

FIGHTING THE PLAGUE SPREADING RAT



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A LONG the levees guarding the crescent-shaped banks of the Mississippi river at New Orleans, the good rat ship, Neptune, is at its deadly work. Deadly work which is life-saving work, done under the direction of Uncle Sam's public health service. Rats carry the parasite which transmits the frightful disease, bubonic plague, to man. The Neptune's work is to kill the rat and to save man. It is doing its work most efficiently. The Neptune is in charge of Past Assistant Surgeon Norman Roberts, while Assistant Surgeon-General William C. Rucker is in charge of the general crusade being conducted by the public health service against the rat plague and parasite. Dr. Claude C. Pierce is also one of the determined workers in the antiplague crusade. This rat-killing ship is worth a thousand ferrets, a thousand cats and a thousand terriers in its work of rodent extermination. With one breath it can kill 10,000 rats. It can kill the 10,000, but let it be said that only occasionally is it called upon to breathe out death upon more than 500 of the pests at one exhalation, for seldom is a larger number found on one ship.

Why it is done, and how it is done, it is here the purpose of a layman to set down, trusting that the doctors of the public health service will approve the spirit, even if the strict language of science, in which the profession usually communicates its views, is here notorious by its absence. Let it be told first how it is done.

The Neptune is little more than a big tub, but it is well fitted up with quarters for the medical officers and the crew who navigate it and direct its beneficent work. When there were rumors of the appearance of the dread plague in the Crescent City, the Neptune put to sea from Philadelphia and made the trip in quick time to New Orleans. Its deadly projectile is monoxide of carbon; its weapon of offense is the hose and nozzle; and its powder is coke which burns in a closed furnace. Monoxide of carbon is more deadly than shrapnel, which occasionally wounds only, allowing its victim to live out his natural days and to die in bed. There are no wounded to be picked up after a battery of monoxide of carbon has been at its work. The casualty list is one of the dead only.

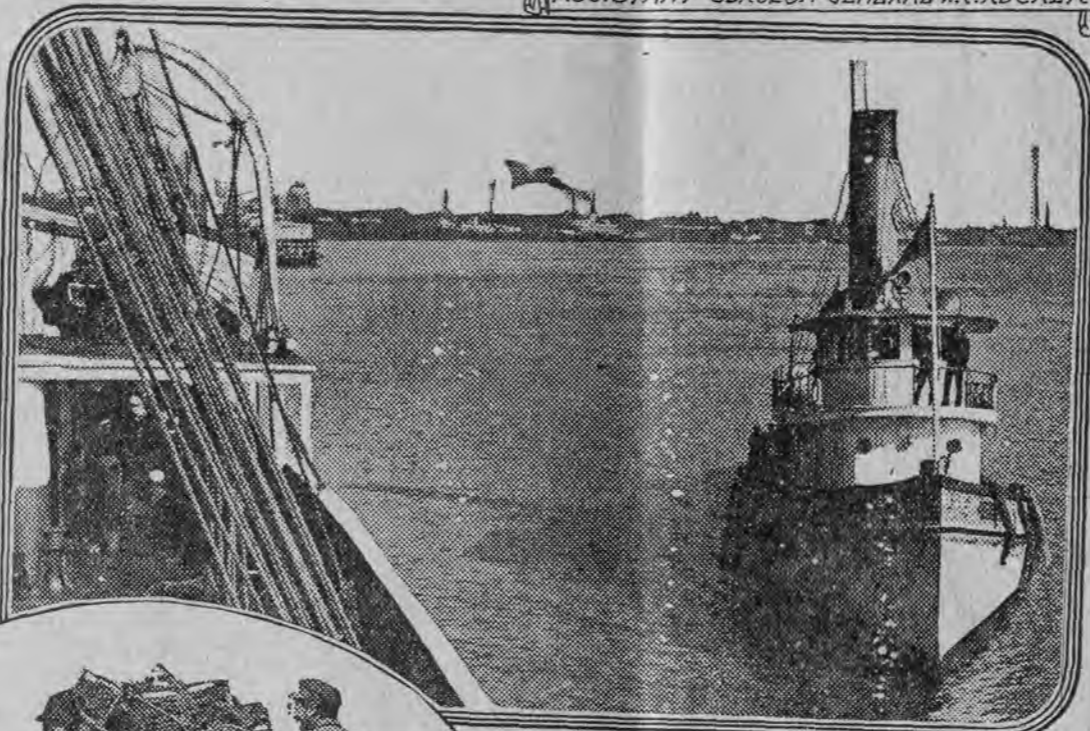
Rats, as has been said, carry the parasite, which is a flea, from which it is possible for man to become infected with the disease, bubonic plague. The public health service has classified all the commercial ports of the world as follows: "Clean," "Suspected," "Infected." When a ship bound for New Orleans, reaches quarantine, which is a good way down the river from the Crescent City, it is boarded. There, if an unusual number of rats are found on board, or if other conditions seem to require it, there is a sulphur fumigation. Then the ship proceeds on its way to New Orleans. It is then that the public health officers take up a watch on the vessel.

There have been plague rats in New Orleans. There are certain places where rats are more likely to succeed in getting onto a vessel than they are at others. There is no greater desire that rats which possibly may be infected shall get on to a ship than that rats in the same possible condition shall leave it for the shore. It is possible for precautions to be taken which will prevent the rodents either from leaving or entering the vessel. Their ordinary way of egress or ingress is along cables or ropes which lead from the vessel to the shore. To prevent entrance and exit guards are attached to the ropes and no rat is able to pass them.

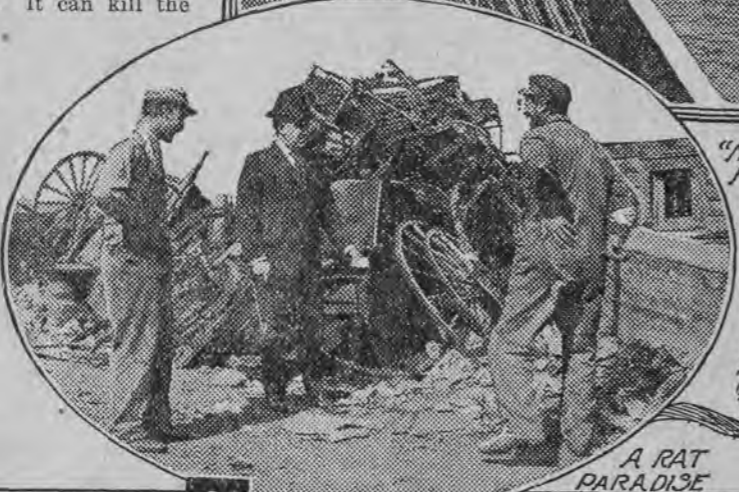
When the public health officials find that it is necessary to turn their monoxide of carbon battery loose on a ship the hatches are battened down, every window of every cabin is sealed, and all the cracks of the doors are closed with paper attached by means of flour paste. Then the Neptune steams up alongside, the coke in the closed furnace is started burning and the generated monoxide of carbon passes through a hose into the hold of the ship until it is filled with the deadly gas. Then attention is turned to the cabins and staterooms, each of which is given its full charge of the overpowering fumes.

The vessel is left alone for six hours and then the hatches, doors, windows and port holes are opened and the gas escapes. All that remains to be done is to go in and gather up the dead rats. The fumigating process kills not only the rats, but everything else living that is on board and this means everything living down to the minutest form of animal life.

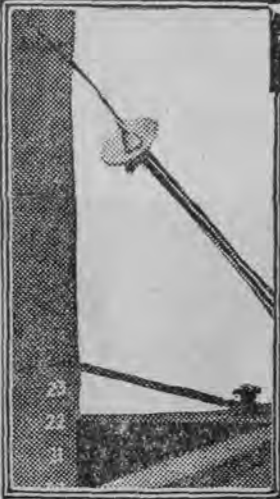
Danger is passing quickly from New Orleans and it is passing because not only the health authorities of the state and city, but those of the government took hold of the situation at once and saved it, if it really needed saving, and there are those who believe that if unchecked, the bubonic plague might have obtained a firm foothold. Dr. William C. Rucker, who has been in charge at New Orleans, is experienced in antiplague work,



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having served in San Francisco, where he was executive officer when the crusade against the plague was instituted in that city.

The rat ship Neptune does its work on the waterfront of cities, but it must not be supposed that vessels alone are the habitation of rats which may carry with them the germs of a dread disease. In any city which may be suspected of harboring rats afflicted with the plague parasite, the crusade against the rodents is carried on in all sections of the town where the rodents abound. Thousands upon thousands of the rats are caught in traps and every rat caught is tagged, so that the place where it was taken can be known definitely. The bodies of the animals are taken to the public health laboratory and there they are examined, the examinations sometimes reaching the number of 1,000 a day.

