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## VILLA WILL KEEP UP ACTIVE FIGHT

IF NECESSARY HE SAYS HE WILL FIGHT THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

### TO CAPTURE AGUA PRIETA

This is His First Step; Meanwhile He is Plumb Through With Americans of All Kinds.

Douglas, Ariz.—Villa troops invading Sonora arrived within striking distance of Agua Prieta, opposite here and the expected attack against the Carranza garrison apparently is a matter of hours. Advance cavalry of the invaders halted three and a half miles east of Agua Prieta.

Gen. Francisco Villa, who arrived at the international border several miles further east a few hours earlier, talked with Americans across the boundary and announced that he intended to attack the Mexican town, regardless of any action United States troops might take.

"If necessary I will fight the United States Army assembled along the border," he said.

General Villa learned for the first time that permission had been given by the United States government for Carranza to move troops through American territory to reinforce the Agua Prieta garrison.

Four Carranza troops trains journeying through United States territory arrived bringing the fighting strength of the Carranza garrison to 6,000 men, Villa, according to reliable advice, has 10,000 soldiers.

Villa himself was with his cavalry, which passed along the border to take position just out of range of the garrison. It was during this march that he learned that Carranza reinforcements had been transported over American territory.

"Agua Prieta will be mine," he asserted. "Americans or no Americans. We may have to fight the whole American army if necessary, but no matter, it will be ours."

"I know," was the reply.

## FRENCH CABINET ASSUMES DUTIES

NEW COALITION CABINET, ALL PARTY GROUPS BEING REPRESENTED

### FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

New Cabinet is Remarkable For its Personnel and For Ability of its Members.

Paris.—A new French Cabinet, headed by Aristide Briand as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs has taken up its work.

This is the first time in the history of the French Republic that there is a coalition ministry of all the opposing parties and factions. It follows closely on the recent innovation of forming a British coalition cabinet of Conservatives and Liberals.

The action in forming the cabinet was the culmination of a deep popular sentiment that at the supreme crisis of the war party division should give way to united action by all parties.

Because the cabinet of Rene Viviani was representative of only a few political groups, the ministers presented their collective resignations and President Poincare immediately charged Aristide Briand with the formation of a new organization combining all elements.

The composition of the Cabinet follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand.

Minister of State and Vice President of Cabinet, Charles de Freycinet.

Minister of War, General J. S. Gallieni.

Minister of Justice, Rene Viviani.

## EFFICIENT AMERICAN SUBMARINE CREW



This is the crew of the United States submarine K-5 which won the efficiency pennant in the recent maneuvers off the Pacific coast.

## NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

LONG EXPECTED NOTE HAS AT LAST BEEN SENT BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

Protest Against Order-in-Council of So-Called Blockade—No Terms Given Out.

Washington.—America's long-considered protest against British interference with commerce between the United States and Europe has been dispatched to London by special messenger and will be presented by Ambassador Page at the British Foreign Office next week.

It became known that the note, which is about 10,000 words long and covers exhaustively the argument of the American government on all phases of interference with neutral trade was approved by the President and started on its way to London.

Not only does the latest communication acknowledge the various notes and memoranda sent by the British government since March 30, but it also acknowledged and discussed the lengthy note that came from Great Britain in January in response to the first protests by the United States against interference with neutral trade.

It was the note now on its way which former Secretary Bryan advocated sending at the same time that the second Lusitania note was dispatched to Berlin last June.

Mr. Morgan went through an operation which three attendant specialists afterward described as successful in every way. The appendicitis was removed at noon by Drs. Markee, Lyle and Smith; and the official bulletin issued shortly thereafter, said Mr. Morgan was resting comfortably.

Continued progress was reported unofficially during the afternoon.

The attack of appendicitis was mild in character, it was said, and the patient's condition was very good.

## WHITE BOOK ISSUED BY UNITED STATES

SECOND INSTALLMENT OF PUBLIC RECORD ON WAR QUESTIONS ISSUED.

### NEUTRALITY IS MAIN TOPIC

Both British and German Authorities Complain—Lansing Always Had Unanswerable Reply.

Washington.—A second installment of the United States Government's White Book has been issued by the state department. It contains important diplomatic correspondence with the belligerent governments of Europe since the publication of the first installment last May.

Besides constituting a public record of the position of the United States as precedent for the future, the volume reveals a series of charges and counter-charges by the belligerents that reflect the difficulty constantly encountered in observing neutrality.

One of the most interesting features is the publication for the first time of a memorandum of the German Foreign office referred to in a colloquy between Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and "Representative" Boardwell of Massachusetts, at the hearing on the bills proposing an embargo on arms.

Mr. Flood quoted the memorandum to sustain his argument that Germany did not hold shipments of munitions to the Allies as illegal. The correspondence with the German Government developed as a consequence of a ruling by the United States that it was a violation of neutrality for merchant ships to leave American ports for the express purpose of supplying belligerent warships at sea.

