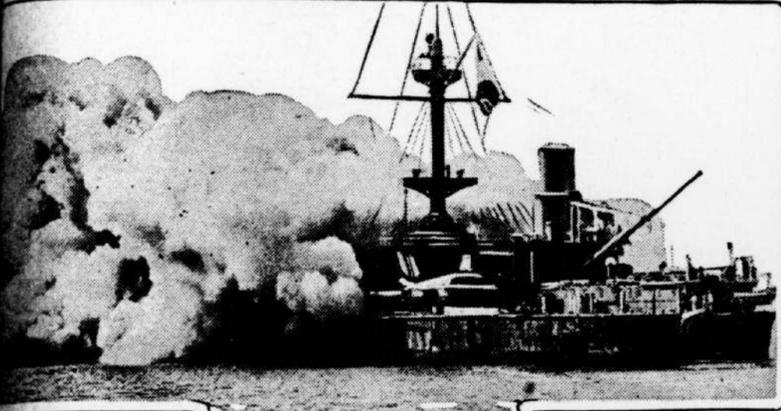


News of the Week as Caught by the Camera for Readers of The Journal

ITALIAN CRUISER IN ACTION



The cruiser Morosini, one of the crack vessels of the Italian navy, firing her 305-millimeter guns.

MORE GERMAN RESERVES ON WAY TO FRONT



Members of the German landsturm, recently called to the colors, on their way to a station in Berlin to entrain for the front and accompanied by mothers, wives and sweethearts.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI



The duke of the Abruzzi is commander-in-chief of the naval forces of Italy.

FINANCIAL MAGNATES AS PRIVATES



Some idea of the seriousness with which the war is being taken in Canada may be had by the accompanying snapshots made recently during the review of the Montreal forces by the duke of Connaught. Men of large affairs are taking their military duty seriously and are drilling in the ranks as simple privates of the home guard. Beginning with the man at the right next to the officer with his back turned is Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; next to him is A. E. Holt, general manager of the Royal Trust company, and the next in line is A. D. MacTier of the Canadian Pacific railway. The officer second from the left is the duke of Connaught, whose face is lighted with a smile when he recognizes Sir Frederick.

ALPINE REGIMENT ON FRONTIER



Alpine regiment of the Italian army behind a snow barricade on the Austrian frontier.

New Name for Cigars.

In one of the German papers recently there was a reference to Bismarck herrings. Bismarck cigars, etc. It appears that there are also Bulow herrings, which run the Bismarcks very close in popularity, and also Bulow hams. It is suggested that the failure of Bethmann-Hollweg to associate himself with any comestible is due to the length of his name. But an enthusiastic admirer of Hindenburg has been selling cheap cognac as Hindenburg schnapps and grog as Hindenburg tea. Also a doubtful mixture of various intoxicants has been christened Hindenburg coffee. It seems rather sad that the vendor of these concoctions, which were sold in

opaque cups, should have been rewarded for his loyalty by one month's imprisonment for infringing the alcoholic prohibition.—Manchester Guardian.

His Tip.

Flatbrush—What can I do with those chickens that come into my garden and eat up the seed?

Bensonhurst—Well, if you have a gun this is the open season for chickens.

Admitted.

Mr. Bacon—They say General Grant accomplished a great deal without opening his mouth.

Mrs. Bacon—Of course; but you must remember, John, he was a man!

