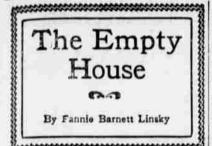
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The little brown car had swung with a soft humming sound down the smooth road, and its sole occupant was sitting with her hands in her lap, looking dreamily out at the landscape and the "ows of houses that they passed.

If, as the poets say, "the eyes are mirrors of the soul," then it was very apparent that Elaine Hargrave was not happy, for the sad, far-away expression on her face told its own story As the machine turned the corner of the street, however, she began to take more interest in her surroundings,

Suddenly she leaned forward and spoke to the chauffeur. "Stop, Jacques," she commanded,

sharply, "at the house "To Let." The brakes ground sharply, and Elaine stepped out at once. She looked again and drew in her breath quickly. A wave of crimson flooded

her face. The chauffeur wondered at the sudden order, for they were already late for dinner, and he did not think that his mistress could possibly want to look at this empty house.

The glory of a perfect spring day was over all the out-of-doors. It seemed a day to tempt anyone to remain in the open, and drink in to the full the beauties of bountiful nature, but evidently this did not attract the girl. for she mounted the steps of the house at once.

She looked around at Jacques after she had rung the bell, "Wait till I come out," she said.

A slovenly-looking woman suddenly appeared in response to her ring. She was as dusty looking, somehow, as the house was, and quite as dejected looking; but Elaine scarcely saw her as she spoke:

"I want to see the house," said the girl. "I suppose I can go in?"

"Well, it's gettin' pretty late, mum, and I don't think as you'd be seein' much," replied the old woman.

"You can give me your candle," said Elaine, quick'y, as she slipped a coin into the not over clean hand, and with a little gasp, the woman yielded,

The front door was opened and Elaine went through the passage and glided upstairs like a ghost, the woman promptly returning to the lower redons, whence she had come, Lighting the dirty candle from a gas jet burning in the passageway, Elaine went from one room to another with guick. pervous haste. Her face was quite colorless, but her eyes burned with a feverish light that made her seem very different from the brilliant lady of fashion that most people knew as Elaine Hargrave, Here she was but a girl; and face to face with memory, a memory that was still alive after three years of bitter struggle-the struggle of trying to forget.

For today was the third anniversary of what was to have been Elaine Har-

She recalled now how she had flung iway from him, although in her heart she had known even then that he was right, but some perverse spirit seemed to urge her not to give in; how she had refused to do what he asked of her, telling her "that she would live her life without him, and that she realized now that it was a mistake to expect an outsider-a plebeian-to understand the ways of her kind of people," Even now, after three years, Elaine still winced as she thought of those hasty words of hers. How she

must have hurt him-and all the time ARMY STORE'S LOW PRICES she was hurting herself as well; and he had let her go on without a word of protest, in the end gravely agreeing Soldiers in France Can Buy Many with her, and saying that he would never ask her to come back again. And he hadn't. And they never met nor wrote.

Einine's eyes were opened now, but of course it was far too inte to give in and acknowledge herself in the wrong. Three years of time had rolled between them, the bar of passionate words on either side keeping them apart.

General Pershing: She started once more on her pilgrimage through the rooms. First deeds of most distinguished personal the dining room, with the familiar pabravery and self-sacrifice above and per, which she herself had selected. beyond all call of duty; so conspicu-He had not been so well-off then, and ous as clearly to distinguish them for had insisted upon living in the style gallantry and intrepidity above their that his own earnings would entitle comrades; which involve risk of life them to-but he had worked hard to or the performance of more than orgive her as many as possible of the dinarily hazardous service, the omission of which would not justly subluxuries that she had been accustomed to. ject the person to censure for shortcoming or failure in the performance

"So small a thing to mean so large a loss," murmured the girl to herself. She had read those words somewhere. and now they came into her mind. She stood for a time looking out through the clouded windows. Great tears tion by extraordinary heroism in conwelled up in her eyes and poured down over her face-as if the barriers were suddenly let down to allow tides of memory to flow in and engulf her.

