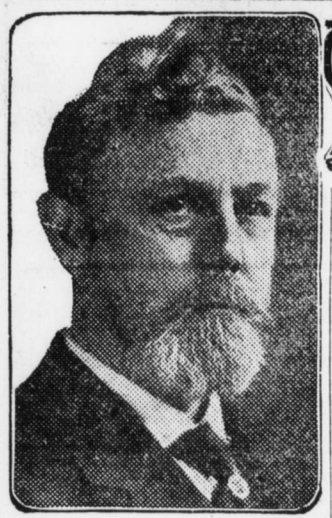


PEN MAR REUNION OF ODD FELLOWS

Executive Committee Selects Officers and Arranges Program

Pen Mar, Md., July 12.—The executive committee of the I. O. O. F. reunion to be held at Pen Mar on Thursday, August 9, met in Hagerstown and organized as follows: Chairman, H. P. Hartman, Hagerstown; secretary, C. A. Geesaman, Waynesboro; treasurer, Samuel Fraeger, Cumberland, Md.; other members of the committee are W. A. Price, grand secretary of Maryland, Baltimore; Frank E. Roon, grand secretary of District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.; D. D. Stansbury, past grand master of Virginia, Alexandria, Va.; E. T. Lichlider, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Jasper Alexander, Carlisle, Pa.; George W. Appleby, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Jessie W. Briggs, York, Pa.; J. Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.; C. W. Smith, Brunswick, Md.



Mrs. Belle C. writes: "I am informed that I have kidney trouble and that it is fast approaching a serious stage. What would you prescribe?"

Answer: If your symptoms are the usual one, such as puffs under the eyes, swelling ankles; scant, copious or foul-smelling urine, accompanied by headaches, pains, depression, fever, chills, etc., I would advise the immediate use of balsam tablets, a very fine remedy for such difficulties, sold in sealed tubes with full directions for self-administration.

Miss Bertie L. asks: "What remedy can you recommend to reduce obesity safely. I want to reduce about thirty pounds."

Answer: I rely on five-grain arbolone tablets as being the most effective and convenient treatment to reduce abnormal fat. Druggists supply this in sealed tubes with complete directions. After the first few days a pound a day is not too much reduction.

Mr. G. R. writes: "Please tell me what to take to get rid of pimples, boils and bad blood. I know I need a constipation remedy."

Answer: It is probably neglect of constipation that has made your blood bad. Begin a thorough treatment of three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur tablets). Continue for several months.

Miss C. W. R. asks: "I have tried for two years to diet so as to increase my weight and improve the quality of my blood, but in vain. Please prescribe for me."

Answer: Thin, scrawny, bloodless people need assistance in absorbing nutrition from the food eaten, and for this purpose I have prepared and prescribed three-grain hypo-nucleic tablets, a most effective preparation if used as directed. The tablets are in sealed tubes with full directions for self-administration.

triotie Reunion," one half hour of the exercises will be devoted to the singing of patriotic songs. Representative George Huddleston, of Alabama, is expected to make the patriotic address. The fraternal address will be by Ex-Congressman W. E. Andrews, for many years chief auditor of the Treasury Department. Washington, D. C. Grand Master of Maryland, the Rev. Martin L. Beall, of Baltimore, will act as presiding officer at the exercises. Owing to the fact that the Patriarchs Militant of the I. O. O. F. who have always contributed greatly to the success of the reunion, are at present with the National Guards, and United States Army, the Rebekahs of the I. O. O. F. have volunteered to take the place of the Patriarchs Militant, in arousing and maintaining an interest in the support of the reunion.

WANT PAPER POOL Asheville, N. C., July 12.—The Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, closing its fifteenth annual convention here last night, adopted resolutions urging that the Federal Trade Commission be empowered to control the production of newspaper paper, pool its distribution and fix its price.

MINE SWEEPER SUNK Paris, July 12.—The French mine sweeper Jupiter struck a mine in the British channel Tuesday and sank. Eleven lives were lost.

The Doctor's Advice

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms of diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope and reply here last night, address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

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England Wonders if Americans Will Marry Women Across the Sea

Liverpool—Speculating editorially on whether the men of the American army will marry English wives to any appreciable extent, The Liverpool Post says:

"Will American men marry here? We wonder if the coming of the American army will have any effect upon the matrimonial prospects of our girls. For some reason, the men of the New World have hitherto never shown any great eagerness to take brides from the Old, and even the theory that this is because it has not been the way of the American man to cross the Atlantic though it is consoling to our national vanity, does not work for it is noticeable that the Canadians, who have abounded in our midst during the past three years, are not nearly as fond of marrying into this country as are, for example, Australians. 'Few of the young men from Australia seem to want to return home without English brides, but the Canadians either are married when they come or show a disposition to remain single.'"

