

### QUESTIONS THAT A GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW.

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
- R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?
- R. Republican.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
- R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
- R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?
- R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
- R. President.
- D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
- R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?
- R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
- R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors elected?
- R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the State of Pennsylvania?
- R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?
- R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. How many States in the Union?
- R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
- R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?
- R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?
- R. Washington.
- D. Which is the Capital of the State of Pennsylvania?
- R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each State in the United States Senate?
- R. Two.
- D. By whom are they elected?
- R. By the people.
- D. For how long?
- R. 6 years.
- D. How many representatives are there?
- R. According to the population one to every 30,000.
- D. For how long are they elected?
- R. 2 years.
- D. How many electoral votes has the State of Pennsylvania?
- R. 34.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the State of Pennsylvania?
- R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?
- R. Tener.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?
- R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?
- R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?
- R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teach to disbelieve in organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
- R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
- R. The Board of Aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
- R. Yes.

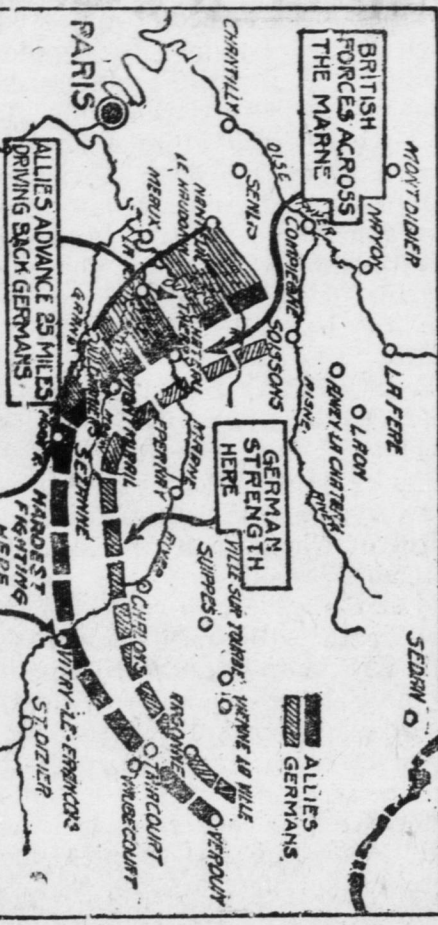
#### "A Sound Box."

Take an ordinary rubber band and stretch it between the thumb and forefinger of your left hand. If you pick it with the fingers of the right hand and let go suddenly it will make a sound which you can hear distinctly enough yourself, but which will not be audible to any one a few feet away. But if you were to fasten the elastic, with a pin at each end, to an empty wooden box, only not so as to touch the wood, and then twang it the sound would be much louder than before. That box is the sound box, or sound board, and all stringed instruments have one in some shape or other.—St. Nicholas.

#### The Greek Church.

What is known as the Greek church is the church of the old eastern empire, which prior to the Turkish conquest had its metropolis of Constantinople, whereas the West church had its capital at Rome. The first dispute between the two arose in the second century regarding the time of keeping Easter.—Indianapolis News.

### MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF GREATEST BATTLES.



### WAR PARAGRAPHS

The Russian cavalry is before Posen and Breslau. The German and Austrian reinforcements are of an inferior quality. Serbian troops are advancing rapidly through Austria to form a junction with the Russians.

The British government states that the cruiser Pathfinder, supposed to have been blown up by a mine, was destroyed by a torpedo. What agency fired the torpedo is not stated, but it is assumed that it must have been fired by a German submarine or that a spent torpedo, previously fired, was struck by the vessel.

A dispatch from Falmouth says the captured German ships Coldbeck and Orlando are on their way to that port.

At Aershot Belgian sharpshooters dislodged the Germans, took possession of the town and hoisted the Belgian flag.

Thirty-three thousand quarters of fresh beef—approximately 3,500 tons—were loaded at New York for British troops in Europe.

The second foreign regiment, which includes the American volunteers, after a week at Rouen, has moved to Toulouse, where it is drilling hard.

The French government has issued a formal denial of the charge made by the Kaiser in his telegram to President Wilson as to the use of dum-dum bullets by the allies.

A Swiss woman living at Basel married a German. Two sons were born to them. Afterward she married a Frenchman and had two more sons. All four of her sons were called to arms, two on each side, and all four have fallen in battle.

Abbe Rinn, a professor in the seminary at Perpignan, is the first priest wounded in the war. A ball passed through his head. It is possible that he may be saved.

The Hamburg-American steamship Berthania, captured by a British cruiser two days out from Charleston, S. C., had 500 German reservists aboard and 6,000 tons of Welsh coal.

Among the subscribers to the German war loan are the Krupp firm and family, who have taken \$7,500,000 of the bonds.