She had never allowed herself to think in this way before, but the spirit of love seemed to have come back to the dusty little room from which he had flown three years before. For hertime passed unheeded.

Darkness fell, Outside James felt very cross. The idea of anyone spending so much time looking at an empty house! He folded his arms and went half asleep. Down in the basement, the care-taker, having finished her supper, came up, and, forgetting all

about her visitor, or, thinking that she had surely gone away long ago, closed package chocolate, 11 cents; can of the door and went home. cherries, 24 cents; can of cocoa, 14 And Elaine dreamed on-for how cents; pocket comb, 6 cents; can of long, she knew not. But suddenly she corn, 10 cents; shaving brushes, 15 awoke to reality with a start, to nocents; tooth brushes, 12 cents; can tice that it had grown very dark out-

side, and that there were footsteps ger ale, 9 cents; can plum pudding, 32 coming through the hall. Then came the sound of a voice that seemed familiar. "Hold the light low there, please, I wish to see all the rooms. There, thank you; that's better."

7 cents; hand soap, 1 cent; can lob-Elaine had crept to the door, and sters, 25 cents; shaving soap, 4 cents; vas listening with a white face. She bottle Worcestershire sauce, 20 cents; had a glimpse of the two men as they linen handkerchiefs, 16 cents; pint passed the door - one, evidently the bottle olives, 23 cents; can green peas, night watchman, holding the lamp, and 10 cents; shoe polish, 9 cents. the other, the man she had sent away three years before..

rations the quartermaster stores are "So he, too, has not forgotten," opened to the enlisted men for the purthought Elaine, bitterly, She wondered if she should speak-

pose of permitting them to add to their time she tried to her courage failed for dainties or delicacies. The highest

The "overseas cap" now being is-MEDAL OF HONOR sued to soldiers in the expeditionary forces matches the uniform in color, SIGNIFICANCE - OF has a very low crown, and has no brim or peak. It is so made that it may be TESTS ARE FIXED folded and carried in a pocket. When American forces entered the

GENERAL PERSHING TELLS HIS

OFFICERS WHAT DEEDS ARE

TO BE REWARDED.

Things Cheaper Than in This Coun-

try-New "Overseas Cap" Added

From Committee on Public Information.)

plied to cases recommended for the

medal of honor, according to instruc-

tions issued as a guide to officers by

Men who have performed in action

The distinguished-service cross is

awarded for gallantry in action to any-

one who may distinguish himself in ac-

nection with military operation

against an armed enemy, under cir-

cumstances which do not justify the

awarded for exceptionally meritorious

service to the government in connec-

tion with operations against an armed

Prices quoted for June on merchan-

dise in the huge general stores op-

erated by the quartermaster corps in

France show that members of the ex-

peditionary forces may secure goods

at prices lower than retail prices in

June quotations are: Half-pound

stringless beans, 10 cents; bottle gin-

cents; standard \$5 safety razors, \$1.75;

pair shoe laces, 3 cents; can talcum

powder, 5 cents; pound cut-loaf sugar,

10 cents; spool cotton thread, 4 cents;

two-ounce package smoking tobacco.

effect in this country.

The distinguished-service medal is

award of the medal of honor.

Washington .- These tests are ap-

to American Equipment.

of his duty.

enemy.

trenches it was found that the brims of their campaign hats interfered with sighting through trench periscopes and that in the cases of tall men the high crowns could be seen above the parapets. The new cap is so low that it permits the men to move with practically the same freedom as when they are hatless. The trench helmet can be worn over it.

Only soldiers who have been with the expeditionary forces wear the cap. According to reports from France new regulations provide that officers shall wear their insignia of rank on the cap, and enlisted men place on it the button prescribed to be worn on the left side of the collar of the service coat.

