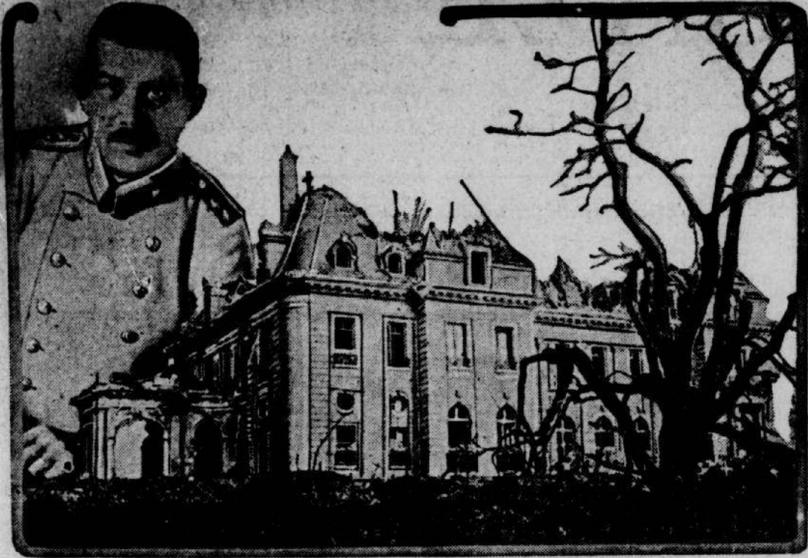


BELGIAN KING'S CASTLE DESTROYED



Among the beautiful chateaus in Belgium and France that have been battered into ruins by the German shells is this Castle Hallebeke, near Ypres, belonging to King Albert of Belgium. At the left is Captain Rehorst, a member of the municipal council of Cologne, who has been appointed by Germany to devise means of restoring these architectural treasures.

MONTENEGRIN ARTILLERY IN ACTION



Montenegro has been little heard of in the conflict of the big powers, but the kingdom of Nicholas I has put up so heroic a resistance that it has surprised the Austrians and aroused the admiration of the world. The brave little army, aided by the mountainous nature of the country, has so far been successful in opposing invasion. The photograph shows a Montenegrin gun in action.

ARIZONA WOMAN SHERIFF



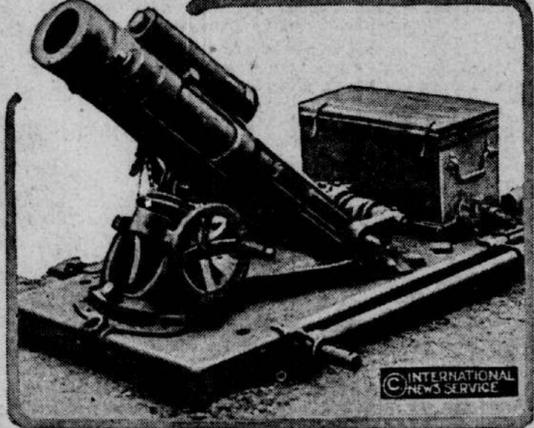
Mrs. Lucretia Roberts, constable-elect and deputy sheriff of Santa Barbara county, Arizona, as she appeared in the financial district of New York the other day. She was selling stock in a mine, the money to be used in the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital at Canille, Ariz.

CROWN PRINCE AND HIS UNCLE



This interesting photograph, made at the German headquarters in the Argonne forest, shows Prince Henry of Prussia, the Kaiser's brother and an admiral in the German navy, reading one of the reports of the action along the German lines, while the crown prince, happy at the meeting with his uncle, has laid an affectionate hand on the shoulder of the older man.

CAPTURED GERMAN TRENCH MORTAR



Among the war trophies on exhibition in the Horse Guards parade at London is this ingeniously designed trench mortar captured from the Germans.

GERMAN PORTABLE SEARCHLIGHT



Among the many devices with which the German army is equipped is this portable searchlight, small but powerful, which, when not in use, is taken apart and distributed among five men.

EDUCATE THE ALIEN

Federal Naturalization Bureau's Plan Meets Approval.

More Than 400 Cities and Towns Join—Nation-Wide Educational Movement for Elimination of the Hyphen.

