

UNTOLD BILLIONS COST OF BIG WAR

French Expert Gives Staggering Estimate of General Conflict.

\$5,400,000,000 A MONTH.

Jules Roche Declares That Besides Colossal Ruin at Home it Would Paralyze the Entire World For Awhile.

The discussion of the possibility of a great European war has engaged the attention of diplomats and political leaders throughout the continent and Great Britain and some of the speculations as to cost are staggering.

Taking as a basis the expense incurred by France during the war of 1870, he reckons that, assuming for the sake of example, the six nations of the triple alliance and the triple entente went to war, the cost of maintaining the armies alone would work out at no less than \$5,400,000,000 a month without taking into account the other expenses.

Stagnation of War. "And what would be their internal condition?" he asks. "The belligerent nations would be struck with general paralysis and would see their very means of subsistence disappear."

No more purchases or sales, either the economic or the financial death of labor, an abrupt stoppage of the heart's action in the national organism of all the nations at war, with profound reaction on all others—such would be the consequences of a general conflagration in the present conditions of European civilization.

France Would Suffer Less.

Similar opinions are held by Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, member of the institute and one of France's leading economists. He thinks, however, that in such a crisis France would suffer less than the other great powers, since, being self supporting, she always has at her disposal an immense accumulation of agricultural products of the previous year whereon she could draw for a long period.

She would thus be in far better circumstances than Germany, for instance, which would find the greatest difficulty in obtaining imports, being cut off by the English fleet on the one hand and by Russia on the other.

SUNSHINE IN EVERY CELL.

And Glass Doors—Plans For New Joliet (Ill.) Prison.

Following are some of the features of the plans for the new state penitentiary which is to be built at Joliet, Ill., at a cost of \$3,500,000.

Sunshine in every cell. Constant supervision of prisoners from one central point.

Circular cell houses connected with a central dining hall.

Separate heating and ventilating arrangements, assuring the maximum effect for health of inmates.

The plans, drawn after three years' study of prisons in this country and Europe, have been submitted to Governor Deneen. The cell houses are circular structures about 120 feet in diameter. Instead of an open cage of steel, heavy glass will be placed between the bars, so as to make an inclosed room of each cell.

FORE! AMEER PLAYS GOLF.

Natives Put Petitions in the Holes on the New Links.

The ameer of Afghanistan has taken up golf keenly and has had good links laid out in the neighborhood of Kabul. The natives were much puzzled by the well kept greens; but, recognizing the game as a royal one, they put the holes to a practical purpose. They got into the habit of placing petitions into the holes at night in the hope that they would reach the ameer when he was putting next day.

But his majesty's temper apparently was not improved by the royal game. He resented this attempt to take advantage of his recreations and ordered that all such petitions be burned unread.

THE HAT - PINNACLE (SEE THE POINT?) OF WOMAN'S POWER.

If it weren't for the hatpin I'd take off my hat and throw it into the ring.—Mrs. Ida Husted Harper Before Convention of National Woman Suffrage Association at Philadelphia.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

Money Sent to Balkans Used For Turk and Christian Alike.

In a terse and comprehensive report Miss Mabel Boardman at the annual meeting of the District of Columbia chapter, American Red Cross, outlined the work of the society in all parts of the world during the last year.

The money sent to the Balkan states," said Miss Boardman, "will be used for the Turks as well as the Christians. The Red Cross does not limit its work on account of the creed or race of the injured."

One of the earliest propositions before the Red Cross in the war zone is to combat the spread of disease which so often follows in the wake of battles. Miss Boardman also referred to the work of the Red Cross at the time of the Titanic disaster, the Mississippi floods and in China.

CANAL TO BE "WHITE WAY."

Panama Engineers Have Elaborate Plans For Lighting by Acetylene.

Details of the lighting equipment being installed at the Panama canal by the army engineers, which, when completed, will set Uncle Sam's short cut through the continent up as a rival to New York's Great White Way and which will make navigation safe at all hours of the night, is described by James Pattison in a paper read before the convention of naval engineers and architects. Mr. Pattison was one of the engineers who assisted in making the plans. To accomplish this a double row of automatic acetylene lighted buoys are being placed along the canal, and the channel will be further defined by powerful rapid flashing range lights, which will be stationed at various points along the waterway.

TOBACCO TO PAY FOR WAR.

Bulgaria to Raise Price of "Weed" After Hostilities.

Englishmen who have traveled in Bulgaria have a grateful recollection of the cigarettes obtainable there, and it will not surprise them to learn that Bulgaria expects to pay the costs of the war chiefly by tobacco.

The "weed" grown in Bulgaria is excellent, and much of it ultimately appears in Turkish cigarettes, but of course the price in the tobacco market differs from that paid for genuine Turkish.

In Paris recently Turkish tobacco was sold at 5 francs the kilo and Bulgarian tobacco at 2 francs. After the war the Bulgarians will not only have the big Turkish tobacco provinces (much of the best Turkish tobacco is grown in the areas about Karaou Yenidge), but they will be able with the Greeks to make a monopoly and also to raise the price of Bulgarian tobacco to what they believe is its real worth.

It is believed that a very large part of the war expenditure will be paid in this way. It seems indeed a strange instance of modern developments when gunpowder is to be paid for by smoke.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Pool and the Tree.

