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Citizenship should be a dreadnaught rather than a submarine.

By now Turkey must be suffering with enlargement of the wish-bone.

Congress should remember that one of the allies of the Kaiser is D. Lay.

In response to his line of talk, Mr. Balfour expects American money to talk.

At that the port of Somewhere is much preferable to the port of Nowhere.

When a silly woman marries a foolish man the Fool Killer has work ahead.

Discovery of a new comet is all right, but the world needs more light than that.

Everybody has now agreed that the selective draft plan is the best except Congress.

The South must be on the job and not be a blockhead about construction of wooden ships.

Our idea of superfluity, as well as absurdity, is advertising a medicine to give one an appetite.

May be "Ty" Cobb thinks he better not show he is so strong, because they might conscript him.

Why tease Congresswoman Rankin because she did not tell her age? Silence is better than fibbing.

We thought all the time that the story of thundering guns that came from Cape Cod sounded fishy.

War-brides are no longer figures of speech in the stock market news, but real figures in the matrimonial field.

Yesterday in Paris there was a mighty display of the tri-colors of France and of the tried and true colors of America.

It may be so that you can't keep a good man down, but that's powerful poor consolation for the chap who is being sat on.

In celebration of his birthday anniversary it was quite fitting for "Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien, of New York, to have a blow-out.

Marrying to keep from going to war is not much of a compliment to married life, being as what General Sherman said about war.

Don't expect American Ambassador Fletcher to do things too rapidly in Mexico. Remember the process of Fletcherization is slow.

"Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back" sings the muse. Yet sometimes it is hanging on a nail or on the back of a chair.

If women will only reduce the waste these days with as much gusto as they used to reduce the waist in days gone by the cost of living will be made lighter.

Well, here's hoping that Sir Balfour's visit to the United States may be as profitable to America as Sir Balfour aims for it to be beneficial to the entente.

The fact that the government may stop whiskey making as the grain will be needed for food shows that the idea of being preserved in alcohol does not always work.

There is a scientific difference between the volunteer system and the selective draft plan, as well as that of the former being a collection of men willing to commit suicide and the latter a group condemned to die.

SOUTH AWAKENING.

As result of the efforts of Carl Vroom, assistant secretary of agriculture, undoubtedly the Southern people are awakening to the necessity forced upon them by the war; not a necessity to do for others, which they will gladly meet, however, but to do for themselves. It is to raise more foodstuffs. This is the slogan for today. The South must raise more foodstuffs. If it does not the people of the South are going to undergo great hardships. The large cotton acreage of past years must give away largely to acreage in foodstuffs, and there must be by far more live stock raised.

Mr. Vroom returned to Washington today, and it is gratifying to note that he returned with a message of cheer from the South. He believes that the people are alive to the critical situation and are going to meet it. Mr. Vroom stresses the fact that the war is going to be one largely of food supplies. That is logical. There is no alternative for the United States but to provide the supplies. Before this country entered the strife it was optional whether food should be shipped the Allies. It was the concern and business of individuals, and the question of a food embargo could be reasonably agitated, and such an embargo would have been just, but now these things have been eliminated by America entering the war. Providing of supplies is now a country-wide duty; they will be as essential, probably more so, at the front than at home. Upon them depends the strength of the fighting force—battling for America. So not only will the usual amount of supplies, such as had been going forward for the past two years and a half, be sent, but there must be more. This means that the west will be called upon for its big crop of wheat, and it means that the South must depend upon its own resources. Fortunately the South has ample resources to meet the situation, but the question is to realize it in time. The farmers must appreciate the necessity of raising foodstuffs. The city man must appreciate the value of the home garden. The call has been sounded. The man who fails to heed it is adding to the menace.

NOW ADMITS IT.

