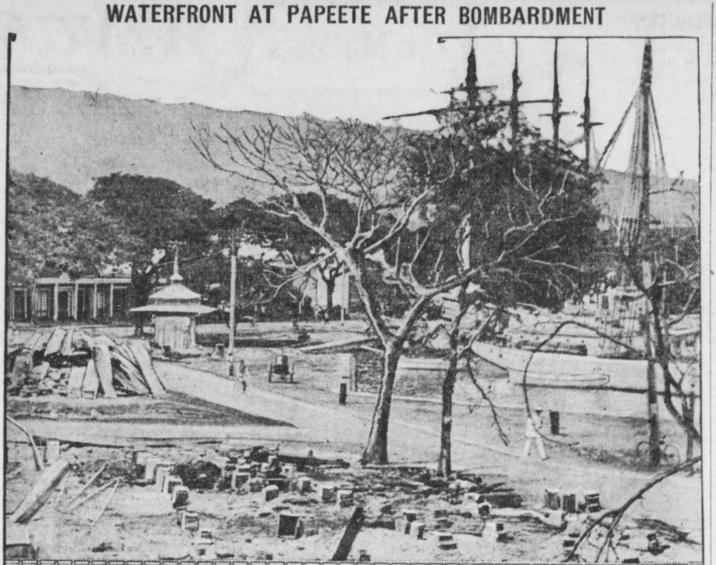


possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.\_

#### A Modern Disease.

Old Jake woke up and rubbed his eyes as he gazed on the unfamiliar room. Then he remembered, and hopped out of bed. Fifteen years had he saved out of the meager wages given him by a grateful farmer, in order to visit London.

"Uncle," came his young nephew's voice at the keyhole, "mother says'll you come and set these marrer seeds.



View of the waterfront at Papeete, the chief port of Tahiti, as it appeared after the German cruisers Gneisenau and Scharnhorst had shelled the little South Pacific town.

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## **MISSED HOME DISHES**

WHY AMERICAN COULDN'T ENJOY HIS TRIP ABROAD.

Berry Beebe Entirely Unable to Think Much of Any Country That Couldn't Even Supply Him With Ple.

"Home's good enough for me-home and home food," declared Benny Beebe, according to the Youth's Companion, the week after he and his wife, Amanda, returned from abroad. "The things they don't know about food on the other side-Well, you wouldn't hardly believe it!

"Pie, now. In England, when it's ple, it's mostly filled with veal and ham; and when there's gooseberries or cherries inside, and mighty good, it ain't ple at an; it's tart. Well, tart or no tart, the Britishers come nearest; but London, Paris, Rome-great places, all of 'em-there's an out about every one of 'em when it comes to pie. It's the living truth, Mis' Adams.

"Fillings, now. In Paris I couldn't squash, they'd never heard of it. Nor blueb'ry, nor huckleberry, nor cranb'ry, nor rhubarb-never heard of 'em. 'Mebbe they scorn sech simple, common doings,' thinks I; but when I tried 'em on mock cherry, and Banbury, and 1, 1914. Marlboro, and cocoanut custard, 'twan't any better. Jest ignorance. Plain blank ignorance, poor things!

Mis' Adams; I was. I believe in being fair, and I dare say they cook the things they know how to cook the best way it could be done; but when they don't know anything about baked beans, and fishballs, and buckwheat cakes, and pie, and such-the things a things aren't so bad as they might be, person reely depends on-why, I can't for now there's little racing, a lot of say's I see the sense in makin' such a to-do over foreign cookin'. Salad's get there ordinarily. The bookies' raw and messy and don't mind eatin' weeds-they put in sorrel and chicory; honest, they do-and soup ain't bad to fill up on till the reel things

come along, but-"What's that, Mis' Adams? Clams? Steamed clams? Just won't I! I'd ha' come home a purpose. They ain't acquainted with clams over there, and their oysters are mean little wizzly critters, about good enough for bait. No, no, reely, Mis' Adams! Not any more. I don't promise not to come again, but folks are laughin' a'ready at your givin' me such a heap of 'em. | again?" said the policeman. Of course they're mostly shells, after all, or I'd be ashamed. Besides, I "I haven't a cent. I broke into a got a right to do some extry eatin' to house night before last and the poor make up for the times I wa'n't fed mark of a taxpayer told me such a enough t'other side; not to mention hard luck story that he had me shedthem, I wa'n't fed proper. Breakfast's din' tears an' lendin' him my last my best meal at home, and when they wouldn't give me anythin' but coffee and a roll-oh, I've had it well dinned into me it's 'continental custom,' but I don't care a continental if it is! "M-m-m-m! My, these clams are good; they certainly are good! 'Home. home, sweet home, there's no place like home,' where you can git 'em steamed or fried in meal or batter. I wish some of those Europeans who think they know what eating is could ONLY HER OLD DOLL IS LEFT have some of these clams-I really do."

First Ald to Matrimony.

"The English military uniform," said General Holland in Canton, "is the best looking and it is also the best to fight in. Take the photographs of the wounded and dead English officers-Viscount Hawarden, the Hon. W. A. Cecil, Lieut. the Hon. R. Keppel. Did you ever see such a handsome lot of uniforms?

"No wonder all the English soldiers marry well," General Holland concluded. "Handsome is that handsome does -and the English uniform certainly does havoc amongst the English heiresses.'

### DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

P. O. Box 3, Wanego, W. Va .- "I was troubled with dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp for two or three years. It was so bad at times my coat-collar would be covered so I was ashamed to go in company. It itched so my head was irritated and pimples would come on my scalp. My hair came out badly; it became thin and dry, so dry that it seemed as though there was no life in it.

