

STRONG CONTRAST IN OUR GENERALS

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EACH HAS BIG MAN'S JOB

Commander in Chief Forces Things Along at Top Speed, While Sibert Watches Details and Insists on Accuracy.

Field Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, France.—Two men, both efficient, both trained in the same school, both in the same line of service, probably never offered stronger contrast than Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the expedition, and Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, division commander. Working as a team, whipping our troops into shape for the grueling struggle awaiting them, it would be hard to find a better combination. Each has a herculean man's job and leading a great army in these days offers many man-sized jobs, writes Junius B. Wood in the Chicago News.

Pershing is of the quick-on-the-trigger style. Sibert will be sure that the powder is dry. Pershing is of the dashing type, nervous, always on the go, like a surcharged battery, stirring everybody he comes in contact with, forcing them along at top speed. He tells what he wants, it is up to the staff he has picked to see that it is carried out. He'll be sure to know and they'll know if it isn't. He gives a sharp glance at a company at attention, picks out a man whose eyes are wandering, tells the company commander what is wrong—a few crisp, pointed words which are not forgotten—and the commander knows how to bring the others up to standard. He also realizes that he had better. Pershing fought Moros, administered provinces when an iron hand was necessary, rides day and night in the field and in the office holds his conferences through the day and reads reports most of the night.

Sibert is a methodical worker. Sibert is deliberate, methodical, a tireless worker, watching every detail, insistent that reports of his under officers be accurate, comprehensive, covering every angle, of the type that is persistent and sure. His voice is seldom raised above its quiet, even tone. He walks through the village street from his headquarters to his mess each day at the same gait and the same hour. It may be a momentous incident that will delay him a minute, or prevent him from being back at his desk at the minute he calculated on. When he inspects a company he stops in front of each man. His comments to the commanding officer are fatherly in tone. Sibert helped build the Panama canal. He is an engineer with a training for accuracy that figures down to thousandths of inches. "Once when General Pershing was making his flying trip of inspection on his first visit to the American army zone, a smile twitched the corners of his stern lips. A sergeant, one of the old-time "non-coms" who knew army regulations like his Hoyle, was drilling a platoon, mostly gnawing, raw recruits. Out of the corner of his eye he saw the general and a following of officers striding across the field in his direction. "Attention!" he shouted in stentorian tones and the men made their best efforts to assume a military posture. "Brace up, yer standin' like a lot o' old wimmen," growled the sergeant in a tone meant only for his men. The general, half a dozen strides ahead of the rest of the party, caught it. His iron gray mustache could not cover the smile. He did not criticize that company. Instead he veered off to

MELT HEIRLOOMS FOR ARMY Women From All Over Country Give Up Keepsakes to Send Gifts to Soldiers.

New York.—Old gold and silver contributed by women in all parts of the United States to aid in carrying on the work of the National Special Aid society, melted, sold for \$2,400.

The gold and silver represented many heirlooms from old families, from Maine to California. Many of them, in sending in their contributions, said that the articles contributed were of great sentimental value.

This money will be used to buy necessities and luxuries, too, for American soldiers in military camps urgently needed. The society received a request from one of these camps for 300 sweaters, 300 pairs of socks, 300 pairs of gloves, photographs and other camp essentials.

Woman Worked as Farmhand. Louisville.—After laboring for more than a year as a farmhand in order to support herself and infant child, Ada McCubbin grew tired of such manual labor and sought a divorce from David McCubbin, a farmer, and her prayer was answered by Judge Wallace.

Jobs for 1,000 Boys. Little Rock, Ark.—"Boy wanted!" This sign decorates a hundred or more shop windows. Statisticians have estimated that 1,000 boys are needed to fill jobs in Little Rock. Telegraph companies are employing girls to carry messages.

SEA-COW MAY BE WAR FOOD experiments just now is a test of the meat of the whale and of the sea-cow, more scientifically known as the manatee. According to Mr. Panhard the meat of both these sea denizens is tasty and has great food value when properly prepared. The sea-cow is now almost extinct, but Alexander Graham Bell has begun the breeding of these mammals in waters about Florida, and soon its flesh may be more available. According to Mr. Panhard its taste greatly resembles that of young pork and the meat is

SEVEN KITTENS GET JOBS IN CONGRESS

Washington.—A job has been found for Congressman Austin's secretary's cat's seven kittens. They will be welcome down on the floor below in Representative Hubert's office. Mice are overrunning the place. They are as bold as bulldogs. Frank McEnany, Mr. Hubert's secretary, says they climb on the big leather chairs and watch him derisively as he tries to work. The other night the mice ate up all the free seeds that Mr. Hubert had for distribution among his constituents. That is not much of a disaster, in view of the fact that his district in New York is one of the most thickly populated in the greater city and the people wouldn't know what to do with the seeds if he sent them on. What is of importance, though, is that the mice also ate up a bag of relief seed of the East river, Hell Gate and Ward's island, being attracted by the excellent quality of grain in the paper mache. Hell Gate is a most precious thing in the eyes of this congressman.

