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The new state relative to tax collections is not going to be popular, either.

The Standard Oil company intimates that oil prices will advance by July 1. The Standard ought to know without intimating.

It is a reasonably safe assumption that Kitchener, when he predicted that the war would begin in May, did not anticipate that it would be a war on himself by his own people.

Now the lights of Venice are also to be extinguished at night. No measure which might save her splendid monuments from destruction can be regarded as superfluous.

It was the late Admiral Mahan who said that Italy would have to join the Allies for the sake of her own safety. This is not the first prediction of that able student of historic causes and results which has come true.

Hon. Eugene Foss, of Massachusetts announces that he is going to run for Governor on a nationwide prohibition platform, thus furnishing fresh illustration that any old platform is a prize which comes to his office-seeking mill.

One Nebraskan immune from typhoid or mumps, or, for the sea, is William J. Mann's the time he's back hill, fore and aft, but to no effect. Serenely he sails on his way, now and then dropping into some canteen to discharge cargo.

Ten per cent of the doctors who died in this country last year were over eighty years old, while the average of all was well over sixty years. The figures would seem to go a long way towards demonstrating the wisdom of physicians in not taking their own prescriptions.

Kansas claims that prohibition is saving her twenty-five million of dollars a year. At this rate of saving and with wheat and corn bringing in hundreds of millions annually, the Buckle commonwealth will soon be driven to seek outside accommodations for the storing of its wealth.

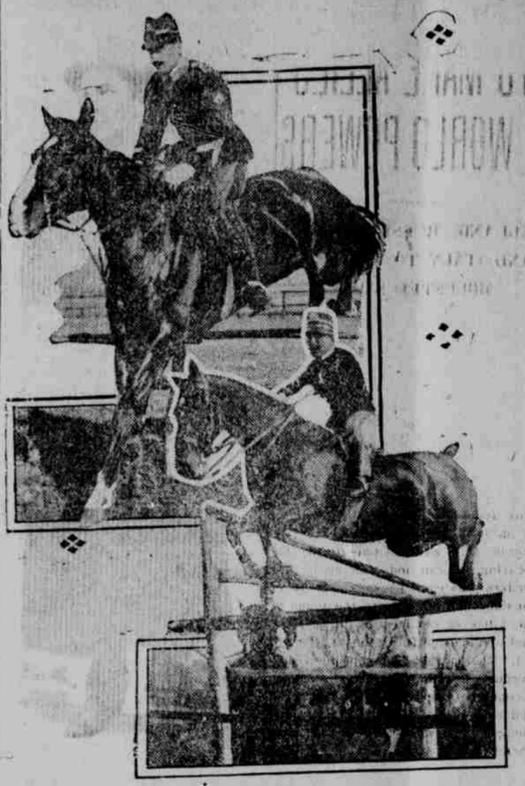
Eastern railroads are preparing to make travelers declare the value of their baggage when they check it on railroad tickets under the Cummins act. The roads will assume liability for loss or damage up to \$100, but will charge 10 cents on each \$100 above.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

For Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble
5 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and aching muscles, an aching head, burning and itching eyes, does not mean you are out before the day begins, do not think you have to stay in that condition. Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night will appreciate the relief, comfort and strength this treatment gives. For any form of bladder trouble or weakness, its action is really wonderful. Be strong, well and vigorous with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic aching, aching back, or kidney or bladder trouble. To prove The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all sore and burning, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never used The Williams Treatment, we will give you one bottle free if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address with the 10 cent postage distribution expenses to The Dr. J. C. Williams Company, Dept. 2501, New York City, U.S.A. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post a regular 50c bottle of Dr. Williams' treatment and without incurring any obligation. One bottle only to a family or address.

ITALIAN OFFICERS PRACTISING JUMPING



men the best cavalry in Europe. These photographs indicate the practice officers of the Italian cavalry fight what is considered by military must take.