The total cost for National army cantonments was \$140,726,473, accordment. The National Guard camps cost \$38,375,272.

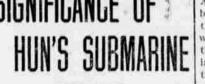
Emergency work to provide for soldiers in this country and to provide buildings for the manufacture and storage of army supplies both here and abroad undertaken by the construction division of the army, which has beer executed or is under way and in prospect up to June 1, will cost about \$1,-170,619,000. This total is exclusive of three operations costing \$106,000,000, under the direct control of the ordnance department.

Up to June 1 the construction division had completed 53 jobs, at a total cost of \$202,250,000. It has 244 operations under way, which, when finished, will cost about \$270,369,000. Preparations are being made to start work on 117 new operations which are expected to cost \$700,000,000.

Two out of every 1,000 men in the army have to have their shoes made to order. In several camps entire regiments have had their feet measured. and hundreds of drawings were made of odd shapes and sizes. At the present time the army uses between 2,000,-000 and 3,000,000 pairs of shoes a month.

Facts brought out in tests seem to prove that men in the present army are larger than those serving in previous wars. Not only is this shown by the larger sizes of shoes called for, but by the larger sizes of outer clothing that is being required. Records in the quartermaster corps show that a size larger, on the average, is being demanded in blouses, shirts and breeches than have ever before been used.

As a result of the studies at the front, methods have been developed whereby more than S0 per cent of the wounded, who originally remained at the military hospitals for months, are now cured and returned to the forces in three or four weeks. In order that army surgeons stationed at camps, cantonments, and other military hospitals in this country may thoroughly understand the latest treatment of war wounds, the army medical department has had established special classes of instruction to which are sent selected make her presence known - but each menu or to satisfy individual desires officers who, upon completion of their -Bgo courses, return to their own hospitals



Fabric of International Economic Life Is Threatened.

DEPENDING ON LAND POWER

Sermany's Aims Must Be Thwarted, Forcing Her to the Sea and Observance of its Rules of Freedom.

# By FRANK J. GOODNOW. From the Committee on Public informa-tion, Washington, D. G.)

The nineteenth century witnessed what was probably the greatest eral hundred American lives have been schievement of the human intellect. lost or because a few American ships ing to a statement by the war depart- This was the bringing about of the have been destroyed, but because the economic unity of the world. Since whole fabric of international ecothe opening of the present century it nomic life is threatened. The only may be said that no country which has way in which to save that life-and iny marked development has been self- that it is worth saving none will deny sufficient. The products of the trop- -is to destroy Germany's land power, ics have become articles of necessity to the inhabitants of the temperate will not permit any nation so to contone. The minerals which nature has duct herself as to imperil ideals which stored in such profusion in particular after so many years of toil and troulistricts are regarded as held in trust ble on the part of the civilized world for the world at large. Failure in the have received all but universal recoggrop of certain staples like cotton, nition. That we as Americans are inwhich can be grown only under pe- terested in these questions is thus culiar conditions, is felt in distant quite evident. At first blush the inands. Drought in the Australian anlipodes makes it difficult for Europe to clothe herself in wool. This economic world unity has been

the result of a slow development, the reason evident, perhaps, at first Many things have contributed to its why we should insist upon the emancigrowth. Without, however, the recog- pation of the Slavs submerged in the ultion of the freedom of the sens it Austro-Hungarian empire. A strong would have been impossible. The Serbia and a weak Austria, however, transportation of many products is are absolutely necessary if Germany freight rates incident to water routes. in the manner in which it has been These routes are available for general used. For only under these condiuse only if the sea is free to all who desire to use it, unmolested from at- she has staked so much become impos tack. Their interruption as a result of the naval operations of the present has been abandoned will Germany be war has been followed by scarcity in forced to return to the sea. When many countries.

