

**EASY FOR FRENCH PEASANTS**

**American Tourists Expected to Pour Golden Flood Through the War-Devastated Regions.**

Commenting on the American summer rush to Europe, especially to the French battlefields, Customs Inspector Henri Duval said in New Orleans: "I am reminded of a tourist anecdote.

"In many French provinces every peasant raises each year for his family's use one or two enormous pigs. Nothing of the pig is discarded—the fat is boiled down for lard; the blood is made into blood puddings; the hams are cured; the chops are salted; the feet are dried; the meat in the head is chopped into sausage meat; even the ears are preserved; an occasional slice of ear being used to enrich the soup. And the tail? Oh, yes, they use the tail, too. It is stewed with vegetables and contains, they say, a tiny morsel of delicious meat.

"But to return to the anecdote. An American touring the north of France one summer before the war, asked a peasant what the people thereabouts lived on.

"Pigs, monsieur, in the winter," replied the peasant, "and tourists in the summer."

Customs Inspector Duval laughed. "Well," he said, "the tales of extortion I hear from people now returning from France make me think that few peasants will be eating pigs' ears or pigs' tails this winter—they'll be eating truffled chicken and drinking champagne."

**MIXED HUMOR AND TRAGEDY**

**Writer Tells of Relieving Touch in the Midst of Scenes of Revolt in Ireland.**

There is no country in the world like Ireland. Even its serious attempts at revolution have a humorous side. Just as there is a touch of sadness in the wildest Irish merriment, there is a bit of good humor in the midst of its most tragic earnestness. Miss Dorothea Conyers, in her *Sporting Reminiscences*, tells an incident of one of the Sinn Fein uprisings:

The barrier on the Wellesly bridge was most imposing, and I remember rushing down to see it and upsetting a neat stack of bayonets, but no one minded. An irate old lady in an ass cart was trying to pass out just as I got there. Wheeled traffic had to go round by another bridge.

"Young man," she hailed the sentry, "young man, let me pass, if ye please!"

The sentry explained matters pleasantly. "Go round by Thomond bridge."

"No, young man. Young man, let me pass. Young man, I have three young pigs hungry at home, and the male in the car. Will ye call an officer?"

After a prolonged wait she lost her temper, backed the cart into a sentry box and drove off, declaring "she'd have the law on the military."—*Youth's Companion*.

**Historic Estate on Market.**

The Stoke Park estate, once the home of the Penns, has been placed on the market. On this property is a monument put up by John Penn in memory of the poet, Gray. On three sides are quotations from the *Elegy*, on the fourth is an inscription saying that the stone was erected in 1799 "among the scenery celebrated by the great Lyric and Elegiac Poet," and that he "lies unnoticed in the adjoining churchyard under the tombstone on which he piously and pathetically recorded the interment of his aunt and lamented mother." The hope is expressed that the property will not fall into hands that will permit this monument, "which in a sense has become historic, to fall into ruin."—*London Times*.

**War-time Lumber Consumption.**

The consumption of lumber during the war has been approximated at 6,500,000,000 feet, board measure, by the United States forestry service. Of this amount of lumber purchased directly by the various government departments, the army consumption was nearly 5,500,000,000 feet, the navy consuming more than 120,000,000. During 1918 the Emergency Fleet corporation consumed for ship construction approximately 800,000,000 feet. Lumber needed for boxes and crates alone required approximately 2,000,000,000 feet. Structures for cantonments, hospitals, warehouses, etc., used approximately 3,000,000,000 feet.

**Novel Wireless Experiments.**

By means of vibratory waves sent out from an oscillator cut in her hull, the battle cruiser Ohio has been conducting some remarkable wireless experiments with the abandoned battleship Iowa in the Delaware bay near Philadelphia. The dot and dash waves are caught on the sensitive horns of the Iowa's submarine listener 10 feet below her stern. In this manner the Ohio is able to control the Iowa's engines and helm and direct her course 600 yards away. Insulated wires were installed on the Iowa to attempt to operate her at greater distances.

**Shetlands Return to Ancient Industry.**

A Central News correspondent reports that the whaling season off the Shetland Isles has been most successful. Twenty-nine large and valuable whales were landed last week at Olnafirth station, bringing the catch for the season at that station to 266 whales, while the season's catch at Collafirth, another station in the Shetland group, was 130.—*Westminster Gazette*.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Oscar Wetzel, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

EMMA V. WETZEL, Administratrix, Bellefonte, Pa. 65-45-6t

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J. ELMER HENDERSON, Administrator, Julian, Pa. Gettig & Bower, Attorneys. 65-45-6t

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Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday, December 27th, A. D., 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, for a Charter for an intended Corporation to be called "Theta Building Association," of State College, Pa., the character and object of which are, receiving and holding property, real, personal and mixed, and for the erection or purchase of a home for fraternal purposes, and the maintenance thereof, and for these purposes, to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and the Supplements thereto.

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DECEMBER 8th, 1920.

**To the Public:**

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to talk to you about our methods of doing business. We are particularly anxious to have you open an account with us. If you are doing a banking business with some other Bank, we do not want to take your business from that institution, but we would kindly ask you to give us a portion of it. We are perfectly willing and satisfied to have you open a checking account with us, even though you have only \$5.00 to start an account. You may think we do not care to bother with such a small account, but we know if you get started to do business with us you will make every effort to increase it. You appreciate that it is much better to pay all your bills with a check, rather than with cash. Very frequently people are compelled to pay a bill the second time because they paid it with cash. If you pay your bills with a check, payable at the Bellefonte Trust Company, the check will answer as a receipt for the payment of bills.

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We are writing this letter for the purpose of bringing everybody in closer touch with our Bank and Trust Department, so that you may understand that you are at liberty to come in to see us any time and consult with us about financial or private business affairs you may have and which you are unable to settle for yourself.

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