Caffeine From Holly.

One species of American holly has been found to contain large amounts of caffeine, as much as one and a half per cent of the drug being obtained from dried leaves.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

No Longer "Wireless."

The committee on nomenclature at the government radio conference declares that the use of the word "wireless" and words derived from it are obsolete. Instead they urge the use of "radio." For the general title of a system of conductors for radiating or absorbing radio waves use "aerial"; for an open circuit aerial use "antenna"; for a closed circuit aerial use "coil."—Youth's Companion.

What She Lacked.

Billy never played with girls until a little tot with big dimples and beautiful curls moved into his neighborhood.

One day his mother, teasing him about a very attractive little girl, said, "Why, Billy, she is so pretty."

The little boy replied, "Too dolled up for me. I like girls who don't have curls, and who don't put on airs, and who don't have fits, and who don't have just enough sense to come in out of the rain."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

On Naming Babies.

A law was passed recently in Norway prohibiting the bestowal of dangerous names on babies. Also no French child may be given a name that dates of every battle of Napoleon's campaigns, comprising 13,000 in all.

DID NOT WORK OUT RIGHT

Chinaman Had His Own Particular Way of Looking at That Raise of Wages.

Sir William Pearce, M. P., told a good story recently in support of the argument that a man will not necessarily work better if you raise his wages.

A man who lived abroad had employed for many years an excellent Chinese cook. He decided to raise the man's wages.

When the Chinaman received the increased money at the end of the month, he said: "Why have you paid me more?"

"Because you have been a good cook," his employer replied.

"Then you have been swindling me all these years," cried the Chinaman and he promptly left his master's service.—London Tit-Bits.

NAME "BAYER" IS ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear, If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over twenty-two years, look for the "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin.

The "Bayer Cross" is stamped on each tablet and shown on each package for your protection against imitations.—Advertisement.

Long Trip Ahead.

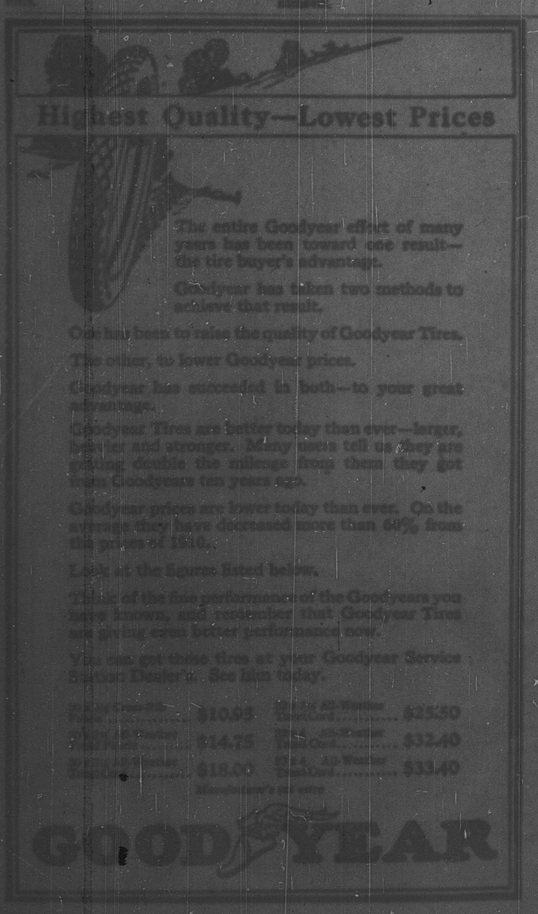
"Mrs. Gadder has taken up a new cult."

"She'll exhaust its possibilities in about ten days."

"Not this time. The high priest has informed her kindly, but firmly, that it will take her at least six months to pass the outer portals."

If a man has failed once or twice he knows how to enjoy subsequent success.

Every man's wife's relatives expect more of him than he expects of himself.



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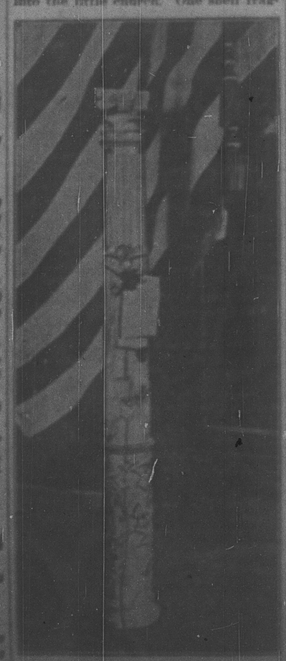
CHERISH WORLD WAR RELIC

Pillar From Altar of Church in Ruined Village of Belleau at National Headquarters.

