

## NO MORE DELAY ON SHIP WORK

"Full Speed Ahead" Is White House Order

### QUARREL ENDED BY WILSON

Goethals and White Quit, Denman's Resignation Asked For—Hurley Is Placed at Head of Ship Board.

Full steam ahead! That's the order that went forth from the White House following the dismissal of the entire shipping board by President Wilson and the filling of the vacancies by other men.

Goethals, Denman and White were relieved of their duties because the whole shipbuilding program was threatened with irreparable delay by a dispute.

Washington was taken completely by surprise at the summary action of the president. But in his method of decapitation Mr. Wilson only followed the practice of Major General George Goethals when the latter was building the Panama canal. The general always ended disputes by discharging all parties to them. Chairman William Denman of the board was asked to resign. The resignations of Goethals and Captain John B. White, a member, had been in the president's hands some time.

The places of the men were quickly filled. In announcing the resignations of these three men the president also announced the appointment of Edward N. Hurley of Chicago as chairman, Bainbridge Colby in White's place and Admiral Capps in Goethals' place.

Hurley until recently was chairman of the federal trade commission when he resigned to take charge of his business interests in Illinois.

Colby, a Progressive, is a prominent business man of New York and was active in behalf of Wilson's candidacy in the last election.

Admiral Capps is a well known naval constructor. He was born at Portsmouth, Va., in 1864, graduated from the United States naval academy, has been chief of the bureau of construction in the navy for many years. He represented the United States at the international maritime conference in London in 1913 and during the last two years has done extensive work in naval architecture and marine engineering.

"We will start with a clean sheet," the president explained in his letter to Goethals, accepting the general's resignation.

It was evident from the promptness with which the president acted in every particular that he had had the "house cleaning" in mind for some days.

#### Fire Will Be Returned.

The fire of Mexican snipers across the border will be returned by the United States patrol, General Bell announced. Bell sent word to the Mexican consul when the latter protested against the killing of a Mexican soldier ten days ago.

#### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

**Pittsburgh, July 31.**  
Butter—Prints, 43 1/2@44c; Ohio creamery, 37@37 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh, 38c. Cattle—Prime, \$12@12.75; good, \$11@11.75; tidy butchers, \$10.25@11; fair, \$9@10; common, \$7@8; heifers, \$6.50@10; common to good fat bulls, \$6@10.25; common to good fat cows, \$5@9.25; fresh cows and springers, \$4@9.

**Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$10@10.50; good mixed, \$9@9.75; fair mixed, \$7.50@8.50; culls and common, \$4.50@6; spring lambs, \$10@15; veal calves, \$14.50@15; heavy and thin calves, \$7@11.**

**Hogs—Prime heavy, heavy mixed and mediums, \$16.45@16.50; heavy Yorkers, \$16.25@16.40; light Yorkers, \$15.50@15.90; pigs, \$14.75@15; roughs, \$13.50@14.50; stags, \$12.50@13.**

**Cleveland, July 31.**  
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## HEAD OF THE JAPANESE WAR MISSION TO U. S.



Photo by American Press Association. VISCOUNT K. ISHII.

The Japanese war mission to the United States is due to arrive shortly. The mission will be headed by Viscount Kikuiro Ishii, formerly foreign minister. By virtue of a special ordinance by Emperor Yoshihito, Ishii is designated as a temporary ambassador extraordinary.

## A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

The advance of the Austro-German forces in eastern Galicia continues uninterrupted, the Berlin war office announces. Tarnopol has been captured and the Germans are nearing Buczacz.

The statement also reports the capture of Stanislaw and Nadvorna. Emperor William watched the Germans repulse a Russian attack from the plain of the Sereth, between Tarnopol and Trembowla, it is officially announced.

Russian commissioners who restored discipline in the Seventh and Eighth armies, making possible the recent Russian offensive in eastern Galicia, after witnessing the retreat of the Russians in the face of the Austro-German attack have sent their reports to Premier Kerensky.

They advise that "capital punishment should be meted out to those who refuse to risk their lives for their fatherland and freedom."

