

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—“One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure.”—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



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Twisted Sox.
“I suppose you have heard,” said the fat plumber, “that stockings should be selected to match the eyes of the wearer?”
“No; I'm not up on styles,” the thin carpenter confessed.
“Yep. That's the way it goes awright.”
“Fashions do beat all.”
“Yep.”
“Imagine going into a store and asking for some blue stockings to match your wife's eyes.”
“Yes, or trying to pick out a shade to match some guy with pink eyes.”
“Or buying half a pair of stockings for a one-eyed man.”
“Or watered silk for a man with a cataract.”
“Or black and blue ones for a gink who has been in a fight.”
“I can think of a situation that beats any we have suggested.”
“What is it?”
“Think of going into a store and asking for a pair of twisted sox for a cross-eyed person.”
“You win!”

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Difficult Feat.
“Tell Mr. Smith I want to see him at the telephone.”
“I told Mr. Smith, sir, and he wants to know if you have a periscope at your end.”

Liked Several Chaps.
“Don't you think life is more interesting than fiction?”
“Hardly. You have to begin your romance with chapter 1.”

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To know how to do without things is to possess them.
Success is easily plucked only from trees that grow into the sky.

ARMY DIVISION ORDERED TO FRANCE

Machinery Started for Movement of Troops to War Zone.

GEN. PERSHING TO COMMAND

Registration Under Selective Draft Bill to be Completed Within Five Days From June 5—President Explains That in Refusing to Send Roosevelt Division He is Acting Under Military Advice.

Washington.—President Wilson ordered that division of regular troops commanded by Major General John J. Pershing be sent to France at the earliest practicable date.

This is the answer of America to France's plea that the Stars and Stripes be carried to the fighting front without delay to hearten the soldiers battling there with concrete evidence that a powerful ally has come to their support against German aggression.

Announcement of the order followed signing of the Selective Draft War Army Bill by the President and the issuing of a statement that under advice of military experts on both sides of the water the President could not employ volunteers nor avail himself of the fine vigor and enthusiasm of former President Roosevelt for the expedition.

The Army Law provided for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. When the bill had been signed the President affixed his name to a proclamation calling upon all men in the country between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to register themselves for military service on June 5 next.

The proclamation sets in motion immediately machinery that will enroll and sift 10,000,000 men and pave the way for the selection of the first 500,000 young, efficient soldiers without crippling the industries or commerce of the nation or bringing hardship on those at home.

Even before the bill was signed the War Department announced that the full strength of the National Guard would be drafted into the United States Army beginning July 15 and concluding August 5. Orders to bring the regiments to full war strength immediately accompanied the notification sent to all governors. A minimum of 329,000 fighting men will be brought to the colors under those orders, supplementing the 293,000 regulars who will be under arms by June 15.

It is from these forces that the first armies to join General Pershing at the front will be drawn, to be followed within a few months by recurring waves from the selective draft armies, the first 500,000 of whom will be mobilized September 1.

Following is the text of the terse announcement of the War Department as to General Pershing's expedition:
“The President has directed an expeditionary force of approximately one division of regular troops, under command of General John J. Pershing, to proceed to France at as early a date as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops abroad.”

“It is requested that no details or speculations with regard to the mobilization of this command, dates of departure or other items be carried by the press, other than the official bulletins given out by the War Department relating thereto.”

General Pershing has been in Washington some days. He was personally summoned by Secretary Baker from the Southern Department, which was under his command, until this latest order was issued.

The man who led the expedition into Mexico and handled his difficult task with such judgment and skill as to win for him the complete confidence of the President and his advisers has worked hard on plans for the expedition to France. He has been in daily conference with Secretary Baker, Major General Bliss, acting chief of staff, with department officials co-operating in the preparation of the forces he will lead against the Germans and also with Lieutenant General Bridges, head of the military section of the British mission and a veteran of the battlefields of France.

Nothing that either French or British officers have been able to furnish in the way of information has been lacking, and there is every indication that the regular forces which will compose the expeditionary division are being selected with greatest care.

No inkling of the plans for that division have been allowed to leak out. It is known, however, that orders have already gone forward to officers of tried judgment and long experience notifying them to prepare for foreign service.

The war in Europe has developed many new phases of battle not heretofore known in military science. Artillery has decided the fate of many battles, and every army has doubled and trebled its guns, both in size and number. For this reason it was thought likely that the expeditionary forces would include a disproportionate number of artillery troops and be backed by a solid wall of guns when it comes to grips with the enemy.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Altoona.—Forest fires burned off 1000 acres of timber.

Scranton.—The Lackawanna Company has notified employees at Scranton that it has raised the salaries of 10,000 clerks.

Titusville.—The Country Club will rebuild this summer the \$30,000 clubhouse which was destroyed by fire recently.

Hazleton.—Principal A. D. Thomas, of the High School, besides urging his students to work on farms, has encouraged some of them to help in the mining of coal. Accordingly a number of the students are now wearing mining lamps and are working beside the miners.

Altoona.—Retired employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Altoona division have been recalled to active service, help is so scarce.

Harrisburg.—A full war census of miners of the hard coal field was taken unofficially through the medium of the pay windows of the different collieries.

Lewistown.—A detail of soldiers on guard at Lewistown hiked into the Narrow and removed two small Austrian flags floating from the top of Huckleberry Peak.

