SPHEDY completion of a complete and up-to-date topographic map of the United States—complete in every detail and designed to furnish valudetail and designed to furnish variable information to the military and aviation branches of the government—will be the first and largest aim of the new board of surveys and maps, appointed last December by the presi-dent, which held its first organization

meeting in Washington recently.

The board of surveys and maps was appointed by President Wilson on argent solicitation from the various ap-making agencies of the government to the end that all the various map-making bureaus and divisions may be co-ordinated under one organifor the betterment and spe

up of the map work.

The military advantage of complete The military advantage of complete topographic maps of the United States is held to be inestimable, and particularly in these days of fast and far dying airplanes, which at present cover enormous distance in a day, flying over territory as yet inadequately mapped and surveyed.

#### WAS TO BE MORE YELLING

Safe to Say That Father's Prediction Turned Out to Be Absolutely Correct.

The sweetly peaceful scene in the little sitting room was suddenly dis-turbed by a loud yell, and the honored guest sprang wildly from the chair into which he had just sunk, while the daughter of the house felt her face

She had had hopes from this visit, Alas, poor girl, were they to be

But father took the matter-and his son-firmly in hand. With a graceful apology he removed the bent small boy from the room;

look here, Charles," he said sternly, in the back yard, "why did you

"It-it was an experiment, father!" faltered the laddle.

"An experiment!" snorted father.

"The only man who has visited your poor sister for years, and you go and drive him away!"

"Well, dad," explained the boy, "he advertises that he is a painless dentist, an' I wanted to find out if it was true, an' it wasn't. You should have heard him vell?"

was the father's grim com-"And some one else is going to hear you yell now?"

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The United States geological survey has been charged with the vast task of mapping partially explored areas try and has been at work for the past thirty years on its stupendous job, but to date only 43 per cent of the area of the United States has maps and it is estimated a fifth of

these now need revision.

Therefore, the need for a standard topographic map and a series of de-tailed maps is held to be the biggest work of the new board, according to

Face Looked Familiar.

Dinah was a product of New Orleans, a big, plump "yaller gal," who could cook the finest dinners for miles around. One day a new butter appeared on the scene, and Dinah's mistress noticed that she took a great interest in the man.

At last her mistress could stand her curiosity no longer and asked: nah, do you know that new man?"
Dinah took another long and scrutin

izing look and then slowly and rem-iniscently replied: "Well, I dunno, Miss Alice; but I think he was ma fust husband!"—Pittsburgb Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Friend in Need.

Mrs. Flatbush-Who is that man with the red nose you just bowed to? Mr. Flatbush—Oh, he's a man I met out west.
"He is certainly not a prohibitionist,

is he?"
"Why, I never had occasion to ask

him, dear." ~
"But how did you happen to meet

him?" "Well, we were traveling out of Milwaukee on the same train one night. He had a bottle, and I discovered that I had a cork screw."-Yonkers States

Unprofitable Combination. Howell-Is your new hired man sat-

sfactory? Powell-I should say not. He is one of the heavy eaters and light workers.

Better a dozen freckles on your face than one on your character.

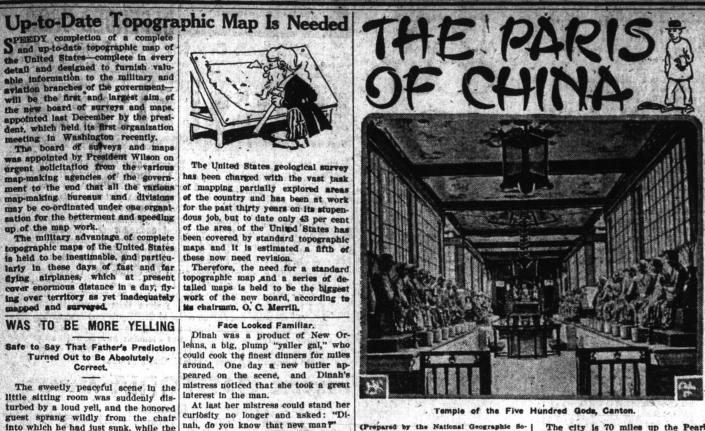
Mrs. D. S. Hamilton, of Milner, Ga., Route I, writes? "It gives me pleasure to festify to the benefit which both my daughter and myself have derived from the use of STELLA VITAE. For some time the doctors of

For some time the doctors of our neighborhood had treated my daughter without success. One bottle of STELLA VITAE

in three weeks' time completely enred her. My own health has been restored by STELLA VITAE; and no doctor has been

called upon to treat any mem-ber of my family since I began using Dr. Thacher's Reme-dies."