ecent times. A perusal of the quaint the sen. Only when she does so can phraseology of some marine insurance we hope for a further development olicies, often still retained beyond in the direction of the economic unity the times to which it is applicable, re- of the world which means so much for veals the dangers incident to ocean human progress. travel not so many years ago. Pirates, potentates and princes all combined not so long ago to make the risks of ocean travel extra hazardous. The

claims of potentates and princes to monopolize the ocean were recognized as incapable of justification only a few hundred years back. Pirates still olled their nefarious trade within the memory of living men. Indeed, pirates are still to be found in the rivers and estuaries of southern China, and merchant ships in that part of the world are compelled to arm themselves even now against piratical attack, as was universally the case the world over not much more than one hundred years a mission in it, and that mission em-

No Peculiar Rights to Sea.

can the water separating Europe from be subjected to her dominion because the only practicable path for a rail way to Constantinople was through the Morava valley which lay in Serbian territory. If Germany can control this route she need not consider her unfavorable position as regards the sea. She will have a commercial highway unassailable by any power. She will also have a vast territory capable of economic development. She can finally make the present sea routes so dangerous by attack from submarine bases, either in the north or in the neighborhood of Constantinople, that they will have to be abandoned. The freedom of the sens will have been destroyed, the economic unity of the world seriously impaired, and the work of centuries rendered of little or no avail.

The submarine is significant to us then not because through its use sevor cause her to realize that the world anditioned by the cheapness of is still disposed to use the submarine The freedom of the sea became an observe the rules which have been stablished fact only in comparatively elaborated to protect the freedom of

# Must Destroy Land Power.

terest which we have in securing to Serbia an outlet on the Adriatic, or in the rehabilitation of the Balkan states does not perhaps appear. Nor is tions will the land route upon which sible. Only when such a land route she does she will find it necessary to



# campment Have Much More Than Ordinary Meaning.

The soldier boy should understand that he must do a good deal of the letter-writing himself. He should not depend upon the mother or sister to do It all. A letter from home is a grand influence but a letter home makes the writer truer, stronger and nobler. Remember every word the boy writes has braces himself as well as the loved ones at home. A boy can make for himself a fine character by simply

Avoid the Discourager.

because their work does not seem to

drawer, whence its owner took it out

and carried it away. "Where are you

taking me?" asked the taper. "To

show big ships their way across the

sen," was the reply. "But no ship could

see by means of my tiny light."

Responsibility the Cure.

If there is anything that shows what

a man or woman really is it is respon-

Martyr and Coward.



Beautiful Metropolis Owes Much to the Parsis.

Unthinkable Towers of Silence Still Maintained in Heart of Most Fashionable Residential District-Population Now Million.

Bombay now has nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants. At the beginning of the nineteenth century it already had 200,-000 and early in the twentieth century the census takers counted 959,537 souls, Elennor Franklin Egan writes in the Saturday Evening Post. Nearly 700,000 of these are Hindus and 150,-000 are Mohammedans, while less than 16,000 are Christians, counting both

pure European and mixed blood. There are about 60,000 Parsis, and the Parsis are the most interesting and important element in the community. It is to British initiative and example and to Parsi appreciation, intelligence and generosity that Bombay owes the fact of her present existence as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Yet the Parsis still maintain the unthinkable towers of slience in the heart and center of Bombay's most fashionable residential district; the towers of silence, where the Parsi dead are disposed of by the forever hovering horrible flocks of kites, which on ccasion grow gorged and careless and drop human flesh and little bones in the flowering fragrant gardens of the great on Malabar hill. But what would you? The towers of silence are unthinkable only to the Christian mind. To the mind of the Parsi all other methods of disposing of the dead are unthinkable.

The Parsis are sometimes carelessly referred to as Persian Jews or are grouped with Persian Jews, of whom there are a good many in Bombay, But the faith of the Parsis is not the Jewish faith. They are Zoroastriansworshipers of the sun and fire as the truest manifestations of the Almighty and they came down from Persia into India about the middle of the seventh century, when they began to be grossly persecuted by the Mohammedan conquerors of the Sassanian empire.

