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WHAT CORRESPONDENT SAW

Fighting a Forlorn Hope With Nothing But Rifles To Contend Against the Intrenched Teutons, a Column Of 150 Men Slowly Retreat From One Plateau To Another, Requiring Germans To Fight For Every Inch Of Ground.

Paris .- "There, monsieur, with that you can go and see how Serbia is going to die." exclaimed Ljouba Jovanovitch, minister of the interior, handing a let ter of recommendation to the general staff to Albert Londres, special correspondent of the Petit Journal.

Armed with this letter M. Londres made his way far beyond Palanka through long lines of retreating ox wagons and endless herds of sheep plodding through the mud of the Mo rava Valley, without panic, escaping from the Teutons, whose voices were heard in the distance.

"At a cross road," writes M. Londres, "a Serbian captain who was waiting for me said, 'I was asked by Colonel Terzitch, commanding our division, to take you to our last position.' We walked side by side in sllence and then came out on a plateau.

"'That is our last position, monsieur,' said the Serbian officer. 'We are on Ossietz Plateau. The two others you see a hundred yards away over there are the plateaus Vaboratz and Michavolatz, which were just taken from us."

"I saw no soldiers and asked, 'where is your line?'

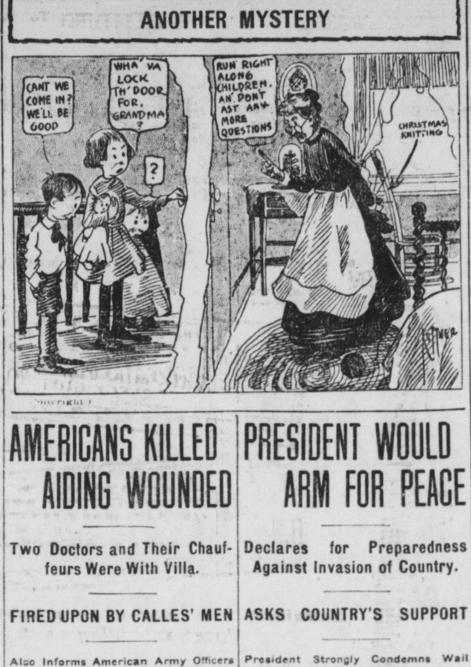
'There it comes,' replied the officer.

A Forelorn Hope.

"I saw debouching from a little wood, one by one, with a dignity that brought tears to my eyes, the 150 men whom, on this great plateau, Serbia had opposed embattled Germany.

"On retiring from Vaboratz an hour ago,' said the captain, 'those 150 hid in the woods. Now they are coming out to face the enemy'

"The lieutenant in command took a w steps into a cornfield and shouled



At Naco That He Will Not Permit the Bodies To Be Disinterred.

New York .-- President Wilson open Naco, Ariz .-- Francisco Villa, with 3,000 of his troops defeated at Agua ed the Administration campaign for Prieta by the forces of Gen. P. Elias its national defense program in a com-Calles, Carranza commander there, prehensive and carefully prepared adreached Naco, the Mexican town dress delivered here at the Manhattan across the border from here, and told Club banquet.

From Men Professing To Be

Americans, But Who Love

Other Countries Better.

American army officers that four He declared solemnly that the Americans were shot down by Calles' United States had no aggressive purtroops while succoring wounded under poses, but must be prepared to defend a Red Cross flag in front of the breast- itself, to assume "full liberty and selfdevelopment." Significantly, he said, works at Agua Prieta. The Americans killed were, accord- "with ourselves in this great matter

ing to Villa Dr. R. H. Tighen, chief we associate all the peoples of our with September 12, 1914, was \$1,042,surgeon of the Cananea Consolidated own hemisphere," adding that "we Copper Company; his assistant, Dr. wish not only for the United States Miller, and two American chauffeurs, but for them the fullest freedom of J. D. Pylant and A. L. Wilson. Villa, independent growth and action."