MOTHER'S CORDIAL



(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

ANTON Is the Paris and Bun-

ker Hill of-China. The Chinese say that he who has not lived in Canton knows not luxury. Equally true is it who has not seen Canton knows not poverty. In contrast to ancient tem-ples, and palatial homes surrounded with park-like gardens, are the beg gars at their gates, covered with sores and whining for a pittance; the leaden-eyed porters, straining under their burden of humanity or baggage; women haggling for a pigeon-egg-sized lump of bean curd, half a dozen peanuts, a dozen roasted beans, or a strip as a special luxury for the family din-

A five and ten-cent store would be a Tiffany's for many well-to-do Can ton families, The cent, now a sort of war tax annoyance to us, would have to be subdivided for the China man. His smallest coin, the cash, nor mally worth one-twentieth of an Amer ican cent, was too large in some ognized by tradesmen as worth half

Yet there is luxury, expressed not only in homes commerce, and business structures, but in products which make Canton the art center of China Its lacquer and sandalwood articles are unique, its ivory carving unsur passed, its pottery, gem setting, and fans, from the palm leaves we buy for a few pennies to the ivory-handled feather ones the tourist bargains for at \$25 or \$35, are world famous.

Revolutionary Center of China. Patriofically Canton has severa points of contact with the American Most likely the firecrackers which disturbed our early-morning slumbers on the Fourth of July came from there as well as the fan we carried to the community demonstration later. Can-ton was the birthplace of the revoluin 1911 that ended the Manchu dynasty, and has been the storm center of other revolutionary activities

still is true that Canton is a "city of a million without a wheel or a beast of burden." Strangely ancient in some respects, Canton long has practiced some of the expedients which are being urged as experiments in western

So far as her business district is concerned, the city is thoroughly 'zoned." The shopper may find practically all the city has to offer in wood carving on one street, in silks and emroideries on another, in jewels and precious stones on another. During the coal shortage in our eastern states in recent winters, efforts were made to do cooking at central kitchens and is a stream serve food "ready to eat" at homes in Enoch drank he neighborhood. Long has the fuel shortage been acute in Canton, driving the housewife to chaff, twigs, litter, for her cooking, and making cooking and vending on the streets a recourse of the poor rather than a fad with the rich. The Chinese "hot dog man" has a greater variety, but smaller portions, than our own, and he is not to be recommended from the standpoint of sanitation.

Fighting the Plague.

Human life inevitably becomes cheaper in the midst of congestion, suffering and poverty. Early efforts to fight the bubonic plague were grave ly met with the argument that there were too many mouths to feed, anyway, in Canton, and the plague, like the typhoons, were providential for

Humane science finally won the days and the tin boxes on street corners are not to be mistaken for trash receptacles. They are for dead rats, which are collected and burned. The oes wreak peculiar havoc because of the peculiar dwelling place of some 125,000 of Canton's inhabitants—on househoats. These boat dwellers, the Tan-min, are social pariahs. Their women formerly fur-nished the "singing girls" on the "flower boats," floating haunts of the under world, which were burned several years ago. Their men engage in the river traffic that is an essential fea-ture of Canton's commercial life.

river from the sea. Naming the kinds of junks that ply about Canton re quires as much knowledge as picking the makes of automobiles that, spin along Riverside drive or Michigan avenue. The "slipper boats" are recognizable because of a striking resen blance to their European-given nick name; the "Canton sampans" are nu merous; the two-masted passenger junks are the Canton-Hongkong ferries, but the most curious of the many operated by Chinamen stepping on a treadmill in the rear. These were in vented by an European who sensed most plentiful to be had in China-land where labor-utilizing rather than labor-saying devices pique the inven-