"Still, there is no need for the girls to despair yet, and if some of them do not spend their lives as matrons in the United States we shall be surprised. The assistant waiter, but it is their fault, as they show a most amiable desire to like any of the American naval and military and medical staffs, and they have seen, though in some ways the fellow citizens of President Wilson are so curiously unlike our own men."

Guests Fail to Arrive; Waiter Hears Recital

Chicago.—"Art for art's sake," was the only excuse for a morning recital at the Congress Hotel one day last week. The hour was 10 o'clock; the room, a grand room, with chairs arranged in rows to accommodate a goodly audience, flowers decking the piano and the artist, who was not to usher and collect tickets. The assistant waiter, but it is their fault, as they show a most amiable desire to like any of the American naval and military and medical staffs, and they have seen, though in some ways the fellow citizens of President Wilson are so curiously unlike our own men."

SEVEN EGGS IN FOUR DAYS

Liverne, Minn.—C. H. Mareaux, of this city, is the owner of a hen that is unusually ambitious. Not satisfied with laying steadily, she occasionally produced two eggs a day. Last week she laid two eggs a day for three consecutive days, laying seven eggs in four days. The eggs are normal in size and well formed.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Marysville, Pa., July 12.—J. W. Heckendorn, a merchant of Bixler, was badly shaken up when struck by an automobile driven by Allen Bixler. Heckendorn was knocked unconscious and suffered severe bruises.

How to Get Rid of Corns

People suffering from tired, swollen, aching feet, from stinging, burning corns or calluses will be glad to know that these nerve-racking, misery-producing afflictions can be quickly overcome by a simple home treatment that will not cause one bit of pain or soreness.

From your druggist get a small jar of Ice-Mint. Rub a little on any painful corn or callus. Instantly the pain will disappear and in a short time the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off easily with the fingers—red and all-leaving the surrounding skin as healthy, normal condition.

When you stop to consider that the simple, pleasant process of rubbing a little Ice-Mint on the foot at night will shortly rid you of every painful corn or callus and will keep the feet cool, comfortable and rested on the hottest days, it is easy to understand why it is thought that foot troubles will soon be a thing of the past.

Ice-Mint is an entirely new departure from the disagreeable old time remedies, inasmuch as it is absolutely harmless and comes in the form of a snow white creamy preparation, which is delightful and easy to apply. It costs little and can be obtained from any of our local druggists.—Advertisement.

D. R. SPERBER, 921 Welser St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PERSHING EXAMINES FRENCH TROPHIES



Major-General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, visiting the Invalids, Paris, where many of the trophies of the present war are exhibited. He is accompanied by General Pelletier, of the French army.

State College Man Predicts Big Things For Agriculture

State College, Pa.—R. L. Watts, dean of the school of agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College, has sent out a ringing call for increased food production to all graduates and students in his department. He refers to the 4,000 men and women who have been scientifically trained in farming as "the agricultural guard of Penn State," and he urges them to justify the State's investment in their education by loyal and efficient service at this time.

Dean Watts believes the future holds unprecedented opportunity for agriculturally trained men of the right type. He foresees, among other developments, crop adjustments to equalize the high cost of certain livestock feeds, conservation of human energy, elimination of waste through better livestock breeding, increased crop yields, improved soil fertility, the uplift of rural life through county farm bureaus, and a marked growth in attendance at agricultural colleges.

Dean Watts said that 705 students have completed four-year courses in agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College in 1916. He said that 1,384 have taken the winter courses, and at present there are 789 students enrolled in the four-year courses and 184 in the two-year course making a total of 4,102.

Anti-Jap Feeling Said Not to Be Very Strong

Tokio — That the anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States is not so strong as is believed in Japan is the opinion of Dr. Waichiro Okada, Professor of Medicine at the Imperial University, who recently returned from a trip to America. The professor said that the Japanese were welcomed in the United States generally speaking.