But they were persecuted always by the Mohammedan conquerors of India and by the Hindus, until the happy day arrived for all religions when British power began to be predominant in India, But Bombay was purely British long before the rest of India was anything but a happy hunting ground for English merchants, and the Parsis along with other mistreated elements in the population flocked to the sure shelter of the British flag. There are only about 100,000 Parsis in all India today and 90,000 of them belong to the Bombay Presidency or province; and at least 60,000 of these live in the city of Bombay.

Many of them are gentlemen of the finest type and they are distinguishable by their long black coats and the curious stiff black miterlike hats they wear. Their homes are the most pretentious in the city-painces set alongside British palaces in the most fashionable districts; and they control tremendous percentage of the city's writing to his mother. He cannot hold commerce and trade. converse with her even by mail without becoming a better boy. He is not A Parable. in near as much danger from army Brand Whitlock said in an address follies and sins after writing a letter In Washington : to his mother. Any boy who writes "My war experiences have done me frequently to his home will make a betgood. They have broadened my mind. ter soldier and come out of the war a I am a writer rather than a politician, truer man. The army is a school and and we writers live too restricted. letter writing is a recitation that shows lives. a boy's intellectual and spiritual prog-"You know the story of Carlyle and ress, and it will do what a recitation is his sound-proof room in Chelsen. designed to do-stir him to do his best. "Carlyle had built a sound-proof A letter to mother is a loving thought room for himself on the top of his house. The room had no windows, the boy a brave, truer soldier .- Ohio but only a skylight for illuminating purposes. To an elderly visitor from Cralgenputtock the room was shown The Japanese Week. proudly by Carlyle, and the visitor In old Japan the week was entirely gave a cackling laugh and said: unknown, and it was not until the pres-"'My conscience, this is fine! Here ent era that the ichiroku, or holidays, ye may write and study all the rest one of the "ones" and "sixes" of each of yer life and nobody'll be a bit the month (i. e., on the first, sixth, elevwiser ?"

grave's wedding day, but that wedding never took place; and on the third anniversary of "what might have been," as Elaine expressed it herself. and just home from travels that had taken her into the faraway corners of the world, the girl had become possessed with the desire to see the place that once she had expected to call "home."

She stopped for a moment in her flitting from room to room and looked about her. Here, but three short years before, she had planned to come as a happy bride, and here she had left the man she loved after their bitter quarrel, called him "Puritan" and "Prude," because he would not countenance the ways of her "set." How empty and false were the ways of that very same set, she had come bitterly to realfze. just as in her heart of hearts she had come to respect all the more the man who would not bow down to them. And how empty was her heart as well! She could see him plainly, if she but

shut her eyes for a moment, as he stood before her that day so long ago, so tall and proud and good to look at. She had always taken such pride in his good looks, all the more so because he had not belonged to her "set," but had come to the city unknown, and had worked up to an enviable position. She could almost hear again his carnest voice as he remonstrated with her on that last fateful day in this house.

"I know that I do not belong to this 'set' that you seem to think so much of, dear," he said, "and perhaps that is why I find it so hard to accustom myself to the things that they do, but I am certain that I have too much arms were around her as he murmurregard for the woman who is to be my wife to want to see her follow in the est. My little girl! And I thought that footsteps of people whose chief aim in you did not care!" life seems to be to attract the attention of others. You are made for better things than this, Elaine, dear, Won't He could not let her go. He would you be guided by me in this thing and never let her go again. "My dearest," give these people up? Please, dear, he whispered, "not for long will it be quarters, staff, brigade and division for my sake?" the Empty House."