The gutters are in the middle of the street, in Canton. The divers down by the water front go in feet first. The Canton bon-bon is pit-tan, eggs preserved in rice hulls, ashes and lime. If a man has a beautiful yard or gar den, he hides it by a high wall; but once the visitor breaks through this privacy, in company with a trusted guide, he may find himself not only on the premises but conducted through an exclusive home as if it were a pub-lic building, and the household members go serenely about their own affairs while they, too, are described and explained by the cordial friend. Here is a hint of the origin of the China

#### Temples and Legenda.

If the struggle for existence sug gests materialism, one need only visit the temples in Canton, to glimpse the delicate, subtle, and daring imagina tion of the seemingly literal, cautiou Chinaman, The "Flowery Pagoda," with the copper pillar topped by golden ball, is where a famed Indian dissionary once spent a night, and so fragrant was his presence that the tower still is free from mosquitoes To the "Five Fairies Temple" once came five genii, wearing coats of different colors and riding goats of differ ent colors. Each fairy brought a stall of grain, which was given to the peo ple with the benediction "Dwell here in perpetual peace, and never know famine." The fairies departed, but their steeds turned to stone, and re main to this day in the temple, A more mechanical curiosity is the tow er where time is measured by water dripping from four copper vessels, arranged at different levels.

The hills about are famed no less for their legends than for the terraces where the ginger root is grown that is preserved by the Cantonese. One peak is crowned by a rock that sways when spoken to in angry tones; there where some Enoch drank a potion of iris leaves and, becoming immortal, was wafted away to heaven.

There is a chamber of commerce at Canton, but the characteristic industrial bodies are the guilds, 72 in num ber, iron bound, self-perpetuating or ganizations, of great power both eco nomically and politically. The Chi nese merchant and artisan is an apt example of the tremendous forces of inertia, or precedent, if you like, in Chinese life. He carves, brews, or sells gold foil, not only because his father or grandfather did, but because his remote ancestors, when Columbus salled westward or Marco Polo toured east, did that very thing in just that

Quality, not variety, is the merit he seeks, and the guilds define the exact sphere of their members minutely There is the Guild of Dealers in Cloth Interwoven with Metal Threads of Various Colors, the Guild of Dealers in Kerosene Lamps, the Guild of Deal-ers in Hand-Reeled Silk, and the Guild of Dealers in Liquor Brewed from

Rice. The honesty of the Chinese mer chant is proverbial. In Canton lived Hon Qua, a millionaire, who furnished conspicuous example of this quality When a firm which owed large sum to foreigners became bankrupt. Hon Qua headed a list of Canton business men who made good the debt, on the ground that Chinese credit must no

## IS ALWAYS FIGHTING

Main Fighting Just Now Is in Haiti

Washington.—For Uncle Sam's ma-While the great war and their part in it is history, they still are busy in the far corners of the world settling small disturbances, guarding government property and awaiting any even-

Hatti and San Domingo nearly 4,000 "Devil Dogs," as the Germans came to call them after Belleau wood. calcitrant bands to justice. It is not a "play" job by any means and at times lately it has assumed the proportions of real war. Casualty lists and R. C. Berkeley. Of late conditions as high as \$10,000 a tos.

U. S. Devil Dogs Have Real War are not lacking and almost every week there come to headquarters here the names of "leathernecks" killed or wounded in clashes with bandits and revolutionaries.

"In China the legation guard of 275 marines at Peking is ever prepared for any emergency and for a time recent-ly it appeared that they would be forced into action against Chinese revolutionists who were threatening to attack the Chinese capital.

In Nicaragus another legation guard is maintained, while the marines are aboard American warships in Mexican waters prepared on short notice to protect American lives and property should their services be required.

In Halti, the corps is represented by In Halti, the corps is represented by 1,700 officers and men in two small regiments comprising the First provisional brigade. The brigade is com

well in hand."