DEDUCTIVE TEST IS FAILURE

Scientific Method Adopted by New York Detectives Admittedly Inconclusive.

New York.—The first real test of the new method evolved by the New York detective bureau for proving crime solely through chemical, scientific and analytical deductions resulted in failure in the court of general sessions. An indictment of Vincenzo de Stefano for ten-year-old Tillie Brown's murder was dismissed when chemists of the central testing laboratories admitted that they had been "too positive" in their statements before the grand jury that they had discovered infinitesimal fragments of the strap used in strangling the child on the blade of a knife found in De Stefano's possession.

DROWNS TRYING TO RESCUE

Scout Master Sinks in Mississippi River While Bringing Youth Ashore.

St. Louis.—Eugene Ferris, eight years old, of Alton, a Boy Scout, and William Strittnatter, twenty-one, scout-master of a boys' troop, were drowned in the Mississippi river a mile north of Alton. The scoutmaster, a strong swimmer, had gone to the aid of young Ferris when the latter, in wading about, got into deep water and was carried out into the river by the current. Strittnatter had taken young Ferris and eight other boys of his troop on a hike. The boys prevailed on him to permit them to get into the water, and he joined them.

URGES CHANNEL TUNNEL



Arthur Fell, the leader in the movement to construct a tunnel under the English channel, is now working on plans to bring the idea to a head. He recently met representatives from France and other allied powers and with them went over the situation.

PROPHET TELLS OF WAR'S END

German Monk in 1701 Fixed Three Years and Five Months of Strife.

AMERICAN ENTRY FORETOLD

Document Discovered in Old Monastery in Mecklenburg Describes "Wagons Without Horses" and "Fiery Dragons of the Air."

Copenhagen.—In the razing of the old monastery of the Holy Ghost in Wismar, Mecklenburg, an old Bible was found which contained a remarkable prophecy regarding the present world war. It was written in 1701 by one of the monks on parchment that is now yellow and seared with age. It is now on exhibition in a glass case in the city hall of Wismar. So much publicity has been given to the prophecy in the papers of Germany that thousands have flocked to Wismar to see it.

The prophecy not only gives the cause of the war, but also indicates the countries engaged. Up to the present it has been amazingly accurate. It does not exactly state that Germany will be victorious, but indicates how long the war will last, when the decisive battle will be fought, and where and when peace will come, and adds that Germany will continue to exist as a power for many years. A translation of the writing on the parchment is as follows:

"When Malignity and Hatred Rule" "Lord, have mercy on thy people degenerate the fact that they are turning more and more away from thee; that they are destroying thy monasteries and cloisters and forgetting thee. A time will come in Europe when these people will feel the weight of thy hand, when malignity and hatred will rule. It will be at a time when the papal seat will be vacant, and the confederation will come as the result of the murder of a prince. Seven nations will rise against the eagle with one head and the eagle with two heads. The birds will defend themselves furiously and viciously with their talons, and their wings will protect their peoples. A prince from their very midst, a sovereign who mounts his horse from the wrong side, will be accom-

panied by a less exacting drill sergeant. On the same field a sergeant who had won honors in bayonet fencing was drilling a company in the art. General Pershing was interested. He wanted to see that. It appealed to his love for action.

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HOW HE SAW THE BALL GAME

Man Carted Dry Goods Box and Brass Kettle to Grounds to Prevent Repetition of Injuries.

"I am a cautious man," said Mr. Slowboy, "and rarely place myself in danger without taking great precautions," and he lifted out of his wagon a dry goods box and a brass kettle. "I came out here to see a match three weeks ago," the old man explained, "and during the game a red-hot ball, right from the bat, struck me like a cannon shot between the eyes, bent my spectacles down, broke both glasses, splattered my ideas, obstructed my view of the game and knocked me down. Then the catcher and short-stop ran together and stood on me, and jumped to catch the ball, and when they came down they both kicked me for getting in the way and making them miss the ball. And now I have brought along this dry goods box to sit in and this brass kettle to wear on my head."

And, placidly, safely, but a little warm withal, he saw the game clear through.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

AN OPTIMIST.

"Are you badly hurt? I am a physician. I am sorry my car struck you, and—" "Dar, now!" triumphantly exclaimed battered Brother Bung, striving to scramble to his feet. "I done paid a fawehin teller fou' bits, and she went into a transportation and 'nounced dat I was gwine to have a piece of good luck. And, sho' 'nuff; yuh 'tis! I gits hit by a automobile and knocked every which-way, and, lo and behold, a white doctor hops out, all ready to fix me up! And, yit, dar's folks dat don't 'bieve in fawehin tellers a-tall!"—Kansas City Star.

