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THE YUKON TRAIL

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CHAPTER XXVI. Hard Mushing. Elliot and Holt left Kusik in a spirit of whirling blizzard snow. They traveled light, not more than forty pounds to the dog for most of the trail.

TOLD BY LOCAL EXCHANGES

News Happenings in Neighboring Communities.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING

Dealing Mainly With Local Affairs of Cherokee, Cleveland, Gaston, Chester and Lancaster. Chester Reporter, Jan. 10: Heuben Archie, an elderly dandy, who drew fifty dollars out of a local bank Tuesday morning, was set upon in a back lot in the Valley by two negroes and robbed of his treasure.

PRESIDENT'S PEACE TERMS

Remarkably Clear Statement of War Aims.

THE WORLD MUST BE MADE FREE.

Not Only Must Belgium Be Evacuated But She Must Be Restored—Germany Shall Not Dominate Russia—The Seas Must Be Free and Absolutism Must Be Abolished. Following is the full text of the address that President Wilson delivered to congress last Tuesday in stating the war aims of the United States of America:

STORY OF TROTZKY

Assumed His Present Name as Means of Escape from Paris.

New York World. In talks with friends in this city some months ago, Trotsky, Russia's minister of foreign affairs, revealed incidents of his career that were new to those who were familiar with his life. One of these relates to the change of his name from Leon Bronstein, his real name, to Leon Trotsky, which name he has suddenly become a world figure.

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THAT FAMOUS REBEL YELL

Being Used by Americans on French Front.

According to the dispatches from Europe, the "Rebel Yell" is being used by the Americans on the battle line in France. It is said to have struck terror to the heart of Fritz, says a letter from Mecon, Mo. "What is the Rebel Yell?" was asked of Judge C. P. Hess, who was a member of the Sixth United States Cavalry and was engaged in the battle of Gettysburg.

COOKING SOY BEANS

Receipts for Preparing Dried Beans For the Table. Soy beans belong to the class of foods known as the legumes, which are familiar in one form or another to everyone in the United States. The white, or navy, beans are used largely in the north; cowpeas are more familiar in the south, and the red, or kidney, beans in the southwest.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

Food is Scarce and Population is Growing Desperately. New York World Correspondent. Berne, January 9.—I am able to send you the following trustworthy account of Germany at the beginning of 1918. I owe it to a distinguished Hollander, who has just passed through here on his way to a Swiss health resort.

TOO MUCH SUPERVISION

All of the people are not fools. We heard Senator McLaurin say in a speech that "he would rather address an audience in Sumter or Anderson than anywhere in South Carolina. The intelligence on the average is not only higher, but the people take a more active interest in public affairs."

Belgium Must Be Evacuated

Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they have themselves set and determined for the government of their relations with one another.