### Notable Men Epileptic.

John Bunyan's epileptic characterlstics were well marked. Julius Cae- Cuba is a remarkable instance of persar. Peter the Great, Wellington and sistence, as the island has been bapand the strong assertion is made that its European discovery. Columbus tal control. Lord Byron was a notable Prince John, the son of Ferdinand and posers Mozart and Mendelssohn. Jean was called, in his memory, Ferdinanda. Jacques Rousseau was esteemed as Subsequently this name was changed one of the class, and even claim is to Santiago, after St. James, the palodged that Thackeray was a victim of tron saint of Spain. Still later it was the disease. These are but few of named Ave Maria, in honor of the Virhundreds of noteworthy instances in gin Mary. But none of these names the annals of the human race.

Suicides Among Japanese Students. According to Rev. Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, who lived long in the far East, probably more prevalent than among any other students in the world. The Haynes Automobile company of Kokocauses he mentions are, first, the hi: strung nerves and exceptional sertiveness to anything that may be garded as a personal humiliation; : second, the extraordinary competit stnong students to secure places the government schools.

her. She looked again. Yes, there he was! Standing in front of the open fireplace. Once more she peered through the open door. "How changed he was," she said to herself. "How much older and grayer."

Her face was still wet with the traces of her recent tears, but she did not even know it as she went up and tapped gently on the wall between the two rooms. He turned round suddenly with a great start. Then he came to the door and opened it wider. Elaine walked into the room.

All the light from the lamp seemed man started back with a little cry of unutterable astonishment. "Elaine! Good God!"

"Listen," she said softiy, her hands outstretched. "Let me humble myself while I can. I need you, Richard-I want you-you and the little house." "Elaine-Elaine-" The man could but whisper her name, for the sudden

sight of her seemed to have dazed him. 'Elaine-why did you come?" Ouite suddenly all the fear and pride seemed to die out of the girl's heart. "Because I loved you," she whispered

softly, "Because in the old empty house I came to understand that I could never be happy without you. When I stood in the little room that we had planned together"-her voice broke-"Richard, forgive me-" She was in his arms, sobbing out

the words she could not speak, and his ed: "It's for you to forgive me, dear-

playing cards. She clung to him, even as he held her, as he kissed lip and brow and hair.

### Indian Name Survived.

The survival of the original name of Alexander the Great were sufferers, tized and rebaptized many a time since Napoleon was also subject to its men- first called it Juana, in honor of eplleptic, as was Balzac and the com- Isabella. After Ferdinand's death it held, and the Indian name is still pre-

# served. Who Built First Auto?

Just who built the first automobile suicides among Japanese students are in the United States is a matter of 200 tons. dispute. Elwood Haynes of the mo, is one of the claimants of the A machine built by him in honor. 1893-4, which made a successful trial trip at the speed of six or seven miles an hour July 4, 1894, is on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

grade of merchandise only is carried in stock so that the men may be sure of having the best, whether in rations or extra supplies.

Although the men are issued ample

Meats, groceries, fish, vegetables, notions, toilet articles, smokers' articles, and scores of miscellaneous items are included in the published price lists, These lists are made available to each company and purchases may be made either for cash or on credit.

Among the staples to be found in these chain stores are: Fresh beef, ham, bacon, turkey, potatoes, rice, hominy, beans, onions, coffee, tea, to shine on the slender figure, standing sugar, cheese, cocoa, butter, and evapthere so erect and proud. The girl's orated fruits. The canned fruits and face was white and strained, but her vegetables include: Apples, peaches, blue eyes shone like twin stars. The apricots, pears, cherries, currants, pineapples, prunes, asparagus, sweet corn, tomatoes, mushrooms, sweet po-

tatoes, spinach, squash, turnips and beans. Included in the list of canned meats and fish are: Lobsters, oysters, salmon, mackerel, cod, sardines, shrimps, herring, deviled crabs, sausages, tongue, turkey, deviled ham, corned beef, corned-beef hash, roast beef and mincement. For the man with a sweet tooth there are: Jams, jellies, preserves,

raisins, apple butter, maple sirup, molasses, cranberry sauce, citron, nuts, candy, etc. The smoker may purchase smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, cigarette papers and matches. The incidental needs of all the men are supplied with razors, combs, brushes for all purposes, buttons, soap, shaving sticks, shaving mugs, mirrors, razor strops, shoe polish, shoe laces, toilet water, talcum powder, tooth powder, witchhazel, towels, handkerchiefs, pocketknives, needles, thread, candles and

In one army camp there are 55 battalion baseball teams, besides the headteams.

