

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

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(Special Correspondent of The Dispatch.)

New Feb. 1.—A dangerous "leak" in the Broad street curb market which for two days had been disturbing the peace and quietude of brokers doing business there, was effectively stopped the other afternoon. It was stopped too without a Congressional investigation, subpoenas, denials, the hiring of additional help or threats of jail.

Julius, who fixed the "leak" said that it had been a comparatively simple matter but that he was unable to fix the responsibility. In this he was corroborated by his assistant, Albert.

They announced, however, that they wanted to give thanks publicly for the fine manner in which their investigations were aided by the curb brokers for the large square meal the boys chipped in for at noon and for the expensive cigars and things that were fairly showered upon them.

"All we had to do" said Julius, "was to dig down a couple of feet, put in a new pipe where one had worn out, cover it up and relay the pavement. Very simple!" he added with becoming modesty.

Julius and Albert — need it be added? — are employed by the city, and repairing water leaks is their regular job. A leak or series of them as the case may be means absolutely nothing in their lives.

The fact that John Mackey, an electrician, is one of the leading husbands in the East might have remained forever a secret had not his wife summoned him to court. Ordinarily he does not stutter, but when informed that his wife charged him with cruel and inhuman treatment it required seven starts before Mr. Mackey could even greet the court.

Upon finding words he explained that he earns \$25 a week and gives \$20 to his wife. Out of what he keeps Mr. Mackey pays the rent. He has long washed the dishes after all meals except luncheon and takes care of the children three nights a week so she may be at leisure.

"But" said Mrs. Mackey, with tears in her eyes "John frequently speaks harshly to me."

When the Magistrate had finished a brief discussion of husbands in general Mrs. Mackey had come to the belief that her romp to the altar bar a lucky one.

Seen around the town: A man playing a zither in a subway train. An actress in a limousine with a silver fox beside her. Douglas Fairbanks gazing at a stunning pearl gray derby in a shop window. A window washer rubbing his face against the head of a tired horse. A big banker buying puzzles in a puzzle shop. A magazine writer reading his own story on a street car. A tango dancer limping from tight shoes.

Those who envy the munition millionaire have probably not noticed the Broadway crop of successful song writers. This has been a prosperous year for the stars of Tin Pan Alley. Never before were there so many song hits that have made fortunes.

Percy Wenrich, Joe McCarthy, Jimmie Monaco and Howard Johnson are said to have made huge fortunes during the past year.

The song "Siam" written by Howard Johnson and Fred Fisher reaped royalties in the five figures.

Most of them have automobiles, private homes and all the other little things that make up the limousine life. And they are serious minded young fellows who believe that they have a mission as well as the sculptor and the painter — and no doubt they have.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Look Young! Nobody Can Tell If You Use Grandmother's Simple Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Year ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advt.

Briggs says a man ought to attend to his own business. Yes, but he thinks it is his own business to show everybody else how to attend to his business.—Ex.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, In the Recorder's Court, Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

C. E. Collins

William Nutt

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 8th day of January, 1917, a summons in the said action was issued against defendant by W. N. Harris, clerk of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, plaintiff claiming the sum of \$216.25 due him for goods sold and delivered, which summons is returnable before the Recorder's Court in said County, on the 12th day of February, 1917.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of the Recorder's Court on the 8th day of January, 1917, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Recorder's Court at the time and place above named. For the return of the summons, when and where the said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 11th day of January, 1917. W. N. HARRISS, Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

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KAISER'S REPLY TO PEACE TALK IN HANDED U.S.

Declares Germany is Compelled to Continue Fight For Existence.

FULL EMPLOYMENT OF ALL WEAPONS OF WAR

Official Text of Note Handed to Secretary Lansing, Signed by Count Von Bernstorff—Decision.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The official text of the German note, handed to Secretary Lansing and signed by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is identical with that handed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, and is as follows:

"Your Excellency were good enough to transmit to the Imperial government a copy of the message which the President of the United States of America addressed to the Senate on the 22nd instant. The Imperial government has given it the earnest consideration which the President's statements deserve, inspired as they are by a deep sentiment of responsibility. It is highly gratifying to the Imperial government to ascertain that the main tendencies of this important statement correspond largely to the desires and principles professed by Germany. These principles especially include self-government and equality of rights for all nations. Germany would be sincerely glad if in recognition of this principle countries like Ireland and India, which do not enjoy the benefits of political independence, should now obtain their freedom. The German people also repudiate all alliances which serve to force the countries in a competition for might and to involve them in a net of selfish intrigues. On the other hand, Germany will gladly co-operate in efforts to prevent future wars.