Each of the dead rats is examined thoroughly and an experienced man can tell instantly those which appear to be affected. In the case of a suspect, or where it is definitely determined that the rat actually has the disease, the tag is consulted and the place of capture of the animal is learned. Then the work of extermination and of fumigation and perhaps demolition of buildings begins in the neighborhood from which the infected rat came.

Here is what Assistant Surgeon-General William C. Rucker has said in one brief paragraph concerning the eradication and prevention of bubonic plague:

"Plague is primarily a disease of rodents, and secondly and accidentally, a disease of man. Man's safety from the disease lies in the exclusion of the rodent and its parasites. This is the basis of all preventive and eradication work. If a man can live in rodent-free surroundings he need have no fear of plague, because if there be no rodents there can be no rodent parasites, and for all practical purposes the flea may be considered as the common vector of the disease from rodent to rodent and from rodent to man. The eradication of bubonic plague, therefore, means the eradication of rodents."

Now, in a layman's language, the path of the bubonic plague from rodent to man is something like this: A rat has the plague. Where it got it we will say nobody knows, for the origin of the thing is as much of a question as which came first, the hen or the egg. Every rat has fleas. The rat which has the plague is bitten by a flea, which absorbs the plague poison. The rat dies, we will say, the flea leaves it and in some way gets on to a man; the parasite is charged with the disease and if the poison is transmitted be-

neath the skin of a human being the plague results.

In the week ending September 26, 1914, Assistant Surgeon-General Rucker's report shows that 70 vessels were fumigated with sulphur and 13 with carbon monoxide and there were 128,853 packages of freight inspected. In this week more than eight thousand rats were trapped and examined. Hundreds of premises were fumigated or disinfected and many more places were inspected. During the one week 199 buildings were made rat-proof. Altogether the number of buildings thus guarded against the entry of rodents was 1,300.

Assistant Surgeon-General Rucker follows his word that the eradication of bubonic plague means the eradication of rodents by saying that in America we have two rodents which are comprehended in the problem, the rat and the ground squirrel, and apparently each plays a very distinct role in the propagation and perpetuation of the disease.

The rat is distinctly domestic in its habits, and therefore comes in more or less intimate contact

with man. It frequents the great highways of the world, travels long distances in ships and occasionally on trains. The ground squirrel does not live in human habitations and it makes only short migrations. As Doctor Rucker puts it, it is almost a negligible factor in the direct transfer of the disease to man. The ground squirrel's great function in the plague scheme is that of a rural reservoir from which from time to time the disease flows over to the suburban rat, thence to his city cousin and thence to man.

In parts of the West the public health service is conducting a crusade against the ground squirrel. This animal looks not unlike the common gray squirrel, and the help of the scientists of the biological survey of the department of agriculture in Washington has been given to the work of the extermination of this animal over large tracts of land.

The public health service has given in its reports descriptions of the means which should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease with which the rodents are affected. Instructions are given in rat-trapping, rat-proofing, in methods of destroying rat habitations and to these are added chapters on the natural enemy of rats, owls, hawks, weasels, cats, dogs, ferrets and the other creatures which either consider the repulsive rat a delicacy or like to prey upon it from sheer love of killing.

The country probably has little knowledge of the constant work which is being done by the public health service of the United States government to safeguard the people from disease and death. The plague preventive work which has been done is to scientists one of the most interesting works in the whole field of their study and endeavor.

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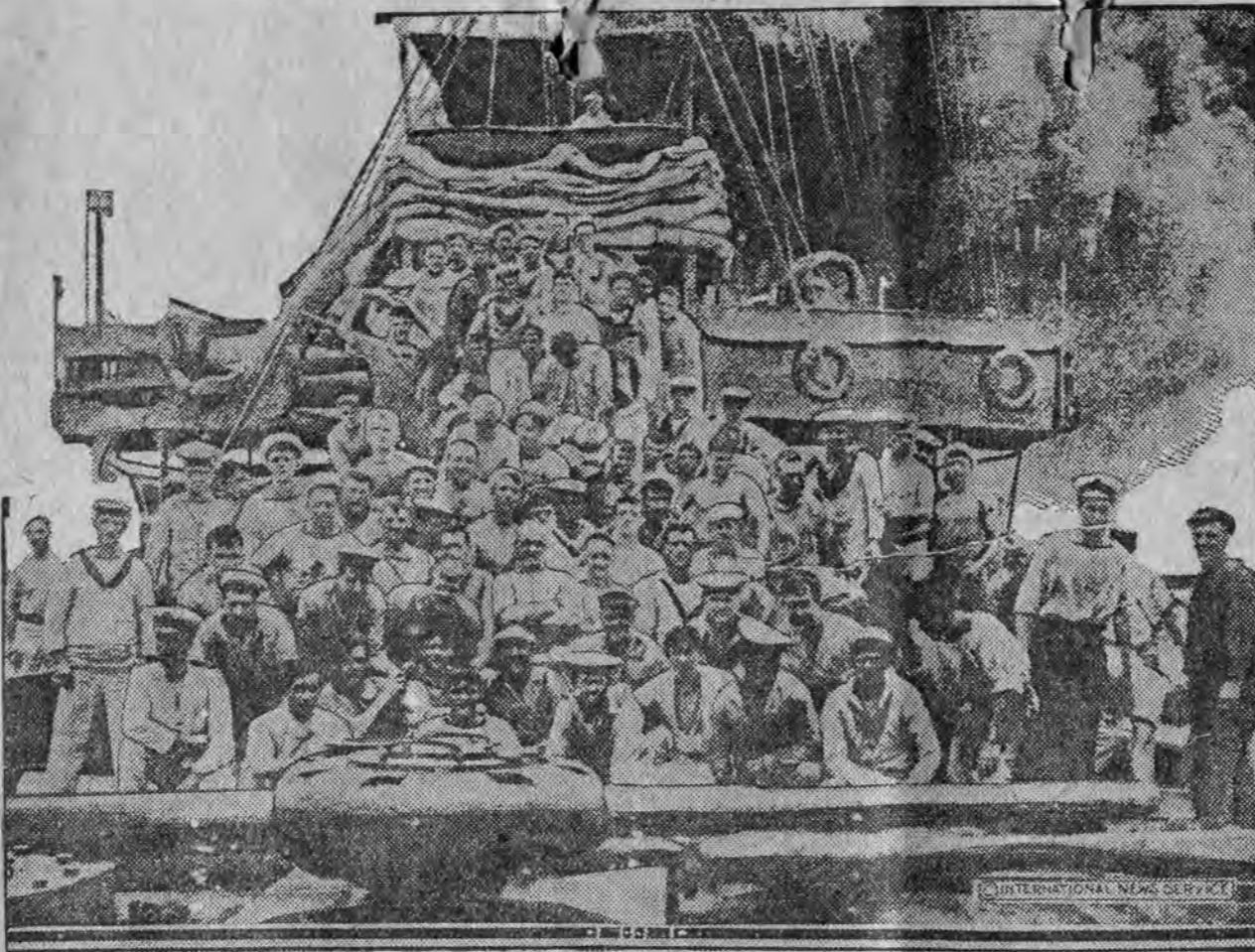
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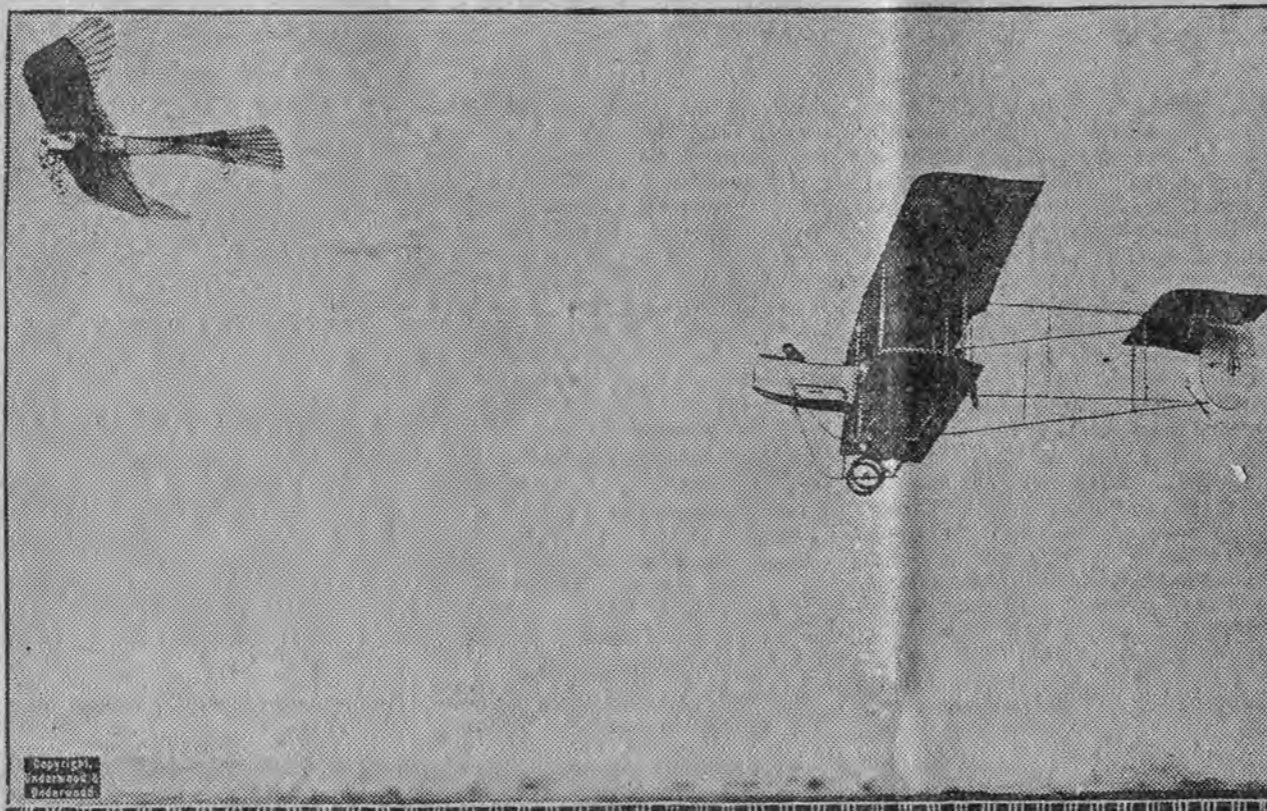
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FIGHT BETWEEN GERMAN TAUBE AND FRENCH AERO