In San Domingo an

Gen. Logan Feland. In the cap part of the island the Fourth con under Col. Dion Williams, in things easy, but in the south in teenth regiment is in the field in detachments, chasing bandits as detachments, chasing bandits laws and quite often getting Japs to Adopt Income Tax.
Tokyo.—The house of peers
adopted the income tax bill, provide
for increased taxes. This will per

BRIDES MUST GO TO SCHOOL

They Are Young Enough Mar riage Does Not Exempt Them.

Sacramento, Cal.-While there is no provision in the school law to prevent girls under the age of sixteen accepting proposals or contracting the marriage itself does not offer sufficient excuse in such cases to keep the young brides away from

This is according to a ruling by clan is presented to the school s Will C. Woods, state superintendent lities showing that the physical of public instruction, in answer to a query raised several times during the

"We have gone into this question theroughly." Wood stated in explanation of the matter, "and while there is nothing in the school law to prevent girls under sixteen from getting married, young brides of this char-acter must go to school full time the married, young brides of this char-acter must go to school full time the same as their unmarried sisters, un-less a certificate signed by a physi-less a certificate signed by a physi-

ities showing that the physical tion of the pupil is such as to attendance inadvisable, or that is no school within reach.

Egg-Laying Record.
Tacoma, Wash.—A hen at the ern Washington experiment station at Payallup, Wash., has made in experiment station at the state of t

#### Terrible Tortures From Itching Skin Diseases

No Sure Relief Until the Cause Is Removed.

When the blood becomes infested with millions of tiny disease germs that attack the skin, then the fiery irritation and intense itching will remain with you until these germs are removed from the blood.

Genuine relief therefore, can only be expected from a treatment that goes right to the seat of the

YOUNGSTER MADE WORD GOOD | POET'S WORD GOOD ENOUGH Though, as It Turned Out, It Was at Student Was Absolutely Satisfied

Discomfort.

Marshall, who is five, lives in a flat building. He is a real boy and although he has a rear yard and a sand pile in which to play, his mother has more or less trouble keeping him off the streets. A neighbor saw him across the street one morning and the next day called his attention to the fact that he was out of the zone mapped for him. He was one of the busy ones about a vegetable wagon. "Yes," he said, "I had to get some sings." The next morning he asked he mother for the market basket. He immediately disappeared and soon returned, accompanied by the vegetable man. In the basket were three pounds of potatoes, a box of berries and two cantaloupes. Mother had to settle whether she needed the goods or not. At any rate, Marshall made his word good with the neighbor that he had to get "some sings." When queslored by the same neighbor about his shopping expedition he said: and mother spanked me, too."

"You said the suspected moon shiners gave you a clue by singing. "'Oft in the Still-y Night.'"

ing Any Proofs.

A good story is going the rounds of Princeton about Prof. Alfred Noyes, the English poet.
Professor Noyes, it is well known, likes very much to read his works aloud to his friends, and at Princeton, with so many young men under him

he is usually able to gratify this liking to the full.

The other day Professor Noyes said to a junior, who had called about an

examination: "Wait a moment, Don't go yet, I want to show you the proofs of my

new book of poems," But the junior made for the door frantically
"No, no," he said, "I don't need

proofs. Your word is enough for me

Rich Find in an Old Dress. When the personal effects of the once-famous dancer, "Rigolboche," who died recently in Paris at the age of eighty, were sold at auction, an old silk dress was knocked down to a second-hand clothes dealer for a mere song. On examining the garment the purchaser found concealed in the lining a bundle of French bank notes to the value of \$1,060.

Henry's father owned a rolling and and generally took him out to see to favorite superintendent on Saturday One Saturday morning, however, him father was in a great hurry, and to say anything about taking it with him. The liftle fellow ste as long as he could but finally sai superintendent) will you please him that I'm awfully sorry you i to take me with you??

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His Favorite Time.

"Wouldn't my little man like to go and visit grandma in the coun asked his mother. "Yes, mamma, If the chicke

w," replied the six-year-old. Boston Transcript.



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