

GAS MOST VALUABLE AS FUEL

Comparatively Little Is Now Being Used for the Purpose of Giving Direct Illumination.

Although gas is being used more than ever before, its direct employment for lighting is almost a thing of the past.

According to an address delivered recently in England by President Harry Jones of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and reviews by Nature (London), not 5 per cent of the whole gas output is now used for direct illumination.

"Without the direct aid of the gas industry... It would have been perfectly impossible for this country to wage the campaign of the last three years, or even for any but a trifling time resist the overwhelming floods of enemies that were poured upon it.

BLIND MAN ENJOYS FLIGHT

Appreciated the Thrill of Intricate Aerial Maneuvers Performed by Experienced Pilot.

Thomas D. Schull, the blind congressman from the Tenth Minnesota district, made flights with Col. Charles Lee of the British royal flying corps in Washington recently.

Congressman Schull was not satisfied with the plain "joy ride" Colonel Lee had given him.

The biplane was wheeled into position again, and off it shot on a trip of real sensations. Climbing rapidly to about two thousand feet, Colonel Lee started the machine into a series of dips and dives, spirals and other aerial antics calculated to make one's hair stand on edge.

The passenger's sightless eyes were blinking with delight when his wife ran onto the field to assist him from the machine.

Conservative Muse of History.

It is the unhappy usage of our schools and universities to study the history of mankind only during periods of mechanical unprogressiveness.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

LEADER OF BRITISH SEAMEN



Joseph Havelock Wilson, president of the British Seamen's union, and one of the most powerful labor leaders of Europe, declares that 90 per cent of British labor indorses Samuel Gompers' statement that the Huns must be driven back from Belgium, Serbia and other occupied territory.

"What Mr. Gompers told Germany in the name of American labor—that neither peace nor an international conference is possible now—fills the bill absolutely," Mr. Wilson says.

"The invasion of Russia ought to be a lesson to the most stupid labor leaders regarding what is to be expected from labor peace negotiations with German labor. They are not in favor of peace, and the overtures are inspired by the government.

Without the whole-hearted co-operation of German labor, the war would have been over long ago.

"There is no drawing of the line between the German government and the German people, and until the people control the government of Germany we are for a boycott.

HANDLES SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

The success of Willard D. Straight, who after having made his mark in the world of finance has now enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam and is a major in the United States Reserve corps and in charge of soldiers' war insurance, might be attributed to the training he had as the son of two noted professors, his mother and father having been the first American instructors in the Imperial college at Tokyo.

In addition to his natural abilities he has love of adventure. From the time "Izzy" Straight, as he was called in his old Cornell days, left the university to go back to the Orient, where he spent much of his boyhood, he has been climbing steadily upward.

To Major Straight has been given the task of supervising the overseas branch of the war risk insurance bureau, and that the task of seeing that our forces are properly insured against war time hazards will be well done is manifest.

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Although she has been a resident of England for many years, the duchess still is American in spirit, and, it may truthfully be said, in bearing as well. Despite the fact that her life has been closely interwoven with the royalty of Great Britain and other lands, her thoughts are constantly back in America, where during her girlhood she was a favorite of all classes.

TIRELESS IN WAR WORK



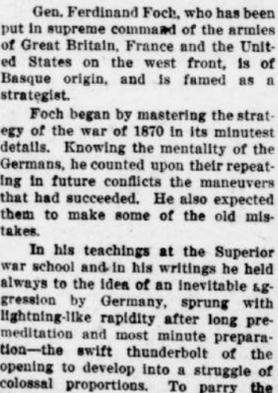
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GENERALISSIMO OF ALLIES



Gen. Ferdinand Foch, who has been put in supreme command of the armies of Great Britain, France and the United States on the west front, is of Basque origin, and is famed as a strategist.

Foch began by mastering the strategy of the war of 1870 in its minutest details. Knowing the mentality of the Germans, he counted upon their repeating in future conflicts the maneuvers that had succeeded. He also expected them to make some of the old mistakes.

In his teachings at the Superior war school and in his writings he held always to the idea of an inevitable aggression by Germany, sprung with lightning-like rapidity after long premeditation and most minute preparation—the swift thunderbolt of the opening to develop into a struggle of colossal proportions.

Tall, thin, elegant, with a fine head and features, General Foch is simple of bearing but authoritative. From his gray eyes shine the intelligence and will power of a real chief.

Seen in a Different Light. There stood an old peddler resting on the bridge situated near Avoca at the meeting of the waters. He was tired and weary after a hard day's walking, and as he looked down into the waters he murmured: "Sweet Vale of Avoca, Tom Moore called you sweet, but if he had to be on a bed without a blanket or sheet and travel the country without boots on his feet, he wouldn't give a curse where the bright waters meet."

BELGIAN WRESTLER HAS HAD 23 WIVES

Turns Back on Past, and Now Hopes for Peaceful Domestic Life.