The floods around Tsingtau are spreading inland and the fortress can be reached only by boats. The Japanese investment of the German port probably will be delayed for months.

Prince Joachim of Prussia, youngest son of the Kaiser, was struck in the thigh by five bullets from a burst shrapnel. The prince is now in an army hospital.

A German paper announces that at Belgian clocks have been changed to conform to German time.

The Bank of France has transferred to safety all its bullion reserves. The gold weighed 1,322 tons and the silver 3,000 tons. It was transported in barrels of 80 pounds each, which filled 132 railway cars, divided into seven trains. They reached their destination without a hitch.

A prominent Berliner admits that while the nation as a whole is optimistic there is a growing feeling in responsible circles that Germany cannot win against so many countries.

The Guerre Sociale now says that General Pelein has been deprived of appointment, having shown himself inefficient at Lille.

### ADDING MACHINES.

They Are Not New, as Pascal Invented One in the Year 1642.

The adding machine is of modern development, but not a modern invention, a passable one having been invented in 1642 by Pascal (1623-1662), a celebrated French geometrician, philosopher and writer. Later, in 1671, the adding machine was modified to facilitate multiplication by Gottfried Wilhelm Leibnitz, a German mathematician of great achievement, and his invention was followed by many improvements.

A notable experimenter in this line was Charles Babbage (1792-1871), an English mathematician, many years professor of mathematics at Cambridge university. In order to secure accuracy in tables of logarithms he conceived the idea of doing the work by machinery and was commissioned by the British government to superintend the construction of a machine for the purpose. He spent much time and money in experimenting and attained some remarkable results, but died before perfecting his machine.

All calculating machines contain certain features devised by special reference to the work to be done, including circular metallic disks, wheels with teeth, etc., ingenious, but not more complicated and no more responsive to human intelligence than many other machines. The thinking is all done by the operator.—Philadelphia Press.

### NAVAL FIGHT SMALL ACTION

Believed That Baltic Affair Was of Little Importance.

London, Sept. 17.—Although it is accepted in official circles that a naval battle has been fought in the Baltic between fifteen units of the German fleet and the Russian Baltic fleet, not a particle of information concerning the outcome is obtainable.

Dispatches from Petrograd vaguely refer to the presence of the Germans in the Gulf of Finland and to their bombardment of "unprotected positions," but they are so badly mutilated by the censor that their information does not enlighten.

Naval experts declare that they do not believe the main Russian fleet has been in action.

They declare that whatever fighting has taken place has undoubtedly been between the smaller units of the fleet because the main German fleet would hardly attempt to force the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, which not only has been mined, but is well protected from the land with cross-fire fortresses.

### French Prisoners on Exhibition.

Paris, Sept. 17.—A Munich paper is quoted as saying that French prisoners at that city are enclosed in an encampment, where the public is admitted for a twenty pfennigs entrance fee. It adds that the visitors are numerous and delighted to see the well born French obliged to consort with low born Apaches, all eating at the same tables.

### Peace Plan Accepted by Miners.

Trinidad, Col., Sept. 17.—The miners' convention voted to accept the proposal endorsed by President Wilson for a three-year truce in the Colorado strike.

### Bryans Go South.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary of State Bryan and Mrs. Bryan left Washington for Asheville, N. C., where the secretary will rest for a few days.

### BRINGS SURVIVORS HOME

Revenue Cutter Bear Rescues Portion of Stefansson Expedition.

A dispatch received by the revenue cutter service from Captain Cochran of the revenue cutter Bear brings the news that the cutter has rescued eight members of the Stefansson expedition, a part of which was caught in the ice floes of the far northwest about a year ago. Since then the members of the party who have survived held out on Wrangell island.

The names of two members of the party who died are given and another was accidentally killed. Eight others are missing. Stefansson himself became separated from part of his expedition who were on the steamship Stefansson is still in the far north conducting his explorations on behalf of the Canadian government. Messages have been received from him which show that he and others of the original party are alive.

The following telegram was received last night from Captain Cochran of the revenue cutter Bear:

"Bear returning to Nome with following members of Canadian exploration party: Munro, Williamson, McKinley, Hadley, Chaf, Templeman, Williams, Maurer and Eskimo family. All doing well and under care of surgeon. Expect to arrive on Sunday. Party was rescued by schooner King and Wing Sept. 7. Transferred to the Bear Sept. 8 in latitude 69.55; longitude 175.30. Malloch and Manen died of nephritis. Brady accidentally shot. Eight missing men who never reached Wrangell island. Bear reached within twelve miles of Herald island. Clear weather and heavy ice. Unable to land on island. No signs of life."

