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TO MAKE TEACHING
ATTRACTIVE IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 10--The teaching profession is to be made attractive for partially disabled officers and men. Already the board of education has let down the bars to examinations so as to consider proposals for admission to training colleges of men discharged from the army, who though not possessing any of the examination qualifications usually required, appear likely to complete a course of training satisfactory. The board will not expect the same standard of physical efficiency as it required of ordinary students.

DANISH STEAMER TO CONVEY BERNSTORFF

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 10--The steamship Frederick VIII was given permission to convey former Ambassador Count von Bernstorff and his suite to a Scandinavian port, according to an announcement of the line officials today.

Later it was announced that the Frederick VIII would sail Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

AMERICAN FASTED FIVE DAYS IN BOAT

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 10--Three Englishmen and one American negro, members of the crew of the torpedo steamer Dauntless, have been picked up in a small boat at sea by a trawler, according to a dispatch. The men had been without food for five days.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Newark News.
Little Mildred came home from a day's visit in the home of little Harriet.

"She was awful rude to me, mamma," said Mildred. "She talked cross to me, and she wouldn't let me play with her dolls, and she told me her father was richer than mine and everything."

"Why didn't you come home?" asked the mother. "That's what I should have done if a playmate had treated me that way when I was a little girl."

"Maybe that's what you would have done, mamma," Mildred replied. "But times have changed since you were a little girl. When Harriet acted mean I just slapped her face and stayed."

CHRISTIANS ASKED TO ENGAGE IN PRAYER

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 10--A call to all Christian people for the observance of Sunday, February 18, as a day of prayer for the president and congress and all peoples engaged in war was sent out today by the legislative committee of the Federation of Churches.

MANY WANT PLACES IN RESERVE CORPS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 10--The army department of the east has received a flood of applications to take the examination beginning at Governor's Island next Thursday for civilians seeking the position of officers in the reserve corps. More than a score of civilians hold position in the department of the east and over 1,000 are in service throughout the entire country.

TO START POTATOES NORTH IN TWO WEEKS

Sweet potatoes will be moving from Catawba to northern markets in about two weeks, although no action was taken by the Catawba Sweet Potato Growers Association at its meeting here today. The severe cold kept down the attendance and the meeting was adjourned until next Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. W. J. Shuford is sales manager for the association.

GOOD TIME PROMISED AT BOX SUPPER TONIGHT

The box supper at the high school auditorium at 7:30 this evening promises to be an event of importance in the life of the high school, and a good time is promised all who attend. Ralph Shell will act as auctioneer, and if he doesn't deliver the goods, says he will call on Zeb Buchanan or other high artists in the game. The young ladies have prepared the boxes and the young men are expected to buy them. The proceeds will be used in the expenses of the high school seniors this spring.

"MR. TURKEY" GOT REPRIEVE

American Woman's Respect for Age Led Her to Forego the Prospective Thanksgiving Feast.

Miss H---, the matron of a girls' mission school on the island of Kuisie, one of the Carolines, relates this story:

She had often told her island charges about the customs of her own native land, and was highly pleased upon receiving in invitation to a Thanksgiving dinner, to be held on a neighboring island and given by one of her graduates, who had proudly specified that roast turkey would be on the bill of fare.

Miss H--- was delighted, and told her pupils so. Whereupon one of them arose and said:

"It gives me great pleasure to think of your coming joy, Miss H---, though it gives me pain, also, to think of losing Mr. Turkey from our midst. I have been accustomed to seeing that turkey on our island for many years, he being the only resident turkey we have there. But if in his ripe old age he is to be eaten, I'm sure, Miss H---, Mr. Turkey would rather be eaten by you than by any other person."

Convinced that his death would be an undesirable sacrifice, Miss H--- sent her hostess word that she preferred seeing Mr. Turkey to eating him.

DIFFERENCES IN CAT FAMILY

Physiological Reason Why Lions and Others of the Tribe Are Unable to Purr.

A lion, while an accredited member of the cat family, cannot purr, however happy he may be when you stroke him, because the hyoid bone in his throat is loose. He has to roar.

This is one of a number of interesting things discovered about the cat family recently by scientists at the London Zoo. R. I. Pocock, superintendent of the zoo, explains that those feline or cat family that have an elastic ligament between the ceratohyal and the upper elements of the suspensorium (lion, tiger, leopard, jaguar) roar, but never purr, while all the other species of the feline, with normally constructed hyoids, purr, but never roar, and among these are the cheetah and puma.

The roars of the jaguar and leopard are like "hoarse, barking coughs, an interval of about one second separating the expiratory efforts," says the observer. They may be easily reproduced or imitated by sawing a piece of thin board with a coarse-toothed saw. The cheetah, however, calls with a decided mew, very much like that of the cat.

When Birds Fight.

Sparrows are proverbially pugnacious. Sometimes a tree will be a sparrow battleground, and for ten minutes it will be as lively as a dog fight.

On one occasion a flock of seagulls, flying inland from the Channel, took possession of a newly sown field. Then a mob of rooks appeared, swooped down and drove the gulls off.

The rooks posted sentries to watch that no invaders should steal in and take spoil, and it was amusing to see these sentries hustling and bustling the gulls who ventured to return.

From time immemorial a pair of carrion crows had held undisputed sway at Gray's Inn, and not a rook put in an appearance until the felling of the oaks on the Chesterfield property at Mayfair. Then the invasion commenced, and the big crows were overmastered by numbers.

Probably the finest fighter in the world, quadruped or biped, is the gamecock. He is a match for anything his size in the world, probably, if he gets a fair field and no favor. He is as quick as a flash of lightning, and his spurs are terrible weapons, quite as effective as a pair of bayonets, and used much more scientifically and forcefully.--Answers.

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Admission Free To All---Come.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F.R. Paul

GRACIOUS! HERE COMES A MAN AND ME ALL ALONE IN THESE WOODS, HOW TERRIBLY ROMANTIC!

POLICE!

AW HOLLER YER HEAD OFF!

NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED
(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 10--The Frankfurter Zeitung says that 1,430 newspapers and periodicals have suspended publication in Germany since the outbreak of the war. Before the war some 13,000 newspapers and periodicals were published in Germany.

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