

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

In the fall of 1879, when a little group of colored folk were seeking a place for themselves to worship...

For the exceptional man there must always be the opportunity to rise just as far as his genius will carry him...

There are 70,000 colored persons in Chicago, and St. Thomas' is the only church of our communion to minister to this large and ever growing number...

The American sewing machine, oil and tobacco companies that have successfully entered the Chinese market have agents all through the interior...

The Negroes are making progress, probably faster than is realized by themselves or their white fellow citizens...

As a rule gray horses live the longest and roan next.

About sixty-five per cent of the Swiss Federal railways rest on steel tires.

In the fiscal year ending March 14, 1914, Canada welcomed 400,000 new settlers.

About one-third of the textile goods made in France is the product of female labor.

More than 1,600 motorcycles have just been ordered by the Russian army from England.

A field marshal never retires, but remains on the active list and draws full pay till the day of his death.

Railroads of the United States annually consume more than 2,700,000 gallons of water for each mile of line.

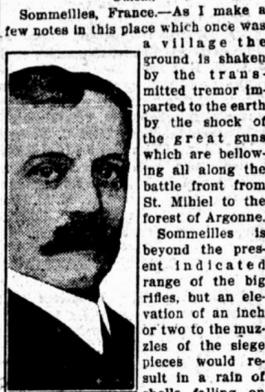
Massachusetts has the largest Portuguese population of any state, Rhode Island ranking next.

The city of Peking will be encircled by a railroad which will hug the historic walls.

TELLS OF A TRIP THROUGH DESOLATED AND DEVASTATED VILLAGES OF FRANCE

Edward B. Clark Gives a Simple and Uncolored Story of Conditions As He Found Them—Responsibility for the Destruction of Many Fair Places of France One of the Things to Be Considered When Final Day of Reckoning Comes.

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Sommellies, France.—As I make a few notes in this place which once was a village that has been...

There is little chance that any gun will be elevated, for the cannoneers are too much occupied with the multitude of human targets and with the sod and beam-covered trenches...

Ruins Where Army Passed.

To this place I have come after a trip of two days' duration in a high-powered military motor through about twenty of the desolated and devastated...



Devastated by War.

villages of France which lay in the line of advance and of retreat of a great army. In the days to come, when there is a final reckoning to fix responsibility for the destruction of these fair places of France...

It is my intention to take my readers through some of these desolated places of France; to tell a simple and uncolored story of their condition today as my eyes saw them...

Was Fired by Incendiarists. From Vitry-le-Francois, where I left the train and took a military motor, I went first to Hurlon...

POKES HIS OAR INTO WHALE

New York Tourist Has Surprise and Barely Escapes Death at Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—When Frank Hamer, New York tourist, poked his oar on to what he thought was a slimy black rock protruding above the waves...

hold that the absence of shell holes in the walls and the roofs of houses standing aloof, and whose interiors are scorched and blackened ruins...

This village was proud of its Gothic Catholic church of St. Martin, which has stood here for centuries. The church is not beyond repair...

Not far from Hurlon stands the village of Glennes, or, again let me say, what once was Glennes. This village was destroyed utterly by shell fire...

At Maupertuis-Montoye the bombardment caused heavy damage to the village church and churchyard. In the latter, where the shells had fallen thick and fast into this place...

At Vaubecourt such walls as still rear themselves from the ruins are shaken daily and nightly by the thunder of pounding guns...

Were Shot as Spies. The cure of Vaubecourt, a priest who stayed loyally at his post, told me that the French soldiers were in uniform and in advance of the enemy's lines...

Cour-de-Manges is a village not far from Glennes. In it only a few houses escaped fire or shot. Into the desolation of this place the people are beginning to enter...

The handsome house with outlying grounds closed in by an iron fence of fine workmanship. Today, there is nothing left of the official home...

It is only a few miles from Cour-de-Manges to Frignicourt, but the journey is from Desolation to Desolation. All the way between the villages, however, there is a land of beauty...

From Vitry-le-Francois, where I left the train and took a military motor, I went first to Hurlon, or rather to the place where Hurlon once stood. The French declare that this place was burned by German incendiarists. They...

immense whale, and Hamer barely got beyond range in time to escape the powerful lashing of the monster's tail as it dived into the depths of the channel. The waterpout thrown up soaked Hamer to the skin and water-logged his boat...

A hollow wooden ball, six feet in diameter, which is moved by the flow of the sewage, is used to remove obstructions from sewers in Paris.

Bosny Has Twins. Hibbing, Minn.—M. Garber, cattle buyer here, who is the owner of the Hibbing cow which set a new record...

So many imitation affairs are coming in style; jewelry, engagements and matrimonial happiness.

PERISCOPE ON LAND BOTH BAR AND LOCK

Simple Arrangement Found of Advantage.

Diagram Shows How System Works Out—Allows Special Parts of Field to Be Brought Under Accurate Observation.

While the periscope of the submarine is developing in the direction of greater optical perfection and elaboration, there has been a return to the simplest and earliest types of periscope for use in land warfare...