This remarkable photograph shows a French war aeroplane pursuing a speedy German Taube, the gunner aboard the former being in the act of firing on the foe with a machine gun.

FRENCH SCOUT IN A TREE



French scout in a high tree viewing the surrounding country on the road to Ypres, where the Germans and allies have been fighting fiercely.

VILLA IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR



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"No'm," was the regretful reply. "No'm, they didn't. They was too big. He had to gib them to his brother Eph. He was mighty glad they fit Eph, though."

"Dear me! I'm sorry the clothes did not fit him. Has he worked any lately?"

"No'm, he ain't. 'Pears like he can't get work. Says he's glad, though, that times is gettin' better."

"Well, I declare!" said Mrs. Wells, greatly interested. "Your husband must be a regular optimist!"

"No, indeed, he ain't!" denied Aunt Matty, indignantly. "He's a Methodist, an' if he was to jine one of them new-fangled religions I'd get a divorce."—Judge.

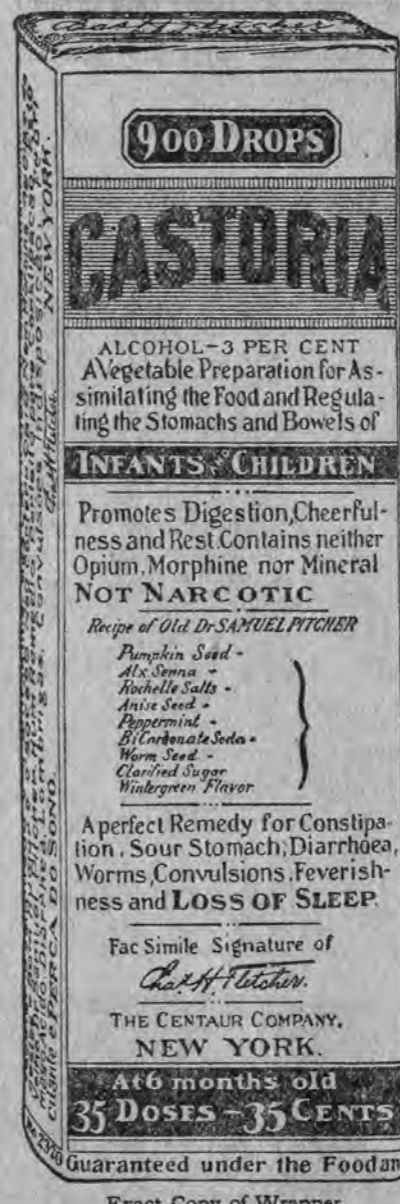
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Fugitive Fighters Cut Off From Retreat in Belgium in Early Stages of War Conduct Guerrilla Warfare Against Foe, Inflicting Heavy Losses and Damage and Successfully Elude Every Attempt to Capture Them.

Paris.—In all its wealth of heroic actions the present war contains no more surprising episode than that which has just been brought to light. The facts are as follows:
For more than four months, ever since August 23, an organized company of 150 French soldiers have been living in the Belgian provinces of Luxemburg and Namur, and although surrounded entirely by the German forces occupying Belgium, they have constantly escaped capture. For almost four months they have conducted a guerrilla warfare against their foes, inflicting heavier losses and more damage than could be done by an entire regiment in the open, and every attempt of the Germans to dislodge them from the mountain forests where they have found refuge has failed.
The story is vouched for by an unimpeachable authority who has personally seen and interviewed the commander of this fugitive force and several of his men.
These 150 men are all that is left of the French troops who vainly attempted in a two-day battle to resist the German advance between the Rivers Liesse and Semois on August 22-23. The order for general retreat sent out by the allied forces on Sunday, August 23, reached them too late. Their only way of retreat, through Mezieres, having been cut off, and realizing that they were surrounded, they decided to seek refuge in the thick forests with which this region is covered and to await there the return of the French forces, which in their minds then was a matter only of days.
The informant who brings this story to Paris makes no secret of the hiding place of these soldiers, which, he says, is between the towns of Saint-Hubert and Givet, in the Belgian section of the Ardennes mountains. Their presence there is known to all the inhabitants of the surrounding villages and to the Germans as well.

Villagers Help Frenchmen.
Having decided to remain within the enemy's lines, the men were organized by the few officers who had survived the battle and after a careful survey of the country a place of concealment was selected from which it would be possible to do the most harm to the enemy with the least danger of detection. Scouting parties were sent to the nearby villages, who enlisted the aid of the inhabitants, all of whom have long ago fled the country and are now beyond the reach of German reprisals. A good supply of ammunition was the most urgent need of the soldiers and women and children volunteered to make a search of the Liesse-Semois battlefield and to empty the cartridge belts of the dead French troops still unburied. A supply of 17,000 Lebel cartridges was gathered in this manner and carefully concealed in the forest.
In exchange for the food and clothing which were furnished by the villagers the commanding officer gave regular army requisition papers which will be redeemed when the war is over and the Belgian peasants were only too glad to save their property from the Germans in this manner, knowing that they will obtain payment for it from the French government at a later date.

But this was not the soldiers' only means of obtaining supplies. Believing the surrounding country cleared of hostile troops the Germans continued to send provision trains through with only a small guard to protect them and one by one these trains were held up and their escorts killed by the Frenchmen. These attacks occurred at points so far apart that the Germans were unable to discover the exact location of the hostile force and although strong bodies of troops have been sent against it every search has failed. Cavalry and infantry troops have ventured as far into the forests as they have dared, but so thorough a knowledge of the ground have the fugitives acquired that they have been able to conceal themselves successfully every time.

During the first few weeks of their forest life the soldiers might have succeeded in getting over the border had they accepted the offers of the inhabitants to furnish clothing with which they could disguise themselves as peasants and pass through the German lines as refugees. These offers, however, were refused.

German Commander Killed.
On one occasion in the village of Houyet, on the Liesse, 20 kilometers from Dinant, the fugitive soldiers had a narrow escape. A German force, which the French believed to be small, had occupied the royal chateau l'Ardenne and was making merry with the contents of a well-filled larder and wine cellars of the place, while the few remaining inhabitants in the village were starving. The commander of the French soldiers decided to put an end to this condition of affairs and undertook personally to trap and capture the German commander. The surprise of the latter can well be imagined when during a morning stroll he came suddenly face to face with a French officer in full uniform who ordered him to hold up his hands. He

drew his revolver instead, but the Frenchman was quicker and shot him dead.
The report was heard by the sentry at the chateau and brought a strong force of Germans on the run. The French soldiers were waiting near by to assist their chief, but one glance was enough to see that they were greatly outnumbered and all fled back to the woods, not one being even wounded.