It was true that among the laboring in the West the situation was different, but he felt that the majority of the American people do not subscribe to the anti-Japanese agitation in those states. He added that some of the American Aliens were even suggesting medical co-operation between American and Japanese because Americans were recognizing that the Japanese possessed certain excellent qualities in medical science.

Nickname in British Army Is Index to Popularity

Behind the British Lines in France —Popularity is the forerunner of a nickname in the British army. The story of a soldier from Pennsylvania, "Bobs" and of Kitchener always as "K." or "K. of K." Sir Douglas Haig to the British private is never far from the lips of the staff, is always "Wullie." General Sir Robert Whigham's army name is "Wigwag." General Sir Hubert Gough is "Goffy," and General Allenby is "The Bull." No one ever thinks of General Rawlinson except as "Billy." General Maude rejoices in the title, "The Strafer."

State College President Says Keep Boys in School

State College, Pa.—The government has called upon the Pennsylvania State College engineering experts to train another class in army storeskeeping. About a week ago the first group of fifty young men finished its course of instruction and was enlisted in the quartermaster's department.

Professor Hugo Diemer, head of the efficiency engineering department, will conduct the course. He announced that only thirty men will be admitted. He wants only those men who are ready to enlist at once as noncommissioned officers, saying they must depend on their own ability for further promotion. Those men who have had experience in storeskeeping, in venturing or machine shop work are particularly desired. A fee of \$15 will be charged.

LOOK AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL, DON'T BE OLD AND GRAY

Men — Don't Let Gray Hair Hold you Down in Business! Women — Restore Natural Color.

Q-Ban is all ready to use—is guaranteed to be harmless and is sold under the maker's money-back guarantee if not satisfied. Sold by A. Gorgan and all good drug stores. Try Q-Ban Superfine Hair Tonic; Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo; Q-Ban Toilet Soap; Q-Ban Depilatory for removing superfluous hair.—Advertisement.

One Automobile in U. S. For Every 29 Residents

Washington, July 12.—There is one automobile for every twenty-nine inhabitants in the United States according to figures for last year made public by the Federal Public Roads Bureau to-day.

Iowa, with one car for every eleven persons, led the country in the number of machines registered in proportion to population. California, Nebraska and South Dakota ranked next in order. Arkansas, with one automobile for every 116 at the foot of the list. The New England states were more uniformly supplied with motorcars than any other section, it was stated.

House Passes Trading With the Enemy Bill

Washington, July 12.—The administration's trading with the enemy bill is to-day in the hands of the Senate following its passage by a vic vote vote by the House late yesterday. The measure, as finally approved by the House after only three days' consideration, was changed but little from the form in which it was reported from committee.

Champion Eater Consumes 4 Chickens as Appetizer

Chicago, July 12.—J. H. Hopkins, of New York, who is six feet seven inches tall and weighs 240 pounds, is the champion eater of the Bookmen of America. At the annual picnic of the organization yesterday the New Yorker won the eating contest by consuming four chickens, several helpings of salad and almost a gallon of ice cream. Later in the evening he heated to a very high temperature. The western members of the Bookmen defeated the easterners 10 to 4 in a basketball game which lasted three years. The annual convention will close Saturday.

Old U. S. Paper, Stolen, Is Returned by a Junk Man

Washington, July 12.—The original journal of the twenty-fourth Congress, bearing the long-hand account of the proceedings of the House during the administration of President Andrew Jackson, appeared at the Capitol yesterday in the hands of a junk man who wanted to sell it to the Government.

It was commandeered by Jerry South, clerk of the House, who said it had been stolen from the Government many years ago. Payment for its return, he declared, would jeopardize the safety of other official files, so the junk man got nothing.

BELGIANS KILLED OFF BY TORTURE

Continued From First Page suppressed altogether and even the other meager rations were reduced for those who refused to work for the Germans. "Besides hunger the principal measure resorted to in order to bring the deported men to submission were the 'supplies of the post.' Stoutly fettered to posts, the men are exposed to heat, or cold, according to the season, for days together during which the food rations are reduced systematically until they reach the proportions of a half ration only for two days' subsistence.

Resort to Torture "Another cruelty practised on the deported to force them to work in the 'supplies of the tank' or a severe application of the Turkish bath. Several witnesses have confirmed this increased to a very high temperature. There was only room in the place for them to stand erect and so crowded they were scarcely able to turn. They were left there twenty-four hours. Then they were led to a factory in the neighborhood where they were asked if they would go to work. Upon their refusal, they were taken to a field under military escort, divested of their overcoats, shoes, scarfs and hats or caps and exposed to a snowstorm an entire day and an entire night, with nothing to eat or drink and under the absolute prohibition to eat or drink and under the absolute prohibition to make the slightest movement. Some of them lost consciousness after a few hours of this exposure and all of them were taken to the hospital the following day.

