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GERMANS CONCLUDE CAMPAIGN IN SERBIA

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS SERBS ARE DRIVEN INTO ALBANIA AND MONTENEGRO.

BULGARIANS WERE HALTED

Roumania Declines German Request to Open Danube and Attitude of Country is Regarded as Pro-Ally.

Gorizia Reported Taken.

Geneva, via Paris.—Reports from Chiasso, on the Swiss-Italian border, say that Gorizia has fallen, the Italians having entered the town from the north. There is no official confirmation.

London.—The greater portion of what remains of the Serbian northern army is believed to have crossed into the mountains of Albania and Montenegro, where the Serbs are continuing with the aid of King Nicholas' troops and supplies which are reaching them from the Adriatic, to offer stern resistance to the Austro-German and Bulgarian invaders.

"With the flight of the scanty remains of the Serbian army into the Albanian mountains," says the latest official German communication, "our operations against this army are brought to a close, our object of effecting communications with Bulgaria and the Turkish empire having been accomplished."

Bulgarian Advance Halted.

For some reason, variously explained, the Bulgarians have halted their march on Monastir. It is said in some dispatches that, having reconquered Macedonia, largely inhabited by their fellow-nationals, the Bulgarian people and government are disinclined to push any further west and on this point are in disagreement with their Austro-German allies, who are determined to drive not only the Serbians and the Montenegrins, but the French and British troops out of the Balkans.

The Austro-Germans also have had to divert part of their armies down the Danube to the Rumanian border, Roumania having refused the German request for the opening of the Danube throughout its entire length to enable the Germans to send supplies to Bulgaria and Turkey. With the cooperation of the Russians, too, the attitude of Roumania is becoming daily more pro-ally.

Russian warships, including new dreadnoughts, have again been seen off the Black sea coast of Bulgaria, but there is no news of any landing or movement of troops.

On the Italian Front.

Aside from Serbia the Austro-Italian theater is furnishing the most violent fighting of any of the war zones. Artillery bombardments and sapping operations have prevailed everywhere on the French line. French aeroplanes have bombed German aircraft hangars at Habsheim, east of Muelhausen, and French and German aviators have had thrilling flights in the air, in which four German machines were brought down.

On the Russian front, except for a small engagement in the Riga district, there has been no fighting, while on the Gallipoli peninsula only artillery actions and mining operations have been in progress of late.

Japanese Naval Estimate.

Tokio.—The Japanese naval estimates for 1916 total about 100,000,000 yen (50,000,000), a decrease of 6,000,000 yen from the 1915 budget. A supplementary expenditure of 45,000,000 yen for the construction of new warships will be spread over a period of four years. The allotment for 1916 is 6,000,000 yen.

COTTON CROP 11,990,000 BALES

New Orleans Times-Picayune Presents Report From Its Correspondents.

New Orleans, La.—The Times-Picayune presents its correspondents' final report on the cotton crop of 1915. The consensus of opinion points to the following results, in bales: Alabama 1,100,000, Arkansas and Missouri 825,000, Georgia and Florida 2,200,000, Louisiana 365,000, Mississippi 1,000,000, North Carolina 800,000, Oklahoma 700,000, South Carolina 1,200,000, Tennessee 300,000, Texas and California 3,500,000; total 11,990,000.

These figures relate to actual growth in commercial bales, exclusive of linters, repacks and similar additions.

The crop has been picked and ginned with great rapidity, as a rule, in consequence of an abundance of labor and exceedingly favorable weather conditions. Farmers seem disposed to hold and can generally secure all the funds they need for that purpose.

Swiss Neutrality Costs \$51,000,000.

Berne, Switz., via Paris.—The cost to Switzerland to the end of October of guarding her neutrality was \$51,000,000. This figure is given in an official statement just issued regarding the cost of mobilization.

Italians Land in Albania.

London.—Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory, according to a Chiasso dispatch forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

LADY, BLINDED BUT CONSCIOUS

Said She Would Turn Blind and Fall When Nervous Spells Came on, Yet Remained Conscious.

Odesa, Fla.—"About 2 years ago," writes Mrs. J. D. Powell, of this place, "I took several bottles of Cardui as a tonic, for I was run down in health. In fact I could hardly do anything at all, could only drag around and couldn't do my work. Life was miserable to me and I knew I must have some relief, as I was so very weak. I would suffer with aching pains in my right side, back and shoulders. I would have such terrible nervous spells, which would come on me, and I'd fall down wherever I was standing. I would turn blind, as though I had fainted yet kept my consciousness. My friends would rub me... circulation was extremely poor, and the arms, hands and limbs would be cold.

"My friends... recommended that I try Cardui. ... I began using it and soon both saw and felt a great improvement. ... My appetite became good. I ate so my husband teased me about it. I could rest well at night, and got so I could do all my housework in a short time. ... I praise Cardui to all my friends."

Watching the Seals.