A similar incident had occurred only a few days before at Beauraing, ten miles away, when a German captain had been killed, and the military authorities thereupon decided to make a thorough search of the forest to round up the French troops. More than one thousand men took part in the search, but not a Frenchman was found.
Meanwhile the attacks have continued and the Germans in the regions of Houyet, Geduine, Saint-Hubert, Beauraing and Givet are terrorized. No officer dares venture out alone, no stranger is allowed to pass. M. Speyer, the Belgian senator, who has taken charge of the feeding of the remaining inhabitants of these regions, has been subjected to a close watch during all his visits, and he is practically the only one tolerated in these towns.

The authority for this story saw the French commander only two weeks ago and succeeded in getting through the German lines and back to Paris. At that time the German military authorities had posted throughout the two Belgian provinces of Luxemburg and Namur the following announcement addressed to the fugitive soldiers:

"French soldiers:
"We know where you are and have full information regarding your strength. In your own interest we advise you to surrender and promise that your lives will be safe. If you refuse every one of you will be shot."
On the following morning the Germans were amazed to find written in a bold hand across several of the posters the following line:
"If you know where we are why don't you come and get us?"
And underneath appeared the signature of the French commanding officer, with his full name and rank and the number of his regiment.

LEARN TO DISCOUNT DANGER
British Medical Officer Studies the Psychology of Courage Among the Soldiers.

London.—A medical officer who has been making a study of the "psychology of courage" at the British front, says that most men confess to a feeling of fear which only wears off after several days in the trenches. "But once this physical instinct of terror is conquered, there comes," says the medical man, "a second courage, which, while not despising danger, is able to discount it. Under fire these men find a self hitherto unsuspected, an elusive quality which for want of a better title is called manhood."
"The soldier learns first to control, then to measure, his fear," he says. "He learns to discount possibilities just as the ordinary railroad traveler does. And the work in hand generally engages and holds more and more of his attention. Then comes a time when he wants to go back to the firing line, not because it is pleasant there, but because staying away is just impossible."
"While the man who has not yet been under fire cannot safely count upon experiencing this or that particular feeling when his hour comes—this depending upon temperament and circumstances—he can, I believe, count upon soon achieving the second courage, which is the priceless possession of the veteran. Under fire he may lose every preconceived notion he ever cherished or shunned, but it is highly probable that he will find himself."

TRAINED FOR WINTER FIGHTING



The French have several corps of troops, known as "Chasseurs Alpins," trained to work and fight in the snow and cold of winter, and it seems likely they will now be of much value to the allies.

SAVED FOR PRINCE'S SAKE

Germans Spare Maubeuge, France, Because of Treatment Given the Kaiser's Dying Nephew.

Boulogne, France.—Because a young French Red Cross nurse took interest in an eighteen-year-old German lieutenant, who was brought unconscious into the hospital at Maubeuge, and died three days later, the city of Maubeuge has been favored by its German conquerors, and is enjoying a greater degree of freedom than any of the other French border towns in German territory.

The wounded German was the prince of Saxe-Meiningen, nephew of the emperor. He had suffered a fractured skull and died without regaining consciousness.
At the suggestion of the nurse, the local authorities gave the prince the funeral honors due his rank, photographed the body and coffin, and sent the photographs, together with the personal belongings of the prince and a detailed account of his illness to his family at Meiningen.

The young man's father, the duke of Saxe-Meiningen, acknowledged the courtesies in a letter expressing deepest appreciation and later—when the Germans entered Maubeuge—he proved his gratitude by directing the troops occupying the fortress town to treat the inhabitants with the utmost consideration. The nurse was given a safe conduct through the German lines.

GUARDING BRITISH COAST



Pickets from the Somersetshire regiment guarding the coast from a possible attack by German submarines.

TEA FOR MEN IN TRENCHES

Englishmen Believe French and German Soldiers May Form Habit.

London.—Both the French and German troops are being supplied with tea in the trenches. Tea is easier to make and is a better thirst quencher than coffee and it also keeps warm longer, which is an important consideration in the trenches.
It is just possible that both the French and Germans will get to like tea, and both nations may become large tea users after the war. At present France and Germany, with a combined population of more than a hundred millions, are negligible as tea consumers.

It is likely that Englishmen too many learn some new tastes and new habits when the British soldiers come home. They may bring back a taste for strong coffee, cheap wine and black cigarettes. French soldiers brought back from Algeria the taste of absinthe, and English officers brought from Egypt in 1885 the cigarette habit.

Bar English Language.

Berlin.—The Berliner Tageblatt asks all Americans to communicate with German firms, associations or individuals in German, explaining: "We all know English, but we'd rather have you approach us in our own language just now."

SOCIETIES—LODGES

- CAREY COUNCIL, No. 1230, Knights of Columbus—Meets first and third Tuesdays, St. Joseph's Hall.
- DIVISION NO. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets at St. Joseph's Hall.
- COURT CARTERET No. 43, Foresters of America—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Firemen's Hall.
- QUINNIPIAC TRIBE No. 203, Imp. Oder Red Men—Meets first and third Thursdays at Firemen's Hall.
- CARTERET LODGE No. 267, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.
- MIDDLESEX GROVE No. 33, Ancient Order of Druids—Meets at Firemen's Hall each alternate Wednesday.
- CARTERET CAMP No. 25, Woodmen of the World—Meets last Friday of the month at Firemen's Hall.
- CARTERET CIRCLE No. 365 Companions of the Forest—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Firemen's Hall.
- GERMANIA CIRCLE No. 3,—Meets every first and third Mondays of each month Firemen's Hall.
- BRIGHT EYES COUNCIL No. 39, Degree of Pocahontas—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Firemen's Hall.
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- CARTERET LODGE No. 420, I. O. B. A.—Meets second and fourth Sundays of each month at Glass's Hall.
- WORKMENS' CIRCLE—Meets first and third Tuesday of month in Glass's Hall.
- PURITAN COUNCIL No. 305, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall.
- DEBORAH REBEKAH Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Odd Fellows Hall.
- ROOSEVELT TENT No. 35, Knights of the Maccabees of the World—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Odd Fellows Hall.
- AMERICUS LODGE No. 83, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays in Masonic Hall, Woodbridge, N. J.

FIRE SIGNALS.

- For the benefit of our readers and those that are interested, we print below, the official fire signals which were adopted by the board of Engineers, on June 1st, 1908.
- The boundaries of the Fire Districts of the Borough of Roosevelt are as follows:
- No. 21. Leffert street to Staten Island Sound; Rahway avenue to Rahway River.
 - No. 23. Leffert street to Borough limits; Rahway avenue, to Rahway River.
 - No. 24. Sound Shore Railroad to Staten Island Sound; Rahway avenue to Liebig's Lane.
 - No. 25. Sound Shore Railroad to Blazing Star Road; Rahway avenue to Pierce's Creek.
 - No. 31. Liebig's Lane to Houston street; Woodbridge avenue to Staten Island Sound.
 - No. 32. Houston street to Borough limits; Woodbridge avenue to Staten Island Sound.
 - No. 41. Boulevard and Pierce's Creek; Emerson Street and Woodbridge avenue.
 - No. 42. Woodbridge avenue to Emerson street; Boulevard to Borough limits.
 - No. 43. Emerson street to Borough limits; Boulevard to Borough limits.
 - No. 45. Boulevard to Rahway avenue; Blazing Star road to Borough limits.
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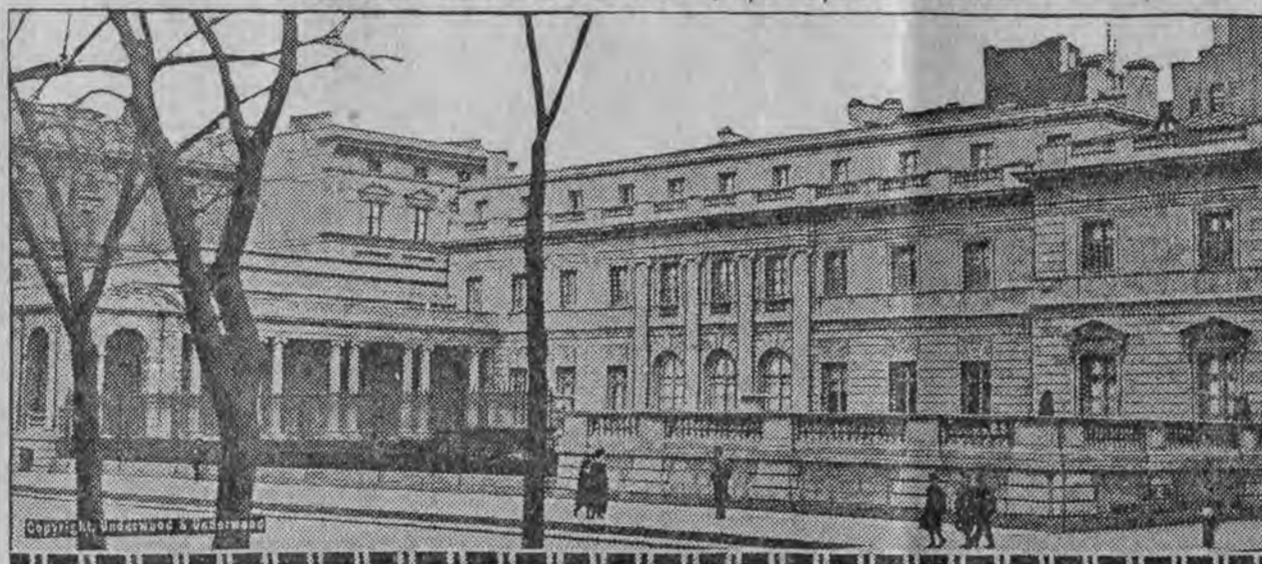
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HENRY CLAY FRICK'S \$4,000,000 HOME