Face Machingeguns The son of a manufacturer of Antwerp, a very stout, robust fellow, was taken to a military camp, sent home a physical wreck a short time afterwards. A number of witnesses call attention to the fact that frequently groups of deported men have been the subject of a simulated execution sometimes by a firing squad and sometimes by machine guns, in order to overcome their resistance and impress their comrades.

There is also another means of constraint used upon the deported in the form of punishment camps where the regime is still more severe than in the other internment camps and where the deported are forced to work in the marshes of winter, excessive cold weather, dressed in nothing but trousers, shirt and wooden shoes, without food during an entire day.

Corporal Punishment Some of the deported are sent to agricultural centers where, according to the story of a number of veterans who escaped from Germany, most of the victims return so emaciated that it is necessary for them to be transported to the station in carts.

Corporal punishment, the form of which is left to the discretion of the jailers, is frequently employed, such as being made to march in formation, forced running for periods up to two hours without stopping under menaces of the bayonet, in addition to the practice of tying men to trees.

At this camp at the end of February this year there were eighty cases in the infirmary shed, most of them suffering from general debility, due to these different forms of mistreatment is alarming. The death of a great many of the deported men is known in the occupied regions of Belgium.

Evidence regarding the camp of Solteu shows that the men are badly lodged, underfed, particularly in the working detachments, they are brutalized, sequestered, deprived of all diversion and distraction and also refused any kind of spiritual consolation.

Physical Wrecks Information received from the different parts of occupied Belgium confirm the statements regarding the physical condition of the deported who have been sent back to their homes. They are for the most part physically ruined. A large number of them have contracted incurable diseases from which they die shortly after returning home.

GIRL IS "WAR CLERK" Sunbury, Pa., July 12.—First of the "war clerks" to be employed by the Pennsylvania railroad is Miss Ruth Russell. Northumberland, who was put to work in one of the offices in the classification yards there to-day. More than 100 applications have been received. At Watsonstown a school for girl telegraphers has been started and they will be trained in the business of railroad telegraphing.

Fraternal Orders to Aid in Conservation of Food

Washington, July 12.—Representatives of national fraternal organizations met in conference here today to work out plans for co-operating with the food administration in the saving of food and other national resources.

Among the organizations represented were the Foresters, Red Men, Maccabees, Lady Maccabees, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights Templar, Shriners, Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion, Masons, Daughters of Liberty, Camp Fire Girls, Veiled Prophets, Commercial Travelers, Moose and the Hebrew Education Society.

Former Czar Wants to Enlist in Russian Loan

Petrograd, July 12.—Former Emperor Nicholas has appealed to the Provisional Government to allow him and the members of his family to acquire stock in the loan of freedom. The former Emperor announces that the amount of their investment in the loans depends upon whether the Russian State intends to support his family. He adds that of his own property he possesses now only 900,000 rubles (900,000 rubles normally its equivalent to fifty cents, but at the present rate of exchange about twenty-four cents), his wife 1,000,000 rubles, his heir, Alexis, 1,500,000; his daughter Olga 3,000,000 and his other daughters between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 rubles.

ROBERTSON'S BROTHER DIES

London, July 12.—Captain M. A. Robertson, a brother of General Sir William Robertson, chief of the Imperial Staff, has been found drowned in Howth Harbor, Dublin. The death of Captain Robertson, who was connected with the army's main supply depot at Dublin, is unexplained.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulist coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and moves every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulist coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Joseph Gordon shoes, featuring 'NEW SHOES FROM OLD ONES' and 'Special Price List' with various shoe models and prices.

Advertisement for King Oscar 5c Cigars, highlighting their quality and regularity, and listing John C. Herman & Co. as makers.

Large advertisement for 20th Century Shoe Co. featuring 'REMOVAL SALE' and 'THIS IS GOOD-BYE WEEK TO THE OLD STORE ROOM'. Includes details about shoe quality and store location at 7 S. Market Square.

Advertisement for Overland Delivery Wagon, showing a detailed illustration of the vehicle and listing its features, price (\$730), and contact information for The Overland-Harrisburg Co.