

ENGLISHMEN OBJECT TO CONSCRIPTION



A scene at a meeting at the Smithfield market, London, where a great throng gathered several days ago and vehemently expressed their sentiments against conscription and against the proposal of the government for the early closing of saloons. The photograph was taken when the speaker, who, making use of a carriage as a platform, asked all those against the proposals to put their hands up.

WINTER REIGNS ON FIGHTING FRONT



Winter has come again to most of the fighting millions of Europe and their problems are tremendously increased. Transportation becomes especially difficult. The photograph shows part of a long line of motor trucks in France laboring toward the front.

AUSTRALIANS EAGER TO FIGHT FOR THE EMPIRE



A very interesting story is told in this picture. The enthusiasm of the Australians for the allied cause is unbounded, and this incident furnishes proof thereof. Thirty men of the town of Gilgandra, in the interior of Australia, organized themselves into a band of volunteers, and decided to march to Sydney, a distance of 320 miles, to offer their services. Residents of Gilgandra contributed nearly \$1,000 towards the expenses of the march. All along the route the men were cheered and lavishly treated by the patriotic Australians, while new recruits fell in line by the score.

PRETTY WASHINGTON BUD



Miss Anita Kite, daughter of Surgeon I. W. Kite, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Kite, has just been presented to Washington society. She is one of the prettiest of the season's buds, and as popular as she is pretty.

AMERICAN DOCTORS RETURNING TO RUSSIA



Drs. A. M. and P. H. Zinkhan of Washington are shown here in the uniforms of lieutenant colonels of the Russian army, the rank conferred on them for life by the czar for their work in the Russian war hospitals. They have left Washington to sail for Russia on the expiration of their furlough.

INTERESTING FACTS

A new electric insulating material, the invention of a New York man, is made of an aluminum silicate fused with boron at high temperature and then shaped into the desired forms.

Only 59 per cent of the total graduates from the six principal women's colleges in the United States have married.

It has been estimated that Holland contains about 100,000,000 tons of peat suitable for fuel, equal in heating value to 75,000,000 tons of the best English steam coal.

A Spanish adventurer, returning from highly lucrative wanderings in the early-day Americas, is said to have given away \$600,000 in alms on the occasion of his marriage at Barcelona. Another stood in a Madrid window and threw handfuls of silver coins into the crowd until he had emptied two barrels.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Congressional Directory Shows Work of Censor

WASHINGTON.—The proclivities of new congressmen to advertise their past exploits and their future aspirations have been severely dealt with by the censor appointed by the joint committee on printing to edit the autobiographies submitted by statements for the new congressional directory.



One of the features of the new directory is the brevity of many of the biographies. Consternation reigned in the government printing office several years ago when Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota sent in his biography this: "Lindbergh, Charles A., Republican, Little Falls."

There are more than a dozen similar items in the directory just issued. One of them is the biography of Senator Lane of Oregon, who records himself as "Harry Lane, Democrat."

Senator Du Pont of Delaware takes up two-thirds of a page reviewing his military and political careers. Senator Saulsbury of the same state takes up the other third of a page. Representative Raker of California and Representative "Cyclone" Davis of Texas each take up more than two-thirds of a page.

Congressman Britten of Chicago modestly repeats that he was the only Republican to defeat a sitting member for election to the Sixty-third congress.

Senator Thompson of Kansas, who predicted a glorious future for himself in the first directory printed after his election, has evidently changed his view, as the new issue contains nothing even related to the radiant. Similar high personal mention which stood out in a former sketch of Representative Littlepage of West Virginia is missing.

Harry E. Hull, Republican, of Iowa, says he had only ten days to make his campaign as the successor of the late Mr. Pepper, and that he "made a run that was accepted by the whole country as proof of how the farmers would vote and of the weakness of the Progressive cause."

Jeff McLemore of Houston, Tex., asserts that he is "a bachelor and a newspaper man." He also speculated for gold in 1879, but "did not make a strike." Mr. McLemore also says that he "had but little schooling because of his aversion to teachers."

David H. Kincheloe of Madisonville, Ky., proudly says he is married and "has one girl now seven and a half months old."

Uncle Sam Now Boosting the Goosefish as Food

THE bureau of fisheries is doing its best to exploit the commercial possibilities of the goosefish and has issued a bulletin upon this unappreciated fish in which it gives ten different recipes by which it may be converted into a delicious and appetizing food.

So little is this fish valued by the fishermen of the Atlantic coast that every year they throw away about 10,000,000 pounds. But goosefish is of a higher nutritive value than the famous New England codfish.

This angler, or monkfish, as it is also called, is a most unsightly monster. It has a very large head and mouth, entirely out of proportion to the rest of its body. It is abundant along the Atlantic coast down to the Carolinas, and on travel lines and in nets with other fish, there are gathered more than 400,000, weighing on an average of 25 pounds each, and giving, when cut into steaks, food that in flesh-building qualities is equal to sirloin steak. All of this splendid food is either thrown overboard or left on the shores to decay, and if it were sold even at the lowest price it would pay the fishermen, for they take it without extra trouble.

The appearance of the fish is against it. It averages a length of about three feet, with broad, compressed body, and the powerful jaws are provided with a double row of sharp teeth.