A palace such as any oriental potentate would envy is the \$4,000,000 house in New York which has just been completed by Henry Clay Frick, the coke man of Pittsburgh, who is to make his permanent home there. The palace, which will be occupied by Mr. Frick and his daughter, stands on the ground formerly occupied by the Lenox library.

VISCOUNTESS HOWICK



Viscountess Howick is assisting Lady Sybil Grey in managing a corps of trained nurses at Howick hall, the seat of Earl Grey, which has been turned into a hospital.

FAMOUS CHURCH DAMAGED BY QUAKE



The famous old church of St. John Lateran in Rome, which was considerably damaged by the great earthquake.

RETURNED TO THEIR RUINED HOME



Pathetic photograph of a French family that has returned to its home only to find it a mass of ruins.

ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE ZONE



Map of part of central Italy that suffered most from the awful earthquake. The territory from Naples northward to Ferrara and across the peninsula from the Tyrrhenian sea to the Adriatic is dotted with demolished towns and villages.

FARMERS NEED THE BIRDS

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The best helper a farmer can have is a host of birds. But instead of recognizing these efficient helpers, so generously provided by nature, we wantonly slay them by the hundreds for fun.—Kendallville News-Sun.

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WAR MAY FREE RELICS SACRED TO CHRISTIANITY

ONE of the most desirable results of the present world war will be the elimination of Turkey as a power and the liberation of the territories under her yoke, including the Holy Land, with all the sites of Biblical history and the Savior's life, for so many years in Moslem hands.

Then, at last, we shall see an end of the outrageous conditions that allow the barbarous Turks to control the holy city of Jerusalem, with the sepulcher of the Savior, the temple of Solomon and its other almost innumerable sacred sites.

Christian civilization has gained some rights in Jerusalem, but in other sacred places of the Holy Land Christians are entirely shut out by the Turks or must venture there at the risk of their lives.

In Jerusalem the American tourist could, before the war, visit such sites as the garden of Gethsemane, with the olive tree where the Savior was betrayed by Judas and the garden tomb of Jesus, near Mount Calvary.

Many of the most interesting parts of Jerusalem have, however, not been open to the visitor or the explorer. Chief among these is the site of the temple of Solomon, which cannot be touched by a Christian or a Hebrew because it is occupied by a Mohammedan mosque.

Excavations in the temple area may still reveal the altar of sacrifice, the brazen altar, the table of shew bread, molten sea and various other sacred objects mentioned in the Bible.

The palace of Solomon, where he received the queen of Sheba, is a building concerning which great interest is naturally felt. It was "built of the cedars of Lebanon." When the stories of Herod's palace are unearthed it is not improbable that beneath these may be found the cedars of Solomon's building, for in those times they had a habit of building on the ruins of their predecessors.

A notable instance of a Biblical site of extraordinary interest from which investigators are entirely excluded is the tomb of Abraham and the Hebrew patriarchs at Hebron in Palestine. It was here that Abraham, the forefather of all the Israelites, dwelt with his family, as the book of Genesis tells us.

Before he died Abraham bought the cave of Machpelah from Ephron the Hittite as a burial place for himself and his family (Genesis 17). The site of the cave of Hebron has been known from time immemorial. It was known in early Christian times, and in the days of the Savior. No confusion has ever arisen as to its position, such as has occurred in the case of other Bible sites.

The cave of Machpelah is situated within an inclosure called the Haram, formed by a gigantic Herodian wall. Above the cave stands a church built by the crusaders in 1187, but since converted into a mosque and for many centuries in the possession of the Turks.

In the cave were buried Abraham, his wife, Sarah; his son, Isaac; the latter's wife, Rebekah; Jacob, son of Isaac; Leah, wife of Jacob, and Joseph, son of Jacob and Rachel. In the mosque above the cave are monuments in the form of tombs to Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Leah and Joseph, but they do not inclose the actual bones. These are presumably in the cave below. The Mohammedans venerate the Hebrew patriarchs, although they oppress their descendants.

Ordinarily Christians and Hebrews are not even allowed to enter the Haram surrounding the mosque. Occasionally Christians of great influence, such as the king of England's heir, have been permitted to enter the mosque.

Recently photographs were taken for the first time of the six cenotaphs or memorial tombs of the patriarchs within the mosque. These are reproduced in a recent report of the Palestine exploration fund, which gives some very interesting information about the building.

"In the church pavement," says the Rev. A. B. Grimaldi in this article, "are three movable slabs which give access by ladder or rope to the cave. But two are fastened up, and not even Moslems are allowed to enter by the third. It is used to throw down written petitions to Abraham; and, looking down, the floor is seen to be covered as with snowflakes."

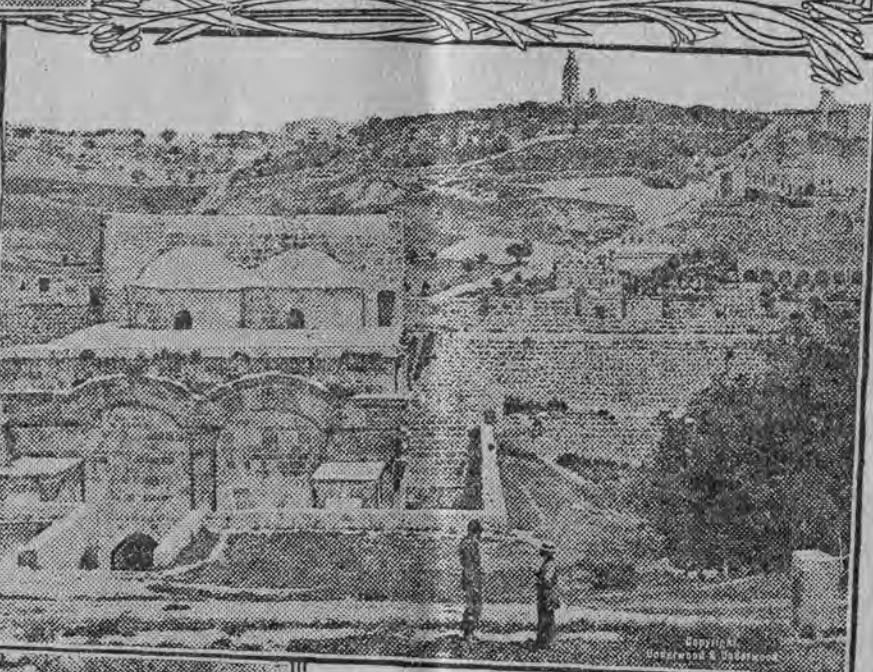
"When King George V (then prince of Wales) visited the mosque a light was let down, and the rocky sides were seen and a doorway entering out of this antechamber into the tomb cave itself.

With the granting of freedom to the inhabitants of Palestine the representatives of religion and science will be able to enter this mysterious cave and disclose its contents to the world.

Around Hebron center all the interesting events of the patriarchal age recorded in the Bible. Here Abraham prepared to sacrifice his own son, Isaac, in obedience to the will of God. Jacob labored seven years for Rachel, and Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. From here Joseph started on his fateful journey to Egypt.

