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Calendar for May 1915. Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

MOON'S PHASES—Last Quarter, 6th; New Moon, 13th; First Quarter, 21st; Full Moon, 28th.

WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday. Moderate temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to-night and Friday. Gentle to moderate northwest to north winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 63; lowest, 51; 8 a. m., 56; 8 p. m., 60.

SOME U. S. PAPERS COURTING CENSORSHIP?

Some of the metropolitan newspapers, while openly committed to the policy of standing by the President in the present crisis, are consciously or sub-consciously inflaming the public mind with columns and columns of printed matter, which, all too plainly, between the lines, encourages the idea of our going to war.

This determination on Washington's part to weigh well every phase of the situation and to permit public sentiment to crystallize before determining on a course of procedure, was practically unanimously endorsed by the press of the country, yet we now see some of the newspapers of the great cities printing matter that can only serve to prejudice the public mind and to direct sentiment into channels not calculated to encourage sane and unbiased judgment.

Certainly a matter of such vital importance as the question whether we shall be drawn into the worldwide war is worthy of the most dispassionate consideration, and yet that kind of consideration will soon become impossible if some of the newspapers continue to print inflammatory matter as they are doing now.

MEN AND BEASTS CONVERSING

A noted philologist who has spent years in the Congo studying chimpanzees and gorillas especially with respect to their methods of communicating thoughts, says he is sure that "some day a man will talk to his dog and his dog will talk to him," adding that "it will be then that all animal life will become articulate and a widening of our cosmic horizon, now undreamed of, will result."

Human beings are, of course, in sympathy with any movement that might bring them into communication with the lower animals, although they might with propriety inquire whether they are supposed to learn the languages of the beasts of the field and the birds of the air, or whether the

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Tongue-End Topics

A Valiant Prussian Band. The war for months had been little more than a rumor for the inhabitants of the little city of Memel, tucked away in northernmost East Prussia on the Baltic.

Terror in a Village. Burning and pillaging as they went, the Russian troops swept into Memel. As terrified villagers gazed through their windows, the soldiers marched through Memel's main street smashing in the store windows, stopping only long enough to help themselves to tobacco, liquor and food.

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TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

POVERTY Olivia—"Poor, is she?" Hattie—"Well I guess! She'll have to go round all this summer in a straw hat and no furs."—Life.

HOW TO TELL A HAS-BEEN You can always know a has-been by the way he keeps on talking when nobody pays attention to him any more.—Albany Journal.

PA'S EXPLANATION L'enfant—"Father, what is a 'sepulchral' tone of voice?" La Pere—"That means to speak gravely."—Dartmouth's Jack o' Lantern.

EVIDENCE OF THIS WISDOM "How do we know that King Solomon was the wisest of men?" "Because," replied Mr. Growcher, "he allowed his many wives to conduct their own arguments and entertainments, while he went away by himself and thought up proverbs."—Washington Star.

WHY HE GROWLED "The Browns have a new automobile." "That so?" "Yes, aren't you glad?" "I can't say that I am particularly." "You should rejoice in the success of others. I don't see why men act so gloomy when other people are getting on."

TOLD EASILY A witty political candidate, running in an agricultural district, after making a speech announced that he would be glad to answer any questions that might be put to him. A voice came from the audience.

Wreck Johannesburg Shops London, May 13.—A Reuter dispatch from Johannesburg says a mob wrecked a number of Austrian and German establishments in that city yesterday.

RUSSIA PREPARED TO EXACT REVENGE FOR HER DEFEAT

London, May 13.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd gives the following official statement regarding Russian military operations: "In the fighting between the Vistula and the Carpathians May 8 and 9, the Germans planned to break our front by the lightning rapidity of the blow directed at the neighborhood of Kroeno by seven divisions of the flower of the German army after a heavy artillery preparation."

GERMAN CAPITAL IN AFRICA TAKEN BY BOTHA'S FORCES London, May 13, 10.45 A. M.—An official statement made public at Cape-town and received by the Reuter Telegram Company says that Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa, was captured yesterday without resistance by Union of South Africa forces under General Botha.

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