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turn to power of the Von Tirpitz element in Germany, with a consequent renewal of ruthless submarine warfare, officials asserted today. The publication is to be made with Germany's consent.

The note, declares the killing of Americans on the Lusitania was unintentional and expressing profound regret for loss of American life, is declared to be a complete guarantee in the name of the German people against any such submarine campaign as that which precipitates the recent German-American crisis. It declares a campaign for reprisal against other than enemy subjects to "be a mistake" and is said to agree entirely with this country's view that non-combatants and particularly neutrals, must not suffer.

EX-CONVICTS NEAT

Leave Missouri Penitentiary With Stylish Suits.

NOT SPOTTED BY OUTSIDERS.

Even the Children of Jefferson City Can't Recognize Freed Prisoners in Their Tailored Checked Suits, Attractive Ties and Stylish Hats.

Jefferson City.—The man who is released from the Missouri penitentiary today does not have the appearance of the one who was liberated a few years ago, and he is no longer spotted by the children in the town as an ex-convict.

Instead of the suit of a dull brown mixture, the coarse shirts and the heavy, squeaking brogan shoes that marked him a few years ago, the present warden, D. C. McClung, has made it possible without additional expense to the state for the men to leave the prison in neat suits of fine checked patterns, such as any man might select.

These suits are made to measure of cloth manufactured in the prison. And

In addition to these suits the freed convict wears attractive shirts, pretty ties and stylish hats.

By careful buying Mr. McClung has bought shirts that would retail at three or four times the price. Neat overcoats are given the men who go out in cold weather. All this work comes under the head of the commissary department, which has undergone an overhauling.

Carl McClung, son of the warden, has taken the commissary out of a small dungeon of a room to a good, clean building that formerly was used as an overall factory.

All the edibles and wearing apparel are kept in this building. Every piece of clothing, every bag of flour and every pound of all stuffs used is ticketed and can be checked up.

In a small store where the convicts may buy, run by Carl McClung, the convicts are charged just what the food would cost them outside except in the case of a few items, which are sold at less than cost.

PONY SAVES BOY'S LIFE.

Keeps Vicious Bull Away From Young Master In Nebraska.

Fairfield, Neb.—A pet pony ridden by Aubrey Craft, son of Albert Craft, living north of this place, is believed to have saved the boy's life while he lay unconscious after an attack by a vicious bull.

When the boy failed to return after having gone for the cattle a search was started. He was found lying in the pasture, his face badly torn. He was unconscious. Near by was his pony.

The tracks in the dirt showed the little animal had raced round and round the unconscious boy, keeping away the bull that had attacked him. Later, when driven near the bull, the pony attempted to attack the animal.

FUNERAL DISK EULOGY.

Minnesotan Would Provide a Substitute For Clergymen.

Lake City, Minn.—James Scott of this city is planning a series of disk phonograph records for use at funerals in remote places. The records will contain a funeral oration, a song by a quartet and a prayer.

Various types of records are planned. According to Scott, a Presbyterian will have a strong Presbyterian program. Baptists will have characteristic sermons.

If a strong eulogy is desired it will be forthcoming. The entire program will not cost more than \$1.

Dead Blown Ninety Miles.

Pocahontas, Ark.—A deed of trust, the property of S. D. Wright of Judsonia, which disappeared during the tornado there last month, has been found at Maynard, ninety miles from Judsonia.

CAT DIVES FOR FROG.

Maine Man's Story of His Wonderfully Bright Angora.

Bangor, Me.—Warren Clement of Millvale while at work in his hayfield heard a lot of splash in a pond near by and, thinking that perhaps a horse mackerel had got into the sheet of water, noiselessly approached the spot and was astonished, although he knew that he had one of the brightest cats in Maine, when he saw his pet Angora coon cat dive from a stump and disappear in the water, only to reappear within a few seconds bearing a frog in its mouth.

Depositing the now lifeless frog on the ground, the four footed coon gained the stump again, crouched, another spring, another dive, another swim and another frog.

WENDELL'S SON LICKED BULLY

Boston Mother Had Boy Taught to Use His Fists.

Boston.—A Boston mother, a leading figure in feminine activities, has sent her boy to a boxing instructor to learn to protect himself against a bully.

The son was taught to use his fists. The next time the bully molested this boy he met scientific resistance which made him let the youth alone.

The mother is Mrs. Barrett Wendell, president of the Special Aid society. Her husband is Professor Wendell of the department of English at Harvard.

"I would advocate the same teaching for the girls," said Mrs. Wendell. "Probably some Jujitsu might answer."