More than 800 penalties for violation of rules and regulations governing licensed dealers in foodstuffs have been unposed during the past ten months by the food administration. About 150 companies and individuals have been ordered to quit business in licensed commodities for a limited or unlimited period, and over 500 have voluntarily made a money payment, usually to the Red Cross, or have temporarily abstained from doing business rather than risk calling down more drastic penalties.

More than 700,000 tons of cereal foodstuffs were shipped to the allies from North America during May, according to the food administration. April shipments were more than 800,-

Standard safety razors are now be ing issued to men in the expeditionary forces. In addition, each man is issued a toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, soap and towels.

There are about 5,000 Germans interned in the United States.

and instruct other surgeons in these methods.

"Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battlefield, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by General Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the war department.

"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the sol- ciples of justice, it was found as a dier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

Applicants for commissions as first lleutenants in the engineer corps, according to a statement by the war department, should be between thirtytwo and thirty-six years of age and for its use imperils the economic unity commissions as captains between thirty-six and forty-two. The engineer been called. The submarine threatens corps is conducting a campaign for 2,000 more commissioned officers, the examining board making a tour of the principal cities of the country to make examination readily available for applicants.

The \$120,000,000 allotted for the plants is expected to give the government a smokeless powder production capacity equal to all other American dants combined. In construction of the plants it was found necessary to build a new town on each site to house the employees, and approximately 9,000 different buildings were erected. Streets were put down and sewered, power plants constructed, and stores and hospitals built. Approximately 35,000 men worked on construction and about 30,000 will eventually be engaged in the actual production of powder.

Thousands of women are employed in the United States gas-mask plant. They are acting as inspectors and are engaged throughout the entire process of manufacture, according to a statement from the gas defense service. Hundreds of girls have been trained in the special art of sewing the face pleces. Each separate step in the assembling of the mask is done by women workers, until the mask is completed, the last inspection is made and the final product is ready for shipment overseas.

The military postal express service established for the expeditionary forces has charge of the collection, dispatch and delivery of all mail emanating from and destined for the Amercan forces in France. It also will receive, dispatch and deliver the express arising, or arriving, in France for the American forces, and will deliver express bound for the United States to the proper express company.

The three new national forests re cently established in the East include approximately 658,000 acres.

The freedom of the sea against plratical attack was secured by the united efforts of all seafaring nations who treated the pirate as an outlaw to whom no consideration or quarter was to be given. Long before this result was reached it was determined by common agreement that no one country should claim any particular rights In the sea such as Spain and Portugal had with papal sanction once set up. Apart from the influence of prinpractical matter that live and let live was the only principle which could be of her and these loving thoughts make applied. For interference with the ships of any country was easily re-State Journal.

payable in kind. Censeless hostility between seafaring powers would have followed the application of any other policy, as it did actually follow the monopolistic attempts of Spain.