Visitors at the Aquarium never tire of watching the harbor seals, and one thing that pleases them particularly is to see the seals fall off their table when they go to sleep. In the middle of the pool for the seals there are two low tables, their tops are just above the water, on which the seals climb out to sleep or to rest. And sometimes one or another of the seals will climb out of the water to one of those tables and lie there on it, maybe close along the edge of one side and perhaps with its head and forward part of its body hanging over the edge of the table in front, apparently all the time in imminent danger of rolling off the table at the side or of pitching off head first into the water in front. And when a seal lies on a table like that, sleeping or dozing, people stand around the pool watching and waiting for the seal to fall off. He won't hurt himself when he does fall, he will simply fall into the water; but old and young men, women and children, will stand there with keen interest silently watching and waiting for that seal to fall. And if they stay long enough, as they are pretty sure to do, they are rewarded.—New York Times.

A Boer Don at Cambridge.

Christ's, which has just elected to an honorary fellowship, General Smuts, who was graduated there with exceptional brilliance in the law tripos, is not the only Cambridge college which has paid this academic compliment to a prominent South African statesman. Some time ago Downing conferred an honorary fellowship on the Hon. W. P. Schreiner, who was also graduated with the highest distinction in the same tripos, and was formerly a fellow. Hitherto Christ's college has proved more prolific of bards than lawyers, having been the Alma mater of six poets of such diverse types as Milton and C. S. Calverley.—Westminster Gazette.

Keeping It Dark.

"I don't want to sign my name to this letter. I think I'll sign it 'Cognosco'."

"If you don't want to be known, I think I'd sign it 'Incognosco'."

Treasure for Antiquarians.

In a recent issue of the London Times announcement is made of the discovery at Caerwynn on the Roman wall, three miles east of Gilsland, in Northumberland, of a remarkable bronze measure of the Roman period. Such officially certified measures are very rare. On the present specimen the name of Emperor Domitian, in whose consulate in A. D. 29 the measure was tested, has been obliterated, owing to the hatred felt toward him after his death. The measure contains 17½ sesterii, about thirty pounds of wine, or rather more than two gallons, and eight pounds have been allowed as the weight of the material. Professor Haverfield is uncertain whether it was really certified under the order of the emperor, or whether it is a private venture, masquerading as official. In any case, there is no question of the date, and the discovery is of considerable antiquarian interest.

Cause and Result.

"Germany is a large producer of honey."

"Maybe that accounts for the sweet time they're having there."

One Minister's Falling.

Deacon Grabhard—Rev. du Goodie says he doesn't believe in raising money by church fairs, suppers, concerts and lotteries.

Deacon Pinepenni—H'm! He's altogether too conscientious for a minister.—New York Weekly.

To Her Taste.

Jess—Why did Mac marry Harold? He's a perfect blockhead.

Bess—Well, you know she always liked hardwood trimmings in a house.—Judge

GREECE GIVES ENTENTE ALLIES GUARANTEES

GRAIN SHIPS HELD UP AT MALTA RELEASED AND PERMITTED TO PROCEED.

EYES NOW ON ROUMANIA

Strong Offensive Movement by Turks on Gallipoli Repulsed by British and French.

London.—Cordial relations between Greece and the entente powers have been established with the Greek government's assurances that no attempt will be made to interfere with the allied troops should they under any contingency be forced to cross the Greek frontier and that, as heretofore, railway and other facilities will be afforded them.

That the assurances and the guarantees are satisfactory to the allies is shown in the fact that Greek grain ships which have been held up at Malta have been allowed to proceed to their destinations, relieving what would have been a very serious shortage of bread supplies if their detention had been prolonged.

Now Watching Roumania.

With this burning question out of the way the British public has centered its interest upon the attitude of Roumania and the intervention of Russia. It is well established that Russia has concentrated a great army near the Rumanian frontier and dispatches state that a large number of heavy guns have arrived at Odessa from Japan for its use.

As a result of the success of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians in gaining command of the Kosovo plateau the Serbian government has moved to Scutari, while the army is defending the little fringe of Serbia which lies between the Sittica river and the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers.

Turk Offensive Repulsed.

A strong offensive movement by the Turks in the Gallipoli peninsula has been put down by the fire of the British and French guns. Entente allied aeroplanes have dropped bombs on the Constantinople-Dedeagatch railway, while allied monitor and smaller war craft have bombarded the Asiatic coast.

No important engagements have been fought on the western line in France and Belgium. Only isolated battles are in progress on the Russian front and none of these has assumed the character of decisiveness.

MITROVISTA, SERBIA, CAPTURED.

Pristina Also Occupied by Bulgars and Austro-German Forces.

London.—There has been a distinct improvement in the diplomatic relations between Greece and the entente powers following the presentation of a collective note by the representatives of the allies. The Greek premier is reported to have stated that while Greece put forward theoretical objections to allied troops entering Greek territory and using it as a victualing base, she would not raise a finger against them.