"Within a year," said the President, while formally expressing regret at "we have witnessed what we did not 1914. they are buried. He said he could not think possible, a great European conpermit any bodies to be disinterred, flict involving many of the greatest naeven to clear a doubt that they actu- tions of the world. The influences of the great war are everywhere in the This doubt was caused by the state air. All Europe is in battle. Force ment of Dr. Frederick H. Wickman, of everywhere speaks out with loud and St. Louis, Mo., who dashed across the imperious voice in a titanic struggle of line shouting that he was about to be government and from one end of our shot, and afterward declared that he own dear country to the other men are had seen Drs. Tighen and Miller, asking one another what our own force Wickman, however, appeared to be is, how far we are prepared to mainsomewhat dazed from fatigue and from tain ourselves against any interference shock sustained while under a death with our national action or develop-The President called upon "men of all shades of political opinion" to rally to the support of the program. He said it represented "the best professional and expert opinion of the country," and gave warning that "if men differ with me in this vital matter I shall ask them to make it clear how far and in what way they are interested in making the permanent interests of the country safe against disturbance." There is no need for the country to feel panic-stricken, the President declared, because it stands in friendly relations with the world. He spoke of the United States as "a nation too big and generous to be exacting, but yet courageous enough to defend its rights and the liberties of its people wherever assalled or involved." In addition to speaking on national defense, the President attacked "men who love other countries better than America," and men who stir up religious and sectarian antagonism. He declared that such men should be "called to a reckoning." Just before the dinner the President will follow the lead of the United shook hands with all the guests.



Shows Increases Of Many Millions In Deposits and Nearly All Other Items-75 National Banks Added.

Washington. - Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams announced in a statement that the re sources of the national banks at the date of the last call were greater by \$424,000,000 than ever before recorded and the deposits were \$337,000,000 larger. Other returns also showed remarkable increases.

The statement is as follows:

"The statement of condition of the 613 national banks of the United States as of September 2, 1915, is

on September 2 exceeded by more than tem, and amounted to \$12,267,090,429. increase in resources over the call of September 12, 1914, was \$783,000,000. "Loans and discounts, including letters of credit and customers' liability on account of acceptances, amounted to \$6,825,000,000, being an increase over the June statement of \$165,000,-000 and showing an increase, as com pared with September 12, 1914, of

"Total deposits, individuals and banks, amounted to \$9,229,000,000, exceeding by \$337,000,000 the highest amount ever previously shown and being \$408,000,000 in excess of the total deposits shown in the statement of June 23. The increase, as compared

tect themselves from the heavy rain. Lord Arthur Hill, to tell them that

Just It. "I see by the papers old Tompkins has failed for half a million." "Why, I had no idea he had half so much. "He didn't."

An Extremist.

"I see that a man aged one hundred and two has just died in the poorhouse." "He lived long and died short, eh?"

that the world is full of possibilities. | eighty years old.

Passing the Buck.

four columns of figures at once."

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"Doesn't he ever make mistakes?"

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unlikely combination; yet one in-

stance is recorded of British soldiers

taking their umbrellas into action, ac-

cording to the London Chronicle. On

December 10, 1813, during the battle of

the Nive, the Grenadier guards cap-

tured a redoubt outside Bayonne.

While they were in possession of this

Wellington passed by and noticed that

the officers had umbrellas up to pro-

He sent back his aide-de-camp.

"the duke does not approve of the use

of umbrellas in action. The guards'

The bigot is usually pretty small.

TURN OVER TIME

When Nature Hints About the Food.

any good then is the time to make a

and too quickly of food such as is

commonly served in hotels and res-

taurants, together with the sedentary

habits, were not long in giving me dys-

pepsia and stomach trouble which re-

duced my weight from 205 to 160

and none of it seemed to do me any

good. It seemed the more I ate the

poorer I got and was always hungry

before another meal, no matter how

Nuts food, and was surprised how a

small saucer of it would carry me

along, strong, and with satisfied appe-

tite, until the next meal, with no sen-

sations of hunger, weakness or dis-

"Then I commenced a trial of Grape-

"There was little relish in any food

food isn't the kind required.

pounds.

much I had eaten.

tress as before.

When there's no relish to food and

of birth, with absolute confidence.

Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

"Oh, sure, but he's got an assistant

In the Swim "Your daughter is studying art, 1 hear. Is she making any progress?" "Oh, yes. She has been invited to the annual frolic of the illustrators and has a bid to the Art Students' league costume party."

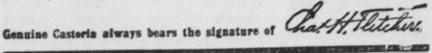
Don't ask a truthful man for his honest opinion of you unless you are prepared for a jolt.

