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MORE IMPORTANT THAN A GREAT MANY THINK

New York, July 25.—The announcement that Siam has declared a first be supposed, according to John Barret director of the Pan-American union, Washington, and formerly United States minister to

"Siam's chief importance in the present crisis is that it is practi- ed for women to seek buyers for libcally the rice granary or source of erty bonds. food supply for China, and its action ies now for the first time an un- tion day a memorable occasion. broken favorable coast line all the way from China to the Mediterranear, for Siam was the only neutral territory in that entire distance of nany thousand miles. It also possesses an excellent little navy, adequate to patrol the Gulf of Siam east line of nearly 2,000 miles."

A QUESTION TO THE POINT

Christian Science Monitor.

A plea has been made for the non-drafting of German-born citiens into the United States army or service in Europe, and it is difficult to withhold sympathy from when a man accepts the advantages of citizenship he must also accept all the responsibility with it. But what one would like to ask the Ger- her sister, Mrs. Fred Locke. man papers, who are putting forward this plea, is for an expression of their own opinion on the illegal emoval of thousands of Belgian and French men and women to the German munition works, to be employed, contrary to the laws of war, in making munitions, by forced labor, for the slaughter of their husbands or brothers or children.

NOT WORRYING ABOUT AMERICAN AVIATORS

Copenhagen, July 25 .- The comnanding general of the German aerial forces has issued an interview tacked by a submarine and, replyhe attempts to discount the pros- at the under-water boat, which aspective participation of American viators in the war for mastery of disappeared beneath the water. the seas. Dispatches from the United States telling of hundreds of aviators who are to be graduated weekly and of the thousands of air- afternoon and today assumed his general an occasion to speak scoffweakness for big talk and tall figures. American fliers, he says, undoubtedly will appear at no distant date in increasing numbers on the western front. but the American aviators thus far encountered have not been particularly dangerous oppon
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c been particularly dangerous opponents of the Germans, and a new squadron would merely augment the already numerical superiority of the allies and not affect the question of aerial mastery which, he asserts, is dependent on the morale of the fliers and not their numbers.

"The German people,' says the gen-eral, "need not be disturbed by these foolish scare stories which show all the characteristics of American tongue valor." He adds that America's present supply of army and navy airplanes is negligible. He cites The London Morning Post to prove that the Americans have not developed a practicable type of military plane and says, therefore, they must begin from the ebginning.

TARTARS OF THE LAKES COUNTRY

New York Herald.

Since Russia's abandonment in cally complete. The restoration of constitutional rights which followed the great "national strike" gave that country a diet of single chamber consisting of two hundred members, elected under a system of proportional voting, with equal suffrage for men and women a governor, acting together with from 10 to 12 cents a pound. Tea at a nominated senate, the senate resthat time sold at \$1.02 a pound. Meats ponsible to the diet as well as to the tsar in his capacity of grand duke of Finland.

The Finns are a distinct people, neither Slav, Teuton nor Scandinarian, but relicts of one of the Mon gol hordes that pushed into Europe. After long experiencing the disasters that go with the condition of buffer state they selected the tsar of the Russians to be their grand luke and ruler, at the same time being guaranteed the rights of their own constitution and fundamental Under this Russian connection, which began in 1809, Finland has prospered greatly. The renais-sance of the Finnish language has come since then, and with it the spirit of nationalism has grown stronger. While the Slav cry for "one law, one church, one tongue" was active from 1899 to 1905, it made little headway save among the official classes. Russians form a negligible factor in the population; the Orthodox church has a mere handful of adherents; more than three million of the three and one-half million inhabitants are classed at Lutherans.

Swedish is the secondary lanurday, though the social democratic party has led the way. Finland is the bait the kaiser has been dangling before Sweden's eyes.

The pro-Germanism of Sweden is born of cupidity, with Finland the

grab Finland if she can. That would mean bringing right up to Russia's front door an old enemy stronger than ever.

strengthening of government at Petrograd that is bound to come Finland certainly will be called upon to return to her Russian allegiance.

WOMAN IS EVERYWHERE

The Woman Citizen.

The ancient Shibboleh, 'Womstate of war with Germany carries en's place is in the home," is being greater significance than might at sadky shattered, say the Michigan suffragists. The secretary of the navy asks

for women naval recruits. The secretary of agriculture asks for women reapers and sowers. The secretary of the treasury ask-

The secretary of war, in a letter may have a direct effect upon Chi- to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, appeals na's attitude toward Germany," said to the women of the country to join

IVEY DOTS

West Hickory, July 25.—Mr. J. C. Williams and family of Rhodhiss moved here Monday. Mr. Williams will work in the cloth room.

Mr. W. C. McDonald and Mr. T. I. Leonard made a business trip to Rhodhiss one evening last week. Messrs. J. C. Lackey and W. E. Mace of Morganton spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. Lackey's mother, Mrs. M. J. Lacke.y
The infant daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. G. C. Starnes died last Thursday. They have the sympathy of such a demand, although really their many friends in their sad bereavment.