A remarkably interesting relic affected by the war is the monastery of St. Catherine, on Mount Sinai, shown in one of the accompanying photographs. This occupies the traditional spot where the Lord delivered the ten commandments to Moses.

In the library of this monastery was recently



found the oldest known manuscript of the Bible. The monks have occupied this ancient monastery for about 1,800 years, since the foundation of the Christian religion. This monastery lies along the route by which the Turks were reported to be advancing to attack the British defenders of Egypt. It is possible that the peaceful inmates of this very ancient sacred building may be driven out by war.

At the foot of the mountain lies "the plain of assembly," where the Israelites waited for Moses to bring down the laws to them.

Persons who have read about certain modern enterprises in Jerusalem and other parts of the Holy Land may have gained an idea that the Turk has become more amiable in recent years. This is a mistake. You can only get anything from the Turk by paying him exorbitantly, and this is not always possible.

"Until recently," writes the Rev. Lewis B. Patton, professor of Old Testament history in Hartford Theological seminary, "no permits for excavation were given by the government, and when, under European pressure, firmans were at last granted, these were hedged around with so many restrictions that they were of little practical value. According to the present Turkish law of antiquities, the consent of the local authorities must first be secured before a permit will be issued in Constantinople. To obtain this a lavish expenditure of money is necessary in order to overcome the fanaticism and prejudice of the provincial authorities."

"The site desired for exploration must be purchased at a price estimated by the owners. After local permission is secured endless delay and bakshish are necessary before an edict can be secured from the central government. When at last it is obtained a Turkish commissioner, whose expenses are paid by the excavator, must be constantly in attendance to decide what may and what may not be done, and all antiquities discovered must be turned over to the imperial Ottoman museum. These conditions stand in disagreeable contrast to the liberal provisions in Egypt, where any competent person is allowed to excavate, and is required only to divide his finds with the Cairo museum."

"At the beginning the exploration of Palestine was confined to the study of places and objects that remained above ground. Edward Robinson, the distinguished American archeologist and professor in Union Theological seminary, New York, in a series of journeys carried on during the years following 1838, and the French scholar, Guerin, ascertained the modern names of many localities, and succeeded in identifying them with places mentioned in the Bible. The Palestine exploration fund, founded in England in 1865, and largely supported by American contributors, conducted an elaborate survey of Palestine, whose results were embodied in their 'Great Way of Palestine,' which is still the standard. "Other explorations were carried on at Jeru-

salem since 1867, and a little digging was done outside the present city limits to determine the lines of the ancient walls. In the course of the superficial study of the land a number of important monuments were discovered still standing upon the surface. In 1868 the German missionary, Klein, discovered an inscription of Mesha, king of Moab, who is mentioned in II Kings 3. In 1880 some boys, playing in the conduit which leads to the pool of Siloam, discovered an inscription in ancient Hebrew characters dating from the time of King Hezekiah. In 1891 Schumacher discovered a monument of Rameses II (1292 B. C.), who was probably the Pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel in Egypt, and in 1901 Prof. George Adam Smith discovered a beautiful stele of Seti I, the father of Rameses II."

The Harvard expedition at Samaria in 1909-1910 discovered remains of the palace of the Hebrew kings Omri and Ahab, and in one of its chambers potsherds were found containing business accounts written in a character similar to that of the Siloam inscription.

These discoveries are only a beginning of the exploration of Palestine. The sites excavated, except that of Samaria, are relatively unimportant towns. The great religious centers of antiquity, such as Hebron, Jerusalem, Bethel, and Dan, remain unexplored. Hundreds of large mounds exist all over the country, within which the records of ancient times are deposited one above the other in chronological order. It is not unreasonable to expect that, if these mounds could be explored thoroughly many more Babylonian tablets such as those found at Tanach would be discovered.

Perhaps even a whole library might be unearthed in such a place as Kirjath-Sepher, whose name means "Book Town." Since Hebrew inscriptions have been found already there is no reason why more might not be found, or why even manuscripts might not be discovered sealed up in earthen jars, which, as we know from Jeremiah 32:14, was the custom of the Hebrews. Think how the world would be startled if some of the lost books mentioned in the Old Testament were rediscovered, or ancient manuscripts of some of the canonical books!

Not only the sacred places of the Holy Land but the most famous sites of the ancient and classical world, barring those of Greece and Rome, lie under the clutches of the unspeakable Turk. Among them are Constantinople, Troy, Babylon, Nineveh, Damascus, Tyre, Sidon, Arbela and many others.

Before the war French archeologists had just begun some very interesting researches at Constantinople. They have now partially laid bare the ruins of the palace of Constantine, which, of course, is of great interest as the residence of the emperor who gave his name to the city. This amazing building covered a space of many acres, including quarters, baths and every luxury for the one thousand persons who composed the imperial household and the guards of the palace.

It surpasses incomparably both in extent and splendor the palace of the Caesars at Rome, and yet it is probably equaled in interest by many of the other ruins in the city.

Few Americans realize the extraordinary interest of Constantinople and the strange manner in which the wealth of the ages has been locked up in it. Constantinople has a longer continuous history than any other great city in the world. Everybody hopes that one of the first results of the war will be to free this ancient center of culture and Christianity, as well as the Holy Land, from the horrible, barbarous Turks.

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Notice is hereby given that Solomon Rosenblum, dealer in dry goods, shoes, boots, furnishings, etc., of No. 315 Woodbridge Avenue, Chrome, N. J., of the Borough of Roosevelt, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, has this day made an Assignment to the Subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors; that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the Subscriber at his office in the First National Bank of Roosevelt, N. J., in the Borough of Roosevelt, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, within three (3) months from date hereof or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.
Dated January 4th, 1915.
EUGENE M. CLARK, Assignee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, at their room in the County Record Building, at New Brunswick, on Monday, January 25th, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a Concrete Pavement on the Roosevelt-Woodbridge Road, Section 3, beginning at Vernon Way and extending to Woodbridge Avenue, Township of Woodbridge, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of Alvin B. Fox, County Engineer, Perth Amboy, N. J.
A deposit of Ten Dollars will be required for copies of the plans which will be refunded up on the return of the same in good condition. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) with all any conditional endorsements, which check shall be forfeited should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract and bond within ten days from the award of the bid.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in their opinion it is to the best interest of the County so to do.
A. J. GEBHARDT, Director.
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To those who have read in the Cosmopolitan and other magazines any of the stories of "Craig Kennedy," the famous detective of fiction, we need only say that "The Exploits of Elaine" are woven around this remarkable character. Sherlock Holmes fades into insignificance beside him. Arthur Reeve, the creator of Kennedy and looked upon as the greatest writer of detective fiction, and Charles Goddard, who wrote the "Misleading Lady," "The Ghost-breaker," and "The Perils of Pauline," are the authors.

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M'Millan's Juja Farm



OUT in British East Africa, almost directly under the equator, lies Juja Farm, the immense ranch owned by William N. McMillan, once a business man in St. Louis. After twenty years of exploration and adventure, he has settled down there to the relatively quiet life of a farmer and hunter, and his greatest excitement nowadays comes in the entertainment of some noted hunter of big game, like Theodore Roosevelt, the sultan of Zanzibar, Lord Lonsdale, Aga Khan and Chase Osborn of Michigan.

The 40,000 acres of Juja Farm, and the smaller 15,000-acre holdings of Mrs. McMillan, Mua Farm, some 15 miles away, stand 5,500 feet above sea level, on the great Mua escarpment of Eastern Africa, 325 miles inland from Mombasa, principal British African port in the Indian ocean.

Here, in a long, low, one-story farmhouse, with vine-covered verandas and numerous outbuildings, Mr. McMillan lives the life of a British landed proprietor, in almost feudal splendor, ruling the natives residing on his holdings, hunting the elephant, the rhinoceros and the lion, and protecting his herds and flocks and people from their ravages. On his broad acres, the lordly lion and his vicious spouse, king it over their fellow creatures; here are rhinoceros, hideous hyena and beautiful leopard; here graceful gazelle and powerful, ungainly gnu, alert and wary, cross the endless flats; from the vine-covered veranda of the low-beamed house can be seen black and white striped zebra and ruddy hartebeest, reed buck and waterbuck, immense eland and tiny dikdik, and all the other half hundred antelope varieties that disport on the equatorial plains. In the papyrus marshes dotting the bosom of the swamps and rimming every sea-green lake, the terrible

part is under cultivation, but the wide fields of sprouting maize, the great stretches of sisal hemp and coffee, the clustering blossoms of the American orchard and the sweet fragrance of the gardens all testify to the wealth and generosity of the soil of the farmstead. Cattle and sheep, horses and monkeys graze in the thick lush grass of the high slopes, beside the queer, beehive huts of the natives, under the care of Masai shepherds.

