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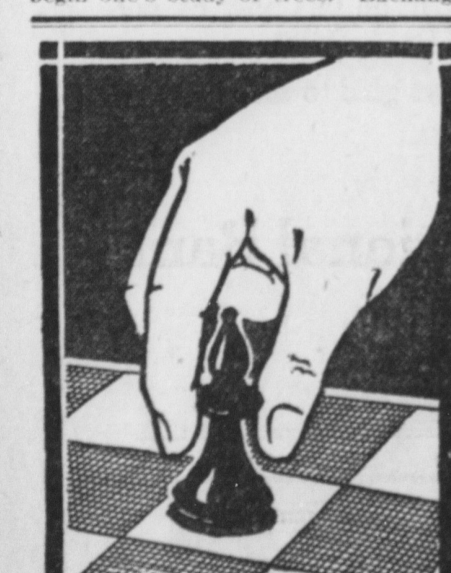
HAUNTED RIFLE IN TRENCHES

German Gun, Captured in Abandoned Dugout, Brings Trouble to New Owner, the Latter Believes.

An officer in the European trenches writes: I have heard many ill omens applied to certain towns or villages. There is one on the tower Albert, for instance; while certain dugouts are always unlucky. It is a bad omen in some parts of the line to stumble over a grave.

During the late offensive a certain young officer found in a captured trench a German sniper's rifle with two small ivory disks let into the stock. He kept it in his dugout, intending to take it back to billets when they vacated the trench. One morning he brought it out in the trench to clean, and Fritz thereupon started strafing, so that he had to retire again to his dugout. Next day the same thing happened, and whenever he brought the rifle out of the dugout shells would begin to come over. Finally the thing got so on his nerves that he refused to let any one touch the rifle. It is probably still in the dugout, for it is certain that the legend was handed on to the next occupants.

Children cannot learn all the trees at once, but if on each walk they are acquainted with one and have their eyes opened to the thousand wonders along the countryside, gradually they will accumulate a store of delightful knowledge and inspiring interest. There is no better time than now to begin one's study of trees.—Exchange.



A Wise Move is to change from coffee to POSTUM before the harm is done. "There's a Reason"

VETOES BILL FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF

Governor Brumbaugh Says Sprout Measure Doesn't Provide Extra Fund.

TAX IS A VITAL ITEM

Says Legislature Has Failed to Provide for Revenue to Take the Place of the Income It Is Proposed to Pay.

Harrisburg—Governor Brumbaugh vetoed the Sprout Senate bill providing that the entire proceeds of the State tax on premiums of foreign fire insurance companies shall be paid to firemen's relief organizations in various municipalities. The Governor, in the course of a long message, says the Legislature has failed to provide for revenue to take the place of the income which it is proposed to pay to the municipalities for the firemen.

Under the present law half of the proceeds of the \$400,000 tax goes to the organizations, the balance being paid to the State fire insurance fund. The Governor says the creation of the fire insurance fund was an important economic measure for the State government, and that the tax is a vital item in the creation of the fund, which it is expected will amount to \$1,000,000 in a few years.

The House bill to change the method of distribution of salaries of legislators for this session's closing was approved by the Governor. The effect of the bill will be to make \$200 immediately available and \$100 at the end of the session.

The Governor also approved the House bill to increase from \$12,500 to \$30,000 the amount of relief that may be paid in the Pittston poor district.

Money for State Highways. The question that will be decided by the Legislature is whether or not, considering the scarcity of men and the high prices of materials, the State Highway Department appropriation bill, carrying \$16,647,049.38, shall pass.

Commissioner Black, in pointing out that the license fees will amount to \$3,000,000 a year, says virtually all of this amount will be used for maintenance, as there are 10,000 miles of State highways and the average cost per mile is \$300 a year. Six millions of the \$7,000,000 item, he says, will be used on construction work and \$1,000,000 on borough highways connecting roads improved up to the borough limits.

A 20 per cent increase in bids he believes would be permissible under existing circumstances. He considers \$20,000 a mile for concrete road fair, and says the department will build concrete roads for the present. The purchase of toll roads will be on a fifty-fifty basis, the counties affected and the State paying for them.

Bills Passed Finally by Senate. Bills passed finally by the Senate included: House Campbell bill regulating the sale of drugs. House bill increasing salaries of County Commissioners in some of the smaller counties. Bills Passed Finally by House. Bills passed finally by the House included: Amendments to the borough code agreed upon by the State League of Boroughs. Establishing salaries of police officers in Philadelphia. Providing for inspection of all trees in nurseries and imported into the State, under direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. Amending sales act of 1915 by providing for suit for failure to deliver or pay when sales are made on installment plan.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Good Slogan, but Better One Is Easily Suggested.