Miss Claudia Ellmore spent several days here the past week visiting For the last few days fruit and garden vegetables are being brought in for sale by the farmers in large quantities and prices are very reasonable.

Miss Maggie Bell Shinn has been quite sick for a few days. T. J. L.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY AMERICAN GUNNERS Paris, July 25 .- An American steamer recently sank a large German submarine according to a dispatch to the Temps from Havre. While on a voyage from the United States the steamer was atto the German newspapers in which ing to its fire, sent thirty-five shells sumed a perpendicular position and

Mr. Herman Kiser of Winston-Salem arrived in the city Tuesday planes to be constructed give the place in Company A. He is connected with the up-town freight office of ingly of what he terms the usual tht Norfolk and Western in Winston-Anglo-American bluff and American Salem and joined the local company several months ago.

Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days

LIVING COST A CENTURY AGO

Sugar Was 27 Cents a Pound and a Coffin Sold for \$7.50, According to Old Ledger.

Chester Knipe has compiled some interesting data, collected in this section, setting forth what it cost our forefathers a century ago to live, writes a North Wales (Pa.) correspondent of the New York World. At that time potatoes sold at 30 cents a bushel, a coffin was made for \$7.50 and 25 cents was charged to mail

Some of the data are obtained from an old ledger kept by David C. Kulp, founder of Kulpsville, near North Wales, from 1813 to 1834.

Some of the interesting prices shown follow: In 1813 sugar was 20 cents 1905, of the policy of repression a pound; in 1815 it was 27 cents a that came in with the Slavophile pound; coffee was 25 cents a pound movement six years earlier, Finland and molasses \$1.25 a gallon. Calleo has enjoyed an autonomy practi- was 33 cents a yard, cotton flannel, 22 cents and a handkerchief cost 55 cents. Shoes for adults cost \$1.20 a pair and for children 50 cents. Trousers sold at 83 cents, suspenders 43 cents, stockings 61 cents, writing paper 4 cents a sheet, candles 22 cents a pound, tobacco 121/2 cents a pound.

About 1815 oats sold at 50 cents a bushel, straw 4 cents a bundle, powder more than twenty-four years of age. 75 cents a pound. Eggs sold from 6 The executive power has vested in to 12 cents a dozen and butter brought that time sold at \$1.02 a pound. Meats were exceedingly cheap. Pork was 4 cents, veal 5 cents, beef 6 cents a pound. Flour was 4 cents a pound.

Anent labor, it is shown a farmhand was paid 50 cents a day excepting in the harvest season, when 60 cents was paid a hand. Mr. Kulp charged 6 cents for cutting a pair of trousers. The entries show that he "made a new frock for Polly Rinawalt" for 31 cents. Snuff was used extensively then and the price was 12 cents a pound. The village storekeeper paid \$1 a week to have his merchandise hauled from Philadelphia to Kulpsville. The records show Mr. Kulp was a milliner and charged 40 cents for "altering a bonnet."

In 1816 Kulp paid David Meschter \$7.50 for making a coffin for his father, Potatoes sold at 30 cents a bushel and bricks cost \$5.50 per thousand. He was allowed 5 per cent discount on banknotes, paying 95 cents for a dol-

Improved Camera. The convenience of the camera has guage. There is a Swedish party been further increased by the addition in politics. Undoubtedly the hand of of a means for accurately judging the that party is seen in the "indepen- actinic value of the light at the time dence" movement which culminated of making a picture, and thereby arin the Helsingfors declaration on Sat- riving at the correct length of exposure to be given the sensitive film, says the Scientific American. The improvement relates particularly to those cameras which carry a roll film. As these films are now made they are prospective victim. Independence may be most attractive to Finish paper for the purpose of protecting politicians and people at this time, but they must know that the best imprinted on them numbers which apthey can hope for is a return to the pear under a tiny opening in the back uneneviable position of buffer state. of the camera and serve as a guide to With German backing, Sweden will the operator in properly spacing the exposures on the film. The new scheme, in addition, contemplates attaching to the backing paper, pieces No political party in Russia could of sensitized paper at regular interafford to stand for a return of that vals which pass along under another condition. Just now New Russia opening, and by observing the change may be impotent to prevent the Finns which takes place in the color of these from breaking away, but with the pleces as they are exposed under the



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MISS PRECYOUS E. HAHN, This the second day of July, 1917.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory on or before the 28th day of June, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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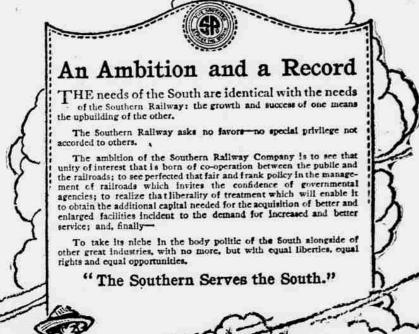
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