Washington.—Throughout the country the plan of the bureau of naturalization of the United States department of labor to enlist the co-operation of public schools in the education and Americanization of candidates for citizenship is receiving the most gratifying support. Approximately 400 cities and towns have already joined in this nation-wide educational movement for the elimination of the hyphen and this number is increasing daily.

The magnitude of this work and its development since its inception are shown, in part, by the territory covered, the number of candidates for citizenship reached, and the night and day schools which have been established for their instruction. It is the intention of the bureau of naturalization to communicate with all applicants for citizenship in the United States, wherever they are to be found, and to secure the opening of classes for them. During the current scholastic year all superintendents of schools where classes may be formed will receive monthly from the bureau the name, address, age, nationality, and other necessary information concerning each alien residing within their jurisdictions who files a declaration of intention or petition for naturalization. In this manner the school authorities are enabled to get in touch with such applicants and afford them valuable assistance in preparing for citizenship. In addition to this the bureau informs each applicant for citizenship that his name has been forwarded to the educational authorities, advises him to go to school, and points out the benefits to be derived from such attendance. The bureau is also working in close co-operation with various patriotic and civic bodies of the country to secure the opening of public night schools where there are none.

The wives of all petitioners for naturalization are also advised to attend school, for the reason that they derive citizenship when their husbands obtain their final papers, and because, too, such instruction will materially aid the family to live as Americans. It has been found that approximately two out of every three petitioners for naturalization are married, and it is toward the improvement of the home life and conditions that this phase of the movement is especially directed.

The records of the bureau of naturalization show that since the commencement of the school year on October 1 notifications have been sent to approximately 40,000 declarants, 20,000 petitioners, and 15,000 wives of petitioners, and each day hundreds are added to the list.

The present volume of naturalization shows that over half a million foreign-born residents annually bring themselves within the jurisdiction of the bureau of naturalization, and it is the plan of the bureau, through the co-operation of the public schools with its educational movement, to change that portion of the alien body now in a condition of helpless dependence or mere self-maintenance to the state of productive capacity which is the birthright of all American citizens regardless of their origin of birth.

Built Wall at Eighty-Four. Centralia, Kan.—If a man is as old as he feels, Ell Avery must be about forty years younger than the eighty-four years the family Bible says he is. He has built a cement retaining wall eighty feet long and four feet high around his residence property at Goff, mixing the concrete and doing all the work himself.

Salmon Enrich Indians. Hoquiam, Wash.—According to figures given out by the packing companies, the run of quinnat salmon this year was worth to the Quinault Indians \$72,000. The pack amounted to 46,000 cases, valued at \$250,000. The run was the largest on record.

Dead Stock Nets. Forsyth, Ga.—While walking along the road leading from Juliette to Holly Grove, in this county, recently, Messrs. J. W. Simpson and Drew Jackson found a rattlesnake five feet long.

POSTSCRIPTS

Concealing Defects. "Been mending your political fences?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "only whitewashing 'em."

Poor Outlook. "We want to keep business out of politics," said the reformer. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you've taken all the pleasure out of it. If you take all the business out of it too, I don't see what's going to be left."—Washington Star.

To prevent hens setting a New York man has invented hollow nest eggs through which cold water can be circulated. Japan is now producing about 6,600,000 pounds of camphor annually, a little more than half the world's supply. More than 100 towns in Norway use electricity than in any other country, owing to the abundance of water power.

After exhaustive researches in Paris, a famous French scientist has recommended a diet equally divided between meats and vegetables as the best for working people. Rings instead of balls feature machinery bearings invented by a Frenchman. Storm curtains to protect the occupant of a motorcycle sidecar have been invented.

TELLS TALE OF SEA

Old Skipper Claims Islands in the Pacific.

Suit Discloses Thrilling Romance of Sorensen's Adventures at Sea and Fight for Ownership of Discovered Land.

Washington.—A narrative of adventure that would have set Robert Louis Stevenson's fingers tingling is disclosed by the filing in the Supreme court of a suit involving title to certain South Sea islands alleged to have been discovered by the defendant, Niels Peter Sorensen, while he was master of a sailing ship in the Pacific.

The suit was filed by Frederick Gustav Shritzel and John Gross, through Attorneys F. D. Davison and J. W. Marshall, Jr.

