

PLAYING OF QUOITS IS NOW PROHIBITED

General Pershing Has Put Ban on Horseshoe Game.

Muskies Have Not Hesitated to Kick Horses into Quiet Corner and Rip Shoes Off Innocent Animals

The American army in France, it is reported, has been embarrassed at various times by the sudden breaking down of horses engaged in the transport service.

Quoits always has been a great American game. If it wasn't for quoits and going to the "deeps" to see the 2:38 come in, life would not be so fascinating for prominent citizens of many bucolic burgs.

Over in France time hangs a bit heavily around the camps occasionally, and there has been a great revival of "pitchin'." The more the game has spread the more demand there has been for horseshoes.

Mr. John J. Pershing is said to be "what is called 'peevish.'" He has issued orders prohibiting the playing of quoits with horseshoes, on pain of 30 days in the guardhouse for the first offense and three months' imprisonment for the second.

If the doughboys wish to pitch quoits, he says he has no objection, but they must lay off the use of horseshoes. He gives full permission to them to take all the mule shoes they desire, that is, if they take them off the hind or southern extremities of the gentle creatures.

I looks as if it will be a closed season for quoits in France so long as the war lasts if Pershing persists in looking at the great American game of "pitch" this way.

Whoo, Maud!—From the Commerce and Finance.

TELLS EXPERIENCES OF WAR

Only Difference Between "Zip" of German and Johnson's Fast One Is Hop on Latter.

War can have few terrors for American league batters now serving with the colors, according to a letter received at Cleveland from Eddie Klepfer, former Cleveland pitcher, now a sergeant with the American expeditionary force.

"I have been over the top and I came back without being hit. I was a member of a scouting squad. You know how it feels when you are up to bat and Walter Johnson buzzes one of his fast ones past your ears. That's



Eddie Klepfer. how it feels when the Huns are trying to pick you off. It sure is a great sensation—that of being fired at by some one you know means it."

GOULETT STUDYING AT M. I. T.

World-Famous Bicycle Rider Receiving Ground Schooling as a Seaplane Pilot.

Alf Goulett, world famous bicycle rider, who has been stationed at the naval aeronautic base at Pensacola, Fla., for the last eight months, has been appointed to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston.

He will receive a ground schooling preliminary to instruction as a seaplane pilot.

JACKSON IS AN INSTRUCTOR

Will Have Charge at Pelham Bay, Where Jackies Are Quartered—To Succeed Leonard.

Willie Jackson is the latest one of the topnotch battlers to be appointed a civilian boxing instructor for Uncle Sam's men. Willie received word from Washington to the effect that he had been appointed boxing instructor at Pelham Bay park, where the jackies are quartered.

YANKEE GAMES HAVE MADE IMPROVEMENT IN PERFORMANCES OF SOLDIERS IN FRANCE



AMERICAN BOYS PLAYING BASEBALL IN FRANCE.

(By E. A. BATCHELOR.) American athletic sports are serving a double purpose among French soldiers. Primarily introduced for the amusement of the Pollus, the Yankee games have resulted in improving the performances of the men in purely military duties.

As a result of playing baseball, the soldiers at a camp where J. A. Nelson represents the Red Triangle athletic department are throwing hand grenades 40 meters, instead of the average of 30 that prevailed before the Yankee national game was introduced.

An increase of ten meters in the range of one of these deadly missiles means more "good Boches," because,

KONETCHY NOW 'OVER THERE'

Big First Baseman of Boston Braves Declares Intention of Joining Uncle Sam's Game.

Another big league baseball star has announced his retirement from the game until the Boches are whipped and



Eddie Konetchy.

his intention of becoming one of Uncle Sam's 4,000,000 "over there." He is Eddie Konetchy, first baseman of the Boston Braves.

COACH AND WIFE IN SERVICE

Grant Ward is at Great Lakes Station—Mrs. Ward as Third Class Yeowoman.

Grant Ward, formerly assistant football coach at Ohio State and later head of the Columbia department of recreation has a family 100 per cent in the war service. Grant himself is at Great Lakes in the naval training school and Mrs. Ward a few days ago left for Norfolk, Va., to join the navy as a third-class yeowoman.

PLAYERS JOIN STEEL GANG

Jimmy Shaw, George Kale and Pitcher Tuero Secure Employment at Lebanon Plant.

Pitcher Jimmy Shaw of Washington and Pitcher George Kale of the Browns have reported at Lebanon, Pa., for work in the Lebanon plant of the Bethlehem Steel company. Tuero, the Cuban pitcher of the Cardinals, is also reported as having secured employment in the same plant.

Southern Billiardists Active.

Atlanta and Georgia billiard enthusiasts endeavor to raise fund to equip five ambulances for Southern soldiers now fighting in France.

Football Captain a Sailor.

Among the widely known college athletes recently graduated into the merchant marine from the United States shipping board recruiting service is Paul Smith, who was captain of the 1915 University of Michigan varsity football team.

Trotter Wins Regularly.

Every patron of light harness racing has seen or read of Harvey Ernest and his big trotter, Ima Jay, 2:04 1/2, with which he has been winning regularly for four years. She is known as a perpetual starter.

Kopf to Report for Duty.

William L. Kopf, former Cincinnati shortstop, who has been working in a shipyard all summer, has been ordered to report to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., for duty with the national army.

Boston College Man Enrolls.

Love of the sea has led Walter A. Falvey, varsity football player and captain of 1917-1918 hockey team at Boston college, to enlist in the shipping board recruiting service.