The military correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung writes that the fighting on the western front is "a competitive struggle of strength in war materials". This admission, from such a source, would intimate ultimate defeat for Germany; that it will be impossible for the central powers to win. The reason, deduced from the statement made by the military writer, is plain. The forces of the central powers have not as much war material as the entente and it will grow less while the entente's increases. There was time when the output of Germany's munition factories was largely in excess of the output of the plants of France and England, but, due to time to prepare, this has been changed, and France and Great Britain are manufacturing more munitions of war than Germany and Austria-Hungary. In addition to this, comes the full strength of the United States. And the United States is now turning out more ammunition than Germany. This may seem incredible, but it is so. It is even more marvelous than that. The plants controlled by the United States Steel Corporation are turning out more than all German factories combined. So from this it can be seen that in a competitive contest involving war material the entente is compelled to win.

Undoubtedly the war hinges on which side will have the greatest amount of munitions and foodstuffs. Then can it be doubted which side will win? How can it be, when inventory is taken? And as war is waged in these days, upon a plane wherein monster guns, that belch forth tons of iron and steel, material is the foremost factor. At the outset of the war the allies suffered by lack of preparedness in the way of war material. Russia had the same experience, after the famous drive which carried the Muscovite hosts to the Carpathians, almost with free access to the plains of Hungary. But now this deficiency has been met and the entente has plenty of war material. Not only are the British and French plants on English soil running day and night, turning out munitions, and factories running in full blast in Russia and Italy, but both the United States and Japan are supplying war material. Food supplies are being obtained in the same way, while the commerce of Germany is paralyzed.

So with the entente having surpassed the central powers in the production of war material and still increasing, while the capacity of the central powers to produce war material is diminishing can it be reasonably questioned which side is compelled to win?

THE BRUSH AT DOVER.

The result of the engagement, or brush, as naval men might not dignify it with as august title as "engagement", in the Straits of Dover, tends to show that the British navy is not asleep, though its task has been a sort of monotonous one. At the same time, it is nerve straining. The navy, as big as it is, covers wide expanse and its duty, mainly, is in watching for a sortie from the enemy. The navy must be alert at all times and as it is always expecting the sudden, it must have its nerves keyed to high pitch. On the other hand, the German navy remains at home. It does not fear an invasion and need not keep awake through danger of an attack. It remains serenely at home. It is much like a man lurking in the dark while another waits for him in the light. The latter occupies a nerve straining position.

No doubt, there is not a British naval officer but would prefer to have battle; not merely because he wants to take a more active part in the war, but because it would relieve the strain on his nerves.

WARN AUTO OWNERS TO SAVE HUMAN LIFE

From the publicity department of one of the large accident insurance companies of America comes the following warning to automobile owners, which is rather to the point in that the insurance company tells what the company suffered by having to pay claims for the lives of the careless parties.

It precedes the review of the claims paid with some advice for the garage as follows:

"Don't run your engine in the garage with the doors and windows closed. It is death to do this. Exhaust gases from gasoline engines contain carbon monoxide in DANGEROUS QUANTITIES. One-fifth of one per cent carbon monoxide in the air will produce FATAL RESULTS. Not one person in one hundred knows the danger. Spread this warning for the saving of human life."

Then the company explains the cases upon which it had paid claims as follows: A lawyer in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, had taken his family to a theater but instead of taking them to the car to a garage to have the lights repaired. Later in the night the family saw the lights burning in their own shed but thought nothing of it. The next morning they made an investigation and found the lawyer dead beside the car.

A forty foot launch containing a three cylinder engine was owned by a real estate dealer in Bellingham, Washington. In the expectation of laying the boat up for the winter he was working on the engine indoors and was suddenly overcome by the gas from the exhaust and died in a few moments. While trying to put a new license tag on his automobile an assistant to a railroad president in Philadelphia was overcome by gas and died.