The only distinction some men at The amateur actor always believes | tain is that of living to be more than

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell I just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the

lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the feetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.



Sarcasticus (to friend why is exhibiting his new 4d car)-Cute little thing! I suppose you wash it in the sink.

Another Slap.

The more a man is envied the less real happiness he has.

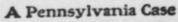
The man who is an expert with the garden hoe seldom plays golf.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for illustrated Book of the Eve Free

A single word to the point is better ment to soothe and heal rashes, itch- than a speech.

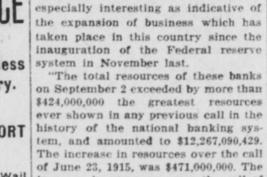
Stop That Backache!

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Isshell F. Mra. arter, 6072 Ren-ert, St., Philadel-hia, Pa., says: hia, Pa., i exe d myself or

Pilks



\$425,000,000.

"Bonds, other than United States, and stocks owned aggregated \$1,311, 000,000 on September 2, as compared with \$1.284,000,000 on June 23, 1915, and \$1,056,000,000 on September 12.

to blame them on." BABY LOVES HIS BATH With Cuticura Soap Because So Soothing When His Skin Is Hot. These fragrant supercreamy emol-Hents are a comfort to children. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Oint-

a command to his men They lay down on the edge of a field without a word or a sidelong glance and deliberately raised their rifles "'Look, Monsieur,' exclaimed the

Captain "There are the mountains of Hungary. Behind that pass is the village of Verscatte before which is Von Mackensen. Do you see that blue line a little further on? That is the Danube."

"For 16 days with their three, five, six and ten-inch guns the Germans had been blazing away on this front. They never found on this line a larger number of men than those 150 brave fellows before our eyes, but they had not yet succeeded in preventing the Serbians from seeing the blue line of their Danube when they raised their heads.

"'Two days ago it was quite different,' my guide informed me. 'So many shells have fallen upon it that in subsidiary silver-nickels, dimes, its form is completely changed. Do quarters and half dollars-has been de you see the movement below Va- manded from the United States Treasboratz? Those are the advancing Ger- ury by sub-treasuries for the purpose mans. There are about two hundred of circulation since August 1. This is of them. That is not many, but it is an increase of more than \$2,000,000 to the vanguard of invasion.'

The Brave 150 Men.

had not moved for half an hour, but mand for subsidiary currency is the fron curtain sweeping up to them with | is," he said. nothing to plerce it but their rifles. No, I am wrong! They had also a preud consciousness of their heroism."

Saloniki .- Serbian resistance to the Austro-German drive is of the most heroic character, according to travelers who have arrived here from the front. While the forces under Field Marshal Von Mackensen number only facto Government in Mexico. Sir Ed-150,000 they are supplied with such a ward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, tremendous weight of artillery that communicated this information to W. they are able to batter the very hills Young, a member of Parliament. into shapeless masses with shells from their 12 inch mortars and keep up a constant cloudburst of shrapnel under which the Serbs are forced to retire slowly without even seeing their antagonists. The native troops, experts in mountain fighting, take advantage of every natural position of strength, however, forcing the Austrono ground until compelled to do so. the old Moore Hall and a nearby Their spirit is courageous, but desperate.

IMMIGRATION MEN RESTORED.

800 Workers Laid Off Part Of Year Now On Full Time.

Washington .--- Secretary of Labor Wilson revoked his order of one year

their deaths, declined to say where ally had been killed.

watch awaiting execution for some un- ment." - = known offense.

SIGN OF PROSPERITY.

Demand For \$2,000,000 Subsidiary Coin Called Barometer.

Washington .- Three million dollars the usual demand in such a period. John Burke, Treasurer, commenting on

the announcement, stated that it is a "I watched those 150 Serbians who sure sign of prosperity. "The dewho were gazing steadfastly at the surest barometer of the times there

TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA.

Sir Edward Grey Announces England's Intended Action.

London.-The British Government States and recognize the Carranza de

STUDENTS SAVE COLLEGE.

Men and Women Form Bucket Brigade and Fight Fire.

Moores Hill, Ind .- Men and women students of Moores Hill College formed bucket brigades and confined a fire, house. The two buildings were destroyed, with a loss of \$20,000.