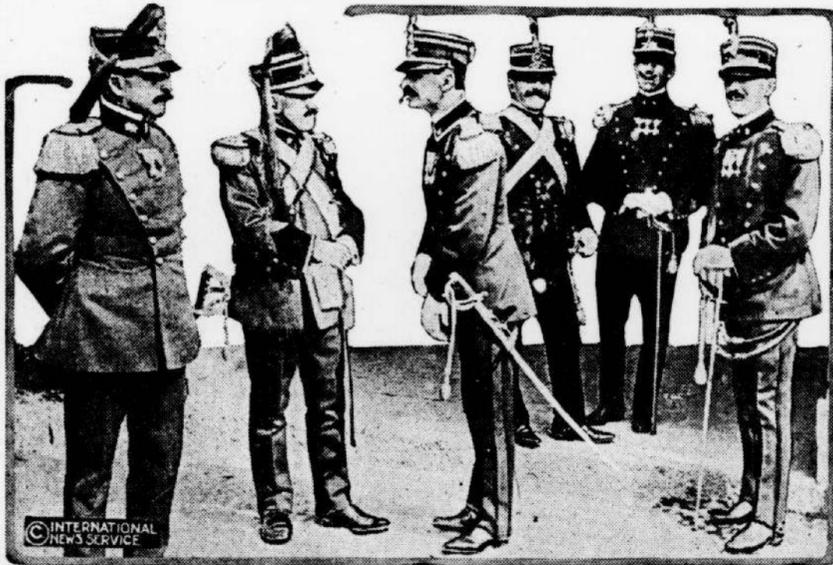
A Square Deal.

When the jury of a western court found the accused guilty of the crime charged, the prisoner rose in the dock and dramatically exclaimed: "May heaven strike me dead if I am guilty!"

The judge waited a few minutes, and then said:

"Prisoner at the bar, since Providence has not seen fit to interfere, the sentence of the court will now be pronounced."

ARTILLERY OFFICERS OF ITALIAN ARMY



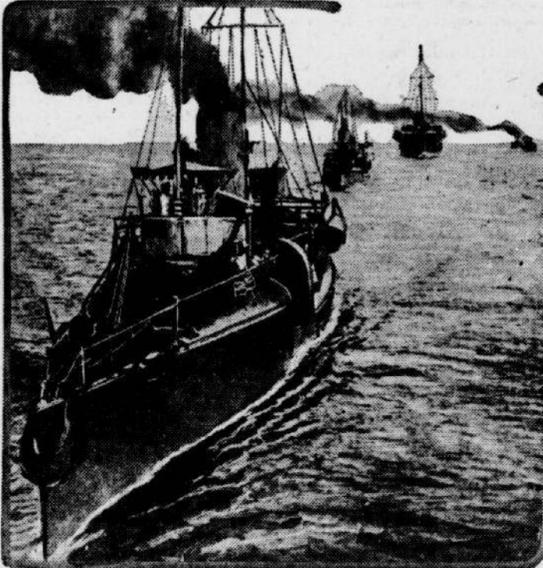
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ITALIAN LANCERS READY FOR BATTLE



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ITALIAN TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA



Italy is justly proud of her navy, which is powerful and up to date. The photograph shows a flotilla of swift torpedo boats.

HENRI SCHORREMAN



Henri Schorreman, now chauffeur of the king of Belgium and formerly a dispatch rider, was once the means of saving the British general staff from being ambushed. On recommendation of the British officers King Albert has decorated him with the Order of King Leopold. He recently visited his wife at Sheffield, England.

Bit of Conceit.

Our brave Joffre was examining a map under fire. The map was held by a young subaltern, a boy of sixteen from the military school at St. Cyr. Bang! S-s-s! went the marmites and Jack Johnsons and whistling Willies—for so they call those shells, you know—and the boy could not help starting and trembling as he held the map, and this lost our brave Joffre his place.

The generalissimo was vexed when he lost his place three or four times, and he said to the boy soldier:

"Voila, you are too conceited, dodging the shells like that! Do you suppose the Boches aim those expensive shells at you? You are only a little boy soldier. Do you take yourself for a cathedral?"—Washington Star.

No Encouragement to Triflers.

"Do you think business ought to be kept out of politics?"

"Not exactly," returned Senator Sorghum. "A man ought not to go into politics these days unless he means business."

Oil and Dirt Color.

Redd—Isn't that the suit of clothes he used to play golf in?
Greene—Sure thing.
"Had 'em dyed?"
"No; he's running an automobile now."

ITALIAN FIELD GUN IN ACTION



Bible Feast for Sealers.
Officers of the Red Cross liner Florizel, which arrived yesterday from St. John's, N. F., said the vessel had been very unsuccessful and taken only 2,000 seals, against 27,000 taken in the winter of 1913-14.

