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SITES OF HISTORIC INTEREST

Many Places Around Dutch City the Kaiser.

Doorn, the little Dutch town now the home of the former emperor of Germany, is surrounded by sites that may give the former kaiser cause for re-Section, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. At Rhenen he might find an historical companion in misery. Friedrich of Pfaiz, the exiled king of Bohemia, took refuge there. Perhaps the most noteworthy aspect of Rhenen is its tower, which bears the name of Kunera, after the daughter of the ruler of the Orkney isles, who accompanied Ursula and her 11,000 virgins on a pilgrimage to Rome. Upon their return, according to the legend, now known to have been based on a misreading of a Latin text, the maidens were coming ashore to Cologne when Huns killed them all except Kunera. Later she leaped to her death from a castle parapet.

From the Moravian settlement of Zeist the former kaiser might learn of humility, virtue and genuine piety. Considerable property is held in common by the people. There widows, married women and girls are classified by their attire. At Maarshergen the Pyramid of Austerlitz was erected by Marmont's soldiers to commemorate the crowning of Napoleon: At Útrecht the treaty was signed which opened the way for Britain's present great commercial power, as it gave her Gibraltar and several colonies.

PURPLE DYE FROM SHELLFISH

Possibility That New Industry May Be Developed, Since the Supply Is Inexhaustible.

On the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, specially in the region about Cocos bay, there abounds a kind of shellfish called the "nacascol," from which a fine purple color is obtained. So far no way has been found for preserving this dye, and the industry has remained in the hands of the few old people who take the trouble to dye a few ounces of thread every summer. The process is very simple. On picking up the shell from the beach or detaching it from a bowlder, the gatherer blows her breath into it, whereupon a few drops of a greenish liquor ooze out This liquor is collected in a clamshell and after a sufficient quantity has been collected the thread is passed through it, soon after assuming, on exposure to the sunlight, a beautiful purple color, which is absolutely fast after it has turned purple. It is thought possible that the dye turns fast only on exposure to the air and that the liquor could be preserved by keeping the air from it. There is little doubt that this industry of dyeing thread could be extended to greater proportions if an extensive demand at good prices could be found for the dyestuff,

General Wood's First Battle.

When Geronime, the last of the reat Apache chieftains, began 'murdering American women and most aldeonsly torturing American children in New Mexico and Arizona, Leonard Wood, then an army surgeon, exchanging his surgeon's scalpel for a rifle, became one of a famous little company which chased the monster over the sandy and burning plains of the Southwest and northern Mexico, and did not desist until the enemy surrendered. The reports of Generals Lawton and Miles witness to the healthyminded zeal which Wood manifested toward the barbarians who wreaked their savagery' on American women and children; and the fact that Wood received that greatest of all military distinctions for his efficient bravery in this campaign-the medal of congress-is testimony of the same kind. -Burton J. Hendrick in the World's

Trunk Lines in the Air.

Long distance air transportation will soon be a commonplace. The successful trip from London to Australia recently completed has encouraged Great Britain to lay out a number of great air routes, connecting England by great trunk lines with its possessions. The service will be maintained at first by airships and later doubtless by airplanes. The first of these trunk lines will connect London with Canada by way of Newfoundland. Another line operate between London and Egypt and will be extended to South Africa. The air lines will be backed by large government subsidies.—Boys'

Trained Nurses Popular.

That trained nurses are being employed in increasing numbers shows that employers generally are recognizing their services. Previous to 1919, only 66 industrial firms employed trained nurses. Today more than 871 sidustries have nursing services. The industrial nurse has proved to be a good investment. She is a teacher of hygiene, and health education means prevention of accidents, which n years gone by have cost industry many thousands of dollars.

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ENGLISH TERMS ARE ADOPTED

French Take Kindly to a Number of Expressions That They Learned During the War.

We all know what an army of French words has billeted itself permanently upon the English language. Not so many of us think of the interchange of prisoners, so to speak, between French and English, of the numerous English words naturalized in Prance. In sport, of course, this English contingent was to be expected. "Champion," "ring," "knockout," "coming man," "singles," "football," "touring club." "skating rink."-long is the list of such English words in French. Even the French labor dialect has suffered some English infusions— 'trade union," "lockout," "leaders." There is even the lovely verb "lockouter." "Whisky" and "pale ale" and other exported names of sin must most-

ly remain unmentionable here, The war has infroduced "boy scouts," hardly to be recognized in its French pronunciation, "scoots." "Tunks" and "nurses" are familiar words in contemporary French. At a theater or raffroad office you are almost as likely to get a "ticket" as a "billet." "On the golf links," wrote an English collector of French Anglicisms last year, "one may hear 'J'al droppe une balle,' instead of the clumsy 'laisse tomber.' "Lavatory" has suffered a sea change. In Parts it means a barber shop where you can get a shampeo.

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