All that the allies are now waiting for is a guarantee that Greece will carry out this assurance. On the other hand, especially so far as the Serbian northern army is concerned, the situation has grown graver. Austro-German and Bulgarian troops operating in three separate columns have entered Kosovo plain, where the Serbians were expected to make their last stand, and have occupied Mitrovista, the latest Serbian capital, as well as Pristina, and at one point at least have driven the Serbians across the Sittica river, which drains the valley.

Report Gorizia Captured by Italians.

London.—A report from Milan says news has been received that Gorizia has been taken by the Italian army, after a campaign of four months. Gorizia was considered by the Austrians as one of their most formidable positions. The importance of the place is not so much derived from the town itself, which is well situated on railway lines connecting the upper and lower valleys of the Isonzo, as from its military position, which makes it the key to the Austrian defenses north of the Carso plateau.

British Take Town Near Bagdad.

London.—After the capture of Ctesiphon, 18 miles from Bagdad, and the repulse of a Turkish counter-attack, the British forces under Gen. Townshend were compelled to retire three or four miles in order to secure water, according to an official statement. The British losses in the fighting for Ctesiphon, which also was taken, and Ctesiphon, are calculated at 2,000 men killed or wounded.

French Victory in Serbia Reported.

Paris.—A victory for the French forces in Serbia in an offensive movement undertaken Tuesday last is reported in a dispatch from Saloniki. The French are said to have captured the town of Brounik, west of Krivolak. The French attack was made at a point west of Krivolak, on the route of Radovista. The Bulgarians made a futile counter attack during the following night. Important reinforcements of French and British troops continue to arrive at Saloniki.

Lusitania Case Not Settled.

Washington.—A series of conferences between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has fallen thus far to bring the United States and Germany near an early settlement of the issue which grew out of the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives. It was learned, persons in a position to know said the points of view of the two governments were still widely different.

GENERAL MAHON



General Mahon, who gained fame in the Boer war by the relief of Mafeking, is commander of the British forces in the Balkans.

TEN KILLED AT HOT SPRINGS

Thickly Settled Section Swept By Tornado and Farms Destroyed.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Six white persons and four negroes were killed and 25 others were injured in a tornado that swept through the thickly settled farming country just east of Hot Springs Thursday. Three or four of the injured probably will die. It is practically certain that others are injured or dead. All the dead and injured are farmers, their families and employes. Most of the dead were killed in the ruins of their wrecked homes.

The city of Hot Springs suffered no damage and no one was injured within its limits. The tornado could be plainly seen from Hot Springs. A funnel-shaped cloud dipped low toward the earth and its roar could be heard.

McADOO URGES LARGER TAXES.

Reviews Nation's Finances and Makes Estimate of Needs for Two Years.

Washington.—Increases in internal taxation rather than issuance of bonds to meet the first year's expenses of the administration's defense program are advocated by Secretary McAdoo in a formal statement giving an estimate of the federal government's revenues and expenditures up to the end of the fiscal year beginning next July. Assuming that congress will continue in effect the present emergency tax law and customs duty on sugar, the secretary estimates that \$112,896,394 in additional revenue will be needed for the expenditures for 1917, including \$93,800,000 for new measures for national defense.

ENGLAND TO HAVE 4,000,000 MEN.

Will Also Be Able to Arm and Equip 6,000,000 Russians by March.

Paris.—Earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, in conversation with Greek officials in his recent visit to Athens, is reported to have declared that England by next March will have 4,000,000 soldiers under arms and will be in a position to arm and provision 6,000,000 Russians, and that consequently it would show great stupidity to think the war would end otherwise than in complete defeat for Germany.

To Wreck Ships Carrying Munitions?

San Francisco, Cal.—Charles C. Crowley, charged with conspiracy to further the destruction of ships bearing munitions of war and supplies for the allies, has been arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Krull. The complaint filed against Crowley charged him with seeking to further the destruction of ships and docks by fire and dynamite. Federal officials indicate their case would prove to be essential in the prosecution of Robert Fay, held on similar charges in New York.

Russia Wants \$60,000,000.

New York.—Representatives of a group of Russian banks are negotiating with bankers here for a new credit to the amount of \$60,000,000 to be used to pay for Russian purchases in the United States. The Russian government earlier this year borrowed \$25,000,000 here on banker's acceptances.

German Cruiser Sunk by Allied Sub.

London.—The German protected cruiser Frauenlob has been sunk by a submarine of the entente allies, according to a semi-official announcement made at Petrograd, says a dispatch to the Central News agency. The Frauenlob is reported to have been sent to the bottom in the same locality where the German protected cruiser Undine, a sister ship of the Frauenlob, was lost. The Frauenlob was a protected cruiser of 2,672 tons and was built in 1904.