"Remedies failed to do me any good. About a year ago I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment even get plain apple - and as for and sent for a sample. After the first treatment I discovered I was getting better. I purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and continued using them until I was completely cured." (Signed) Geo. W. King, Jan.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book, Address post-"I don't wonder you're surprised, card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv.

### War Hurting Gamblers.

A social worker in England was questioned as to unemployment in his district. "Not much unemployment, but a good deal of half time. Still money gets home which would never well enough of you like your greens | runners are feeling the war more than anybody."

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#### An Emotionalist.

"So you're hanging around broke

"Yes," answered Bill the Burglar.

and see what you can do with the old black 'en what's got a bad leg?"

Uncle and nephew soon entered the little back garden, when the old boy stopped short with amazement, and adjusted his glasses to gaze at the small figure on the grass plot, who was performing gymnastic feats.

"Does thy sister have fits, lad?" he asked, with concern.

"No, uncle," replied the nipper with a grin, "them's gymnastic feats."

"I'm sorry 'bout hat," quoth the old chap. "'As she 'ad 'em long?"-Answers.

#### Befitting Punishment.

Edith-The wretch! So he actually proposed to both of us! Oh, I wish we could think of some way to punish him!

Madge-We can; you marry him dear

Sometimes a man wakes up and discovers that he has a boss wife-and they live happily ever after.

An economical woman tries to make her waist as small as possible.

### Tone Up! Not Drugs-**Food Does It**

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Such a food is

# **Grape-Nuts**

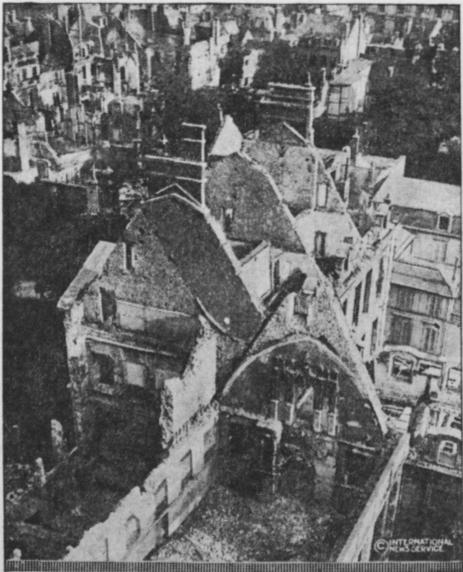
The entire nutrition of wheat and barley, including the vital mineral salts-phosphate of potash, etc.-

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Six of the newly appointed commercial attaches of United States embassies, photographed with Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who is seated. Left to right, they are: Albert H. Baldwin, former chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who goes to London; V. L. Havens, who goes to Santiago, Chile; Erwin W. Thompson, to Berlin; A. I. Harrington, to Lima, Peru; Dr. Albert Hale, formerly of the Pan-American Union, to Buenos Aires, and Dr. Charles W. A. Veditz, to Paris.

### **RUINED REIMS SEEN FROM CATHEDRAL**



This photograph, made from one of the towers of the famous cathedral of Reims, was made while the Germans were still bombarding the city. In send Christmas ships loaded with the foreground is the wrecked home of the archbishop.

nation with them. Absolute Thoroughness Shown by Their Distribution of War Fines

and Requisitions.

which the Germans distributed war ment. fines and requisitions in the towns

This is one of the little children of Belgium orphaned by the war. Her father dead, her home in Louvain burned and her mother and sisters scattered, all that remains to her is her hairless, battered doll. It is for the half million children of Europe in much the same plight that plans are being carried forward in America to

the officer, pointing to the aide, was guided by a man who had left his Similar instances were reported job as superintendent of an important from Belgium, showing that every inch.

Paris. - The discrimination with factory in the city to rejoin his regi- of the ground had been carefully studied; the ready money in every At Solssons, when objections were town estimated; every suitable horse they occupied in Belgium and north- raised to the exacting proportions of and every ton of hay located, and the ern France and the precision with the requisitions, the commanding offi- plans of every bridge drawn up. In which they chose the most solvent cer called his aide, who turned out to France their statistics went so far as general staff will advise that all such citizens as hostages has been a sur- be a well-known business man of the to show how many bottles of wine be withdrawn from the service in prise, but when the details became town, who, of course, knew its re- might be expected in each locality.

### Not Their Fault.

At a recent social affair the talk turned to sentimentalism, when Congressman Edward Gilmore of Massachusetts was reminded of a story about Uncle Josh

Uncle Josh was comfortably lighting his pipe in the living room one evening when Aunt Maria glanced up from her knitting.

"Josh," softly remarked the good woman, "do you know that next Sunday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding?"

"Ye don't say so, Maria!" responded Uncle Josh, pulling vigorously on his corncob pipe. "What about it?" "Nothing," answered Aunt Maria, "only I thought maybe we ought to kill them two Rhode Island red chick-

ens." "Say, Maria," impressively demanded Uncle Josh, "how can you blame them two Rhode Island Red chickens fer what happened 25 years ago?"-Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Woman's Share of the Work.

Government is the social management of human beings; a system to regulate our social and business intercourse. It is not a male institution, nor a female one, but a human institution in which all human beings must take part if we are to have a true democracy.

All the industrial rules and regulations are in the hands of men, who are interested primarily in the production of big things, such as railroads and machinery. Women, on the other hand, are the purchasers of all the things we consume, and, therefore, ought to be allowed to say under what conditions they are to be produced.

White Horse Doomed in Army. The white charger is doomed in army circles. Despite the prominence such horses have gained in the past as the mounts of famous generals, no more will be purchased for the United States army. Experts claim that white horses furnish too easy a target for sharpshooters, and the quartermas ter's department has announced that it will buy no more.

This does not prohibit officers from buying white or gray steeds for their individual use, but it is likely that the the neer future.

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