The present line of the southwestern front is approximately that occupied after General Brusiloff's drive last summer, except before Tarnopol, where the enemy succeeded in pushing further into Russian territory. The fate of the latter town was virtually decided with the Germans holding the suburb just across the Sereth river, within easy gun range.

Russian women have laid down their lives on the battlefield of democracy. Against the reports of traitorous retreat of some of the Russian male divisions before the Austro-Germans came word of how the women's "Legion of Death" on the Vilna front fought and died in repulsing an enemy attack.

For the first time in the history of the great world war casualty reports chronicled the death and injury of women in the trenches.

Five women of the "Legion of Death" were killed and wounded in this first engagement in which they were called upon to resist with arms the invasion of their country.

German airplanes made a raid on Paris. Two bombs were dropped on the capital. The opinion is held that the raid was made with the object of testing the possibility of a successful German attack in force, similar to the recent raids made on London.

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#### CROWDED SHIP RAMMED

1,400 United States Soldiers on Transport Are Saved.

The United States transport Saratoga with 1,400 soldiers on board was rammed and badly damaged off Stapleton, Staten Island, by the steamship Panama of the Panama Steamship company.

As the Saratoga, in a sinking condition, made for a dock, all boats were lowered and filled with soldiers. Craft of all kinds rushed to help in the rescue work. The transport was at anchor, waiting orders to sail.

At the office of Colonel J. M. Carson, superintendent of army transportation, it was said that all reports received there had been that there was no loss of life and that everybody had been accounted for. No further comment was made there on the accident.

#### Wanted to Help Him.

His kindness to his men once placed Dr. William H. Nichols in a predicament which caused him the worst mortification in his whole life, says a writer in Leslie's. The head of one of the concern's largest customers came to him and complained that he had been systematically cheated by short weighing of carboys containing acid. Dr. Nichols could not believe the allegation, but on going to the consumer's plant fifty carboys were weighed, and each was found ten pounds short. He promised to make an immediate investigation.

One employee was pointed out to Dr. Nichols as the man responsible for seeing that every carboy contained the proper quantity of acid. This employee Dr. Nichols would have trusted with his own money. But when questioned he colored up and stammered. Finally he blurted out:

"Mr. Nichols, the boys is very fond of you, and we wanted to help you."

#### The Diphthong.

Answering the question, "Why was the diphthong devised and why has it disappeared from general use?" the New York Sun says:

A diphthong is any two vowels that come together in the spelling of a word. Diphthongs were not deliberately devised any more than English spelling was deliberately invented. They have not disappeared from general use except in a few instances. In a "proper diphthong" the sounds of both vowels are retained, though merged in one syllable, as in "noise." An "improper diphthong" is one in which the sound of only one of the vowels is heard. "Eo" in "people" is an illustration. Such changes as have been made in diphthongs have aimed at keeping the vowel sounded. That is why some prefer to write "manoeuvre" in place of "manoeuvr." Then there is the simplified speller's favorite "thru."

#### Woman and Her Beauty.

Woman is the master stroke of beauty. Woman is the jewel in the crown. No chisel ever carved such lines of softness; no painter ever put such luster in the eye. Nature molded cliffs and gave us east and west; gave us the horizon in the east and west; gave us the flowing, shimmering river that travels toward the sea; let the moon beams glimmer on the tranquil ocean; gave us flowers with their fluffy petals, some soft and snowy white, others tinted all the colors of the rainbow. Yet when all has been looked upon, when all the landscapes have been viewed with wonder, man turns back to something stronger, turns back to that which soothes and heals, back to that which satisfies the eye and heartstrings—woman, the crowning glory of all revealed.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### Start of Our Navy.

The United States navy has the distinction of being somewhat older than the government itself, for nine months before the actual Declaration of Independence congress authorized the construction of two "national" cruisers and appointed a committee to purchase vessels to form the nucleus of a fleet. Within three months of its appointment this committee got together fourteen armed vessels, among whom was the famous old sea dog, John Paul Jones. During the war of the Revolution the infant navy captured as many as 800 prizes, but suffered so heavily that by the time peace was declared it had almost ceased to exist. A new start on a more ambitious scale was made in 1794.