The first spine of the dorsal fin is detached and inserted on the snout, and bears a tuft, which serves as a lure for its prey. Its loose, mottled brown skin is covered with numerous short spines, which are regular in size and arrangement around the edge of the jaws. Because of the enormous head, on which there is little meat, there is a good bit of waste to the fish, only 35 per cent of the whole body being used for food. Most of this is edible—in fact, 90 per cent may be used, as the skin and bones form such a small part. One of the advantages in its use as a food for man would be to lessen the extent of its destructiveness to other fish. It is voracious, eating almost every kind of animal of a suitable size that lives in the sea. Besides fish, it feeds on worms, starfish, mollusks, lobsters, crabs and various waterfowl, including ducks and geese. It is excessively greedy, as a single meal sometimes weighs half as much as the fish itself.

While its good qualities are only just becoming known in this country the goosefish has long been a favorite in Europe. It abounds in the North sea and other waters of Europe, and its annual consumption amounts to millions of pounds.

Though called the "sea devil" in Germany it is highly esteemed, and there are many ways of preparing it. It is equally popular in Great Britain and Italy. It is also prepared for sale by smoking, cut into small strips and boxed.

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Athletic Paradise Is Planned for Washington

WITHIN ten years the District of Columbia will have one of the most complete public amusement parks in the world, if the present plans of Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, are approved and supported financially by congress. Colonel Harts has mapped out a comprehensive plan for converting the 327 acres of unimproved land southeast of Potomac park and just across from the Seventh street wharves into an athletic "paradise."

The plan is so broad in scope that it can be carried out only gradually. Colonel Harts estimates that ten years should see its completion.

The feature of the plan is the erection of a stadium capable of seating 40,000. "It is not our intention to have a stadium with 40,000 empty seats always gaping across the field," said Colonel Harts. "The tentative plan calls for a U-shaped grand stand with a seating capacity of 15,000. Now, when occasion demands, the two ends of the big 'U' can be extended to the end of the field, and then, if more seats are desired, the 'U' can be completed into a huge oval-shaped stand, seating a world series crowd."

In addition to the big field, there will be 13 smaller baseball diamonds for the use of the public. Some of the other features in the tentative plan are: Two swimming pools, one wading pool, two cricket fields, 23 tennis courts, an 18-hole golf course, four basket-ball fields and a combination roque and croquet field.

Spanish Becomes Popular Study at the Capital

PROMPTLY at 4:35 o'clock two afternoons of each week a score or more of employees of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce meet in one of the rooms in the department of commerce building to study for a half hour lessons in the Spanish language.

On two other afternoons at the same time a number of employees of the bureau gather to take lessons in Russian.

The language lessons were inaugurated by Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the bureau, as a part of the welfare work among his employees.

No employee of the bureau is required to study Spanish or Russian or any other foreign language. It is a voluntary matter, paid for in cash by the persons who take the lessons.

The expectation is that several of the men now taking Spanish lessons will in time be promoted to field duty and detailed to Central or South America on some phase of the bureau's varied commercial activities. Others will have opportunities to turn their knowledge of Spanish to profitable account in private employment.

The growing commerce between the United States and Latin-American countries makes it very desirable that some of the employees of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce have a working knowledge of Spanish. While keeping the practical side in mind, however, the satisfaction which comes to persons who master foreign languages also is not being lost sight of.

The Russian language is generally believed to be much harder to master than Spanish, but the growing commerce between the United States and Russia promises to make it well worth while for the few employees who have undertaken a study of the Russian language at their own request.

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Spread of English in Japan. In April 500 teachers of English gathered in Tokyo for their second conference. Of the total about 5 per cent were foreigners—English and American men and women. The entire ten days' proceedings of the conference were conducted in English, so the proficiency of the participants will be understood. In the secondary schools in Japan alone, there are upward of 100,000 boys and girls studying English seven hours in each week for five years, and the girls at least half that time. There are at present studying English in Japan proper, in schools of all grades up to the university college, nearly 200,000 boys and girls. According to statistics published in the Christian movement in its latest edition, there are 100,896 pupils in the 238 middle schools of the country, and 23,798 pupils in 66 missionary schools of the same grade. For girls there are a number of public high schools having 50,676 pupils, while there are private schools having 13,345, all teaching English. In a few generations English will be spoken almost universally in Japan.—East and West News.

Didn't Need the Ball. Two neighboring football clubs had been drawn together. Local rivalry ran riot and the feelings of the players, and hard knocks were the order of the day. At the end of the first half each side had scored a goal, and several men had been wounded and winded in the fray.

Neither side being able to add to the score, the game resolved itself into a free fight. At last the ball collapsed and someone volunteered to go for a new one.

"Oh, never mind a ball," shouted a player from behind a bundle of bandages; "let's go on with the game!"

60-Year-Old Telescope. A telescope sixty years old does duty in the customs boarding office at Long wharf. This instrument has picked up thousands of foreign arrivals in its time, having been used all those years either in the custom house block or in the present office. When new, the powerful lens brought shipping in President's Roads almost within hand's reach, but it is getting shaky now through infirmities incident to age.

New Swedish Explosive for Shells. For many years a superphosphate company in Stockholm has been experimenting with new explosives, and now seems to have found one warranting extensive manufacture. It is very powerful, and one of the principal ingredients is perchloride of ammonia prepared in some special way. "Kauolit," as it is called, has great explosive power and seems especially adapted for shells.

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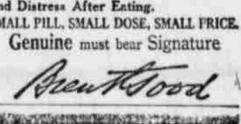
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