AMERICANS KILL 40 VILLISTAS AT NOGALES

SNIPERS LEFT WHEN MAIN VILLA FORCE EVACUATES TOWN OPEN FIRE ON U. S. TROOPS.

3 TROOPERS SHOT, 1 FATALLY

Casualties on Arizona Side Due, However, to Shots Fired Through Mistake by Carrancistas.

Nogales, Ariz.—Carrying out threats that they would fight Americans before they left the border, snipers posted in Nogales, Sonora, after Francisco Villa evacuated the town, opened fire Friday on soldiers of the Twelfth United States Infantry posted at the border. The Americans, who endured taunts of cowardice for a week, returned the fire. More than 40 Mexicans were killed.

Americans Hit by Carrancistas.

Three Americans were wounded, one of whom, Stephen Littles, died. Another, Herbert Oates, is not expected to live. Arthur L. Saups was shot in the foot. The American casualties were suffered in a brush with Carranza cavalrymen mistaken for Villa troops as they dashed over a hill to enter the town. In the exchange of shots that followed three Carranza soldiers were shot. One of them, a courier sent to apprise Colonel W. H. Sage, the American officer on the line, that the Carranza forces had captured the Mexican town just across the border, was shot in the wrist as his horse reeled with bullets, fell under him.

All three of the wounded Americans belonged to Company L of the Twelfth infantry, who engaged the Carranza cavalry after fellow-members of the Twelfth infantry had driven the Villa snipers, estimated at about 200 men, from the Mexican town, where looting preceded the fighting.

The firing across the border continued intermittently between 11 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mexicans Fire into Patrol at Nogales

Nogales, Ariz. Twenty-five Mexicans crossed the border near here Tuesday and fired into a border patrol of six negro soldiers of the United States cavalry. A private named Pool was shot through the leg. The troopers returned the fire and killed one Mexican. Another Mexican, who was wounded, was dragged across the line by his companions. The American soldiers were surprised while at breakfast.

Hillstrom Dies Before Firing Squad.

Salt Lake City.—Joseph Hillstrom's execution for the murder of J. G. Morrison and Morrison's son Jan. 10, 1914, was followed by Gov. Spry's announcement that he would "clear the state of the lawless element that now infests it." Hillstrom, whose case attracted attention throughout the country and prompted the intercession of President Wilson, the Swedish minister to the United States and the American Federation of labor was put to death by a firing squad in the state prison at 7:42 a. m. His death was instantaneous. Under Utah law he was allowed to choose between shooting and hanging.

Food Riots in Poland Occur Daily.

London.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says: "Food riots in Poland are of almost daily occurrence and involve fighting between civilians and the German troops. The situation has been made worse by the refusal of Gen. von Beseler, governor general of Poland, to allow the Polish relief committee to work except under German control, to which the committee declines to assent. The mortality among children has doubled since the cold weather began."

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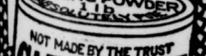


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If there had been a drouth, followed by hard times, every republican in the land would have stood upon his hind legs and shouted: "Ah, ha! See what old Wilson has done and done!" But with money pouring into the pockets of the people from the unheard-of prices for their products, Mr. Republican says: "O, well, it isn't anything that Wilson has done to make times good; it is the war in Europe." Republicans are great jokers.

The "treating" custom is responsible for more drunkenness than almost any other factor. Few men would get drunk if they were forced to drink alone. The "have one on me," does more to make men drink to excess than any other four words in the English language. Cut out social drinking and you deal old John Barleycorn a sickening blow. Treating is not a good thing, even at a cold drink stand; for men and boys in obedience to this custom, often spend money in "settin' em up" to their friends that should be spent in paying their debts and buying the necessities of life.

The makers of galvanized iron and the producers of cypress lumber could learn a useful lesson by a visit to the U Ranch, and see how the high prices which they have recently put upon their products will eventually put them to the bad. All the galvanized iron water tanks and cypress water troughs are now replaced with re-enforced concrete vessels, which will endure as long as that much rock.

To cap it all the new two-story ranch house, which is nearing completion, is built of solid concrete and steel—roof, floor, and all. And this house will not cost any more than a frame building of the same dimensions, and it will neither burn nor rot down.

THEY GOT WHAT WAS COMING TO THEM

The popular pastime of Mexican troops received a considerable jar at Nogales last week, on the Arizona border. They had been cursing and daring the American soldiers to fight them, and to show their contempt for them, they opened fire on them and wounded three of our troopers, one of them fatally. Colonel Sage, who was in command, said: "Pick your man and fire." About thirty seconds later, forty dead Mexicans were stretched on the sand, while the rest of the brave bombers advanced backward at top speed for tall timber to a quick march whistled by Springfield bullets.

While this lesson to the Mexicans comes rather late, yet, it serves the purpose of teaching our brown brothers that Uncle Sam has a tender spot, and by repeated kicking they can find it, and when found, business is liable to pick up fast and furious. This incident will further teach those people the fact that to invite the fire of a Springfield in the hands of an American trooper is a very risky piece of business. They would try it again.