Evidence is offered to show that the plaintiffs acquired an interest in Sorensen's claims to the islands and the court is asked to enjoin the latter from carrying out later contracts with other unknown parties, to compel the disclosure of the terms of these later contracts, and to see that any contracts already completed are made to operate for the benefit of the plaintiffs as well as for the defendant.

It is stated that Sorensen, who has been a citizen of the United States since 1870, and who served from 1867 to 1870 in the United States navy, discovered the islands, which are described as the Treasury group, Zama or North Island of the Solomon group, and Green Island of the Catatract group.

The evidence of his title, it is stated, is in the logbook of the ship he commanded, documents of British officials, certified copies of registration by Australian officials, or written evidence and agreements with native chiefs, the latter lost by British officials when they were held for registration.

It is alleged that Sorensen became involved in disputes in regard to trading, mining and other rights of the islands and that British officials of Australia attempted to deprive him of his rights by persecution and otherwise.

The plaintiffs aver that Sorensen came to Washington late in 1914 or early in 1915 to seek the good offices of the United States government in establishing his rights to the islands and in protecting his interests, and that he secured the services of the plaintiffs to assist him, agreeing to give each a one-fourth interest in his claims.

It is further alleged that the defendant has recently repudiated his contracts with the plaintiffs and has entered into other contracts with unknown parties.

With the bill of complaint the plaintiffs filed a copy of the plea in behalf of Sorensen, and themselves filed with the state department on June 2 last, asking that this government intercede with Great Britain for the clearing of title to the islands.

IS NOW A MAORI CHIEF

Former Ragtime Expert Marries Princess Karrarra, Daughter of Famous Chieftain.

San Francisco.—From a ragtime player to White Chief of a Maori tribe at Hawks Bay and the husband of Princess Karrarra, the daughter of a famous Maori chieftain, is the fortune of Peter La Morte, who arrived here on the Matson steamer Matsonia en route to the Royal Naval academy in London.

Several years ago La Morte went to London from New York to introduce ragtime in the London music halls. The Princess Karrarra was at the time studying in a London school. She visited the music hall where La Morte was playing, and the acquaintance thus formed was followed by their marriage. Later he was made chief.

KILLED TWO FIGHTING BUCKS

Sportsman Runs Afoul of Law by Shooting More Than Legal Share of Deer.

Crivitz, Wis.—Harvey Wilson of Kansas City is "in bad" with the state game warden because he shot one of two bucks whose horns were interlocked when fighting. The state law allows a sportsman to shoot one buck. When Mr. Wilson shot his buck he could not see that there was another near by.

When his game dropped he found he could not disentangle the horns, so he shot the other buck, intending to have the interlocked heads mounted. When the state game warden arrested him for having two bucks in his possession he explained in vain. The bucks were killed on the north branch of Thunder river, 30 miles from civilization, on Thunder mountain.

MASSAGE CURE FOR WAR ILLS

Mrs. Paget's Idea Proves of Benefit to Wounded and Nerve-Racked Soldiers.

London.—Mrs. Almeric Paget is organizing and equipping massage camps. Miss French, a daughter of Gen. Sir John French, is in charge of one of these. It is reported that great benefits have resulted in many cases of wounded men from the front and those suffering from the result of shattered nerves.

MOST VENERABLE FIR TREE

Found in Olympic National Forest in Washington by Ranger—Has 1,350 Rings.

Seattle, Wash.—What is believed to be the oldest fir tree in the Olympic national forest by a ranger, according to a report from the forest bureau. The tree has 1,350 rings of growth, one ring for each year, which would make the big stick well over a thousand years old.

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Just So. "Some people are advancing the idea that a stenographer should have 30 per cent good looks and 70 per cent efficiency." "And if one comes along with 70 per cent of good looks, many feel inclined to accept 30 per cent as an adequate measure of efficiency."

The Proper Way. "I thought you quarreled with the laundress over the ironing?" "So I did, but that difficulty has been smoothed over."

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Woman's Ways. "What is going on in the parlor?" "My wife is calling her club to order." "Does a woman's club ever come to order?" "Technically, yes. In a ladies' club, coming to order means reducing the busting about 40 per cent."

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