Why Look So Thin? It is not becoming—nor safe for your health. Add flesh to your bones and roses to your cheeks by drinking a glass of this delicious digestant with each meal. Shivar Ale PURE DIGESTIVE AROMATICS WITH SHIVAR MINERAL WATER AND GINGER. Phone your grocer or druggist for a dozen bottles. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded on first dozen used. Bottled and guaranteed by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Spring, Shelton, S. C. If your regular dealer cannot supply you telephone CRESCENT CANDY CO Wholesale Distributors for Wilmington

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Rheumatism Should Be Nipped In The Bud

Rheumatism in its early stages may delude you into believing that it is a disease of a purely local and temporary nature. Beyond a slight numbness of the limbs and pains in the joints or back, there may be no outward indications of it, but if you do not heed these warnings, or if you rely upon liniments to cure you, it will grow rapidly worse until you have Rheumatism in its most violent form. These symptoms, mild in the beginning but growing steadily worse, indicate that your blood is impregnated with Uric Acid, which, if not eradicated, will contaminate your entire system. The results will be racking pains in the joints, muscles and limbs, chronic stomach troubles, and a sluggish liver.

The only relief is in the restoration of the blood to its normal, vigorous condition, which can be accomplished by taking S. S. S., the unfailing remedy for rheumatic troubles. Our Medical Department is at the disposal of all users of S. S. S. Swift Specific Co., 303 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary until the severance of diplomatic relations, born in Connecticut, 62 years ago today.

Major John McA. Palmer, member of the General Staff of the United States Army, born in Illinois, 47 years ago today.

Chauncey M. Depew, former United States Senator from New York, born at Peekskill, N. Y., 83 years ago today.

Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe", born at Oregon City, Ore., 65 years ago today.

Dr. Elmer B. Bryan, president of Colgate University and official head of the Chautauqua summer schools, born at Van Wert, Ohio, 52 years ago today.

Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, born at New Haven, Conn., 61 years ago today.

James Scott, pitcher of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at Deadwood, S. D., 29 years ago today.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY. One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1817—The Shakesperian anniversary was observed in England.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1842—Died, a prisoner in the hands of Akbar Khan, General Elphinstone, commander of the British forces in Afghanistan.

Fifty Years Ago Today. 1867—Generals Hancock and Custer were ordered to take the field against the hostile Indians in western Kansas.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1892—Theosophists from many parts of the world gathered in Chicago for an international convention.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR. April 23, 1916.—Turks destroyed camp near Suez Canal, taking 300 prisoners; Italians defeated Austrians in fierce engagement on Carso front; Germans captured trench near Haulcourt in Verdun region; Russians and Turks each reported successes on Caucasus front.

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HAIR COLOR RESTORER La Creole Darkens Gray Hair By Acting on Color Glands. Try at Risk of Jarman & Futrelle.

No matter whether you are bothered with gray, streaked with gray, iron gray, or prematurely gray hair, falling hair, dry, dull and brittle hair, oily, greasy stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, Jarman & Futrelle drug stores or any druggist invites you to try La Creole Hair Dressing at their risk. If it succeeds in darkening your gray hair, or making hair grow again, the cost is trifling, and should it fail it costs nothing. If your gray or falling hair is worth saving, La Creole is worth trying. La Creole is harmless—no dye, but has the wonderful effect of restoring the color glands to activity, so all your gray hair is naturally restored to that even dark, fascinating tone you used to have. Besides La Creole stops dandruff and falling hair and causes thin hair to grow thick and new hair to sprout all over your head, making entire head of hair soft, fluffy, long, thick, evenly dark and snappy with new life.—Adv't.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by John J. Furlong and wife to Progressive Building & Loan Association, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 87, page 259, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the Court House of New Hanover County, on Thursday, May 10th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Wood street, 66 feet Southward from the intersection of Wood street, with the Southward line of Fanning street; running thence Southwardly along the western line of Wood street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Fanning street 97 feet and, and six inches; thence Northwardly and parallel with Wood street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Fanning street 37 feet and six inches to the point of beginning, the same being a part of Lot 2, Block 271, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, this April 9, 1917.

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