Letter to a Country Mouse From Her City Cousin

Dear Mouse—Well, here I am right in the midst of things and feeling exactly like a molecule. Lonesome? Well, I should say so. Why is it that city crowds make one feel so unnecessary? When you stroll out into the country, surrounded with the chickens, pigs, sheep, goats and cows and pigeons and thousands of tiny folks that go to make up the crowded country life, you feel that man is indeed lord of creation.

The old Dominecker rooster had two pullets to lunch at the table just next to mine, and he was shaking his red wattles, flapping his wings, scratching straw and showing off generally. He was sixty, and a grandfather, if he was a day, and the girls could not have been over twenty-two and pretty as pictures. One was a stenographer and the other a bookkeeper in the same big office building where Daddy Dominecker heads a loan business, and believe me, food conservation meant nothing in their young lives, so long as daddy paid the bill.

Mouse, I have a nice juicy bit of scandal that I would write you, but I know how careless you are about leaving your letters about, and this is entirely too risky to be read by modest brother John or Mollie of the tender years, so I will postpone it.

Save Pits and Shells. Needed in Making Gas Masks—How Boys and Girls Can Do Important War Work. The U. S. Department of Agriculture. The war department has requested the boys' and girls' clubs of the country to help collect fruit pits and nutshells, the carbon in which is used in making gas masks.

American Farmers Should Follow Scotland's Plan to Eliminate Food-Eating Rats

The canny Scots of West Perthshire district are living up to their reputation. They have organized in an active campaign to exterminate rats and save the food and property which they waste. They have demonstrated that it is cheaper to kill than to feed rats.

Platinum Mines of Russia Said to Afford the World's Most Profitable Dredging

The most profitable dredging in the world can be done on the platinum placers of Russia, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The value of the metal recovered is often equivalent for considerable periods of operation to \$5 a cubic yard.

Registered Bonds Recorded By Treasury Department

All registered bonds are recorded on the books of the treasury department at the time of issue in the name of the person to whom they are issued and if sold or transferred the name record should be changed. No provision is made for their conversion into coupon bonds.

War Has Given Women Chance To Show What They Can Do in Various Industrial Avenues

After many years spent in demanding access to various employments on the same basis as men, women are now being offered an unprecedented chance to show what they can do in industry, states a writer in New York Journal of Commerce.

Live Stock for Ireland.

According to statistics given by the Northern Whig, a Belfast newspaper, the number of horses in Ireland was 508,500 on June 1, 1916, and 508,400 on June 1, 1917. The other live stock in Ireland included 4,970,400 cattle, 8,703,700 sheep and 1,200,940 pigs; on June 1, 1917, there were 4,903,500 cattle, 8,743,000 sheep and 9-9,700 pigs.

Tea Blending.

The business of tea blending is peculiarly British. For 100 years Mincing Lane has blended tea for the whole world, and brought the work into the region of an exact science.

Words of Wise Men

Choose the just man. The partial man may not always be partial to you, but the just man is always just. The great man expects everything of himself; the small man expects everything of others.

working season of about 150 days, and averaging 500 cubic yards a dredge a day, thus working a total of about 1,250,000 cubic yards of material a year, and recovering annually 70,000 to 100,000 ounces of platinum. There is only one first-class dredge in operation in the Urals. They are mostly of antiquated design and of poor construction.

Three National Forests Recently Added to the List Complying With Weeks Law

The president has proclaimed the establishment of three new forests, the final step in carrying out the purpose of the Weeks law.

The first, observes a writer in Outlook, is the White Mountain National forest. Its area of nearly 400,000 acres protects the watersheds of the Androscoggin, Saco, Connecticut and Ammonoosuc rivers.

As its name implies, the Shenandoah National forest is on the watershed of the Shenandoah river, but it also protects a portion of the Potomac and James river watersheds.

The White Mountain National forest lies mostly in New Hampshire, but laps over into Maine; the Shenandoah forest lies mostly in Virginia, but laps over into West Virginia. The Natural Bridge National forest, however, is wholly in Virginia. Its area is about 100,000 acres.

FOR POULTRY GROWERS

Don't forget that the hen is under unnatural conditions during the winter, and that summer is ideal weather for egg production. Try to imitate this condition as nearly as possible. Do everything within your power to make the bird comfortable.

Locket Rings Holding "Her" Picture, Latest for Soldiers

Locket rings are the latest thing in jewelry for the soldier. Thousands of the boys mobilized here and soon to go overseas have taken up the fad, which bids fair to become the fashion throughout the army.

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A Hard Nut to Crack

When a cold hits you in the head or throat, it's hard to get rid of it. Don't experiment. Break it up with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Prompt and effective. All druggists, 25c. a bottle.

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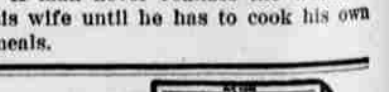
Man Who is Constantly Changing Jobs is Not Usually an Employee of Special Value.

A Kansas editor complains that "no body sticks" in these times of plenty of jobs for all. The statement is too sweeping, says the Portland Oregonian, but there is truth in it. A good many do not "stick" who ought to do so.

One reason why many poultry keepers fail to get eggs is because they fail to interest their birds. By that is meant they fail to give them sufficient litter on the floor and to feed them their grain in this, so as to keep their minds as well as their bodies engaged, and the hens will be happy, contented and will produce more eggs.

The ideal method for feeding is to give them a little feed frequently in the litter, to keep them constantly alert and active. The feeding of a little stimulant, such as onion tops or occasionally a feed of hot, wet mash, or a change to some sprouted oats, fresh, green-cut bone, or in fact anything that the bird relishes, acts as an appetizer, and not only is effective in producing more eggs, but also actually develops the interest of the caretaker or feeder to the point that he will give his birds other care. Know the individuals in your flock and try to satisfy their needs.

A man never realizes the worth of his wife until he has to cook his own meals.



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