Under a tree on my way from school I found a dear little baby pool. It must have come with the rain that day And thought it would stay behind and play.

And there it was having a game with the tree, From under whose branches it twinkled at me. The pool would smooth itself out and stare, And the branches would look at themselves in there.

A Cooky Fish Pond.

To keep small children occupied and happy during that impatient part of waiting for the advent of New Year's make a large number of sugar cookies in fish shaped tins, slipping into the nose of each a wire ring just before they have become baked.

Now partly cover a tea table with blue paper, and fence in this space with cardboard. Each child is given a little rod and line and a net bag to store his catch in, and fisherman's fun begins.

When the very last fish has been hooked the number of pounds contained in each bag is computed, and the most successful fisherman is awarded the championship and a toy fishing boat. The other children will console themselves satisfactorily by assiduously devouring their catch.—Country Gentleman.

Lofty Ant Hills.

West African ant hills are veritable giants, frequently standing forty feet high. These ant hills are shaped something like a sugar loaf and are divided inside into hundreds of tiny rooms. They have, needless to say, myriads of inhabitants, and these are all busily occupied in various ways—forming tunnels, making roads, gathering food and watching over the eggs and youngsters.

Facts About Tea.

For many years the New England colonists had no tea, chocolate or coffee to drink, for these were not in use in England when America was settled. In 1690 two dealers were licensed to sell it in "publique" in Boston. Green and bohea tea was sold by the Boston apothecaries in 1712. For many years it was also sold, like medicine in England, by the apothecaries and not by the grocers.

Conundrums.

Which of the birds would be supposed to lift the heaviest weight? The crane. Why is a dirty child like flannel? Because it shrinks from washing. When did Ruth treat Boaz badly? When she pulled his ears and trod on his corn.

Thoughtful.

Luella Gladys Rosamond Ophelia Phyllis May resolved to make some people glad upon the New Year's day. A basket filled with dainties rare with her own hands she bore and left it without word or sign before a poor friend's door.

Origin of a Saying.

"The lion's share" embodied the sarcasm of old Aesop, in whose fable, at the conclusion of their joint feast, the animals announce their wish to divide the booty, the lion claiming one-quarter by reason of kingly prerogative, one-quarter for his superior courage, one-quarter for his dam and cubs.

The Yule Candle.

The Yule candle was once an indispensable thing at Christmas. It was of enormous size and lighted the whole table.

Christmas Island.

Christmas Island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there on Christmas day, 1777.

Be an Early Bird



You know what the early bird gets—and it is not a cold either—but did you ever think what the late bird gets? Well, it is this: The early bird gets the worm; the late bird gets the hole.

It is even so with the early and late Christmas shoppers. The early Christmas shopper gets the choice goods; the late Christmas shopper gets left. The late C. S. also gets stepped on and mobbed. The early Christmas shopper gets the blessings of the clerks and the approval of a good conscience.

Therefore GO TO IT and DO IT TODAY.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA. at the close of business, Nov. 2, 1912.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Due from approved reserve agents, Legal securities at par, etc. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, December 10, 1912, by Jacob F. Katz, William Jonas Katz, Gustavus Levy, Leo Levy, Edward A. Katz and Sigmund Katz, under the act of Assembly approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the KATZ UNDERWEAR COMPANY, for the purpose of manufacturing Ladies' Cotton, Woolen, Silk, Linen, Undergarments, Shirts, waists, Aprons, Kimonos and Dressing Saques from cotton, woolen, silk, linen, and any admixture thereof, and to transact all other business pertaining thereto, and to enjoy all the rights and privileges granted by the act of assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

E. C. MUMFORD, Solicitor. Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 13, 1912. 91w4.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JULIETTE ARNOLD, Late of South Canaan, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

J. G. BRONSON, Executor. So. Canaan, Nov. 20, 1912.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies' Only. This is the only reliable medicine for all ailments of the bowels, stomach, and blood.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Due from approved reserve agents, etc. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Robert Stewart v. Susie Stewart. To SUSIE STEWART: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday in December next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by Robert Stewart, your husband, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence. F. C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Garratt, Attorney. Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 6, 1912. 89w4.

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Its expense of management is limited to amount of business; together with its trust funds invested in bonds and first mortgages on improved real estate assures its depositors absolute security. It treats its hundreds of small depositors with the same courtesy as though their funds were deposited by one or more persons. This bank comes under the strict requirements of the State banking laws as all savings banks and is frequently visited by the Pennsylvania State bank examiner, besides having a board of directors consisting of sixteen of Wayne county's reliable business men and farmers.

DIRECTORS: M. B. Allen, W. H. Fowler, John Weaver, George C. Abraham, W. B. Guinnip, G. Wm. Sell, J. Sam Brown, M. J. Hanlan, M. E. Simons, Oscar E. Bunnell, John E. Krantz, Fred Stephens, Wm. H. Dunn, Fred W. Kretzner, George W. Tisdell, J. E. Tiffany.

D. & H. CO. TIME TABLE--HONESDALE BRANCH

Table with columns for A.M., P.M., and STATIONS. STATIONS: Albany, Binghamton, Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Carbondale, Lincoln Avenue, Whites, Quigley, Fairview, Canaan, Lake Ladore, Wyalusing, Ageda, Steene, Prompton, Fortsville, Sellyville, Honesdale.