ELBERT HUBBARD

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The ocean waves may tenderly kiss his body farewell, the salt of the sea corrode his pen but his spirit will live on and on forever and wield an influence in directing the lives of men and shaping the destinies of nations so long as time lasts, men think and society exists.

The Nervous Editor

(Asotin County Sentinel)

A good joke on an editor who went one evening to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He met his hostess at the door, and after the usual salutations, he asked after the baby's health. The lady, who was quite deaf and suffering with the grippe, thought he was asking after her cold, and answered that she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had, it kept her awake at night a good deal and at first confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous, she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like her's, and asked him to come in and sit down.

HIGH LIVING

The Robert Lee Observer, in speaking of the things to give thanks for in good old Coke County, grows poetical and gets off the following: "Apple sass, and pumpkin pie, Rabbit baked and Rabbit fried, Opossum, taters and Kershaw sweet, Turkey, dressing, and Spare-rib meat, with cider on the side, and a vial of dope we can't advertise. "Livin's mighty easy here. Come to Coke."

At The Marriage Altar

Mr. Cecil Harvey and Miss Maud Brown were married at Mount Pleasant, Tex., last Friday. It will be remembered that the groom, who is a nephew of Mrs. R. B. Cummins, was a visitor to our town sometime ago, and while here he made many warm friends. The Winfield Record says: "Miss Maud is the daughter of Mr. Marshall Brown, one of the oldest and leading families of this country. She is a young lady of many graces of mind and person, and is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness, and will prove to be a truly a helpmate and companion to the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand. "The groom is also from one of the best families of this country, and he is one of the substantial and coming young business men of the county."

A Going Away Party

Company A of the B. Y. P. U. entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Everett last Saturday evening complimentary to Misses Enid Kennedy and Harvey Foster. To the regret of all, Miss Harvey Foster could not be present. Editor News-Record: Our school physiology teaches that a diet of fish is the best brain food. How much fish should I eat to improve my brain so I can write poetry?—A. Spooner.

POLITICAL GOSSIPS

By Peter Radford

When one class of people has anything to say, it has become largely the custom to make a political issue out of it instead of a friendly discussion, to print it in a law book instead of a newspaper and to argue it before a jury instead of to settle it in the higher courts of Common Sense. As a result, political agitators, political lawyers, political preachers and masculine women are powerful in politics and discussion, selfishness, intolerance and hysterics run rampant in public affairs, for when the low, damp, musky atmosphere of misunderstanding envelopes public thought it breeds political reptiles, venom, bugs and lice which the pure air of truth and the sunshine of understanding will choke to death.

We have too many self-appointed interpreters of industry who are incapable of grasping the fundamental principles of business and who at best can only translate gossip and add color to sensational stories. No business can survive upon dissension and statements slicked upon strife.

The remedy lies in eliminating the middleman—the political gossip—and this result can be accomplished by the managers of business sitting around the table of industry and talking it over with the people. Interchange of information between industry and the people is as necessary to success in business as interchange in commodities, for the people can only rule when the public understands. A man with political interpretation can thrive upon misunderstanding, for public opinion is more powerful than a King's word.

Questions and Answers

What makes a wildcat wild?—T. Ropper. The wildcat is wild because he is wild. His environment has always been such that he has private reasons for his bashful conduct. For further details, go ask the cat.

Why is it that girls like to kiss each other when they meet?—M. Asher. In the first place, girls like sweet things. In the second place, a girl is a wasteful creature and nothing delights her more than to waste raw material.

Editor News-Record: My boy is very unruly. I make him say his prayers every night. I take him to church and Sunday school every Sunday. I make him read the Bible and teach him the lessons therein. I coax and lecture him to be good; but he cuts up in church, cusses, smokes cigarettes, plays hooky from school, and does everything that goes to break a fond mother's heart. What shall I do with him?—Mrs. Moral Sunston.

Why are mesquites so called?—Nat Uralist.

Because mosquitoes roost on them to be out of reach of varmints.

Why does a man put his finger into his mouth when he mashes it with a hammer on a cold morning?—P. Reacher.

To keep himself from using loud and vociferous language, calculated to disturb the inhabitants of that locality.

Why do ladies wear watches on their ankles?—Peeping Peter.

Ladies do not wear watches on their ankles. Your eyes need treatment. See an oculist.

Editor News-Record: Our school physiology teaches that a diet of fish is the best brain food. How much fish should I eat to improve my brain so I can write poetry?—A. Spooner.

We would prescribe a couple of

fried whites for breakfast and a broiled porpoise for dinner until the roses bloom again.

Editor News-Record: I have a horse that has been losing flesh for sometime, and he is getting very thin. I have given him salt and fed him horse powders, but they don't seem to improve him any. What would you give him to make him fat?—E. Conomy.

