

THIS SENSELESS CENSORSHIP IS DRUGGING US TO SLEEP

WHAT about Gen. J. J. Pershing and his army in France? About all we know of them is that they are there and have had some training, including trench experience for some few of them and they had nice Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations and the weather is rainy when it isn't snowing. Also, once or twice a week, we receive the names of five or ten who have died of accident, disease or wounds.

The above very nearly summarizes our knowledge of our troops abroad and what they are doing. We are growing apathetic toward our troops in Europe, except as regards our relatives and friends among them, and for this apathy a ridiculous, unjust and useless exercise of the censorship is to blame.

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OWN PEOPLE ARE SHEDDING THEIR BLOOD AND ON THE WINNING OF WHICH THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS.

This kind of censorship is not new to us here on the border, especially to the newspaper men. It was applied when Gen. Pershing's expedition was in Mexico. The lid was kept on the correspondents in the field from first to last. Their news was censored to death to keep Mexican bandits and others from learning of the American movements, disposition of forces, etc.

Abolishing The Meatless Day

THE action of the food administration in abolishing the meatless day in Arizona, California, Washington, Oregon and Nevada, except as to pork, is of interest chiefly because it is the first break in the national observance of the meatless day. The restriction has been lifted in these five states, according to the food administration's announcement, because of a surplus of beef which has to be marketed and which the stockmen are unable to hold longer on account of the high price of feed.

By the time the coal shortage is eliminated, spring will be here and summer right on its heels. We shall be unable to rest easy until we hear how the Palaguanians and the Fiji Islanders regard the president's speech on war aims, we having heard from 45 or 50 other countries.

BOTH ALIKE : : : : : By Hal Coffman



Little Interviews Housewives, Here's Why Your Brooms Are So High Pay Your Poll Tax; This Is Busy Year, Says Dudley

FOR the information of housewives, and in justice to the wholesale and retail merchants, as well as to ourselves, I would like to submit a few figures to show the cost of making and selling brooms. The following note was prepared by a number of the leading manufacturers.

"A high line canal from Leesburg to Montoya, the water taken thence into the city's pipes, would make El Paso the city beautiful, because it would furnish abundant pure water for irrigating trees and lawns at a price never approached in any large city by pumping from deep wells, said Dr. Nathan Boyd, of Las Cruces. This achievement, which seems to me entirely feasible, even in war time, also would furnish electric power for use here, but its greatest benefit would be to the land along the canal and in this city. I am glad to see the spirit of cooperation among El Paso business men for the high line canal. It is a splendid sign and greatly encourages some of us who have worked and planned for years for irrigation and drainage. I have no doubt that when the concrete proposal is laid before the government officials at Washington, setting forth the area of land in the upper valley that can be made to produce sugar beets, grains, hogs and other necessary things, as well as the ultimate paying off the cost by the sale of hydroelectric power, instant attention will be gained and favorable action secured. With a real city beautiful to offer wealthy people in the north who like to own homes in mild climates, there will be no question of increasing the population of El Paso double within ten years."

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FACTS ABOUT OUR NAVY

Meaning of Clouds At Sea. BY LIEUTENANT FITZBUGH GREEN, U. S. N. The sailor weather is a science. And though he lank his wheel on a down east hatch or ticks a ten ton rudder with a warship's electric helm, clouds to him are more than clouds; they are the handwriting on the wall of heaven; and they warn him or dispense his fears according to their shape, size and distribution.

Chicago Boasts Largest Grain Elevator in World. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—The city now boasts the largest grain elevator in the world—the Chicago & North Western grain elevator will hold 31,000 bushels of grain and the cleaning and dipping capacity is 1,250,000 bushels daily. The structure houses proper his 394 tanks, with a capacity of 4,382,000 bushels, and provision for future expansion.

There may be those who doubt the effectiveness of the censor and a knowledge of the ills of children and how to treat them in the matter of keeping down the death rate, said J. G. Wintner. "If there are such, they ought to go to the health department of the city hall and inspect the record of deaths and births. They would find not only that the births in the lower or south side of town greatly exceed those in the north part of the city, but that the death rate also. I don't know what the percentage is, but the infant mortality on that side of the city is certainly much greater than on the north."

Another letter that's in 'th' war 'win is Dan Cupid, an' Boer like, he's commenced by pickin' off 'th' young officers first. Pistachio Plum fell an' broke his leg this mornin' an' is at home knittin'.



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Standard Grocery Takes In Two New Directors. The Young Lady Across The Way. Uncle Walt's Denatured Poem. New Year Troubles.

Short Snatches From Everywhere. AND HE DID. DR. GETUM SPECIALIST.

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Answer to Yesterday's Now try this! HERE YOU ARE.—NOW YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!