THE GERMAN NOTE

The German reply to President Wilson on the Lusitania tragedy is disappointing, but it does not alter the position of the United States on the tragedy of the liner or German submarine warfare. The German note is purposely evasive, but it does not change the Wilson's clause of "strict accountability."

A QUESTION OF DEGREE

An advertisement in a trade publication by a shell manufacturing concern that is being horrified commented upon claims that its products are unequaled in explosive power owing to a combination of acids and grimly adds that "Fragments become coated with these acids in exploding and wounds caused by them mean death in terrible agony within four hours if not attended to immediately." But, it reacquiescently continues: "From what we are able to learn of conditions in the trenches it is not possible to get medical assistance to anyone in time to prevent fatal results. It is necessary to immediately cauterize the wound if in the body or head, or to amputate if in the limbs, as there seems to be no antidote that will counteract the poison."

Inexplicably shocking as this cold-blooded presentation of the effectiveness of these munitions is, it must not be forgotten that it is only a question of degree. Dum dum bullets have been banned, but it has been shown that others may easily inflict as terrible wounds. The poisonous effect of these shells is but little more horrible than the poisonous gases freed by the explosion of shells that both sides are using in Europe. Destruction of the enemy, it must not be forgotten, is the aim of warfare, and despite the talk in times of peace about lessening the horrors of war and conducting it on a humane basis, there is nothing humane about killing and wounding. The greatest horror of all is war itself, the deliberate slaying and maiming of human beings which makes the effectiveness of destructive munitions a prime consideration.

Nevertheless, there are some things that should not be shouted from the housetops in this connection, and desirable though it may be to makers of war munitions to expiate on the deadliness of their products, these claims might better be presented in private. It is too apt to cause a revulsion of public sentiment that may lead to the abolition of war and the loss of a market for products that bring death in terrible agony a few hours later.

SUPERIORITY OF AEROPLANES

Voisin, the aviator of France, who a few months ago drove his aeroplanes in many thrilling maneuvers and then became director of a great factory for producing war planes for his government, asserts in a long interview that the biplane or monoplaner is far superior to the Zeppelin airships and that in daylight warfare there is no comparison. The particular interest attaching to his statement is his distinct declaration that the bi-airships are compelled to do their work at night, while the aeroplanes are essentially a daylight fighter.

Voisin makes it clear that the aeroplanes cannot see the movements of the Zeppelins in the darkness, but can demolish them between twilight and this is his explanation why the "raids" of the Zeppelins have been invariably made between evening and morning. The great, unwieldy airships are terrorized in fear of the fleet, agile, darting, hawk-like aeroplanes, and he them back to the protection of terrestrial friends with break of day.

All this and more may be true of both types of aircraft, but in the general estimation both have failed as fighters of each other, day or night. The raids of the Zeppelins have failed of any vital accomplishment, if their work has been mainly at night it follows that they cannot see any better than the aeroplanes can see them. Their destructive work has hardly affected life or property. London, their boasted objective, and the largest possible target, has remained almost immune; and there can be no doubt that while the aeroplanes have done great things in the way of scouting and range-finding for all the armies, it has accomplished almost nothing as an air fighter.

Stories From the Theaters of War.



By Frederick White

Amsterdam. (By Mail).—The women of Brussels carry baskets on their arms like market women when they go out in the streets, not for their purchases but as a buffer between themselves and passing Germans.

The silent boycott of the Germans by the Belgians is even more openly maintained than ever, according to a traveler who has lately lived in the capital city. If a German sits down at a table in a cafe, the Belgians in his vicinity move away. If a number of Germans enter, all of the Belgians pay their accounts and stalk out. The traveler relates this incident which he witnessed:

A German officer, evidently of high rank, entered a restaurant and, after looking over the card, asked the waiter discontentedly, "Haben Sie nichts besser?" The waiter, in a sarcastic tone, explained they had nothing better because the German government had seized most of the food and very little was coming in except on the American relief ships.

