, it is believed that none of these powers will be inclined to take issue with Japan at a moment when they are leaning heavily upon their Oriental ally, not only for munitions of war, but for military and naval protection of their interests in the Orient. The very close study that has been made in Washington of the policies embodied in "Group E" has only confirmed officials in their original belief that if accepted in full by China without protest from other nations, they would lead not only to material and industrial but even political domination of China by Japan. Japanese advisers for the Chinese government with the resulting exclusion of all other foreign advisers from Peking, it is felt, would place China completely under the political control of Japan.

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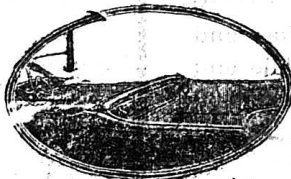
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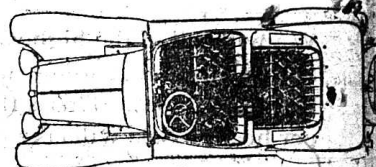
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