One of the most treasured of the many World war relics being gathered at the American Legion's national headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., is that just received from the battlefields of France. It is a pillar from the altar of a church which once stood in the ruined village of Belleau, adjacent the famed wood of that name, near Chateau-Thierry.

The wooden pillar bears honorable scars, those suffered when scores of German high-explosive shells crashed into the little church. One shell fragment all but bore the pillar in halves, but when the marines and the infantry had driven back the enemy and recaptured the town, far beneath the dust of stone and mortar the altar was found intact.



Belleau Church Pillar.

Upon returning to their devastated home the French villagers looked upon the little altar as a good omen and set about to clear up their ruined church building. Later they removed one of the altar pillars, and after appropriate ceremonies sent it to America as the gift of appreciation of the commune of Belleau to the Yankee regiments through their organization of the Legion. The pillar is carefully preserved at the Legion's headquarters, protected by the French and American flags.

WILL PAY THE BUCKEYE BOYS

Robert Roberts, Former Commander of Ohio Department, Will Direct Disbursement.

The payment of $25,000,000 to nearly a quarter of a million of ex-service men is the task which has been assigned to Robert R. Roberts of Youngstown, O., former vice-commander of the Ohio department of the American Legion. Mr. Roberts is director of adjusted compensation in Ohio.

A sergeant major in the Thirty-seventh division during the World war, Mr. Roberts has been employed in the Carnegie Steel mills in Youngstown. His selection by the state stabilizing fund committee was regarded as a victory for the American Legion, which has endeavored to keep the payment operations of the compensation law out of politics.

Ohio is paying $10 for every month's service to a maximum of $250 to all World war fighters.

"Listened In" on MacNider.

"Listening in" a thousand miles away, American Legion men at Chetwald, Minn., heard Hanford MacNider deliver an address on adjusted compensation before an audience in Pittsburgh, Pa. If the speaker had known how large his audience really was he probably would have spoken louder.

The Silent Partner.

"Does yo' take this woman for thy lawfully wedded wife?" asked the colored parson, glaring at the diminutive, wall-eyed, bow-legged bridegroom, who stood beside two hundred and ten pounds of feminine assurance.

"Ah takes notsin'," promptly responded the bridegroom. "Ah's been married."—American Legion Weekly.

AIDS SICK AND WOUNDED MEN

Mrs. Maud Cudworth, Milwaukee, Wis., Is Known to Legion Boys Throughout the Mid-West.

Sick and wounded service men of the World war undergoing treatment in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, and Missouri know or are going to know before the year is out of Mrs. Maud R. Cudworth, Milwaukee, Wis., a national vice president of the American Legion auxiliary. It is the duty of local units of the Auxiliary in towns where ex-service men are in hospitals to keep the disabled men supplied with little comforts and delicacies not provided by the government. The women write letters to the patients, send them newspapers, books, magazines, fruit, bathrobes, house slippers, candy, cigarettes and special articles that they desire. Under Mrs. Cudworth's supervision, as president of the national welfare committee of the Auxiliary, this work is being done in the middle western states over which she has supervision. Mrs. Cudworth personally visits disabled service men in the hospitals of her territory, hears their complaints and takes them up with the proper government officials.

A Legion post of 1,000 men in Milwaukee adopted Mrs. Cudworth as "Mother" because she lost her only son during the world war.

TWO KINDS OF PROFITEERS

Mrs. Henrietta Starkey, Le Sueur, Minn., Cured by Legion Boys as Not Valuable.

There were two kinds of profiteers during the war—the bad, the other good—the second kind being the men of Le Sueur, Minn., claimed by one of the latter to be Mrs. Starkey, in Le Sueur. She wears a conspicuous metal decoration for the service which she received during the war for her work to aid the veterans, their families and service men.

Mrs. Henrietta L. Starkey, Profiteer.

One of the methods which Mrs. Starkey did not employ to her profit was to steal a ride on all the boys from Le Sueur who were in the service—GTT, of course, and hear a free theater show or a free meal gratis for war-time community gatherings. The cost of the tickets were of course shown at the county treasurer's office by the Legion boys and the funds to keep the boys from being taxed were augmented so much that Le Sueur Legion boys took Mrs. Starkey up on her offer to profiteer in that way instead of cash.

GERMANY'S BIG LOSS IN WAR

Deaths Directly Traceable to the World Conflict Are Placed at About 12,000,000.

A study of the official records of the German war department shows that 95 men were killed and 100 wounded on the German side during every hour the World war raged. This estimate has arrived at after negotiatives had been probed by General Von Allrock one of the German high command.

It is also stated in the same report that the kaiser had a total of 13,000,000 men under arms during the war of which 1,500,000 were either killed outright or died of wounds or sickness incident to their service. The largest losses are those in the number of Germans wounded which General Allrock places at 12,000,000.