Buffalo Most Dangerous.

Unlike Mr. Roosevelt, who has expressed the opinion that the lion is the most dangerous of African animals to hunt, and Sir Samuel Baker and other mighty hunters, who yield the palm to the elephant, Mr. McMillan, after almost 15 years' experience, unhesitating places the water buffalo as the most dangerous foe to human life, when wounded and brought to bay by the huntsman.

The rhinoceros, in Mr. McMillan's opinion is of little actual danger to an experienced and thoroughly alert man. Possessed, apparently, of the most savage and erratic temper of any of the larger animals, it can see but poorly out of those red, pig-like eyes, being scarcely able to distinguish a man a short distance away. Then, when he charges, he runs blindly, throwing his huge bulk forward in a straight line from which he seldom deviates. The hunter, if he be sure-footed and collected, should his fire fail to stop the gigantic beast, can easily evade him by dodging, stepping aside when the charge is almost upon him, and there is but little likelihood of the rhino returning to the attack.

These animals are much given to wanton attacks, seemingly running amuck at times. On one such occasion, a rhino came out of the nearby brush and charged wildly through the Juja Farm garden. Coming upon one



RHINOCEROS HUNTING ON JUJA FARM

buffalo and the queer, strange looking wart hogs make sinuous lanes of passage, while in the deeper waters lie sluggish hippopotami and voracious, insatiable crocodiles. The mincing ostrich preens itself among the flat-topped acacias, and in the taller, sturdier mimosa growths the giraffe keeps keen-eyed vigil for the approaching foe.

Overhead, from the taller branches and under foot in the jungle growths, come the trills and calls and reed-like notes of the bewildering wealth of bird life that fills the tropic forests, while threading serenely through this nature's wonderland, pass to and fro the natives of the estate, the well-nigh naked savage, primitive Wakamba, and unsmiling, serious Kikuyu, warlike Masai and more civilized Mohammedan Somali.

An Army of Servants.

There are some 600 natives of the various tribes employed on Juja Farm, house servants and farm hands, laborers, horse boys, shepherds, porters and askari, or native soldiery. Over these Mr. McMillan rules with a kindly rein, being mayor and chief of police, board of city fathers and municipal justice, all bound up in one stalwart, impressive presence, for under the colonial system of British government, as a landed proprietor, holding acreage under purchase from the crown, and more than 15 miles from town or other seat of permanent justice, he is endowed with magisterial powers, and may settle all cases of minor misdemeanors, theft and petty savage knavery, which carry with them no feigning of liberty.

Of this vast plantation only a small

of the native laborers who, squatting savage style on his haunches, was weeding the flower beds, he impaled the unsuspecting negro on his long horn, tossed him high into the air, and trampled on in his errand of destruction. He reached the road outside, charged lengthwise through a 16-yoke oxen team, upsetting the wagon, and then, going out to the plain beyond, charged the farm overseer and was promptly shot by that experienced huntsman.

Future of East Africa.

Mr. McMillan sees a great future ahead for that part of Africa in which he is settled. Though at present there are dangerous beasts that prey upon the flesh of man, and he finds fresh dangers wherever he may go, overhead and underfoot, foes that crawl and bite and sting and poison, that kill his flocks and ruin his growing grain, yet for all that he is positive in his belief that it is essentially a white man's country. It is almost directly under the equator, yet with its high altitude, its clear, cool nights, and its dry, bracing atmosphere, there is but little of the tropic sicknesses, malaria is unknown, the terrible sleeping sickness is being rapidly eliminated, and the soil is so amazingly fertile that in a few generations it should prove the granary of the world. Almost any ordinary European and American fruit or vegetable will flourish there: cotton is already being extensively cultivated along the coast lowlands; sisal hemp, corn and apples have proved most successful crops, and he thinks the coffee of the future will all ship out of Mombasa and other East African ports.

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Terrier is a Vegetarian.

Mrs. M. R. L. Freshel of Boston, president of the Millennium Guild, an organization which opposes the slaughter of animals, has a Yorkshire terrier that is a vegetarian. Sister, as the terrier is known, according to Mrs. Freshel, has never eaten meat. This is what Sister likes: Lentils, peas, beans, celery, carrots, radishes, lettuce, apples, nuts, eggs, oatmeal and buttered toast.

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Cause for Thankfulness.

In a Sunday school in a northern town there was one little negro girl in the class.

The teacher asked each little girl to think of something that she should be thankful for.

Each girl told of some special blessing that was hers. When she came to the little negro she said: "Now, Sadie, what is your special blessing?"

"Dat my face is black an' I don't have to wash it but once a week," was the reply.

Reducing Illiteracy.

Only fifteen out of every one thousand children from ten to fourteen years of age in the United States are unable to read and write.

These figures just announced by the federal bureau of education show a striking decrease in child illiteracy during the last fourteen years. In 1900 the number of illiterate children between the ages of ten and fourteen was forty-two in every thousand. In 1910 this number was reduced to twenty-two. Four years have further lowered it more than 33 1/3 per cent.

Assuming only the latter rate of decrease, twenty years more may see youthful illiteracy in this country almost cease to exist save among newly arrived immigrant families. Nor can the present rate of improvement fail to produce in the same period a marked change in the percentage of illiteracy in the entire population of ten years and over—which in 1910 was 7.7 or seventy-five illiterates for every thousand.

THREE REASONS

Each With Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack, and Dick, respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

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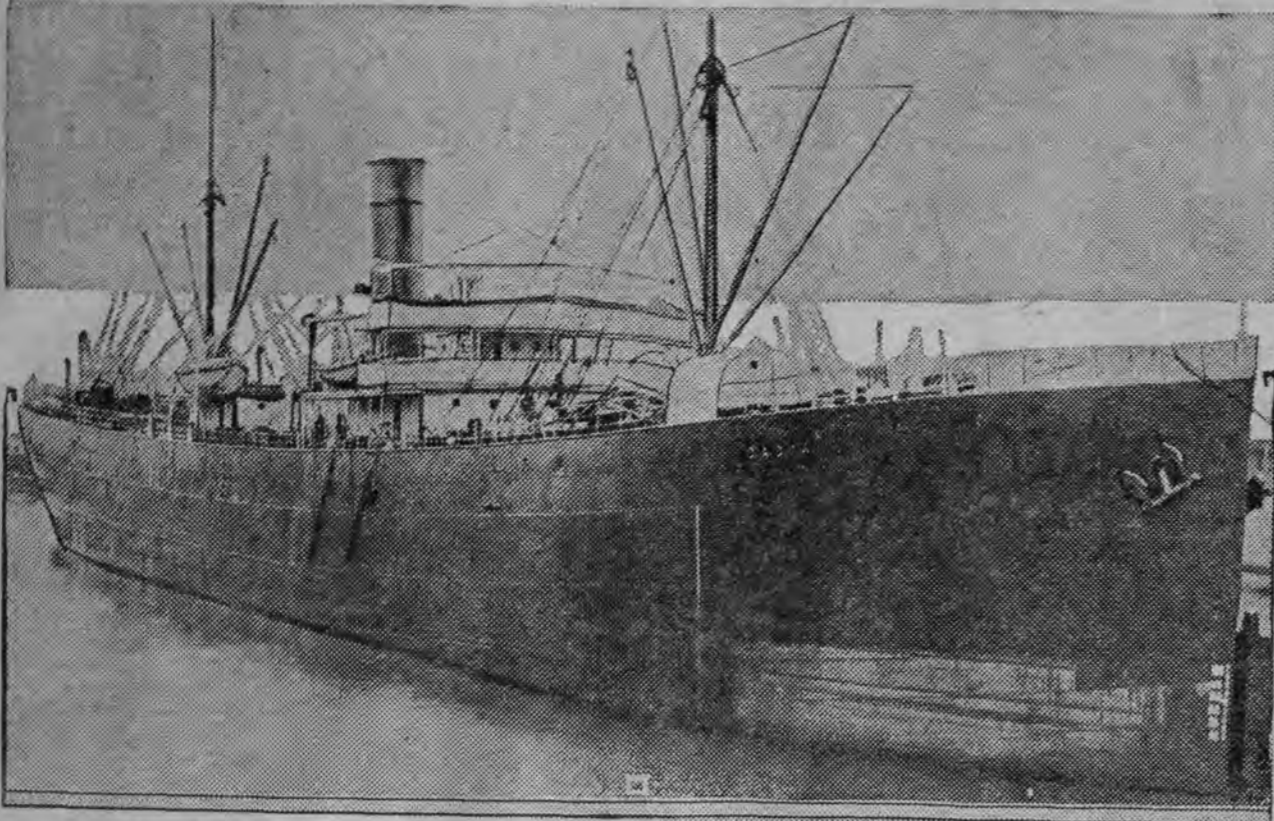
Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