"The freedom of the seas, being a preliminary condition of the free existence of nations and the peaceful intercourse between them, as well as the open door for the commerce of all nations, has always formed part of the leading principles of Germany's political program. All the more the Imperial government regrets that the attitude of her enemies who are so entirely opposed to peace makes it impossible for the world at present to bring about the realization of these lofty ideals. Germany and her allies were ready to enter now into a discussion of peace and had set down as a basis the guaranty of existence, honor and free development of her peoples. Their aims, as has been expressed in the note of December 12, 1916, were not directed toward the destruction or annihilation of their enemies and were according to their conviction perfectly compatible with the right of the other nations. As to Belgium for which such warm and cordial sympathy is felt in the United States, the chancellor had declared only a few weeks previously that its annexation had never formed part of Germany's intentions.

"The peace to be signed with Belgium was to provide for such conditions in that country with which Germany desires to maintain friendly and neighborly relations, but Belgium should not be used again by Germany's enemies for the purpose of instigating continuous hostile intrigues. Such precautionary measures are all the more necessary, as Germany's enemies have repeatedly stated not only in speeches delivered by their leading men but also in the statistics of the economical conference in Paris that it is their intention not to treat Germany as an equal, even after peace has been restored, but to continue their hostile attitude and especially to wage a systematic economical war against her.

"The attempt of the four allied powers to bring about peace has failed owing to the lust of conquest of their enemies, who desired to dictate the conditions of peace. Under the pretence of following the principles of international law, their enemies have disclosed their real aims in this war, namely, to disarm and dismember Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. To the wish of reconciliation they oppose the will of destruction. They desire a fight to the bitter end.

"A new situation has thus been created which forces Germany to new decisions. Since two years and a half England is using her naval power for a criminal attempt to force Germany into submission by starvation. In brutal contempt of international law the group of powers led by England does not only curtail the legitimate trade of their opponents, but they also by ruthless pressure compel neutral countries either altogether to forego every trade not agreeable to the entente powers to limit it according to their arbitrary decrees. The American government knows the steps which have been taken to cause England and her allies to return to the rules of international law and to respect the freedom of the seas. The English government, however, insists upon continuing its war of starvation, which does not at all affect the military powers of its opponents, but compels women and children, the sick and the aged to suffer for their country, pains and privations which endanger the vitality of the nation. This British tyranny mercilessly increases the suffering of the world indifferent to the protests of humanity, indifferent to the protests of neutrals whom they severely harm, indifferent even to the silent longing for peace among England's own allies. Each day of the terrible struggles causes new destruction, new sufferings. Each day shortening the war will, on both sides preserve the life of thousands of brave soldiers and be a benefit to mankind.

"The Imperial government could not justify before its own conscience, before the German people and before history the neglect of any means destined to bring about the end of the war. Like the President of the United States, the Imperial government had hoped to reach this goal by negotiations. After the attempts to come to an understanding with the entente powers have been answered by the latter with the announcement of an intensified continuation of the war, the Imperial government—in order to serve the warfare of mankind in a higher sense and not to wrong its own people—is now compelled to continue the fight for existence, again forced upon it, with the full employment of all the weapons which are at its disposal.

"Sincerely trusting that the people and government of the United States will understand the motives for this decision and its necessity, the Imperial government hopes that the United States may view the new situation from the lofty heights of impartiality and assist, on their part, to prevent further misery and unavoidable sacrifice of human life.

"Enclosing two memoranda the details of the contemplated military measures at sea. I remain, etc., (Signed) J. BERNSTORFF.

Health and Hygiene

SOIL POLLUTION CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING.

The campaign against soil pollution in Wilson county and the diseases that are spread through the pollution of the soil is beginning to show interesting results, according to Dr. B. E. Washburn, director of the campaign. This work that is being done under the direction of the State Board of Health was begun last September and it is estimated that about half of the county has thus far been worked.

One of the interesting facts contained in a recent report of this work is that hookworm disease in that county has been reduced from 54.5 per cent to 21.2 per cent in five years. In other words, five years ago when the first campaign was made against the hookworm disease, 54.5 per cent, or over half the people examined were found infected with hookworms, but this survey shows that only 21.2 per cent of the people are now infected. This reduction is believed to be due mainly to health education—the spreading of the knowledge of disease prevention and a more general regard for home sanitation.

The report shows further that so far 1,025 homes have been given sanitary surveys and that 699 of these homes are co-operating, that is, are being examined for hookworm and are providing sanitary means for the disposal of sewage which is the main element in the prevention of soil pollution. Lectures, free health literature, lantern slides, and personal visits are the principal means adopted for educational work.

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NEW SHOES WON'T HURT AFTER THIS

Any Corn Will Dry Up and Lift Out, Says a Cincinnati Authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.—Advt.

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water, Reside, They'll Shrive! Loosen and Peel Off!

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" in the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off.

There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" goes away forever with the use of salves that irritate, bandages that make a bundle of your toe, plasters that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It"—no more digging or cutting.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere. See a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Wilmington and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by R. S. Bellamy, Smith Drug Store, Southside Drug Co., Elvington's Pharmacy, Hardin's Pharmacy, Green's Drug Store, Mission Pharmacy.

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