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The prisoners taken by the British in the big drive Tuesday, numbered 6,122.

M. Tchernoff, a Socialist member of the Russian cabinet has resigned, probably because he had a backbone of butter.

No women voted in the local primary for the reason that the school superintendent was not on either ballot. Supt. L. E. Foster had no opposition in either party.

The Russian retreat continues and the Germans have occupied Czernowitz, the capital of the province abandoned by the Russians after their brilliant victory of a month ago.

Prince George, former crown prince of Serbia, had a narrow escape while inspecting troops on the Macedonian front, according to a telegram received in London. The horse on which he was riding was shot and killed.

An almost unbelievable atrocity is charged up to the Germans who torpedoed the steamship Belgian Prince. Thirty-eight members of the crew were deprived of their life belts and were cast into the sea, and only three were rescued.

Capt. Ralph L. Taylor, aviation instructor at Mineola, N. Y., was killed Friday. Capt. Taylor had been in command of the instructors and students about two months and was an expert flyer. He was married two months ago. His home was in Bradford, Conn.

Bands of negroes, tenant farmers and Indians, whose purpose is to defeat the selective service law in Oklahoma, have spread a reign of terror through three counties in the central part of the state, partially destroyed two bridges, abandoned their crops, severed wire communication, planned raids on ranches and stores and threaten to burn all the bridges in the district, according to reports received by Governor Williams.

Special dispatches from the front in the Berlin newspapers agree in describing the battle in Flanders as a struggle for the submarine bases in Belgium, as well as in characterizing it as the most stupendous combat of the war. The British advance in the Wytshaele sector on June 7 is commented upon by correspondents as part of the strategic scheme to gain the U-boat bases, the June attack being calculated to give the entente forces freedom of movement and permit them to proceed from the Ypres battle ground in a northeasterly direction and strike at Zebrugge from the rear.

The business rivalries that have brought about a personal estrangement between Gen. W. B. Haldeman and his younger brother, Bruce Haldeman, have caused genuine regret among their mutual friends everywhere. Their father made plans for the divided control of his two papers, the Courier-Journal and Times, but in the litigation between the brothers, Bruce has practically been relieved of any control, though still a stockholder. It is a great pity that the brothers, who together own a controlling interest, could not stand together and jointly control the great papers founded by their father.

Russia's Premier and Dictator.

Two Russian soldiers were sitting in a waitingroom in Petrograd a few weeks ago, hoping for an interview with the Minister of War. The door of an inner office was suddenly thrown open, and a man of middle height, with close-clipped brown hair, flashing eyes, and a sullen mouth, stuck his head out.

"Come on, comrades!" he cried in a rough voice. The soldiers arose, shook hands, and went inside.

That was Kerensky—Alexander Feodorovitch Kerensky—Russian Minister of War. That was Kerensky, who lately led the Russian armies in an offensive across Galicia, who has kept the Russian revolution within bounds, who has placated all factions by offending none. Russia has had enough of imposing personalities, and Russia likes Kerensky because he sticks his head out of doorways in Moscow to-day and in Kieff and Odessa to-morrow and dares the Russian people to cooperate with him in constructing a democracy. From "Kerensky: Compromiser," by Henry Suydam, in the American Review of Reviews for August, 1917.

Nothing For Knitting

An erroneous report is being extensively circulated that the U. S. government is allowing 75 cents for every pair of socks that is being knit for the soldiers. The state council of defense asked through the county council of defense that this statement be corrected. The government pays one for making socks for the soldiers. Neither does it buy the yarn from which the socks are made. The whole movement is one depending on the generosity of the people.

Three "Off"

General Alexis A. Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies has resigned. General L. G. Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the southwest front, has been appointed generalissimo. General Tcheremissov, commander of the Eighth army, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Korniloff.

Still Killing Time.

In reaching an agreement on the first Administration Food Bill providing for a survey and appropriations to stimulate production, the conferees reduced the appropriations from \$14,770,000 to \$11,346,000. The provision against food hoarding was stricken out of the measure.

Can Make 'em Serve.

Provost Marshal General Crowder notified Gov. Stanley that men can be excused from serving on local execution boards only when they have valid reasons, which must have the approval of the Governor. Refusal to serve is punishable by imprisonment.

Home of Poets.