Connellsville.—Due to a decrease in car supply to an average of 53 per cent., both the shipment and production of coke in the Connellsville region have fallen below the average.

Worcester.—According to old record books, more than 9000 Sunday school picnics have been held at Ziebers' Park, in this township, near Lansdale, and this month the old amusement grounds will be the scene of a fiftieth anniversary.

Phoenixville.—This town is agitating the construction of a public heating plant.

Pottsville.—To relieve the great scarcity of labor, one big industrial plant in Pottsville brings men in by automobile every morning from a wide extent of rural territory, and takes them home in the evening.

Pottsville.—Adjutant General Stewart announced the appointment of Wilbur F. Leitell, Scottsdale, as first lieutenant of the Machine Gun Troop of the first Cavalry. Frank E. Powers was named as first lieutenant and Peter J. Pugh as second lieutenant of Company C, Engineers, Pottsville.

Carlisle.—Kept home from school to aid her mother, who was recovering from an operation, Dorothy Gibb, aged 9, was drowned at Carlisle when she attempted to recover her ball from a cistern and broke through the covering. The mother's condition is critical.

Harrisburg.—In a letter received at Harrisburg from John A. McSparan, master of the Pennsylvania Grange, an appeal is made to the Granges in the State to grow more corn, buckwheat and other cereals.

Lancaster.—Charles Himes, of Lancaster, 61, brooding over the fact that he could not buy a property for his son, blew the top of his head off with a gun.

Wilkes-Barre.—The Red Cross campaign has netted 20,000 members.

New Cumberland.—Dog owners here are up in arms following the poisoning of a score of valuable pets.

Hazleton.—Miners in the Hazleton region will establish more co-operative stores to help them live on what they earn.

Camp Hill.—One of the principal features of the meeting of Carlisle Presbytery at Camp Hill was the raising of a maintenance fund of \$2,000 for the upkeep of the Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church.

Sellersville.—A movement has been started to organize a band in this town.

Doylestown.—The increases in salary granted by the Doylestown School Board to teachers adds \$350.10 to the annual salary roll.

North Wales.—The Women's Civic Club, of North Wales, will sell plants and vegetable seeds to residents of the community at wholesale prices.

Lower Merion.—The Y. M. C. A. boys of Lower Merion have reorganized the “Boys' Paper Salvage Company” and have added a patent haler to their assets.

Jenkintown.—Students of Jenkintown High School have advised Supervising Principal LeRoy King of their willingness to work on farms during the summer months.

Lansdale.—J. B. Stevenson, special officer of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company, at Lansdale has been granted a tract of five acres by the company and will put in potatoes.

Hamburg.—The Windsor Water Company, of Hamburg, has received 13,000 white pine saplings, to be planted on its large reservoir reservation.

Coleraine.—Free seed potatoes have been delivered to 200 homes in Altoona for their gardens.

Kislym.—The Luzerne County Industrial School for Boys, at Kislym, has contributed nine recruits to the army and navy.

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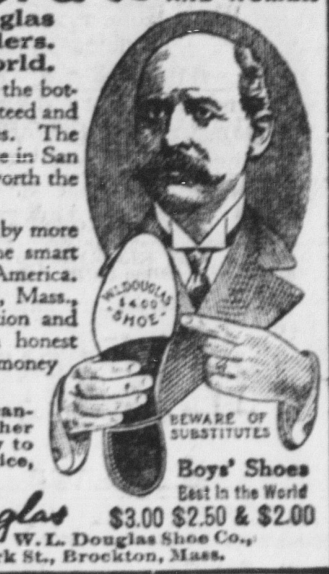
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South America is thinly populated. The Spanish and Portuguese governments, which divided South America between themselves in 1494, made little effort to attract immigration of their own people and denied admission to peoples of other lands. The lands were administered as crown colonies. Large land grants were made to court favorites. There was little opportunity for individual enterprise, even if the continent had been open to enterprising men.

It was only after the Latin republics had thrown off the rule of Spain and Portugal that South America threw open her doors to the immigration of the world. But revolutions and epidemics decimated the populations, and the continuance of the great land holdings, which were just being broken up, prevented the close setting of the country, so that even now South America, with an area of 7,276,000 square miles as against North America's 3,559,999, has a population of only about 50,000,000.

Yet she has millions of acres of soil as rich as the world knows, and mines whose richness passes belief, and waterways reaching to the heart of the continent, and opportunities almost unmeasured.

Apostle of Poverty.
Eaton La Rue Moses, who died recently in Jamestown, N. Y., at the age of eighty years, was an apostle of poverty. Highly educated, of pleasing address and manners and the father of a family, he habitually dressed like a tramp, maintained no regular home and wandered about a wide district. Graduate of Cornell, classmate of Andrew D. White, welcomed for his conversation in the homes of many well-to-do friends, he despised money and property, accumulated none and died practically penniless as he desired.

Something Promised.
“Of course you expect to reduce the cost of living with that little two by four garden of yours,” sneered the cynical person.
“Not materially,” replied the suburban optimist. “But I've given away several cans of angleworms dug up to the course of my agricultural labors. If there is such a thing as luck in fishing and gratitude in the human heart, I may have some fish for breakfast.”

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