#### The "Tawdry Saint."

St. Ethelreda has been unfortunate, inasmuch as her memory is perpetuated in the disagreeable adjective "tawdry," and she is sometimes even referred to as the "tawdry saint." In the Isle of Ely, where she died, a fair was formerly held in her honor, at which a peculiar kind of cheap but showy lace was sold, which, as St. Ethelreda's or St. Audrey's lace soon became proverbial and tawdry, an easy corruption of the saint's abbreviated name, was used to denote all things more gaudy than valuable.—London Chronicle.

#### The Use of Names.

Judge Giegerich of New York in denying the petition of a foreigner desiring to use an American name recently said: "I have the greatest objection to foreigners who take up their residence in this country assuming the names of old American families of New York. It causes embarrassment to men who are of high standing in the community and take pride in their family names."

#### Solomon's Servants.

Solomon's servants (Ezra ii, 56-58; Nehemiah vii, 57-59) were the descendants of the Canaanites reduced by Solomon to the state of slaves. They were compelled to work in the king's stone quarries and in building his palaces and cities.

#### Corrected.

Wife—I really believe you married me simply because I have money. Hub—You're wrong. I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it.

#### Always Picking.

Yeast—My wife used to play the banjo beautifully before we were married. Crimzonbeak—Now she picks on you. I suppose?—Yonkers Statesman.

#### Gallilei's Telescope.

The telescope with which Gallilei discovered the satellites of Jupiter in 1610 is preserved in a Florence museum.

"Stop worrying" is a physician's best prescription and the hardest to take.

# SATURDAY

BAKING day. A roaring hot fire! Goodness knows it's hot enough anywhere this weather, but that kitchen is almost unbearable. Why should it be? There's another way. All over this nation busy housewives are using

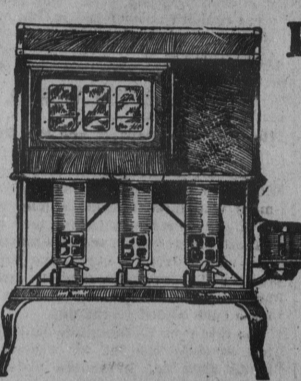
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#### PICKING MEN FOR WAR.

The Selective Draft Was Known in the Time of Moses.

Registration for a selective draft was known thousands of years ago. The first chapter of Numbers tells how Moses in the second year after the exodus from Egypt was commanded to choose from among the various tribes men to tabulate the names of the males over the age of twenty who were able to go to war. The passage, in part, follows:

"Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, every male by their polls; from twenty years of age and upward, all that are able to go forth to war, thou and Aaron shall number them by their hosts. And with you there shall be a man of every tribe. (Here are mentioned the men who are to assist in the registration.)

"And Moses and Aaron took these men that are mentioned, and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names from twenty years old and upward."—Chicago Tribune.

#### DIET AND DISEASE.

Rickets in Children Is Caused by the Wrong Kind of Foods.

"Beware of giving young children too much pasteurized milk, proprietary food or even cereals to the exclusion of brown bread and butter, stewed fruit or roasted apple and a little meat once a day," writes Dr. Beverley Robinson of New York in giving a warning note about rickets in the New York Medical Journal.

He adds that he is "considering especially children two or three years old who are healthy and vigorous unless rickets develops unawares by reason of faulty dietary." And he quotes the following from Oster:

"Like scurvy, rickets may be found in the families of the wealthy under perfect hygienic conditions. It is most common in children fed on condensed milk, the various proprietary foods, cow's milk and food rich in starches."

Rickets is the cause of knockknees and bowlegs. It is due to too little animal fat and protein in the dietary, together with too little lime salts.

#### Curious Choice of a Wife.

Some years ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair. "Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided if he had to marry one of the two he preferred the mother. He accepted her. The young girl married a wealthy stockbroker.

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