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NOT NEAR STARVATION YET

Every time a pessimist wails that the world is going to ruin because a great natural resource is becoming exhausted, someone nobody ever heard of pops up with an improvement on nature.

You never heard of Tameichi Fujiyama of Tokyo, did you? The other day the United States granted him a patent. It covers a process of "fixing" nitrogen, or making that gas combine with other substance to form a stable compound.

Perhaps that doesn't sound sensible or even important. Let's see.

Without fixing nitrogen we would all starve to death—and the pessimists would win. Nitrogen is common enough. Four-fifths of the air we breathe is nitrogen. But it is almost the hardest of all the elements to trap and tame and set to work—to "fix," as the scientists put it. It is so violently opposed to every form of bondage that in many of the compounds a spark or a slight jar will break the ties that hold the nitrogen. When that happens, look out! These unstable nitrogen compounds are the dynamite, melinite, cordite and other high explosives with which men are killing each other today across the ocean. The expansive force of freed nitrogen gas is what hurls the bullet and bursts the bomb.

But this liberty-loving gas is a life-giver as well as a death-dealer. It is essential to all plant growth. No nitrogen, no food. How to replace in the soil the nitrogen the plants take out is mankind's biggest problem today. Some plants, like clover and alfalfa, draw it from the air and leave part of it in the ground. Most of the restoration, however, has to be made by means of nitrate fertilizers.

When it was found the nitrate beds of Chile, for

years the world's chief source of fertilizers, were becoming exhausted a great English scientist predicted universal starvation in a century or two unless the atmospheric nitrogen could be utilized instead. A way to do this was found—by literally melting the air in an electric furnace. Heated to a certain point, the nitrogen combines with other substances. Huge hydro-electric plants in Norway and Iceland are making nitrates out of air for fertilizers and for explosives.

Now the Japanese inventor finds electricity isn't necessary. He passes nitrogen over heated carbides and it combines with them. The chemical reaction itself produces heat enough to keep the process going as long as fresh carbide is fed in. Carbides are cheap and plenty, and the air is full of nitrogen.

We are still a long way from starvation!

The Indiana election law says: "When the voter is in the election booth, the lower limbs of the voter must be plainly visible to the election officer." We do not recall whether Indiana has woman's suffrage or not.

Mr. Papatakoptulapuros, of Chicago, whose name looks like an alphabetical procession wants to have it changed to Papataka. Are there any objections? Hearing none it is so ordered.

No matter how much a wife may like to see her husband well groomed, somehow it always gives her a cold shock when he comes home with a bright new pink polish on his finger nails.

It is true that Liberty Bell is only half cracked but that is nothing to worry about for there are lots of people in the same condition who still make a lot of noise.

Italy has not declared war against Germany nor has Germany declared war against Italy, but that is a small detail which will be attended to later.

"The Russian armies are now on the Bug," says a headline. But how can they be there when all the reports agree that they are on the run.

When a man tells girl that she is too good for him, somehow it always gives him a severe shock to discover that she thinks so too.

A New York paper says that city has the smallest donkey in the world. Yes, and it can boast of having many of the largest.

VERONA

Washington, D. C.—Immediately inside the Italian border below the Austrian city of Trent, lies the wealthy, ancient city of Verona, an important railway center, a treasury of art, a museum of splendid remains from Roman times through all Italian periods, and altogether one of the most beautiful and interesting cities of northern Italy.

Verona is less than ten miles distant from the Austrian frontier, from that part of the Austrian Tyrol that projects as a deep wedge into the north Italian hill country. It lies seventy-one miles west of Venice by rail and ninety-three miles east of Milan, another great northern railway center, on both banks of the rapid Adige river. It is 194 feet above sea level, with the main and older part of the city lying within an abrupt loop made by the river. The population of the city, with its suburbs, is about 80,000. The main railway lines from Modena and Mantua to Trent and Bosen, and from Venice to Milan cross in the city. The Verona, Venice, Portogruaro line parallels the Austrian frontier and has many strategic branches of much the same value to the Italians in their present struggle as the Posen-Tilsit line is to the Germans in their defense of their eastern frontier.

Verona must be the immediate objective of any invasion from the Trentino salient. From Verona west, the trunkline railway leads through a rich industrial and farming region to the great northern towns of Milan and Turin. To the east lies Venice, and to the south are a constellation of thriving manufacturing towns. The frontier before Verona is strongly fortified, both on the Italian and Austrian sides. In recent years, a wide-flung circle of forts, far outside of the obsolete city walls, were begun as a new scheme for the city's defense. The building of these redoubts raised Verona to the position of a fortress of first rank.

The beginnings of the Venetian fortifications that still remain standing today date from 1527, when Verona was surrounded with new walls and bastions by Sanmicheli. Following the Congress of Vienna, Verona fell to Austria's share, and the Austrians caused the city to be strongly fortified. The Austrians further fortified Peschiera, Mantua and Legnago, forming the famous 'Quadrilateral,' upon which powerful series of fortresses the Austrian rule in Italy relied for its principal support until 1866. Verona is the key position to northern Italy.