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Carrying On With the American Legion

Farmers gave 50 cows and the village gave a lot to the Elizabethtown (Ind.) post of the Legion when it wanted a community house.

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A "Gold Star" Legion organization open to parents, sisters and brothers of men who gave their lives in the World war, has been suggested.

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A total of $[illegible] yearly renewable term and [illegible] insurance is being carried by ex-service men in the state of Washington.

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Wartime drug [illegible] are prohibited from healing [illegible] in New York state, a bill [illegible] by the Legion to that effect having passed the senate [illegible].

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Legion posts [illegible] have been formed in Calcutta, India, [illegible] England and Denmark, making a total of 11,000 posts located in [illegible] countries on the globe.

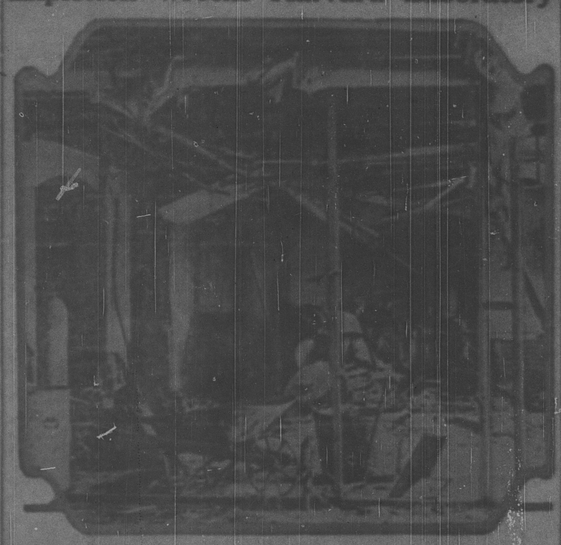
Galveston's Bathing Beauty Parade and Prize Winner

Texas is justly proud of its bathing beauties, yielding nothing to more widely advertised localities, and an immense crowd was out to see the parade in Galveston, here shown. Mrs. W. L. Williams, seen in the illustration, won first prize, a check for $500. She is from Houston.

Carry Wreath to France's Unknown Hero

Capt. Reuel W. Elton, adjutant general of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Capt. Robert S. Otis, aide-de-camp to Commander in Chief Wooldale of the veterans, with the wreath which they took to Paris to lay as a Memorial day tribute on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of France beneath the Arc de Triomphe. The wreath is of poppies, the international flower.

Explosion Wrecks Harvard Laboratory



A view of the interior of the Jefferson laboratory at Harvard university that was totally demolished by an explosion which is said to have originated in a gas or oil tank, two men were killed and many were seriously injured.

He Rescued Her and Married Her

First Naval Officer Herbert Thompson of the steamship Mustagon, his twenty-two-year-old bride, Madame Nadina Efrain Thompson, widow of an officer of the Russian White Guard, and her baby boy Efe, as they arrived in Boston the other day. Until the brawny young officer of the Mustagon came to the aid of the pretty Russian girl in the Turkish resorts of Constantinople, she had been earning a living among the thieves and vamps of the Black sea cities by dancing. She tells thrilling tales of her escapes from the Bolsheviks.

ODD FREAK OF NATURE

This two-legged colt is lying in a private ward at the animal hospital, Prospect, Ore. H. V. Coleman, veterinarian, is working to keep life in the colt and he believes the colt will survive. Horses in many parts of the Northwest are giving birth to two-legged colts, the result of a plague that broke out at the Fort Rouge dairy farm, Fort Garry, Ore.

BUT HE STRUCK OUT!

Some 40,000 enthusiasts went out to the Polo grounds in New York to see Babe Ruth in his first game after being reinstated by Commissioner Landis. And then the King of Swat struck out. The photographer caught him in the act. In the next game he began his series of home runs for the season.

Confessions.

Some men are incapable of being serious about anything except the next meal. She is really pretty, small, exquisitely finished, with that "look-you-straight-in-the-eye" air which so many girls seem to have acquired during the war. I felt that she was thoroughly well able to take care of herself. Except, perhaps, in dress. The first night she came down in a frock which hardly reached her knees and seemed to stop short at the waist—bare arms, bare shoulders, bare back; I was quite shocked for a moment when Will came into the drawing room without knocking.—From "Confessions of a Well-Meaning Woman," by Stephen McKenna.

Sudden End of Love Affair.

I was nine and my ideal was eight. We lived in a town situated on a little lake. We had been forbidden by our parents to go in a boat, but one day I coaxed her to take a boat ride. When I walked along in the boat to get the oars I tripped over the seat board and fell headlong into the water. She screamed and laughed at me struggling in the mud and water, and my love for her ended right then and there.—Chicago Journal.