It is a strange fact that although Kilmarnock is a very prosaic looking factory town—the most commonplace in the region—it is the home of numbers of poets. Perhaps the rhythm of the shuttles in the great weaving mills is productive of poetic measures.

At the Burns' monument in Ayr you may see the wedding ring of Jean Armour and the Bible Burns gave to Highland Mary, and you may walk across the very field where Burns turned up a daisy with his plow, and turned it into a lyric.

But to try to recreate a personality by looking at books and rings and even houses, or by following the footsteps of the great man, is really a hopeless task. The spirit of Burns lives rather in the homely wit of the Ayrshire people, in their ways of living and thinking, which are not much changed since his day. And it lives even more vividly in the Ayrshire country side, a landscape lyrical and homelike, with its velvety fields and whispering streams, its "bonnie banks and braes."

Some Leaves Live Long.

Evergreen trees do not retain their leaves forever, but are so called because the new leaves appear before the old ones are shed. Miss Vianle A. Pease has been studying the many evergreens of the Pacific Northwest to ascertain how long the several species retain their leaves. She finds a wide variety, the shortest being the California buckthorn, which sheds some of its leaves in autumn and retains the others only until those of the coming season are mature. The longest is the short-leaved yew, which retains its leaves for from five to twelve years, some of them persisting for as long as 23 years. Saplings lose their leaves more quickly than mature trees and trees in the open more quickly than those in shady places.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells... I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle. Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NC-129

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ASSERTED HIMSELF AT LAST

Badly Battered Defendant in Court of Domestic Relations Explains Cause of His Condition.

The canny group of court attendants are usually able to tell the entire story of a case as soon as they observe the complainant, defendant and witnesses, long before a word of testimony has been given. But in the domestic relations court they made a bad guess, says a New York news letter. The case was that of a man with two black eyes, a net bandage across his forehead and at least three teeth missing from his upper tier. Naturally, the court attendants were confident that the man was the complainant, it being apparent that he had no end of reason for complaint. They were wrong, however, for the woman in the case testified that she had found it necessary to thus batter her beloved in an effort to make a man of him. To the lay mind she seemed to have made a wreck of him, but she contended that the court should see to it that he pay her at least \$5 a week toward her support.

"Now, how did this particular quarrel come about?" asked the court, surveying the partially present defendant.

"Just this," whistled the bruised one through dental void, "for sixteen years I never said a word, no matter what was said to me. Yesterday I asserted myself."

PRAYING DOWN HINDU TEMPLE

Bishop Warne of Methodist Episcopal Church Tells Story of a Woman's Vision in India.

Bishop Warne of the Methodist Episcopal church tells...

A strong Hindu leader had been converted. He was head man over 6,000, who had become Christians, and through his influence the old temple was torn away and a church was built. Later he fell away, and the missionary, returning to the village, found a new temple built immediately adjoining the new Christian church. The missionary went to the bishop and asked him to "first call a day of prayer."

Following this advice, he called together all the missionaries, and they met for prayer at a place some 30 miles away. After they had prayed sometime one of the lady missionaries arose and said: "I cannot pray any longer; I have victory. It seems I have had a vision and saw the forces of light and darkness battling in the air. The darkness had faded away and light has triumphed." The next morning at daybreak a messenger came and stated that on the previous afternoon at about the hour of the lady's vision the temple had been torn down.—Christian Herald.

ITS SORT.

"I can't enlist; I have the hay fever." "Would you let a little thing like that stop you?" "Little thing? I tell you, hay fever is nothing to sneeze at."

GARDEN INDICATIONS.

"Some men would rather fight than eat." "But from the great number of gardens it looks as if a majority of them would rather eat."

ONE OR THE OTHER.

Mr. B.—Do you think you'll be able to keep up with your neighbors? Mrs. B.—If we can't, my dear, we'll move.

RECOGNIZED THE DESCRIPTION.

He—I saw the prettiest girl downtown today. She—Yes. I didn't get home until after six o'clock.

MAKING GARDEN.

"Dearie, we ought to plant some pie-plant." "To be sure. And what sort of pies shall we raise?"

BUT HARDEST TO RAISE.

Knicker—What is the most needed grain crop? Bocker—Grains of sense.—New York Sun.

A CONTINGENCY.

"Here's some idiot of a theorist wants people to eat grass." "I like that! If grass were food, we would soon be in clover."