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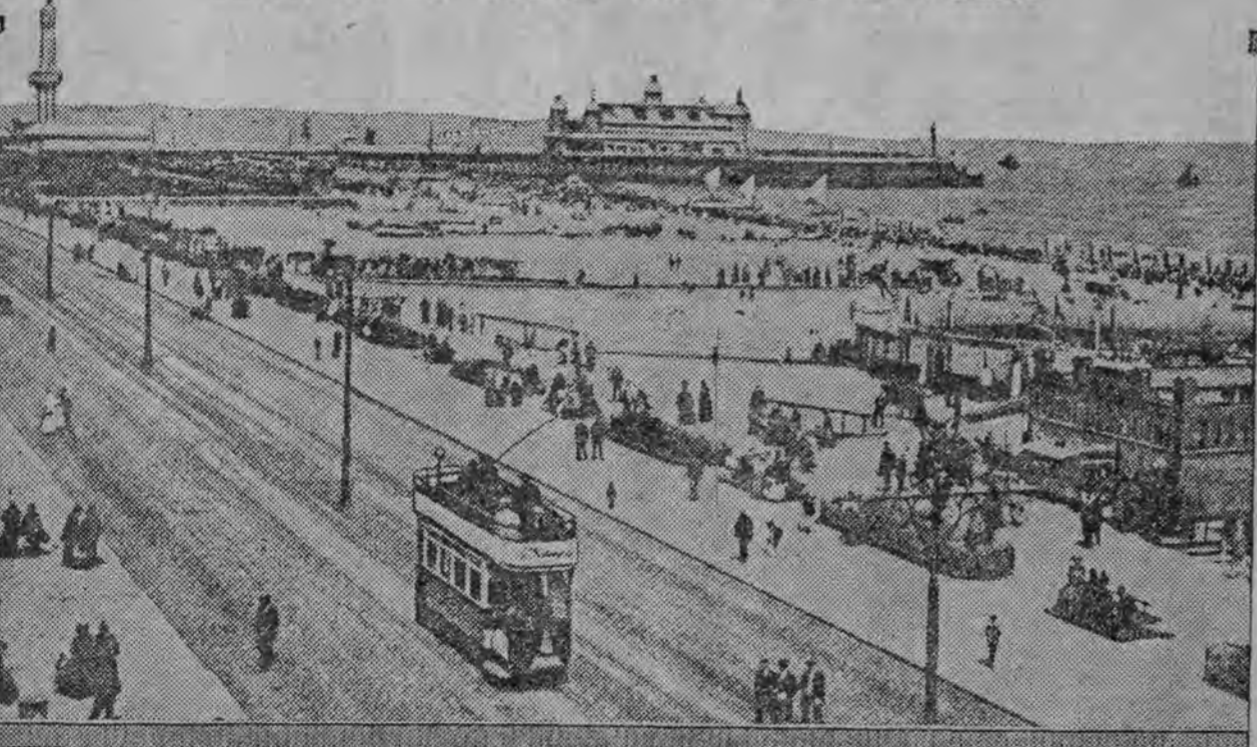
The steamship Dacia, formerly of the Hamburg-America line, was purchased by E. N. Breitung, but Great Britain refuses to consider the transfer of registry an act in good faith and the vessel becomes the subject of a test case.

WOUNDED IN NEW JERSEY STRIKE RIOT



Some of the striking employees of the American Agricultural Chemical company who were wounded in a pitched battle with deputy sheriffs at Roosevelt N. J. One of the men was killed and several were fatally shot.

TOWN HIT BY BOMBS FROM THE ZEPPELINS



View of the waterfront and pier of Yarmouth, one of the English towns which suffered from the recent raid of German Zeppelins.

THE TRUCE AT THE WELL



A French soldier and a German infantryman filling their buckets at a well between the battle lines in northern France.

GENERAL FOCH



New and hitherto unpublished photograph of General Foch, commander of the Ninth army corps of France.

TALK ON WESTERN CANADA

Facts Don't Lie—Western Canada Is Full of Facts—Here Are Three of Them.

1. C. T. Moore, Underhill, Man. Came from Bruce County, Ontario, 1882, with a capital of \$2.00. Homesteaded quarter section. Now owns 2,800 acres for which he paid average of \$20.00—worth today \$40.00 per acre.
2. James Steel, Battleford, Saskatchewan. Came from Perthshire, Scotland, 1904. His fare advanced to bring himself and family to Canada. Took up homestead, which he sold later \$25.00 per acre, buying 1,000 acres at \$15.00 per acre. Has been very successful in mixed farming. Values land now at \$40.00 per acre, and is worth \$60.00. "If I had remained in the Old Country my gray hairs would have been a passport to the poor house," he says.
3. H. J. Smith, Clover Bar, Alberta. Came from North Michigan, 1893, without capital. Now farming 800 acres, valued at \$200 per acre. Purchased originally at \$15.00 per acre. Engaged in mixed farming. Cows average him \$150.00 a year.

All this talk about the exploitation of labor by capital, class distinction, living wage, high cost of living, and so forth, doesn't hold the slightest interest for the Canadian farmer. Why? Because he has proved that you can't begin too poor to become rich in Canada; that free homesteads preclude the possibility of being robbed of freedom and independence; that the high cost of living can't hurt the man who grows most of his own necessities; that his labor brings reward in exact and just proportion to time and intelligence invested.

If those who whine at urban conditions would give a little time to investigating those suburban, they would likely spy a clear way out of their difficulties. For the first step, drop a card to any Canadian Government Agent.—Advertisement.

Forgot His Sweetheart.
 Doctor Brandes, the Danish man of letters, who recently visited this country, tells a curious story of himself, says the Chicago News. At the very moment he had appointed to keep a tryst with his sweetheart he was deep in Hegel.

"With a passionate desire to reach a comprehension of the truth, I grappled with the 'system,' began with the encyclopedia, read the three volumes of 'Aesthetics,' the 'Phenomenology of the Mind,' then the 'Philosophy of Law' again, and finally the logic, the natural philosophy and the philosophy of the mind in a veritable intoxication of comprehension and delight."

The lamentable sequel was that he forgot all about the young girl to whom he had to say good-by.

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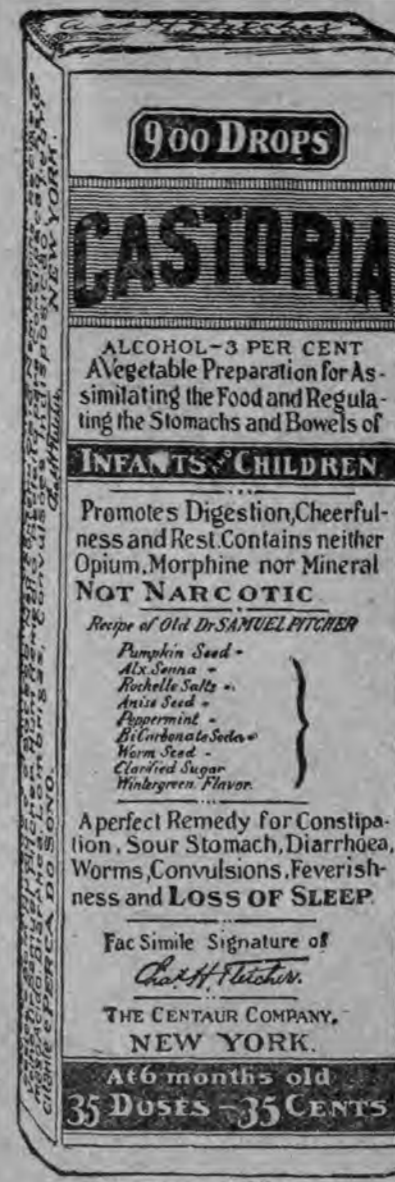
When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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A Woman's Logic.
 The following fable, which is probably of Turkish origin, is not without a touch of truth: As a woman was walking, a man looked at and followed her.

"Why," said she, "do you follow me?"

"Because," he said, "I have fallen in love with you."

"Why so? My sister, who is coming after me, is much handsomer than I am. Go and make love to her."

The man turned back, and saw a woman with an ugly face, and, being greatly displeased, returned and said: "Why should you tell me a falsehood?"

The woman answered: "Neither did you tell me the truth; for, if you were in love with me, why did you look back for another woman?"—The Pathfinder.

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