While the Florizel was on cruise the 250 sealers had much leisure and the only reading matter on board was 14 copies of the Bible and 17 copies of the Common Prayer book. By the time the Florizel returned to St. John's the sealers were ready to argue with Billy

Sunday on any chapter of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, the officers said.

Fourteen fishermen arrived from St. John's to take part in the fishing at Newport this summer.—New York Times.

Fatalism of the Orient.

"He called you 'Your Serene Highness,'" expostulated the Grand Vizier. "Well, what of it?" queried the sultan. "I'm as serene as any of the other rulers, ain't I?"

Horticultural Advice

BEST LOCATION FOR GRAPES

Plant Two-Year-Old Vines on Southern, Eastern or Southeastern Slope in Straight Rows.

Any good farm land will grow grapes. Plant on a gentle eastern, southern or southeastern slope. If the land is stiff clay it needs drainage. Plant two-year-old vines.

Buy direct from a reliable nurseryman—not of agents. Set the vines in straight rows eight feet apart—the vines eight feet apart in the row, says a writer in Baltimore American. Have the ground deeply plowed and well pulverized, plow out the rows, going twice in each row with the plow. This will save hand labor. Set the vines the same depth they grew in the nursery, spread out the roots, cover with good earth, press the earth, as it is put in, with the foot. After all the earth is in, spread one forkful of long manure, rotted leaves or straw around each vine. This mulch will keep the ground cool and moist.

Drive down a stout stake close to each vine and train to one cane. Tie the cane as it advances in growth to the stake. When four feet in height, nip off the top bud. Cultivate the ground between the rows—the ground must be mellow and free from weeds and grass.

Never let the ground crust over and become hard and dry, as this stops all growth. The best varieties for family use are Concord, Niagara and Delaware. For warm, sandy and gravelly soils, add a few vines of Catawba. It is one of the best grapes for this class of soils—it requires high culture.

SPRAYS FOR APPLE ORCHARD

Ideal Combination for Controlling Various Pests Has Not Yet Been Put on Market.

(By W. J. MORSE.)

In spite of the fact that a large amount of work has been done both in this and in other countries, in studying the effects of different insecticides and fungicides upon the trees themselves and their efficiency in controlling the various insect and fungus pests, the ideal spray or combination of sprays for use on apple orchards has not yet been discovered. It is true that with the introduction of lime-sulphur some of the previous difficulties have been eliminated, but at the same time there are others of equal importance which have arisen or which have not been overcome. This is particularly the case under the climatic conditions which exist in the apple growing regions of the north-eastern portion of the United States, where apple scab frequently appears in its most virulent form.

While it is granted that lime-sulphur, as ordinarily used, has been found to be less likely to produce spray injury, many orchardists maintain that in practical work it is less efficient with them than bordeaux mixture in controlling apple scab. In fact, a prominent apple grower recently told the writer that even with the most careful and thorough spraying with lime-sulphur their fruit the past season was badly attacked by scab and that some orchardists were seriously considering going back to bordeaux mixture this year. On the other hand, it has been the writer's experience that with varieties suscep-



European Apple Canker of Crotch & Tree.

tible to spray injury lime-sulphur is, on the whole, by far the most satisfactory material.

The question of the proper fungicide to use is by no means the only important matter involved in efficient orchard spraying. Insecticides are necessary and it is both necessary and convenient to use them in combination with fungicides. While a fairly settled policy has been reached as to the proper time to apply the various sprays or combinations of sprays to secure the greatest efficiency there is still insufficient data with regard to many points connected with apple culture.

Trees in Blasted Ground.

Trees planted in blasted ground are not so much subject to dry weather conditions, but grow vigorously throughout prolonged drought. This rapid growth also causes fruit trees to bear marketable crops from one to two years earlier.

Care for Nursery Stock.

If nursery stock is received in a dry condition, thoroughly wet the plants and either heel them in or put them in a cool, moist cellar for a few days.