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The other week a country woman went into a small market town in the north to do some shopping, says Pearson's Weekly. After making several purchases she came to a grocer and provision merchant's shop, in window of which she saw some nice looking eggs. She went into the shop and asked the grocer if they were good and fresh eggs. "Yes, ma'am," said the grocer; "they cannot be beaten." "Oh," cried the old woman, "they're as use tae me if they canna be beaten, as I want them for our Jock's pud din'."

BOSCCHIE'S GERMAN SYRUP

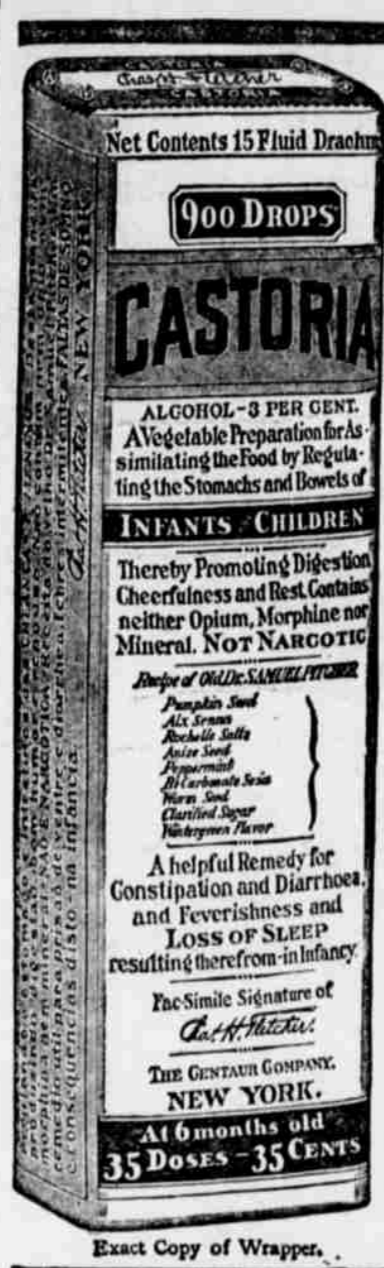
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ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals. 60¢ a package. This An-u-ric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a little Anuric before meals and precious life. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric.

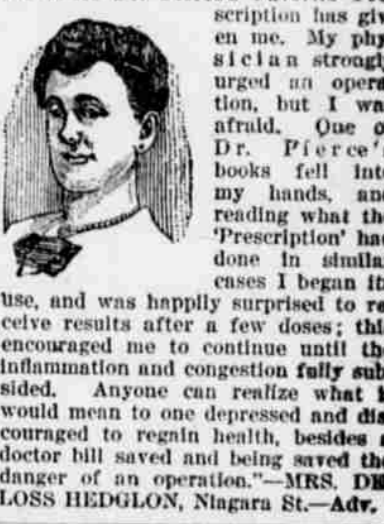
Ferrets Will Aid Soldiers.

A corps of ferrets has been mobilized from all parts of England and Wales for service at the front. They are to be sent to the trenches to fight the rats which have become exceptionally fierce and bold, and have been known to attack a man for right of way in a narrow passage.

The bride falls to observe her husband's cloven foot until after she gets a whiff of his cloven breath.

NEWS OF NEW JERSEY

Dumont, N. J.—"I feel happy over the relief Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has given me. My physician a strongly urged an operation, but I was afraid. One of Dr. Pierce's books fell into my hands, and reading what the 'Prescription' had done in similar cases I began to use, and was happily surprised to receive results after a few doses; this encouraged me to continue until the inflammation and congestion fully subsided. Anyone can realize what it would mean to one depressed and discouraged to regain health, besides a doctor bill saved and being saved the danger of an operation."—MRS. DR. LOSS HEDGLOM, Niagara St.—Adv.



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His Wish... I wish the Kaiser ill! I wish him gone!

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Setting at the Facts... Precher says she has never given man permission to kiss her.

Want to know is the kind of pants up when a young man goes to the office?

Make Soldiers Happy... I was first admitted to the hospital myself as engaged in the hospital addresses to the Emerson Hough. "Later that a lawyer had a great deal to do besides making addresses. We picture to our minds an engaged always in the family breach, his sword in his hand. As a matter of fact, he has to do a great deal of fighting, wave his sword, spit, drink, smoke, play cards, wash, shave—and a soldier who does not read the good or as happy a soldier ought to be."

Some Sick... "I'm in the midst of a cold," said the Marine. "His eyes were rolling and his lips were trembling. "Go home," said the doctor.

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