

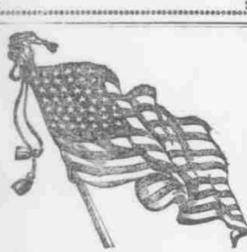
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THE HEALTH OFFICER'S ACTION.

As a move in behalf of proper protection for the children of this section, and as a means of preventing the spread of infantile paralysis in towns which otherwise would be free from it, the action of the health officer at their session at Acworthville in excluding children under 15 from New York and other places where the disease is epidemic, is to be commended.

It may seem a bit drastic to deny those who would go away from the infected district an asylum, but the situation is such that the health officer has already here needs to be safeguarded and that cannot be assured even by the plan previously adopted of inspecting those who leave the metropolitan area, examining them upon their arrival here.

The health officers have a duty to perform to the residents of the towns and cities which they hold. That duty cannot be disregarded. The action which was taken at Wednesday's conference was the same as that which was taken at the conference some days ago, and it is the only thing to do to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE BRITISH BLACKLIST.

The publication of the British Blacklist may be regarded as one of the consequences of the war and as far as placing restrictions upon trade by subjects of Great Britain it unquestionably has that right and these are reasons for believing that the British settlement will be such as to respond to it without any serious difficulty, but when it comes to interfering with the trade of other nations, and especially that trade which neutral nations might be able to carry on with those concerned on the blacklist, it is an entirely different thing.

Great Britain's purpose is of course to strike at the enemy. It seeks to bring a new and damaging influence to bear against Germany and it has gotten to the point where it is ready to take drastic measures, but it needs to recognize the importance of keeping within its rights. It is preposterous to suppose that it can penalize the people of neutral nations. Whatever restrictions it wants to place upon its own subjects is a different matter but when it comes to doing harm to American trade, or to American citizens, who are acting within their rights and in conformity with the laws of this country, it is a matter which cannot be overlooked. Great Britain appears to be trying as un-

Just tactics as those which were backed by German sympathizers in an endeavor to block the furnishing of munitions to American soldiers to any and all who can take them away, and it will, if it does not already, realize that such will not be submitted to passively.

COSTLY BUT VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

From present indications the difficulty between this country and Mexico bids fair to be adjusted without a declaration of war. Such an accomplishment will not be brought about without a large expenditure on the part of this government in making the preparations which it has for meeting the threatened trouble with that republic, but it is highly probable that the experience and the disclosures will be worth all that it costs.

For a long time the idea has prevailed that this country was prepared to take care of itself in an emergency, but the revelations which have been made in this direction have been far from satisfactory. This country has experienced difficulty in getting together a force for the proper protection of the border. The regular army was unable to look after this problem and at the same time he ready to move into Mexico in case the anticipated break developed.

Not matter how much might have been said relative to these very weaknesses nothing would have convinced like the very demonstration which has been placed. It has cost money to find these things out and it will mean still greater expense before the trouble is adjusted but if it results in a different regard for adequate preparation it will be money well spent.

PUSHING INTO HUNGARY.

Just what the effect of the move into Hungary by the Russian forces is going to be upon the Teuton claimants in that country, it is a question how far the Russian plan is likely to be carried out, and time alone can tell whether it is going to amount to anything more than a threat.

Once before Russia was able to secure control of the passes in the Carpathians and to send large numbers into the mountains to threaten the plains of Hungary. They did not get far, however, before the Teuton forces sent them scurrying back and they were driven far into their own country.

For weeks now Russia has shown unusual strength in Bukovina, Volhynia and Galicia. It has repented its past successes against well organized and equipped armies and today it is confident that it can easily win a business because they have their hands full on every front and are not in a position to provide the reinforcements that were drawn on a year or so ago.

Russia has, however, profited from its past experience in that locality as it has been repeatedly disclosed. That it will make use of the forces in that situation is sure, but the least advantage is to be believed. The chance which is thus offered to attack the rear of the Austrian army will not be wasted and if carried on in connection with the push which is being made on Lemberg it gives promise of having much influence without involving great danger.

What the effect of this is going to be upon Hungary can readily be appreciated, for with that country on the fence awaiting a good and satisfying reason for entering the conflict, the Russian forces are bound to have tremendous weight. It is a Russian opportunity of which the most will be made and if King Ferdinand's policy is carried out, it is bound to have no more favorable conditions for bringing it about.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are many guides for motorists but the one which has reference to safety first fails to get enough attention. The man on the corner says: In order to satisfy everybody we ought to have a couple of days of skating every now and then.

The cry of "a shark" about a boat or on a bathing beach creates as much of a hubbub today as a submarine would have a few months ago. It is said that the reason for making Congressman Hay a judge was to get him out of congress, but if that is so it doesn't show much regard for the bench.

When it is shown that there were 34 lives lost in the flood in the south, it becomes evident that war is not the only thing for humanity to fight against.

A GARDEN-BESIEGED

"The minute one achieves anything in this misguided world," gloomingly began the girl who likes to talk, there are thrown in for good measure a thousand pests trying to smother it away!

"I thought I had reached the limit of human endeavor making my garden, but that effort was not a small circumstance compared with my heart-breaking struggle to keep it now that I have it! I feel toward that garden as a mother does toward a child that is crippled and blind and senseless and sickly—have a fierce cherishing passion for it which brooks no interference. And the first radish was scarcely up before the case in Cook county congregated in our alley and engaged seats for the season of the top of the high board fence. Consequently I spend all my waking hours sitting on the back steps ready to pounce in defense of the radish.

"When it rains I remain glued to the rear dining room window. Once when it was necessary to make a flying sortie I leaped completely over the fence and scrubbing my hands in the linoleum. She is a nervous woman and when she sat back suddenly she hurried the scrubbing brush through a window on to the head of the woman just going in next door—and the hundred pounds of lead dropped on his head and he was out of the hospital in less than another week. The worst of that episode was that, having no ice in her kitchen, she had to go to the grocery next door set the whipped cream for her company luncheon on the ice cake the man had dropped outside. The Russian woman, the frantic woman next door set the whipped cream for her company luncheon on the ice cake the man had dropped outside.

"That's always the way! When you have so many troubles that you are sure that everything goes to work and unloads on you! There simply cannot be proportionately as many cats in the world as torment me in my garden. I counted up and the percentage held good all over the globe there would be no room left for human beings and convention halls and other necessary things.

"The intelligence of those cats is particularly annoying. For an exception they state one more for Fair Play that what the writer asks for is that the writer should be allowed to proceed in leaving their autos in the congested streets for an indefinite time, and this can work no great hardship, especially if it is to be used to suspend or modify the rule in the interests of a few savors too human to be considered. The people of Lincoln's time want a little consideration and not to be deprived of their own rights. I will state one more for Fair Play that what the writer asks for is that the writer should be allowed to proceed in leaving their autos in the congested streets for an indefinite time, and this can work no great hardship, especially if it is to be used to suspend or modify the rule in the interests of a few savors too human to be considered.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In Behalf of the Many, Not The Few. Dear Editor: Some one signing himself Fair Play in this morning's Bulletin, says that the writer of the article in Tuesday's paper is evidently some politician or some friend of his. I am a politician and I am a friend of his. I am a politician and I am a friend of his.

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