Oats. The Methodist pastor is to dine with us next Sunday, and I am anxious to know what should be the proper piece de resistance on the table. In other words, what should be the chief dish?—Mrs. A. Hestess.

Chicken. The State of Texas, County of Sterling, In The District Court, Sterling County, Texas. Henry Davis vs. O. H. Graham, W. D. Graham, J. M. Graham and O. C. Lane.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Sterling County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, in cause No. 219, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, in favor of Henry Davis, and against said O. H. Graham, W. D. Graham, J. M. Graham and O. C. Lane, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling County, Texas, as the property of said defendant, J. M. Graham, to-wit:

240 acres of land out of the N. W. corner of Section No. 25, in Block 14, Southern Pacific Ry. Co. Survey, fully described by metes and bounds, in a certain deed, made by W. D. Graham and his wife, Ellen Graham, to J. M. Graham, dated July 21, 1915, recorded in Book 23, Page 296, Deed records of Sterling County, Texas, to which said deed and said record reference is here made for better description of said land;

And on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House Door of Sterling County, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title interest and estate of the said J. M. Graham in and to said above described property.

Dated this 9th day of November, A. D. 1915. Dee Davis, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

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B. Y. P. U. Program (Sunday, December 5th)

Devotional meeting—We Shall Understand. (Company A)

Captain in charge: Merle Roberts. Song: Prayer. Song: "We Shall Know As We Are Known."

Report of Committees. Secretary's report. Report of Treasurer for Companies A and B.

Leader in charge: Hollie Glass. Scripture lesson: John 13: 1-11—Flo Williams.

Song: "I Shall Know Him." Introduction by member.

"We Shall Understand, Because The Master Understood"—Short talk by Evangeline Hill.

"There Must Always Be Some Mystery."—Darrell Garrett.

"We Shall Understand as The Divine Plan Unfolds."—Short talk by Mae Austin.

I Cor. 4: 16-18, recited by Noble Ballou.

Special music. "We Shall Understand in Heaven."—Finous Conger.

J. L. Glass, this week, purchased from A. E. Ballou 17 cows and calves at \$70 per cow and calf, and 98 cows at \$92.50 per head.

Ed L. Gilmore and J. W. Hargrave returned Tuesday from a prospecting trip to Lamesa, Gail and Snyder.

Roy Lewis, inspector for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, was here this week shaking hands with his many friends.

J. A. Jackson is building a residence on his property south of town.

W. J. Mann is moving a bunch of steers from Glasscock County to the C. N. Crawford ranch.

W. F. Cushing and family, of Kohnassett, and Messrs. and Mesdames Albert and Joye Fisher, of Big Springs, were the guests of Mrs. Ida E. Mann last Sunday.

H. H. Hooker and family visited relatives at Colorado this week.

Notice

We ask everyone who has an account on our books to please come in and settle same, or make satisfactory arrangements by the first of the new year. Those who fail to pay will not be allowed credit in the future. Yours truly, Brown & Pearce

WOMEN KEPT IN SUBJECTION

Savages Refuse to Accord Wives Any Rights of Which They Can Be Deprived.

Some of the savages in South America exclude women folk from every sort of public amusement, such as dancing, feasting, celebrating and other outside carrying-on. At such times the women are kept busy serving the savages with roasted monkeys, stewed turtles and crude intoxicating drinks, which the women make by primitive processes of fermentation. If they can afford it, the savages have several wives each, some of the men carrying on the custom of stealing young girls from neighboring tribes. The savage explains his having several wives this way: "This one does only garden work, and does it so well I keep her at it." Of another, he will say that she is fine at making intoxicating beverages, and so on.—New York Press.

The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

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Notice is hereby given that driving any stock across, working stock or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution. p11-20-14 E. F. Atkinson

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ATTENTION, LADIES.—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special attention will be given to ladies' work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building. Try us for a massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis

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Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra.

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like scurvy, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free Book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2098, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

LEFT THE ARTIST GUESSING

"How" and "Why" the Two Great Questions Which the Years Were Called Upon to Solve.

Ernest Lawson, the impressionist, joined a group of fellow artists one day and, bustling with pleasure, announced:

"Say, fellows, I think perhaps at last I am really arrived. I have just been up to the Metropolitan museum and I found an old lady copying my picture."

"Why don't you buy it from her, sign it and sell it at a profit?" coldly remarked one of Mr. Lawson's rivals, entirely unmoved by the event.

"Perhaps he pays the old lady to copy his picture for the sake of the 'ad,'" remarked another.

"Say, what's to prevent a fellow from going up there and copying his own picture?" said an academician, getting excited at last. "There's no law again it, is there?"

"One might learn something even at that," replied Lawson. "Often when you see one of your pictures after a few years you wonder how you did it; why they you did it!"

"Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self-satisfied, self—" "Yes, I've heard you say something of that kind before. What's started you off this time?"

