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Mr. Leden's expedition was planned with the idea of making a scientific survey of the country and its people. He said he had been so long in the Arctic that he had become almost as much a part of the country as the Eskimos themselves.

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Traveling with the natives, he said, was not only full of peril, but required the utmost diplomacy. The natives are superstitious and they have a firm belief in good and bad spirits. A white man is considered more of a bad spirit than a good one and this, Mr. Leden said, makes him at all times a sort of Jonah in the camp.

FINDS FOOD AS HIGH HERE AS IN BERLIN Mme. Frieda Hempel Says Germans in Capital Don't Show Effects of the War

Food prices in the United States are fully as high as they are in Germany, according to a New York housekeeper, who recently returned from a lengthy visit to Berlin. The housekeeper is Mme. Frieda Hempel, soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and the statement was made by Mme. Hempel in her apartment at 271 Central Park West, where since her return she has been in daily contact with the cost of living in New York.

"Let me be sure," she said, "I will ask my maid," and the singer left the room for a few minutes. "The maid says it is so," Mme. Hempel resumed. "The prices of meat and eggs are about the same in Berlin as they are in New York," she says, "but, on the whole, if there is any difference, the cost of living in New York at this time is greater than it is in Berlin."

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MONETARY "MOBILIZATION" Purpose of the Federal Reserve Board Regarding Our Gold Supply

The recent acquisition of some \$21,000,000 gold by the New York Federal Reserve Bank, directly from the importers, caused no little discussion in financial circles as to whether this movement was in accordance with the well-defined purpose of the Federal Reserve Board to "mobilize" a part of the country's gold holdings in the hands of the Federal Reserve Board, in addition to the gold which was contained in the speech of Paul M. Warburg, vice governor of the Federal Reserve Board, at the American Bankers' Convention at Kansas City.

"If we added \$50,000,000 to the Federal Reserve Bank's gold holdings by withdrawing gold certificates from circulation and issued against this gold \$50,000,000 of Federal Reserve notes, the exchange in itself would not alter the volume of the country's total circulation. But our power of protection would be increased."

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The proclamation establishing the national monument results from a recommendation submitted to the President by the Secretary of Agriculture, in which was set forth the necessity for preserving, so far as possible, this interesting historic monument. In the last ten years since the village was abandoned by the Indians, the buildings have been rapidly falling into a state of disrepair and decay, and a certain amount of vandalism by tourists and souvenir hunters has been such as to render some form of protection essential.

An examination of the area was made jointly by representatives of the Forest Service and of the Interior Department, and reports were submitted urging the establishment of a national monument, which recommendation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

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PROMISE GERMAN PEOPLE A REPUBLIC Frenchman to Travel Over United States and Explain Plan

A polliu on the French front not long ago told President Poincaré that when the Allies have pushed the Teutons back to the Rhine they will give the German people a republic.

In the United States is a very husky, very earnest, very inflexible Frenchman with a close-cropped Van Dyke beard, who is preparing to travel all over the United States and explain that remark.

M. Jules Bois, the man, is a special envoy of the French Government to the United States. His task is to explain the difference, as he sees it, between French and German culture. He said today that the polliu's remark was the result of his mental schooling in French culture—a feminine culture based on love, not a masculine culture based on conquest.

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City Population The population in 1910 of St. Louis was 687,029; of Detroit, 465,760.

Spanish War Widows' Pensions Widows of Spanish-American War veterans are pensioned by the United States Government. In 1915 the roll of widows and dependents of Spanish-American War soldiers numbered 4512. By act of April 19, 1916, the pension of widows of soldiers who served ninety days was fixed at \$12 a month.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. For eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature; moderate west and southwest winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observation taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time. Station. W. S. P. H. W. V. W. W. Weather.

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