Country Is in Splendid Position to Change It to "Bigger Business and Better Business," If All Will Pull Together.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, sounds a warning against the fallacy of "business as usual," but says "bigger business and better business" is the proper slogan. He issues a warning. The war will cause a certain readjustment of business in the country. Some lines of industry are developed by it tremendously, others are injured. The latter, of course, are the manufacturers of luxuries and nonessentials. These doubtless will be hit severely, and those engaged in them should have the courage to face the new conditions.

Mr. Vanderlip suggests that hundreds of thousands of workers temporarily will be forced to change their employment. He says there should be no resistance to this process, no voluntary unemployment merely because the production of luxuries is curtailed. If a tailor's cutter, for example, is out of work in his own trade, he should not permit himself to remain idle when an excellent job in a munitions factory awaits him. The community should see that he does not remain idle.

The same process has been going on in every nation involved in the war. In the United States it should be less marked than in Europe. There is every prospect that the country is facing a great wave of so-called "war prosperity," provided the industrial readjustment is accomplished painlessly.

Whole Country Behind President. Never was a peace-loving people so badgered, bullied, crowded and forced into war without provocation on our part or excuse on theirs as we have been by the Teutonic autocracy.

With all its calmness the president's address, which will stand as one of the great papers of history, stirred the country profoundly from center to circumference and placed him at its head as its ordained leader and guide. We have been longing for decision, courageous and outspoken, and for inspiring leadership, without which no cause can prevail, and he has given us both.

America can hold up her head in the world today, and every true American, whatever his politics or creed, stands proudly and confidently behind his president, who has made even the many who were lukewarm and reluctant feel that peace was no longer honorable or possible, and that we are to put forth all our force, not only to defend ourselves, but for the salvation of liberty and democracy the world over.

Industrial Expansion Predicted. We are in the midst of great prosperity, and that prosperity should be encouraged and stimulated and not destroyed. The issue of an enormous war loan and the expenditure of the billions of dollars that it calls for among our own people for ammunition and supplies of leather, gunpowder, tents, blankets, food, ships and all the other requirements of an army and a navy must inevitably lead to a great expansion of our industries, to increased demands for the products of the farm and factory and the maintenance of profitable and possibly still higher prices, though the rise seems to have almost reached its apex.—"Jasper," in Leslie's.

Duty Laid Upon Congress. Let congress realize one thing above all; the people have taken up a tremendous burden; they are summoned to a great sacrifice; they will be expected to concentrate in a mighty task. But how about congress? Congress, too, is on trial. Congress is called on for a sacrifice of its normal ways, its little perquisites and advantages. Congress is called upon to make itself more efficient than it is in normal times, to cease its party bickerings, sacrifice its log rolling and job hunting, and to deal with energy and single mindedness with the heavy duties war brings to government. The motto for congress now must be efficiency first.—Exchange.

Only One Possible End to War. No one knows how long this war will last. It may be one year, it may be two or three years or even longer. No one knows what changes in the relative strength of the two sides may be brought about by unexpected events. No one can tell how much precious American blood may flow through the war-furrowed fields of France before the great issue is decided. But America can, America must, make it a point to know that, no matter when the war ends, it will end in just one way—in the victory of the democratic peoples.

FOR THIRSTY GARDENS

Windmill Plays Important Part in Production of Food.

Lack of Timely Rainfall Is Often Doom of Otherwise Carefully Handled and Tended Patch—Conserve Water Pumped.

That the farm windmill should play an important part this year in the great food-production campaign, is the belief of H. B. Walker, drainage and irrigation engineer, Kansas State Agricultural college. "The farm windmill should be no 'slacker' this year," said Professor Walker. "It should be ready day and night to absorb the energy of the wind to lift water for thirsty gardens. Lack of timely rainfall is often the doom of an otherwise carefully handled and tended vegetable garden."

"This year the farm garden will be an important factor in reducing the cost of living. Accordingly, every precaution should be taken to prevent a failure of the garden crops. In those areas where the natural rainfall is not dependable, some simple method of irrigation should be provided."

The farm windmill will serve faithfully and well in lifting water for irrigation if given an opportunity, Professor Walker pointed out. This faithful source of farm power, however, will not save the garden unless the owner co-operates in conserving the water pumped. The average windmill lifts water intermittently and at a slow rate. Consequently, if the water pumped is allowed to flow directly onto the warm, dry soil, a small area only can be satisfactorily covered. A small trickling flow does not spread laterally over the surface of the soil, but it percolates deeply into the soil beyond the reach of the shallow-rooted vegetables.

If the water lifted, on the other hand, is stored in tanks, barrels, or reservoirs, a volume sufficiently large can be secured in a surprisingly short time to effectively irrigate a much larger area. A barrel of water containing 3 1/2 gallons will cover a garden bed six feet wide by eight feet long, one inch deep. A quantity of water even as small as this, if properly applied, will greatly help the lettuce bed or the shallow-rooted radishes. It is advisable, therefore, to use even an ordinary barrel for storage, if nothing larger is available, in preference to direct pumping.