"He just sent a telegram of congratulation to his mother."

"Well?" "Today's his birthday." — Everybody's Magazine.

Decollete. "Did you go to Elmer's coming-out party?"

"She didn't what?" "Didn't come out of that evening gown she had on. I expected her to every minute."

The patience of those who sit down and wait for dead men's shoes isn't a virtue.

A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quintidine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Out of the Way. "Do you believe in preparedness?" we asked. "Yes, indeed," replied the sweet young thing. "Every Wednesday night I send my little brother to the movies."

Not Guilty. "Do you know that that young man who is going to marry your daughter is an inveterate gambler?" "Nothing of the sort. He merely thinks he is. Why, I trimmed him out of \$15 myself at stud poker the other night."

Wonderful How Quickly Resinol Stops Itching

To those who have endured for years the itching torments of eczema or other such skin-eruptions, the relief that the first use of Resinol ointment and Resinol soap gives is perfectly incredible. After all the suffering they went through and all the useless treatments they spent good money for, they cannot believe anything so simple, mild and inexpensive can stop the itching and burning INSTANTLY!

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The Mystery. Once there was a man who was quietly performing a task which aroused the greatest curiosity among the innocent bystanders. None of them had ever seen anything of the kind being done before nor had the slightest comprehension of what it was nor why it should be. The crowd was constantly augmented by more comers and the mystification grew to an almost uncontrollable extent. Finally a sage appeared and to him was put the query, "What is the strange thing that man is doing?"

"He is minding his own business," replied the sage, and passed on.—Exchange.

Making It Swim. There is a story told that some years ago the keeper of the lighthouse on Tory Island (an Englishman) got married to a London girl, and his wife had, among other effects, a piano sent after her to her new home. By and by the news reached the island that the instrument was on the mainland, and two islanders were dispatched in a lugger to fetch it across. The lighthouse keeper and his wife were waiting the arrival of the piano which was to brighten the long winter evenings; but to their disappointment they saw the boat returning without the instrument.

"Where is the piano?" shouted the lighthouse keeper when the lugger had got within hailing distance. "It's all right," replied one of the boatmen; "sure we're towin' it to him!"

HOME BEAUTIFUL



An Artistic Arrangement.

TABLE DECORATIONS

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

I fancy some readers saying we cannot all have flowers for the table. Greenhouses are not to be found in every little village. Even if they were, many of us could not afford to purchase from them except on very extra occasions.

True, but why not grow your own plants? Then you will be indeed independent of the florist to a considerable extent.

Most women have plants in the windows, but the majority are not adapted to table use.

The table plant for this purpose, all things considered, is the asparagus plumosus. It has foliage much daintier than that of any fern.

It can easily be made to grow in the bushy compact form which a plant designed for use on the table should have.

This is done by pinching off the ends of the young fronds when they have made a growth of 12 or 18 inches. This causes the lower side branches to spread out broadly and breadth is secured where there would be little if the plant were allowed to train itself.

Such a plant is very attractive in itself with its filmy green foliage, comparable only to lace, or mist, in its delicacy.

But whenever additional brightness is desired a few long-stemmed flowers thrust in among its fronds will furnish it in a most delightful manner. Roses, carnations, narcissus, astilbe, stelia all these and many more can be used with it with most charming effect.

Have three or four plants of it and you will have but little use for the florist. They will be quite as attractive in the window as any other plants that can be grown there, therefore they will serve a double purpose.

Give this asparagus a soil of garden loam made light with sand. Water moderately. Sunshine is not necessary to its successful culture.

Showers several times a week and keep red spiders from injuring it. Be sure to nip off the end of each shoot, as advised above, to make the plant spread out well.

Many plants can be secured of the florists and these can be divided next season. One good sized plant can be made to serve as half a dozen small plants in the spring, each one of which will become quite large enough for the table use by fall.

A combination of ferns can be easily grown for use on the table. The broad-leaved peris, the fine-leaved adiantums go well together.

The grace of these plants is adapted to the table where quality is desired.

ored as more important than quality. A combination of ferns of different variety with plants having pretty foliage in color is beautiful. In this case peperomia and tradescantia are used to supply the desired effect.

Fern pans filled with small plants of varieties best calculated to give successful results in the living room, can be bought of nearly all the florists. One should not depend upon a single specimen. Have two, three or more to admit of frequent change.

Few plants can be kept on the table day after day without becoming unhealthy. Have several and allow none of them to do decorative duty for longer than a day or two at a time.

At holiday time there will be attractive plants on the market and some of these are admirably adapted to table use.

There is the Jerusalem cherry, a miniature bearing scarlet fruit, and the ardisia, a plant with rich, dark foliage against which its dark red berries show to most pleasing effect.

Small plants of araucaria are not pretty but are so peculiar in habit that they always attract attention and challenge admiration.

A plant of poinsettia with its scarlet flowering will make the table radiant with its wealth of color.