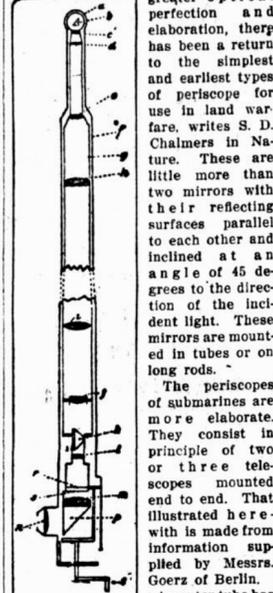


Diagram of a Periscope—A. Glass cover; B. Prism; C. D and E, Lenses of Reversed Telescopic system; F. Outer Tube; G. Inner Tube; H. I and J, Lenses of Second Telescope; K. Reversing Prism; L and M, Lenses of Third Telescope; P. Prism; R and S, Pointer and Scale; T. Rotating Mechanism.

(1) A reversed telescope, giving a reduction of about one-quarter. (2) A telescope, giving a magnification of about two. (3) An erecting prism which can be rotated so that the image given by the system is correctly oriented.

Trenches Continent Long. If all the trenches dug in Europe during the last eight months were put end to end they would reach from Washington to San Francisco and then back again.

He's Champion Mean Thief. Babies in the vicinity of the Violet street playground were not weighed recently.

Father of Thirty-one. Quite recently Anastasio Chelotti, a news vendor of Savona, in Italy, celebrated the birth of his thirty-first child, on whom he bestowed the name of Candido.

Copenhagen Advancing. Copenhagen has shown its capability of maintaining the title of the "London of Scandinavia."

Comedy in One Brief Act. Great excitement. Voices of "I'm killed, I'm killed," rent the air. Whole police force summoned. Building surrounded. Answer: Amateur theatricals being rehearsed for a church entertainment.

A Journalistic Color Scheme. The great editor sat in a brown study, being a bit blue. "Why is it that some papers are read," he mused, "while others are yellow?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

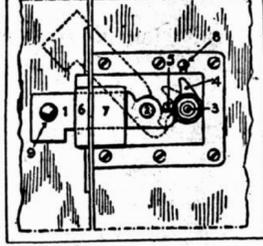
Invention Designed to Foil Burglar's Activities.

From Description It Would Seem to Be Admirably Adapted for the Purpose—Operates From the Outside.

A lock that is virtually unpickable and proof against burglar's jimmy, besides being simple in construction and inexpensive to make, has just been patented by Julius Grossmann of New York.

The inventor got his idea when dropping a bar over a store door on closing one night. It occurred to him that if such a bar could be dropped inside the door by the mere turning of a key outside, it would furnish greater security than any other method of locking.

The diagram that accompanies this is of the lock as seen from the inside of the door. On the outside it is the ordinary Yale lock. In this 1 is the bolt that drops into the slots 6 and 7. It is pivoted at 2 and raised or lowered by the tumblers 4 and 5, which revolve on the bolt 3. This bolt is the



inside of the main bolt of the lock and is turned from the outside by the key; from the inside it may be turned by the small handle upon it. At 8 is shown a knob by which the mechanism may be disconnected from the ordinary latch if desired.

With this lock on a door one goes out, closes the door and turns the key. This not only locks the latch as usual, but drops the bolt over the hasps on door and jamb. This cannot be lifted with a jimmy, nor can it be raised by anything but the key.

Laying Submarine Cables. England makes most of the submarine telegraph cables nowadays, but some are manufactured in Germany.

By the aid of the subsidiary system special parts of the field can be further magnified to allow of objects being examined in more detail.

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From Switzerland to the North sea are hundreds of miles of trenches, for each of the opposing forces built their trenches opposite each other in lines of from three to fifteen, according to the way one or the other forced their way forward during the late fall, before winter set in and real fighting ended for months.

The welfare station is maintained in the interest of underfed and scantily nourished babies.—Los Angeles Times.

Quite recently Anastasio Chelotti, a news vendor of Savona, in Italy, celebrated the birth of his thirty-first child, on whom he bestowed the name of Candido. Chelotti, who is just turned sixty, remarked at the christening, "At twenty-one years of age I married a girl of nineteen, who made me an annual parent of a male child for nineteen years running. Then she died. Before I was out of my fortieth year I married again, and my second wife added another dozen to the family. I have nineteen sons living, all healthy and strong. The twentieth fell fighting in the Libyan desert with the words 'Viva Savoia!' on his lips. Eight of my boys are married and have married children of their own."

Copenhagen has shown its capability of maintaining the title of the "London of Scandinavia." It has the only free harbor in the north of Europe. The city has a sufficiency of banks, and American merchants who formerly had agents and branch offices in other large ports on the continent are beginning to move there.

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"Batmen" in Military Service. The County Palatine engineers ask, among other things, for 291 drivers and batmen. What is a batman? The term seems to be only a military one. It apparently means the driver or manager of packhorses. A bat horse is a packhorse which carries officers' luggage. "Bat" is a pack saddle, and, like so many military words, it is French. "There is a common French proverb, 'C'est la que le bat bleuse'—or 'That is where the saddle hurts,' or, as we say, 'where the shoe pinches.'"—Manchester Guardian.

Federated Malay States. A recent estimate shows that the Federated Malay States have a population of 1,117,000. The chief industrial enterprises are the cultivation of rubber and the mining of tin. Vast territories are still wild and open to exploitation by capital.