GOES LONG WAY TO WED.

Pretty Newfoundland Miss Traveled to Vancouver to Marry.

Vancouver, Wash.—Coming all the way from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to meet her sweetheart of school days, Miss Isabel M. Ewing, a pretty twenty-two-year-old miss, was married to Herbert G. Bradley, a restaurant man of Portland, Ore., in the office of the county auditor here recently.

It was only a few hours after her arrival in Portland, whence she had come at Bradley's call, that they came to Vancouver together and were married. Though it was several hours after the time for the marriage license bureau to close, Mrs. May R. Haack, the county auditor, obligingly went to the courthouse and issued a license.

Justice of the Peace W. S. T. Dart was called, and the ceremony was performed in the auditor's office. Only two friends from Portland and the local officials witnessed the ceremony.

Bradley left his home in Newfoundland several years ago and came west in search of fortune. In a dairy lunch business in Portland he built up an income sufficient to send for his sweetheart.

HAS SHAVED 243,960.

Barber Says He Has Had That Many In His Chair.

Lorain, O.—Theodore Curtis, a Lorain barber, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of his career. Curtis, who has kept account of every man he has shaved, says he has removed the whiskers of 243,960 men.

"I have also cut enough hair to make eleven mattresses and to pad 43,562 crutches," said Curtis.

The barber has shaved some of the country's widely known men, including Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, Senators Mark Hanna, Matt Quay, Albert Beveridge and Ben Tillman, "Doc" Cook, Buffalo Bill, Jesse Willard, Tod Sloan and Harry Thaw.

"I would like to add Charles Evans Hughes to my list of notables," observed Curtis.

NOW IT'S "SWAT THE WEED."

Arkansas Begins Campaign to Protect Soils From Useless Growths.

Fayetteville, Ark.—"Swat 'em" applies to other things in Arkansas besides the fly. A campaign against weeds was announced recently by the extension division of the University of Arkansas, with the terse advice:

"Swat 'em and save future labor and soil fertility and soil moisture."

Weeds may cost a community or state millions of dollars, according to an extension division bulletin. Spread of weeds is said to be due to carelessness. After farmers let weeds ripen the seeds are scattered by travelers or birds or are sold with hay to infest other neighborhoods. The bulletin urges children be taught to "swat" weeds and never let one ripen to seed.

BOYS PUMPED WELL DRY.

Wanted to See a Water Wheel Work and Left Their Play.

Brazil, Ind.—Finding that surface water running into his well had made the water impure, a citizen of Brazil started to pump his well dry. After pumping half an hour in the hot sun, he gave up the job.

Then he made a miniature water wheel, which he attached to the end of a trough. After he had attracted the attention of several boys who were playing on a vacant lot, he went to his work. When he returned in the evening the boys had pumped the well dry to see the wheel go round.

MAINE GETS NATIONAL PARK.

Reservation Comprises 5,000 Acres on Mount Desert Island.

Washington.—Creation of the first national park east of the Mississippi river, comprising 5,000 acres on Mount Desert Island, Maine, was announced

by the interior department. It will be known as Sleur de Monts National monument.

The tract was donated to the federal government. Its northern boundary is only a mile from Bar Harbor, and several popular summer resorts lie near it. There are ten mountain peaks and four lakes within the tract.

Cuts Wheat at Night.

Salina, Kan.—Frank Johnson, a wheat grower in this county, is this year cutting wheat by electric light, using the illumination on the front of a large tractor, which pulls several binders. This is an innovation that is working satisfactorily. Haste is made necessary by the rapidly ripening wheat.

LAD, TEASED, USED GUN.

Boy, Who Was Mountaineer, Made Onion Weeders Scatter.

Kenton, O.—A real Kentucky mountaineer of fiction type—six feet one and a half inches tall and weighing 160 pounds, although only fourteen years old—awoke the quiet settlement of Alger on the Scioto marsh, the center of the greatest onion raising district in Ohio, when he started a cannonade that sent the natives to the trenches.

He was Charles S. Hale, who hails from Greensburg, Ky., and who came to Hardin county to weed onions.

The youth bought a gun and threatened to shoot the hats off any one who opened their heads to him. He says the other weeders were teasing him. The trouble came when officers tried to arrest him. The bullet hit Harvey Porter. Spectators scattered. The lad was sent to the Lancaster Industrial school.

I would exchange my 11 room house with a large Store Room, also a good stable located in Clymer, for a good size farm any place in the County. Apply at this office.

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