A large number of German women of doubtful reputation have followed the army, and if a German officer appears on the street with a woman, she may be of this class but never a Belgian. The German government has taken many war films in Belgium for exhibition in Germany. One of these films represents the officers' ball in Brussels, with the idea of proving the bitterness of the war has passed away. But the people of Brussels say the women shown in the film were the German habits of the cafes and no Belgian women.

Brussels is now filled with young German aristocrats occupying civil posts. It is said that they are often the only sons left in their families as the result of the war. Consequently the government has spared them in order to perpetuate their titles. Since the German army is officered solely by aristocrats, the upper classes would be otherwise in danger of dying the hostility of the people. But in-out.

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Belgians report that the allies' aircraft keep the railways on the German side of the front so badly torn up with bombs that the civil population feel it is unsafe to travel by train. When they can obtain passes, they go by horse.

Best Thing for a Eilous Attack. "On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from a cough and fever trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to work for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

VAGRANT VERSE

THE MOVIES.

When you watch all the crowds that like down to the place where the up-to-date movies are shown, you can easily see that the movie audience has a taste and it seems to be an art. It's funny to see the officials who are in the line, but what can we do? I mean the man who is in the line, but what can we do? I mean the man who is in the line, but what can we do?

Whooping Cough. "When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

Ogg and Jack Puffington went to Merrick Menday on business.

Bessie Clark spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. McEveritt McAnally.

Rev. Lehman of Guthrie preached at the Brethren church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt McAnally spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Clark.

D. E. Cripe of Enid, was in this vicinity visiting friends from Saturday until Monday.

The farmers who got their alfalfa hay in the shock last week had the fun of scattering it out on account of the hard rain Monday morning.

Our "TNEY" Offer—That's all. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out the slip, enclose with five cents to Foley Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Chamberlain Tablets. Sold everywhere.

SCRIPTURE

PSALMS 33:13, 22.

The Lord looketh from heaven; he doth behold all the sons of men. From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works. There is no king saved by the multitude of an host; a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

An horse is a vain thing for safety; neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

Hehold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy.

To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waiteth for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM AND BLADDER TROUBLE. Some sins do bear their priviledge on earth.—Shakespeare.

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FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT ITALY
Capital—Rome, 2,000,000
Area—110,000 square miles
Population, 34,165,198.
Present ruler, King Emmanuel III.
Wealth, \$20,000,000,000.
National debt, \$1,241,567,000.
Army, peace strength, 250,000 men, reserves, 650,000; total, war strength, 1,200,000 men.
Navy, 8 modern battleships, 8 older battleships, 7 first-class cruisers, 1 second-class cruiser, 5 gunboats, 25 destroyers, 73 torpedo boats, 2 submarines, 1000 naval officers and men, 33,000. Italy is noted for its wonderful climate, beautiful scenery and its long coast.

Nothing is more easy than to deceive one's self as our affections are feeble persuaders.—Demosthenes. Not he who has little, but he who wishes for more is poor.—Seneca. Forever singing, as they shine, The hand that made us is divine.

Do the duty that lies nearest thee which thou knowest to be a duty. The second duty will already become clearer.—Carlyle. The discovery of a new dish does more for the happiness of men than the discovery of a new star.—Brillat-Savarin.

Thou wilt find rest from vain cares if thou dost every act in life as though it were thy last.—Marcus Aurelius. There is no debt with so much of prejudice put off as that of justice.—Plutarch.

Out of Sorts? When everything goes wrong and the future looks black, instead of moping around go right to your druggist and ask for Tutt's Pills. You will find this a short cut to happiness, because they will remove the cause of your trouble which is nothing more than a sluggish liver. At your druggist—sugar coated or plain.

Resinol will heal your skin

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic Resinol Ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and in almost every case your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on useless treatments. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap clear away pimples, redness, roughness and dryness. Sold by all druggists. Sample on back of labeled drug.

