

**THE WIDE WORLD.**

**Happenings Throughout the World Told in Brief.**

The capture of 225 officers, 12,753 men and 323 guns in the operations about Erzerum was recently announced by the Russian war office.

The E. I. Du Pont-de Nemours Powder company reports total earnings of \$57,804,760 during the past fiscal year. The company has handled enormous contracts for the Allied government and recently declared a special dividend of 22 1-2 per cent.

J. B. Ramsey bit off the end of his tongue while trying to refrain from screaming from pain after falling from a Lake Shore railroad bridge on the ice of the Maumee river near Toledo, O. He suffered internal injuries, but it is believed he will recover.

John Christian Alton, of New Rochelle, N. Y., a native of Germany, was loyal to his old army corps to the last and in his will he made a bequest of \$1,000 for the wounded of the corps. He also directed that a physician friend be given 4,000 cigars from the stock in his store.

Five employees of the New England Manufacturing company, at Boston, Mass., were killed and more than a score were made seriously ill by fumes from a powerful combination of chemicals which the company was preparing for the Allies to use in gas bombs and grenades.

Only three and one-half per cent of the prisoners paroled from California penitentiaries have gone back to a life of crime, according to figures just made public at the state capitol in Sacramento. A total of 3,625 prisoners have been paroled since the passage of the state law in 1892.

William McClure and Joseph White entered pleas of guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs. Caroline Viehmer, a wealthy widow, whose body was found in her home in McCandless township near Pittsburg. They declared they were paid \$50 by her son-in-law, Aron Fell, who wished to get possession of a \$4,000 note which the aged woman held against him.

According to authentic reports among prominent copper mining men at Calumet, Mich., representatives of the German government have closed contracts for the delivery of 1,000,000 pounds of refined copper in New York city each month for five months. Payment is to be made in cash for each delivery, the copper to be stored in New York city pending the end of the war.

Millions upon millions of diphtheria germs, carrying with them the possibility of more deaths than an army drive could accomplish, are in the possession of two thugs in Philadelphia, who stole them from the motorcar of a physician. Car and cultures were both stolen but the automobile was recovered later. The thieves are believed to be ignorant of the use and terrible possibilities of their loot.

While cruising in the Mediterranean sea the other day, a patrol ship of the Allies discovered something that looked suspiciously like an enemy submarine. She immediately gave chase, and, when within firing distance of the supposed U-boat, sent a shell to the spot where it would do the most good. But, contrary to expectations, the enemy refused to sink. Whereupon the crew of the pursuer made a more careful examination and discovered that their target was a Texas mule, floating feet up. In his official account of the attack the patrol ship's commander wrote: "On being hit, the enemy retaliated with poisonous gases."

The favorite bird of Frank Tratebas, of Chesterton, Ind., is the homely, pestiferous sparrow. In fact, Frank thinks the sparrow should hold a place of honor fully as high as that enjoyed by the ravens that fed Eliza. The reasons for his affection are as follows: It appears that Mr. Tratebas lingered a bit too long with the flowing bowtie the other day and was taken to jail at Valparaiso on the charge of intoxication. When he entered the iron gates he hadn't a cent in his pocket, consequently no wherewithal to pay a fine. In addition to his other troubles, Mr. Tratebas took a dislike to the air in his cell, so he climbed to the latticed window above his bed to get a fresh whiff of unadulterated ozone. And lo! right in front of him was a sparrow's nest, with a genuine bank note projecting from the straw. Today Tratebas is a free man, and his favorite bird is the sparrow.

**Who?**

The Seventh Congressional District represented by Mr. Page is second in population only to the fifth. It is composed of Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin. Anson County is already in the field with Mr. Robinson, Richmond will have a candidate and so will Scotland and perhaps Union and Randolph. Mr. Varner is out as a candidate from Davidson and it is altogether likely that there will be "others." The district is Democratic by about 2,000.—Charlotte Observer.

**GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.**

**A Brief Summary of Happenings Everywhere for Busy Readers.**

Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, has issued an order directing heads of departments to dismiss any employee who is caught drinking during working hours. He declares that rum and efficient public service are an impossible combination.

The will of Charles Reed, a barber, recently filed in Cincinnati, disposes of a \$500,000 estate. Reed saved the money from his wages and tips and made wise investments. He saved Presidents Taft and McKinley when they visited the Ohio city.