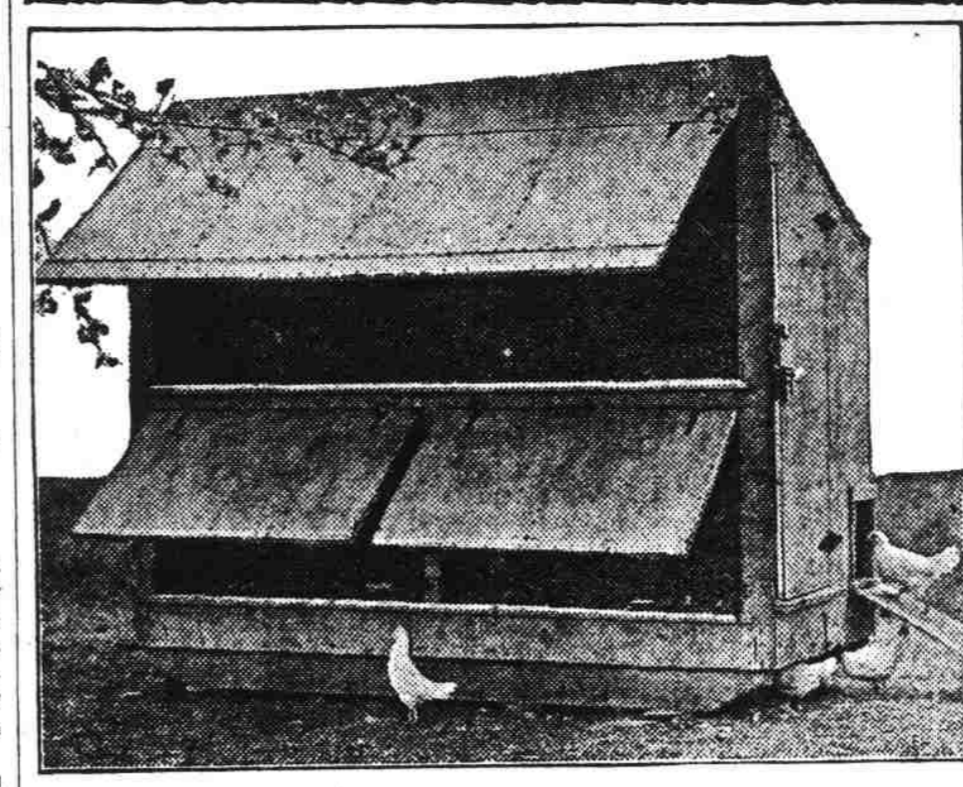
Twenty Children Burned.

School Building at Beabody, Mass., Burns—Many Are Injured.

Beabody, Mass.—Twenty children, most of them girls ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed St. John's Parochial School. Another girl has injuries regarded as probably fatal, while others were less severely hurt.

The 600 children had just entered their classrooms when the fire was discovered, and although a majority were guided to safety by Sisters of the Order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized a large number as they neared the front door and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit.

## BEST ARRANGEMENT OF POULTRY HOUSES



Open-Front Roosting House—Usually Very Comfortable During Hot Weather, the Front Being Arranged in Such Manner as to Keep Out the Wet.

Sunshine is absolutely necessary for the health and vigor of the laying hen. Low windows should be set so that the sun will shine into every part of the house during some part of the day.

Obviously the nesting material must be clean, or the eggs become soiled by contact, and it must be sufficient in quantity, or the eggs are often broken by dropping upon the hard floor of the nest.

An ample and clean litter on the floor is also very essential when an A-clean product is sought.

Prize-winning hens are judged for their beauty of form and plumage, not for their ability to produce eggs or meat abundantly and profitably.

The fact that fowls have been bred along practical lines does not indicate that they have lost beauty or vigor, but rather that greater attention has been given to production than to the fancy points of the show room, which would be lost to the average poultryman anyway.

It is gratifying to note that the tendency of the times is toward greater utility value in all of the popular breeds. The egg-laying contest undoubtedly exerted much influence in this direction.

Unprofitable Management.

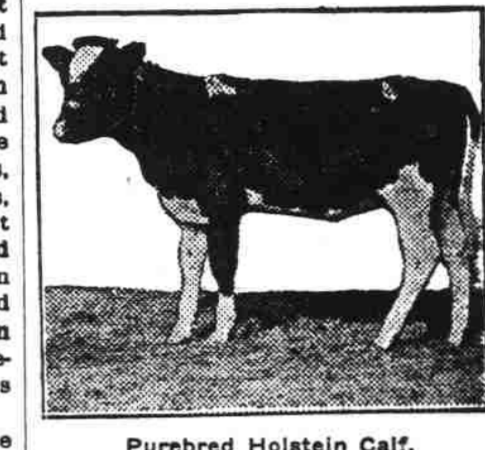
The "root-hog-or-die" plan of managing the poultry on the farm never will make many dollars for the owner.

## DAIRY FACTS

### RIGHT RULES FOR DAIRYMEN

Wisconsin Agricultural College Gives Out Some Good Advice That Every Farmer Should Follow.

The dairy department of the Wisconsin college of agriculture is urging that the following be pasted up in every dairy barn in the state:



Purebred Holstein Calf.