New York.—Jean Pierre Pierard, known in sporting circles as "Pierre le Colosse," 358-pound wrestler, with headquarters in New York city, may claim the heavyweight matrimonial championship of the world.

Pierard was born in Montignier sur Sambre, Belgium, January 15, 1868, and began life as a chef. For four years he served the king of Belgium and then was sought as chef for the crown prince of Germany.



Italian and Spanish Women Have Too Much Temper.

clares that, had he accepted the job, the war would be over; perhaps, there never would have been a war.

Pierard was only eighteen years of age when, in 1886, he was married the first time. His wife died in childbirth. He eloped with a boarding house mistress and left her when he found she had a husband.

Pierard declares that Italian and Spanish women have too much temper. French women are too capricious. English women are too cold, and German women too stupid.

MAN KICKS ON COLD FOOD

Applies for Divorce Because of Chilled Sunday Dinner Supplied by Wife.

San Francisco.—Accusing his wife of giving him only cold food to eat on Sundays, Gordon Gauntlett, representative of an Eastern wire and cable company, filed suit for divorce here against Katherine Amelia Gauntlett.

ROUTED MERRYMAKERS WITH "TWO-BIT" PISTOL

Tovey, Ill.—Will Lorrisey is Tovey's original gun man. He proved it at a ball given by the Soldiers' Farewell club. With "pistol" in hand and a dime-novel shout he routed the merry-makers until he came to Marshal Dominick Gaelt.

MISSING EYE HIS UNDOING

Man Arrested After Many Months on Charge of Stabbing Miner to Death.

Salt Lake City.—The absence of an eye caused Eric Hill to be returned to Boulder, Mont., to face a charge of stabbing to death a miner there last September.

A detective recognized Hill from a photograph sent here by the Boulder authorities.

For the war gardener the government should provide the order of the billeted palm.

You can tell by the price a girl pays for her shoes or her hat just how much she loves Germany.

Better raise your own food this year. You can't be sure that anybody else will raise it for you.

A man who assumes to be a citizen in two countries at once is not to be trusted by either of them.

H. N. G. C.

Friday.

Fox's "Baby Grand" stars, Jane and Katherine Lee appear at the H. N. G. C. Friday in "Troublemakers" which is undoubtedly the brightest film comedy drama before the public today.

In "Troublemakers" they are children of a young widow, who, after the death of her husband in a Western city, returned to the village where she had been brought up and where as a girl she had a romance of the heart with a young attorney.

A Metro picture, "The Shell Game," starring Emmy Wehlen, will be Sunday's feature at the H. N. G. C.

For those who have read Kenneth L. Roberts Saturday Evening Post story, "Good-Will and Almond Shells," this picture will have an added interest.

A comedy, News Weekly and Cartoon, complete the program.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?



"Ma, what's the difference between mortician and an undertaker?" "They both do the same kind of work, son, but I am inclined to think a mortician will charge more."

FORCE OF HABIT



De Quiz—I wonder why that man walking ahead of us continues to look down at the pavement as he mopes along?

De Whiz—Don't you know him? That's Hignup, the professional aert naut.

RIGHT IN IT



The Farmer—My son Hiram gets a good deal o' fun out of automobilin. The Visitor—But doesn't he own a machine?

The Farmer—Of course not. He's one o' the county constables.

AND IN PAPERS



"Does Loraine look any different since she and her husband have separated?" "Yes, she wears her hair a la divorce."

"Heaven! How's that?" "Parted."

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Foto's Folly Theatre

SUNDAY, July 14—"Playing the Game," "Chas. Ray," "Moonshine," "Fattie Arbutle," "Fotos Folly Theatre Screen Telegram."

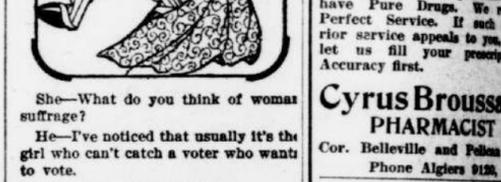
MONDAY, July 15—"Square Deal," "M. Fisher," "Fighting Trail, No. 3," "W. Duncan."

TUESDAY, July 16—"Hearts and Diamonds," "W. Russell," "Big V Comedy" and "Bray Photograph."

WEDNESDAY, July 17—"Runaway Rom-



FACT She—What do you think of woman suffrage? He—I've noticed that usually it's the girl who can't catch a voter who wants to vote.



CERTAINLY Rastus—It certainly am easy to abuse a good thing. Ebenezer—Dat's right. Now, a razor am all right in a barber shop, but it's a mighty troublesome thing at a social ball.



NARROW CHAP Snake Charmer—Yes, the fat lady's only escape was the living skeleton. He carried her out on his shoulder. Clow—Ah! I see. It was a narrow escape.



TOUGH "Both day and night I'm on the go." "The tired chauffeur protested. "I never get a rest, although I often get arrested."



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