

HEAVY CARNAGE IS EXPECTED

That a million and a half men would be killed or wounded in the first month of active conflict involving the great armies of Europe is the forecast which comes from a European surgeon whose position in the world of medical science gives his opinion peculiar authority.

Following are a few of the facts told by Dr. Laurent: Bulgaria put into the field during the two wars more than 500,000 soldiers, drawn from a population of about 4,000,000.

That these grim figures are within the bounds of reason seems likely from the fact that the conditions of conflict in a great European war would be substantially similar to the Balkan wars.

The high proportion of the killed to the wounded during the Balkan war is a modern feature that would be likely to be repeated.

Under modern conditions many of those wounded by the small calibre, high velocity bullets now used would stand good chances of recovery with probable small permanent disablement.

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MAKING GOOD MAYONNAISE

A pint of good mayonnaise can be made in twenty minutes. Into a bowl drop the yolk of an egg and stir slightly, add a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard.

Recently when many of the old pioneer settlers of Spokane, Wash., visited the town on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the destruction of the city by fire.

NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS

There are 947,849 Wage-Earners in This State—About Two-thirds Are Farmers.

According to a report just made public by the Census Bureau, there were 947,849 persons ten years of age and over in North Carolina engaged in gainful occupations in 1910.

The male gainful workers in North Carolina in 1910 numbered 674,849, or 86.4 per cent of all males 10 years of age and over as compared with 556,581, or 84.1 per cent in 1900.

The gainful workers in North Carolina in 1910 were distributed among the main branches of occupations as follows:

Agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry, 612,226 or 64.6 per cent; extraction of minerals, 2,1102 or 0.2 per cent; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 158,412 or 16.7 per cent; transportation, 29,601 or 3.1 per cent; trade, 39,028 or 4.1 per cent; public service, 4,839 or 0.5 per cent; professional service, 20,336 or 2.1 per cent; domestic and personal service, 70,676 or 7.5 per cent; clerical occupations, 10,579 or 1.1 per cent.

HOW "YANKEES" DO IT

My little sister married a Yankee farmer and he is some "lazy." He won't do a thing he can keep from doing.

The other day I was up there on the back porch romping with Judith—their ten-year-old girl.

Judith, tell your mother to get ready. While she's dressing, you run down to the shop and start the engine.

"Yes, sir—I will Daddy." And would you believe it? That little snipe of a girl ran out, pressed a button and the gasoline engine started to pump.

All this tickled me a lot and while the women folks were getting ready I went down to watch them milk.

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Getting no consolation there I turned to my sister in the back of the car and asked her who would look after the supper in the fireless cooker.

And yet they are not rich. They are just good, every-day Ohio farm-folks.

ANOTHER HEALTH OFFICER HEARD FROM

The whole-time county health officers continue to report increased activities along all lines of health work in their respective sections.

There is nothing like a summer vacation to make a man appreciate his home.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP FROM EVERYWHERE

Genius can never despise labor.—Abel Stevens.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

Avoid all alcoholic drinks, even beer.

Glittering generalities don't always make brilliant conversation.

God looks at pure, not full hands.—Publius Syrus.

No man is such poor pay that he can't occasionally borrow trouble.

Keep cool as to temper and your body will not get so hot.

Some people are too full to cut even an undesirable acquaintance.

An agreeable person is one who talks of you to yourself.

Some courtships end in marriage and some in the courts.

It is certainly unlucky for somebody when there are thirteen at the table and not enough to go around.

If every man has his price, it must be extremely difficult to distinguish between price and value.

It is the bonthead subscriber of Port Arthur who postcards this one to us: "If manana is Mexican for tomorrow, is banana Mexican for to borrow?"

"Wait a moineut. I cannot be seen like this. The Lifeboat makes my coat 'pucker.'"—London Bystander.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write; but error is a scribbled one on which we must erase.—Colton.

Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.—George Washington.

When you know a thing, to hold that you know it, and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it: this is knowledge.—Confucius.

Lots of men have tried to kill time, but time has seen them all in their graves.

The aviator might take a tumble to himself, but he ought to stick up for his passengers.

When it comes to occupying the upper berth, it isn't every fellow who is ambitious to climb up.

There is no reason why even the grocer shouldn't realize that honest tea is the best policy.

The man who borrows trouble generally has to give his peace of mind as security.

There's one thing a man continues to accumulate the longer he lives, and that is years.

Many an actress can make a scene almost as successfully as she can spoil one.

Even the tailor-made girl doesn't always regard a tailor as a successful suitor.

There is no preservative and anti-septic, nothing that keeps one's heart young like sympathy, like giving one's self with enthusiasm to some worthy thing or cause.—John Burroughs.

The most important work to be done in the prosecution of the kingdom campaign today is not hustling, but thinking.—Harry A. Fosdick.

A girl doesn't have to fall out of a hammock to realize what a hard world this is.

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Every man has an excuse for wanting the earth, but his excuse is never satisfactory to his neighbors.

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In spite of his calling, the iceman is never noted for his freezing politeness.

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Traces it back to discontent with self, And then stops cursing his environment.

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"TOLSTOY'S VISION"

In 1910 Tolstoy, the gifted Russian, dictated the following lines, which are being given wide circulation and which predicted the titanic struggle now embroiling Europe:

"This is a revelation of events of a universal character which must shortly come to pass. Their spiritual outlines are now before my eyes.

"And behold! she has three gigantic arms with three torches of universal corruption in her hand. The first torch represents the flame of war that the beautiful courtesan carries from city to city and country to country.

"The second torch bears the flame of bigotry and hypocrisy. It lights the lamps only in temples and on the altars of sacred institutions.

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STAY ON THE FARM

Some Good Advice to Farmers' Boys —The Farmer's Day is Coming.

There is one thing we should like to urge very strongly in this issue, Mr. Farmer Boy, and that is that you stay on the farm, where you can be your own boss, instead of going off to the city to be somebody's clerk or hired man—that is unless you have some special marked and definite talent for some particular work.

It is true, of course, that the farmer does not now get all the profit he ought to get—nor all he is going to get—but it is also true that the working man in the country fares better than the working man in town.

As we see it, the farmer's day is coming. The thought of the world is turned as never before to building up the country.

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FIFTEEN MEN FOR ARMY

Largest Number of Recruits During Time in Two Years.

Fifteen men have been accepted and enlisted in the United States army at the local recruiting station during the month of August.

Several more applicants are now being investigated and it is likely that more will be accepted and sent to the training barracks at Columbus, Ohio, during this month.

Canvassing officers are now in charge of stations at Danville and Greensboro, and permanent offices may be established at both of these cities.

The Lynchburg office has been annoyed slightly by a disgruntled soldier, who has been "knocking" the army service in the presence of applicants.

NOT SO STRANGE AFTER ALL. You may think it strange that many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets.

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