Do not try to save feed by turning to pasture too early.

Provide plenty of pure, fresh water, shade and protection against flies during hot weather.

Supplement poor pastures with corn silage or green soiling crops like rye, peas, oats, green corn fodder, cabbage and other available feed.

Feed cows daily one pound of grain in winter for every three pounds of milk produced, 25 to 40 pounds of corn silage, and what clover or alfalfa they will eat.

Do not turn cows out to remain and suffer in cold, stormy weather.

Allow them to have water which is not colder than that from a deep well twice or three times daily.

Brush cows daily if you can possibly find the time, for it pays better than does grooming of horses, which as a rule is not neglected.

## THIRTEEN DIE IN BIG FIRE

TWELVE ARE YOUNG WOMEN EMPLOYEES OF UNION PAPER BOX COMPANY.

Held Pending Investigation Into Loss of Lives—Many Daring Rescues Are Made.

Pittsburg.—Thirteen persons were killed and eight injured by a fire in a four-story building, the two upper floors of which were occupied by the Union Paper Box Company, here.

The flames started in a pile of straw in the rear of the first floor of the building. William C. Kimbel, general manager of the box factory at once warned the girls employed on the third and fourth floors to leave.

Three officials of the Union Paper Box Company and the executor of the estate of James Brown estate, owner of the building in which the company's factory was located were arrested.

H. H. Woods, executor of the Brown estate, was released on \$10,000 bail and Henry E. Weiskopf, president, William C. Kimbel, secretary and treasurer and Henry C. Shafer, by a committee composed of James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and Capt. Robert Dollar of San Francisco.

Compensates Sees President Wilson.

Washington.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, talked with President Wilson in advocacy of legislation to be proposed in Congress next winter.

Four Germans Locked Up.

## SUSPEND SEAMAN'S ACT.

Foreign Trade Council Asks Wilson to Suspend Act.

New York.—Suspension by President Wilson, under authority to be granted by Congress, of the seaman's act, in whole or part, until a proposed government shipping board of five members can recommend measures necessary to maintain American shipping on a competitive basis with other nations, is advocated by the National Foreign Trade Council in a committee report adopted recently.

Problems relating to American shipping under the seaman's act were given long study on behalf of the council, which represents mammoth American interests identified with almost every phase of foreign trade.

Four German Steamers Sunk.

Petrograd, via London.—British submarines have sunk four more German steamers in the Baltic. This announcement is made in the Russian official statement.

Favor National Prohibition.

Baltimore.—Unanimous authorization of a petition to Congress to submit to the states a national prohibition amendment was voted by the Presbytery Synod of Baltimore in annual session here.

Has Plenty of Troops.

## BULGARIANS CAPTURE PIEROT.

Important Fortress is Described as Key to Nish.

London.—The fortress of Pierot, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians while the Austro-Germans, advancing from the north, are endeavoring to form a ring around Kraugryevatz, the Serbian arsenal.

Simultaneously the Austrians are attacking Montenegro, to remove if possible the danger of having an enemy army on their flank.

Washington.—Representations have been made to General Carranza by the United States asking for positive orders to military authorities in the vicinity of Matamoros to pursue and arrest Mexicans raiding into American territory.

Garrison Encounters Opposition.

Washington.—Secretary Garrison encountered some opposition to the proposal for a continental army as a part of the administration national defense plans from members of the executive committee of the National Guard Association and of the official militia board, an advisory body composed of militia officers.

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## BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL.

Rob Train in Oklahoma of Possibly \$60,000.

Muskogee, Okla.—The uninhabited fastnesses of the Kiamichi hills in the far southeastern corner of Oklahoma, rendezvous of bandit gangs since frontier days are believed to be holding five of the eight men who held up and robbed a southbound limited train of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad at Onapa, 27 miles south of Muskogee.

Germans Have Road to Turkey.

London.—The German Army which crossed the Danube at Orzova has joined the Bulgarians, who invaded Serbia near Prabhovo, and the Central Powers now have an open road through northwestern Serbia and Bulgaria to the Aegean Sea and Constantinople.

## BEST PRODUCER MOLTS LATE

Hens Laying Most Eggs Gets Rid of Feathers Last in Season—Brings Up the Yearly Output.

Cornell experiment station says: "The hen that molts late is the hen that will lay the most eggs for you during the year, despite the belief that the early molter is the great egg producer."

Avoid Rousy Fowls.

It is not advisable to breed from a bird which has a severe attack of roup. Hens affected with chronic roup may lay, but the chicks hatched from such eggs are usually unhealthy.

Would Cull More Closely.

## DIET FOR GROWING CHICKENS

Supply a Variety of Corn, Oats, Wheat, Bran and Alfalfa Meal—Bone Meal Strengthens.

Growing chickens should not be fed a diet of just one kind of food, say corn, oats or wheat.

Unfit for Breeders.

All birds are not fit for breeders even if they are purebred. Many make the mistake in thinking so.

Early Fall Feeding.

Now that bugs and grasshoppers are getting scarce, since the weather has turned cooler, the range ration must be supplemented by grain.