

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

FRENCH SPORTSMEN AS WAR AVIATORS



This photograph, taken at an aero base in northern France, shows a number of celebrities in the French sport world who are serving their country as army aviators. The second man from the left is Georges Carpentier, famous boxer, and the third is Somes, French champion cyclist, who had brought down a German aviator just before the picture was taken.

RUINED RUSSIAN DEFENSES AT JAROSLAU



In an effort to check the Germans, the Russian forces entrenched themselves in what they believed was an impregnable position just behind Jaroslau, a fortified city in Galicia. The Germans forced these positions, however, and compelled the Russians to flee before them. In the upper photograph a group of German soldiers are seen approaching the scene of death wrought by their guns in driving out the Russians, while in the lower photograph two German officers are seen contemplating the havoc wrought by their forces in their successful forward movement.

MOHAMMEDAN TROOPS AT PRAYER IN ENGLAND



A picturesque scene which was witnessed at the mosque at Woking, near London, when a large number of Mohammedans, principally British Indian troops, assembled for prayer. The picture shows the "prostration," and worshiper with his face to the east.

GALICIAN JEWS RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES



In the rear of the German army which triumphantly made its entry into Galicia and Russia were thousands of Jewish refugees who had fled from their homes before the soldiers of the czar. Believing that they would be permitted to enjoy privileges under the Germans which were denied them under the rule of the czar, the Jews looked upon the triumph of the German forces as another of the blessings heaped upon the "children of Israel."

PROTECTED AGAINST POISONOUS GASES



Group of French infantrymen in the trenches equipped with respirators goggles as protection against the poisonous gases used by the Germans.

THEY INFRINGED DISCIPLINE



Discipline in the British military camps at Alexandria, Egypt, is very strict and those soldiers who have committed petty infringements are confined in a compound surrounded by barbed wire. Some of these offenders are here shown leaving the compound for their daily tasks.

DEAD AT THEIR POSTS IN A TRENCH



French sanitary officers inspecting a captured German trench in which is an unbroken line of dead soldiers who were killed as they fought.

SNAKE CHARMER IS BITTEN

Circus Employee Breathes by Means of Tube as Result of Swollen Tongue.

Pocatello, Idaho.—George Horner, who is employed by the Campbell Carnival company as a snake charmer, went out into the hills near here with a companion, and captured eight rattlesnakes.

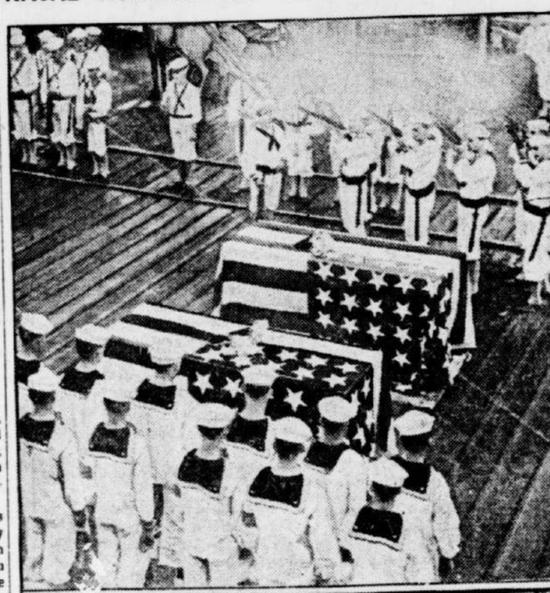
Horner wanted to extract the fangs of the reptiles, and had succeeded by using his teeth on the first few, when a particularly squirmy one bit him on the lip and tongue. As a consequence he is considering himself lucky to be breathing, even by means of a tube put through a hole in his windpipe.

As soon as he was bitten, Horner was taken to Dr. A. F. Newton. The doctor administered antidotes and labored with the man for three hours. Horner's tongue became so swollen that he could not breathe and Doctor Newton found it necessary to cut a hole in the man's windpipe.

Indian Spear Found.

Eugene, Ore.—On Indian spear, estimated to be from fifty to one hundred years old, was found recently by forest service guards on the McKenzie river, 60 miles east of here. The shaft is of cedar and in a good state of preservation. The shaft is about twelve feet long, and has a tip of flint.

NAVAL HONORS FOR TWO KILLED IN HAITI



Boston accorded naval honors to William Gompers of Brooklyn, N. Y., a nephew of Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, and Carson Whitehurst of Norfolk, Va., both members of the crew of the U. S. S. Washington who were killed July 29, when some Haitian rebels resisted the landing of the American sailors at Port-au-Prince. The picture shows sailors firing a volley over the flag-draped coffins on the pier at Charlestown navy yard, Boston.

WHISTLING BURGLAR CAUGHT

Bandit Who Went About His Work Quite Merrily Now in Jail.