Both prosperous and progressive, the city has multiplied its industrial endeavor many times during the last score years. Today there are large paper and cotton mills in the city, an immense nail factory and piano and organ factories. There is, also, a significant manufacture of war munitions centered here, extensive artillery establishments and important arsenals. Among the other more important manufactures are silks, soap, candies and sugar. Verona had a large and growing agricultural center, being one of the first Italian centers of traffic with Austria-Hungary, Switzerland and Germany. It exported wines, fruits, rice and marble, and, twice each year it held a noted horse market.

A city of wonderful art works, of weather-stained, white marble palaces, often richly sculptured and sometimes showing the worn evidences of sumptuous paintings, with impressive, well-preserved ruins from the days of before the Christian era, Verona has somewhat the appearance of luxurious decay, with which a confident, pushing, success-breathing spirit of the last few years has contrasted sharply. The museums, picture galleries, libraries and ancient churches of Verona teem with rare treasures. Verona was the birthplace of the famous Romans, Catullus, Cornelius Nepos, Pliny the Younger and Vitruvius.

ENGLAND CHECKMATES WILSON.

Washington—England's course in advising this government that another note regarding the now famous Order in Council is being prepared and in requesting that the communication recently received be withheld from publication until the supplementary note is received is an occasion of considerable embarrassment to President Wilson. Mr. Wilson purposed to follow the last note to Germany with one of equal vigor to England thus believing that he could dispel the impression that he was in any degree partisan in his insistence that Americans be free to sail the high seas in the ships of belligerents as well as in those of American registry, and on ships carrying contraband cargoes as well as those carrying none. The note to England had already been drafted when the announcement of a supplementary communication came from that country and necessitated at least a temporary suspension of the note this country had under preparation. There is much speculation here, but no knowledge regarding the views which England purposes to set forth in this supplement. There is some

reason for believing, however, that the British government may be preparing to abandon the long-range blockade and to substitute for it a material increase in the proclaimed contraband of war, including cotton. The British ambassador has been studying precedents set by this country and has advised his government that the United States has established a precedent for making cotton contraband.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had In Maysville

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement. Mrs. John Burns, Maysville, says: "I was subject to severe spells of backache and kidney trouble. They came on every three or six months and at times I was confined to bed and almost helpless. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me quick benefit. Since then when I have noticed slight return attacks of backache, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to quickly check the trouble."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Secretary of State.

We are authorized to announce James P. Lewis, of Whitesburg, as a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election to be held August 7, 1915.

For Representative

We are authorized to announce Stanley F. Reed, of Maysville, as a candidate for Representative of Mason county in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary election to be held August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Pat O'Neal, of Maysville, as a candidate for Representative of Mason county in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election, to be held August 7, 1915.

For State Senator

We are authorized to announce Dr. C. H. Fultz of Vanceburg as a candidate for State Senator from this, the Thirty-first District, composed of Mason and Lewis counties, subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed at the State Primary election to be held August 7, 1915. Your vote is kindly solicited.

We are authorized to announce Robert M. Bruce, a farmer, of St. Paul, Lewis county, Kentucky, as a candidate for State Senator in the Thirty-first District, composed of Mason and Lewis counties, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, August 7, 1915. Your support is respectfully solicited.

For Circuit Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce C. Calverly Early as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce James B. Key as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Mason Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party, at the Primary election to be held on the first Saturday in August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce Samuel N. True of Dover, as a candidate for the office of Mason Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party, at the Primary election, August 7.

For County Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. H. Rees, of Maysville, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held August 7, 1915.

For Commonwealth Attorney

We are authorized to announce M. J. Hennessey, of Bracken county, Kentucky, candidate for Democratic nomination, Commonwealth Attorney, Nineteenth Judicial District, subject to action of primary election, August 7, 1915. Your support respectfully solicited.

For Circuit Judge

We are authorized to announce C. D. Newell as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge for Mason, Fleming and Bracken counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held on the first Saturday in August, 1915.

For State Treasurer

We are authorized to announce Dr. B. L. Moore of Marion, as a candidate for State Treasurer of Kentucky, at the Primary election, August 7, 1915 subject to the action of the Republican voters. Your support is most respectfully solicited.

For Appellate Judge

We are authorized to announce Hon. Ernest S. Clarke of Pendleton county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the State Primary election, August 7, 1915.

For Railroad Commissioner

We are authorized to announce H. Green Garrett of Winchester, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in this, the Third District, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the general primary election Saturday, August 7, 1915.

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Washington.—The steam railroads of the country continue to increase their earnings despite their pleas that higher rates are necessary to give them proper returns. In June last, sixty-seven of the principal roads reported net revenues of \$406 a mile, according to an interstate commerce commission report. In June, 1914, this revenue was \$357, giving the roads an increase of \$49 a mile this year. The operating revenues of the companies in June totaled \$105,815,869, and the operating expenses \$69,934,210, leaving net operating revenues of \$35,881,659.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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