The significance of the submarine which has first been used in the war now raging consists In the fact that enth, etc.), were introduced. But that was speedily abandoned for the week of the world to which attention has system. Sunday is an official holiday. with names adapted from the Occidenthe freedom of the seas through the tal names, as follows: Nickayobi (Sun recognition of which progress in the day), Getsuyobi (Moon-day), Kayobi direction of world economic unity has (Mars-day), Sulyobi (Mercury-day). been made possible. The submarine Mokuyobi (Jupiter-day), Kinyobi threatens the freedom of the seas be-(Venus-day), Doyobl (Saturn-day) cause no adequate method of defense Sunday is in vulgar parlance also callagainst it has as yet been discovered. ed Dontaka, which is a corruption of If it is used as it has been in the past the Dutch Zontag, and Saturday is few years by a nation whose chief con- called Handow-that is, "half-Suncern is land rather than sea power, day," retallation and reprisal are impossible. Two can play at the game of sea mo-Sometimes people grow discouraged

nopoly when surface shipping and seafaring nations are concerned. But where the submarine is used by a power whose interests are continental rather than oceanic the game which is played is quite a one-sided one. All the power which is attacked can do is to endeavor to destroy as many submarines as possible, and recent experience would go to show that such a policy "Leave that to me," said the owner, is not effective. A power which makes as he lighted the big lantern and blew use of submarines for the destruction the taper out. of merchant shipping of course in-

vites reprisals, but if that power has no shipping such reprisals are impossible.

### Owed Existence to Britain.

that merchant marine owed its very existence to the forbearance of Great

Britain and that at the first breath of war it would melt away.

This is the secret of the Berlin-Bagdad railway. This is the reason why Turkey was brought under her dominion and Serbia was sacrificed. To this the desire to exercise her influence

over Austria. The fulfillment of her

### Children's Savings.

More than 40,000 children under size teen years of age have savings accoupts in the Los Angeles banks. They have more than \$1,000,000 on deposit, or an average of something over \$25 each. One thirteen-year-old youngster is credited with heading the list. He has nearly \$2,000 on deposit, from a beginning made with 50 cents when he was seven years old.

Many of the Los Angeles banks make special provisions for the savings accounts of children and in addition to accepting savings accounts, teach lessons of thrift in their advertising matter. They also lend encouragement count for much. A taper lay in a to thrift propaganda in the public schools and children's organizations.

### Hint on Physical Culture.

Merely to hear the sound of music gives one the dancing impulse-an inclination to move the feet or the hands or the body in time with the rhythm of the music. To make your exercise attractive, therefore, start your music first and then as you feel the swing of it you will find pleasure in going through your exercises. Make it a part of your daily schedule. You can either follow the practice of taking ordinary, standard exercises to the accompaniment of music or you can do special dancing movements. All dancing movements partake of the character of exercise.-Carl E. WIIllams in Physical Culture.

Origin of Tea Drinking. Tea drinking seems to have originnted in China; and the Chinese, according to Prof. King, in his "Farmers of Forty Centuries," drank It first as a sanitary measure, having found that bolling their water saved them from typhoid and afterward adding ten leaves to make the boiled water palatable. Dr. R. A. Gortner of the University of Minnesota, writing in Science, believes that this is not an exact description of what happened, but that the discovery of the efficacy of ten as a typhoid preventive came after its general adoption 'n China as a pleasing drink.

sibility. It makes those taking a This is the situation at the present stand in the full light, where they can time. The submarine is the weapon of really justify their claims. If a perthe German empire whose seacoast is son who constantly boasts his great both small and completely under the ness can stand under the test and bur-

control of Great Britain so far as con- den of responsibility, then his success cerns its use as a base for sea power. is assured. If he fails in this test he Germany had, it is true, a great mer- loses friends. Until such persons rechant marine before the outbreak of gain their position they are despised the war. But she knew very well that and rejected.

A witty judge declared recently that "a patriot was a man who refused to

button his wife's blouse. A martyr," Germany, therefore, determined to pin her faith on railways which should he went on, "is one who attempts and pass through lands under her control. falls, while a hero tries and succeeds." "Then what is a coward?" asked a curious bystander. "Oh, a coward," replied the judge "is a man who remains single so that bellef in her continental destiny is due he won't have to try."

The use of tractors on Louisiana rice plan involved the control of Constanti- farms has increased 50 per cent in the nople, since only at Constantinople last few years.