Pots of Roman hyacinth are charming adjuncts of the breakfast table, as are lilies of the valley or narcissus. These will last for a long time if they are removed to the window as soon as the meal is over.

There are several kinds of begonia that show to excellent advantage on the table by lamplight. One is glory de lorraine.

Its flowers, of which there will be so many that the plant is literally covered, provided it is well grown, are of that peculiar shade of pink which comes out well by artificial light.

Small specimens of the Whitman fern are very satisfactory when used in jardiniere whose colors contrast and harmonize with their rich green. One of cream or a pure white will be found very effective.

No jardiniere of strong color or prominent ornamentation should be used with these plants, because it is the plant you want others to admire, not the vessel containing it.

Potting Soil. Lay in a supply of potting soil now, so if need arises for soil when the ground is frozen or covered with snow it can be met. Equal parts of good garden soil, old, well rotted manure, leaf mold and sand should be stirred well together, sifted through a coarse sieve and stored under shelter in boxes and barrels.



Effective Plants for the Table.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 29, 1914. Allies captured important positions near Ypres.

Montenegro defeated Austrians in Bosnia. Russians split German army and defeated relief column at Gombin. German aviators bombarded Lodz.

Princes Abbas and Osman banished from Egypt for anti-British conspiracy. Germany paid \$37,500 indemnity to Luxemburg.

Nov. 30, 1914. Three big battles were fought in Poland.

Russians captured ten miles of German trenches near Lovic, but failed in attack on Darkhem. Russians won successes in the Carpathians and Galicia.

British ships again bombarded Zebrugge. Germans were expelled from Petrograd for raising funds for warships.

Dec. 1, 1914. Germans prepared for new dash toward the sea in West.

Battle on the Yser was renewed. Germans broke Russian wing near Lodz, capturing 12,000 prisoners.

Russians seized German ammunition barges on the Vistula. Serbians captured 1,500 Austrians on River Djid. Premier Rushdi Pasha of Egypt declared for Britain.

Dec. 2, 1914. British, re-enforced, took over command of the Yser region.

Austrians took Belgrade. Russians won at Szczecow and entered Wieliczka. Montenegro repulsed Austrians. Hungarian chamber of deputies voted war bills.

Price of Wales fund reached \$20,000,000.

Dec. 3, 1914. Germans took offensive in Flanders but lost heavily trying to cross the Yser on rafts.

French occupied Le Mesnil. Tete de Faux in the Vosges and Burnhaupt in Alsace taken by the French.

Germans attempted to flank Russian right wing. Austrians repulsed assaults on Przemysl. Russians took Bartfeld.

Riots in Belgian concentration camps. Italian parliament opened, Premier Salandra saying Italy would preserve armed neutrality; Belgium was cheered.

Dec. 4, 1914. Allies made repeated attacks on German line in Flanders. Russians won a victory at Lodz. Allies landed troops in Montenegro.

France called youths eighteen years old for military examination. Mohammedan soldiers from Tunis sent to fight in army of allies. Turkey proclaimed holy war against Serbia and her allies; rioting in many towns.

American students at Oxford took up relief work in Belgium.

Dec. 5, 1914. Allied aviators bombarded Baden.

Italian chamber of deputies passed vote of confidence in government. British steamer Batiscan sailed from America with food for Belgians.

French made gains in Alsace and attacked Germans at St. Mihiel. Germans in Poland, re-enforced, formed new battle line and moved on Piotrkow.

Dickens Drew From Life. Smike, Charles Dickens's character in Nicholas Nickleby, seems to have been drawn from the life. Said the author in a letter apropos of that novel: "The rascality of those Yorkshire schoolmasters cannot be easily exaggerated. I have kept down strong truth and thrown as much comicality over it as I could rather than disgust the weary reader with its fouler aspects."

Case of Hating Oneself. Proprietor of a Concert Party (engaging a soprano)—"Now, I want you to understand, Miss Deery, that I like my boys and girls to be one big family—no quarreling, no jealousy." Miss Deery—"Oh, that's quite all right. I've never heard anything in the work of any other singer to give me the slightest cause for jealousy."

Fool's Paradise. Originally, in Christian mythology, a region "near the abode of the blessed," but not a part of it, a sort of borderland, "where dwelt the praiseless and the blameless dead." Today used to denote the mental condition of those who, by their vain hopes, are "fooling" themselves.

Stretching Steel. By the modern process of spinning metal thread it is possible to make a single pound of steel stretch a distance of 70 miles.

Daily Thought. There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Stevenson.

Unfortunate Men. Some men are so constructed that they simply have to swindle somebody, and rather than be idle they will bunko their friends.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as the kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

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Uncongenial. "Mr. Grimm," said one bore, introducing another bore to the human hyena, "this is Mr. Droan—" "What of it?" snarled old Gaunt N. Grimm, turning away.

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