Babies' Health Contest Draws Mothers to the State Fair



COMMISSIONER COHEN AND PRIZE CUP AND BABY.

You would guard your baby with your life, but how much better to guard it with your brain. One million babies are now entering on their first summer, and one out of every five of these will die, according to medical statistics, from heat, malnutrition and the wrong kind of nourishment. Do you want your baby to be one of the fifteen? If you don't know how to keep your little one from heat suffering, from the wrong food and from clothes that sap its life strength...

Through the examinations, mental and physical, the scoring of points both good and bad, the scientific object lessons and reading matter provided by the Babies' Health Contest at the Kentucky State Fair, which will be held this year the week of Sept. 10, thousands of mothers are enabled to judge just what dangers are threatening their babies, just what ill to remedy and just how to keep them in prime condition.

If you had a hog, a horse or cow you would learn and know something of its care, because it is valuable. Isn't your baby worth more than horse or cow or pig? Is the query of those interested in the promotion of scientific baby care. They argue that, no matter how lovely, how dimpled, how pink...

and white and sweet it is, there may be disease of deformity lurking under this beauty, and this is an evil of which you should be forewarned.

Up to date mothers throughout Kentucky are not only entering this contest to find out about their babies, but are coming back year by year to mark the progress this knowledge has given them and the improvement it has made in their children.

The contest this year, which is under the supervision of Mrs. John E. Woodbury, will be marked by a number of innovations, among which will be an elaborate display of knitted goods for babies and the giving away of patterns for these articles to the mothers desiring them.

Another attractive feature will be the spectacular parade which will finish the baby contest. This parade will be arranged as a beautiful spectacle in the Hippodrome pavilion and will show every little tot entered in the contest to the greatest advantage.

Entrance to the Babies' Health Contest is free and is open to babies between twelve and thirty-six months throughout the state of Kentucky.

For catalogue or information address Fount T. Kremer, Secretary Kentucky State Fair, Suit 604 Republic Building, Louisville, Ky.

Marvelous Entertainment Features On the State Fair Program



THE WHIRLING ERFORDS.

THE Kentucky State Fair is a valuable, instructive and progressive institution, but to the average person it is the amusements offered by the fair which constitute its greatest appeal.

In the Hippodrome exhibition, to be held nightly in the Live Stock Pavilion, there has been secured an entertainment which will outrival anything of the kind ever offered. The horse show which has heretofore distinguished the Kentucky State Fair will again be given in its entirety, and yet in addition to these features, which are well worthy a \$2 admission fee in themselves, the management is providing the added and unrivaled glory of a world's championship five gaited saddle horse stake of \$10,000, which will be offered in combination with both Hippodrome and horse show for the unprecedented admission price of 50 cents per person.

Some of the features will be: The Helen Leach Wallin Trio in a grand aerial whirling exhibition which is said to be the most thrilling of its kind ever offered.

They will be followed by the Four Roeders, who are equilibrists of unbelievable skill and strength.

The Tanna Three are a trio of fetching young girls who present one of the most dangerous and sensational wire acts in the show business.

The Bellechre Brothers, "daredevils of the arena," do a death defying stunt in which one makes a sensational dash...

down a steep incline in a miniature auto, loops a great arc and flies from the abandoned car on to the outstretched hands of his partner, who holds him aloft despite the terrific impact.

The Novel Brothers are described by their billing. Their specialty is clowning and music.

Olympia Des Vall & Co. is reputed to be one of the most beautiful and wonderful equine and canine exhibitions in America.

Holland and Dockrill offer sensational bareback riding and whirling driving with four magnificent Arabian horses and a gold Roman chariot.

Adela Von Old boasts but the one horse, but she is said to provide a whole show. Miss Von Old is regarded as the most noted cowgirl in America.

The piece de resistance of the roster will, it is claimed, be Erford's Marvelous Whirling Sensations. The keynote of this act is aerial whirling in picturesque array of angles and demons. One of the prettiest features is the "Dance of the Demons" and a finale on musical bells.

This entire wonderful program will be crowned and completed by Cavallo's great Concert Band of forty musicians. They are said to be richly uniformed.

The Kentucky State Fair Catalogue for the 1917 Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10, lists 6,000 prize ribbons, over 100 cups and trophies, valued at \$5,000 or more, and a money award total of \$50,000.