Three-quarters of a million pounds of wool, said to be the largest clip owned by any one sheepman in the United States, have been sold by R. N. Stanfield, of Pendleton, Ore., to a firm in Hartford, Conn. The price of the fine wool was 20 cents and the coarse 28 cents a pound.

The German government has adopted a decree prohibiting the importation of commodities, regarded as luxuries, which can be dispensed with in war time. The prohibition includes caviar, lobsters, liquors, champagne, pineapples, raisins, silk clothing, fans, pictures, jewelry and all other wares in gold and silver.

Five thousand workmen employed at the Cramp shipyard in Philadelphia have just received a ten per cent. increase in wages. Officials of the company declare there is work enough ahead to keep the plant busy for the next two years without any decrease in the present working force.

James Mack, known as the "musical hermit" of Nevada City, Nev., died recently after spending many years in a lonely cabin. In his hut he had a phonograph, which he supplied with the best records. He kept the machine going day and night, excepting when he was asleep.

A remarkable skin grafting operation, lasting five hours and requiring three square feet of human cuticle, was performed in a hospital in Des Moines, Ia., on Roy Adreon, and as a result the patient will live. His sister, his sister-in-law, and his wife and three friends contributed the skin.

United States army officers at San Francisco have endorsed a plan, proposed by D. H. Rydus, a Spanish war veteran, to organize a civilian automobile corps to transport troops rapidly in time of war. It has been announced that maneuvers will be arranged as soon as the first units of the corps have been provided.

The Department of Agriculture has made a new ruling whereby shippers must guarantee that their shipments of eggs are 95 per cent. pure, or they will be barred from interstate commerce. Decomposed eggs, used for tanning, must be taken from the shells before shipment, thus insuring that they will not be sold for food.

Bernard Weinert, a four-year-old boy of Philadelphia, was killed while trying to prove the truth of the old adage that one could easily capture birds by putting salt on their tails. The child saw some sparrows in the street. Quickly leaving his mother's side he ran toward the birds, clutching a salt shaker, and before his mother could reach him he was run over by a wagon loaded with scrap iron.

When Edwin S. Booth, of Wilmington, Del., was charged by his wife with non-support the other day, one of the reasons which she gave for leaving him was that he spent his evenings at a club. But Judge Cherriman decided that a man had a right to stay out at night if he desired, declaring that if every woman left her husband because he remained out at night and then brought suit for non-support, the court calendar would be filled with such cases.

**Have You Paid?**

You who know The Enquirer best know that we are not bad to use the columns of the paper in whooping 'em up about paying subscriptions. We use a piece of paper, a pen, some ink, an envelope and one of Uncle Sam's little pink stamps—not the columns of the paper—when we have something to say about subscription accounts. We have been using that means considerably recently and our subscribers are coming across beautifully and are commending us for putting The Enquirer on a cash basis. Once in a while, however, one who is in arrears sends an excuse instead of the money, but its dangerous to do that. Just listen. One man sent us word, "I'll pay next week if I live." He is dead. Another said, "I'll pay you the next time I see you." He is stone blind. Another vigorous speaking fellow said, "I'll pay you by the first or go to h—." He has gone we suppose for the "first" has passed and he has not shown up. Pay up, beloved, lest a worse thing befall you.—Monroe Enquirer.

Germany declared war on Portugal at 3:34 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and handed his passports to the Portuguese minister.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. McL. McRae, late of Scotland County, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate to present their claims duly verified for payment on or before February 10th, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

J. N. McRAE, Administrator. Maxton, N. C. Feb. 10th, 1916. 6-11

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J. G. PURCELL, Administrator. Feb. 10, 1916.

**Commissioner's Sale of Locomotive.**

Under and by virtue of power of sale and judgment of Superior Court, entered at March term, 1914, Scotland Superior Court, in the case of Ga. Car & Locomotive Co. vs. A. M. Calmes, I will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, the following described property, at the Court House door of Scotland county, in the town of Laurinburg, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of March, 1916, the locomotive operated by said A. M. Calmes, lettered "A. M. Calmes Lumber Co." No. 1, the same being one (1) Farnoy (0-44) Type Locomotive, Shen No. 181. Time of sale; Thursday, March 30th, 1916, 11 A. M. Place Court House Door, Laurinburg. Terms, Cash. March 8th, 1916. M. L. JOHN, Commissioner. 10-12

**Old Folks Saved From Suffering**

Mrs. Mary A. D.-n. Taunton, Mass. in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case." Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C. writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a fully normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else." Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass. says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, feel like a 35-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs. **BLEE'S DRUG STORE.**

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