KILLS TY

Deranged

this action all of the workers will be razor; slashed the throat of his two- Federal Trade Commission in an effort hundred of those affected are at Ellis then committed suicide by cutting his advisability of export combinations." at Boston and 100 at San Francisco. | surgeons said, probably will live. of inquiry were being sent out,

FAMINE MAY WIN WAR.

"Can We Hold Out?" German Newspaper Asks.

Geneve -- Owing to the high prices of food in Germany, neutrals are leaving that country for Switzerland.

Under the heading "Can We Hold Out?" the Neue Zeitung of Strassburg says:

"Hardly had we crossed the threshold of the second year of the war when, the question of bread settled, Germans to dislodge them and giving which threatened the institution, to another anxiety faced us-namely, the dearness of the first necessities in the matter of food. Will our enemies succeed in defeating Germany by famine?"

WO; ENDS OWN LIFE.	TO CANVASS MANUFACTURERS.	MIKADO HONORS AMERICAN.	me
Man Slays Wife and Son	Trade Commission Seeks Views On	Confers Title Of Sonin On Industrial	
nd Cuts Daughter.	Export Combinations.	Educator.	

New York .---- Edward McManus, 31, Washington .-- A canvass of Ameriago which laid off 800 field workers secretary to a wealthy woman, killed can manufacturers, producers, export. Japan has conferred upon Edmund employed in the Immigration Depart- his wife and four-year-old son, Wil- ers and others interested in the for- Weld, Jr., of this place, the rank and ment for three months each year. By liam, by cutting their throats with a eign trade has been undertaken by the title of sonin, in recognition of his work in promoting industrial training reinstated on full time at once. Three month-old daughter, Gertrude, and to secure a "broad referendum on the in the schools of Japan. The rank is said to be the highest that may be Island, N. Y., 200 at Philadelphia, 200 own throat. The little girl, hospital It was announced that 30,000 letters conferred upon a foreigner by the Emperor.

today.

Specie and Notes Increased.

"Specie and legal tender notes held by the banks September 2 amounted to \$842,000,000, an increase of \$53,-000,000 as compared with June 23, and a reduction, as compared with September 12, 1914, of only \$61,000,000, not-

withstanding the fact that the banks home had transferred since September 12. "Does it contain any words that 1914, to the Federal reserve banks are not in the elder editions?" \$315,000,000 for reserves and paid "Thousands of them." \$54,000,000 subscription to stock of "Then I don't want it in my home.

Federal reserve banks. My wife has quite, enough words at "Since September 12, 1914, there has her command as it is." been an increase of 75 in the number of national banks and in their capital To be a satisfactory fiance a man

of \$8,000,000. should be all heart, but to be a satis-"The national banks of the country factory husband he should be all reported on September 2, 1915, investpocketbook. ments in banking houses aggregating \$246,000,000, amounting on an average Many a man has been hopelessly to 23 per cent. of their total capital, injured by the accidental discharge of or 2 per cent, of their total assets.

"The lawful reserve held by the naduty. tional banks on September 2, 1915, reached the unprecedented total of \$1, 969,000,000, exceeding by more than \$1 000 000 000 the greatest reserve ever held by the national banks at any time prior to 1905.

"The excess or surplus reserve breaks all previous records and amounted on September 2, 1915, to \$868,000,000, being an increase, as compared with June 23, 1915, of \$90,000, 000. The increase, as compared with September 12, 1914, under the old reserve requirements, amounted to \$751,-000,000."

HE INVENTED "SLANG-JANG."

Cone Johnson Admits That He's the

Guilty One.

Tyler, Texas .- Solicitor Cone Johnson, of the State Department at Washington, recently admitted that he is the inventor of Texas' widely known and eaten "slang-jang." He went hunting with a party at home here 15 years ago and the cook struck. Nobody would volunteer. Cone got so hungry he heated a kettle of water. uncanned beans, pickles, tongue, tomatoes, peas, mustard, etc., indiscriminately, cooked it and ate it. So did the others. "Slang-jang" is on the menu of every cafe in the Southwest

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ts of worry, thus hindering digestion and theretore need a food that is predigested and concentrated in nourishment.'

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