A reservoir sufficiently large to hold all of the water the average windmill can pump in three or four days is much more desirable.

MISSOURI PLAN BEST

Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the United States department of agriculture, has commended the organization plan adopted by the Missouri College of Agriculture for war-crop production. Mr. Vrooman said recently, after he had visited a number of states, that the plan was the best that had come to his attention.

HEAD GUARD IS EFFICACIOUS

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COWS SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN

Milk Should Be Drawn Into Covered Pail Which Is Washed and Scalded After Each Milking. To keep dirt and bacteria out of milk, the cows must be kept clean, especially in the region of the udder. The milk should be drawn into a covered pail which is thoroughly washed and scalded after each milking. Only good clean water should be used for this purpose.

From Bibles to Guns.

War-brings many curious changes. A few months ago the American Bible society sent to Panama a fine power boat, the Goodwill, for the use of its new Bible house there in supplying Bibles to the vessels that pass through the canal. Now the boat, mounting a gun, is in the government patrol service.—Youth's Companion.

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Forgot the Umbrella.

One of Chauncey Mitchell Depew's best stories is the story of the spotted dog, which as a boy he bought from a local dog dealer. "The next morning it was raining," he says, "and I took the dog out into the woods, but the rain was too much for him. It washed the spots off. I trotted the dog back to the dealer. 'Look at this animal,' I said. 'The spots have all washed off.' 'Great guns, boy,' he replied, 'there was an umbrella went with that dog. Didn't you get the umbrella?'"

Heroes of the Home.

Nor should the hero medal be withheld from the man who totes the screens down from the attic and sheds groans and perspiration in making them fit.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A Puzzle.

Waitress—Tea or coffee? Johnson—Don't tell me. Let me guess.

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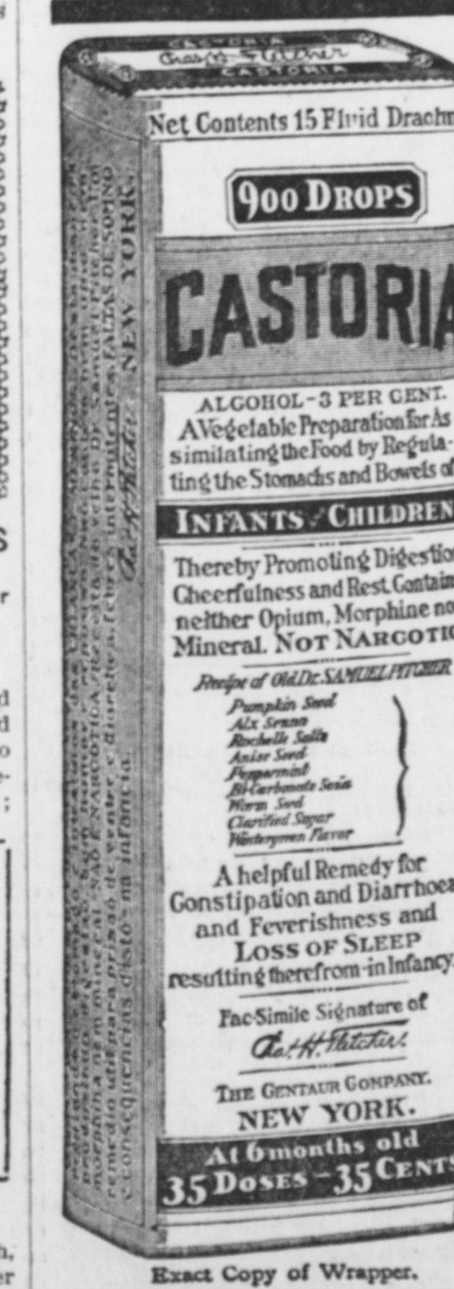
In Great Demand.

Movie actors whose physical make-up resembles some of the great characters in American history are in great demand because nearly all the moving picture companies are making patriotic films. Recently three men came out of the Metro office on Broadway, and their appearances were so impressive that all the squabs and busy actors not only gave them the once over, but stopped and looked at them. One of the men bore a striking resemblance to Abraham Lincoln. Another was almost the image of the Father of His Country—at least he looked as George Washington might have looked if he hadn't looked the way he did. A third member of the little group was a "ringer" for Roosevelt. These "doubles" pull down a salary as big as the stars, it is said. The reason why they come so high is there are only a few of 'em who can enact Washington, Lincoln and Wilson.—New York Herald.

New Language in Making.

A new language is in the making in France, where the French and English troops have developed a peculiar language, known only to themselves, which answers all their common needs. The words nonplus the official interpreters, but an English soldier with no French at all can ask a French soldier with no English at all for virtually anything he wants—and gets it.

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