### A Comparison.

"Why is a clock like a pretty and vain young lady?"  
"I fall to see any resemblance. Why?"  
"Because it is all face and figure, has no head to speak of, is hard to stop when once it is wound up and has a striking way of calling attention to itself every hour of the day."—London Tit-Bits.

### WAR IN ALL ITS WORST HORRORS

Moments When No Man May Boast of His Courage.

### FIGHTING FOE EYE TO EYE.

Charging Over Heaps of Bodies, Going Almost Mad From Thirst After Giving Horses Last Drop of Water—"A Gentleman Has to Do That," Says Zouave Hero Wounded at Meaux.

"That is the story, without any retouching of my pen, of a young lieutenant of zouaves whom I met after the battle of Meaux, with blood still splashed upon his uniform," says Philip Gibbs of the New York Times London Chronicle war service in a dispatch from Creil.

Said this zouave, who was put out of action by a piece of shell:

"They did good things, those zouaves of mine, but it wasn't pleasant work. We fought from village to village, very close fighting, so that sometimes we could look into our enemy's eyes. The Moroccans were with us. The native troops are unlike my boys, who are Frenchmen, and they were like demons with their bayonet work.

"Our gunners were shelling Germans from pillar to post, as it were, and strewing the ground with their dead. It was across and among these dead bodies that we infantry had to charge.

### Quick Firers' Clover Style.

"The enemy's quick firers were marvelous. They always maneuver them in the same style, and a very clever style it is. First of all, they mask them with infantry. Then when the French charge they reveal them and put us to the test under the most withering fire. It is almost impossible to stand against it, and in this case we had to retire after each rush for about 250 meters. Then quick as lightning the Germans got their mitrailleuses across the ground which we had yielded to them and waited for us to come on again, when they repeated the same operation.

"It is quite untrue to say that the Germans have a greater number of mitrailleuses than the French. I believe that the proportion is exactly the same to each division, but they handle them more cleverly, and their fire is much more effective than ours.

"The German aeroplanes are really wonderful in the way they search out the positions of our guns. We always know that within half an hour of observation by aeroplane shells will begin to fall above gunners unless they have altered their position.

"For four days this hunting among the villages on the left bank of the Oureq went on all the time, and we were not very happy with ourselves. The truth was we had no water and were four days thirsty. The heat was terrific during the day, and some of us were almost mad with thirst. Our tongues were blistered and swollen, our eyes had a silly kind of look in them and at night we had horrid dreams. It was intolerable agony.

### Thirsted That Horses Might Drink.

"I have said we were four days without drink, and that was because we used our last water for our horses. A gentleman has to do that, you will agree. Even then the horses had to go without a drop of water for two days, and I'm not ashamed to say, I wept salt tears to see the sufferings of those poor innocent creatures who did not understand the meaning of all this bloody business and who wondered at our cruelty.

"The nights were dreadful. All around us were burning villages and at every faint puff of wind sparks floated about them like falling stars. "But other fires were burning. Under the cover of darkness the Germans had piled the dead into great heaps and had covered them with straw and paraffin, then they had set a torch to these funeral pyres.

"Carrion crows were about in the dawn that followed. One of my own comrades lay very badly wounded, and when he wakened out of his unconsciousness one of these beastly birds was sitting on his chest waiting for him to die. That is war.

### "When Every Man Is a Coward."

"The German shells were terrifying. I confess to you that there were times when my nerves were absolutely gone. I crouched down with my men (we were in open formation) and ducked my head at the sound of the bursting shell, and I trembled in every limb as though I had a fit of ague.

"It is true that in reality the German shells are not very effective. Only about one in four explodes nicely, but it is a bad thing when, as happened to me, the shells popped around in a diameter of fifty meters. One hears the zip-zip of bullets, the boom of the great guns, the ste-tang of our French artillery, and in all this infernal experience of noise and stench the screams at times of dying horses and men joined with the fury of gun fire and rising shrill above it, no man may boast of his courage. There were moments when I was a coward with all of them.

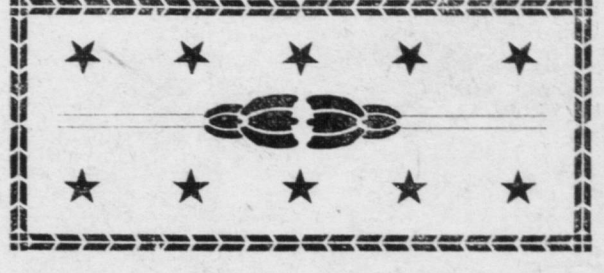
"But one gets used to it, as to all things. My ague did not last long. Soon I was shouting and cheering. Again we cleared the enemy out of the village of Bregy, and that was where I fell, wounded in the arm pretty badly by a bit of shell."

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