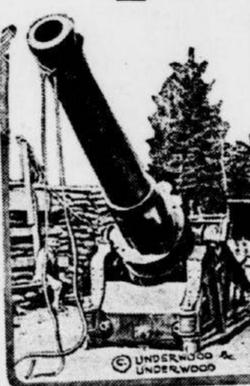
Redding, Cal.—John Hooper was arrested at The Dalles, Ore., charged with being the "whistling burglar" who compelled Gordon Jacobs, manager of the Jones company store at Horabrook, Cal., near here, to march

from his home to the store, open the safe and permit the robber to take with him cash, and gold dust to the amount of \$700.

While taking Jacobs to the store and on his way out of town with the loot the robber whistled merrily and aroused no suspicion. The robbery was committed on June 23.

Hooper, according to the police at The Dalles, was paroled from Folsom penitentiary last year.

HEAVY ITALIAN ARTILLERY



The Italians, having found the Austrian frontier well fortified, are now making use there of their heaviest artillery. One of the big guns is here shown.

"DEAD" MAN WALKS TO COURT

Identification in Chicago May Be Only Trick of the "Heathen Chinese."

Chicago.—As the jury was completed to try Harry Eng Hong, charged with the murder of Mock Chung in a Chinese gambling house in 1913, an Oriental walked into Judge Barrett's room in the Criminal court building and announced that he was Mock Chung. His announcement caused a sensation.

The attorney for the defendant told the court that the man who was killed was Jung Long and a marriage license also would be introduced in evidence to prove that the supposed murdered man is among the living.

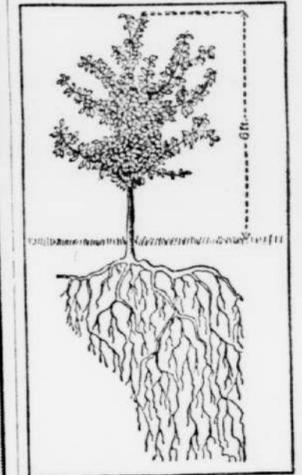
According to Assistant State's Attorney John O'Brien the state hopes to prove that Mock Chung was really murdered and that the man who appeared in court possesses the same name as the dead man.

Horticultural Points

HOLES FOR PLANTING TREES

Dynamite Has Become So Successful in This Connection It Is Coming Into Widespread Use.

One of the early uses to which dynamite was put on the farm was in blasting out holes for planting trees, and the use of powder in this connection has been so successful that it is coming into widespread use. In blasting a hole in the ground



Result of Planting in Dynamited Hole. With light charges of dynamite the hard soil is broken up and seamed with fissures that are very beneficial to a young tree that has been transplanted, says Illinois Farmer. The roots reach out in all directions with the result that the tree develops a much better root system which in turn produces a better tree and brings it to



Result of Planting in Spade-Dug Hole. Fruit bearing much quicker than when the roots are confined. We give herewith two illustrations which cannot help but convince one of the logic of this argument and any of our readers who are putting out fruit trees this spring should investigate this matter carefully.

DON'T CROWD ORCHARD TREES

Where Planted Too Close Together Cultivation is Prevented and Spraying Made Difficult.

Misinformation is given in certain sections concerning the proper distance between trees in an orchard. It has been recommended by certain uninformed nurserymen that trees be planted about 15 feet apart each way, whereas they should be 35 to 40 feet apart.

If planted too close, they cannot be cultivated or sprayed to good advantage. The limbs grow upright, and make picking difficult. Furthermore, shaded portions of the tree will not set a normal crop.

The horticultural department of the Nebraska Agricultural college says that the proper distances for the different trees are as follows: Cherries and peaches, 20 feet; and apples, 30 to 40 feet except Whitney crab and duchess and other upright varieties, which may be planted but 25 feet apart.

BEEES OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

More Essential Factor of Pollination Than Wind—Their Absence is Always Deleterious.

Professor Bailey of Cornell says that "bees are a much more important factor of pollination than the wind, and that their absence is always deleterious."

In a recent bulletin the department of agriculture says: "Plant mixed varieties, or at least avoid the planting of solid blocks, and be sure there are plenty of bees in the neighborhood to visit the blossoms."

Professor Waugh, who experimented as a fruit-grower and not as a beekeeper, proved that bees, as pollinizers, were more reliable and much superior to the wind. He placed panes of glass covered with a viscous fluid in the orchard in order to catch the wind-blown pollen, and the amount caught was surprisingly small.

Packers Prefer Barrels

As a rule apple packers prefer the barrel to any other package on account of the ease with which the barrel can be handled, and there is a number of other reasons for the barrel's preference as a shipping package.

Plow Up Strawberry Bed.

Plow up the old strawberry bed as soon as it has fruited. Some late vegetable crop, such as late celery, cabbages, or turnips, may be planted on the land.