

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

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RAW BEEF AS ILLUMINANT

Scientist Proves It Is Possible to Read by Light Given Off by Meat.

There is electric light, gas light, candle light, and there are other well known methods of illumination, but the strangest of all lights is that discovered by Professor Mollisch, a well-known Austrian scientist.

He has recently demonstrated that it is possible to read a newspaper by the light of a raw beef or pork sausage! All unminced meat contains a microbe which gives off light, and with sausages, when the microbe is present, the light is much stronger than that given off by whole joints. These particular microbes do not indicate decay. Indeed, in no case have they been found in meat which was unfit for human consumption. So you can read by your sausage first—and then eat it, according to Professor Mollisch.

The stumps of old trees often give off a precisely similar light, which scientists say is due to microscopic animals which die as soon as the wood is sapless. The phosphorescent light on the ocean comes from minute animals which live on seaweed.

It is said that the Cuban firefly provides a satisfactory light. The secret of the light which this beetle gives is undiscovered. Its great peculiarity is that it appears and disappears spasmodically, so that the Cubans need to keep about a dozen insects in a bottle at once, in order to be sure of getting a light bright enough to read by.



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ARMY ACT VETOED BY PRESIDENT TO ELIMINATE JOKER

Chairman Hay Had Slipped In Provision Rendering Immune Retiring Officer Who Planned Attack.

IGNORED WILSON'S WISH

White House Rebukes Congressman Who Has Obstructed Development of Army at Every Stage For Years.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill because of exceptions from discipline for retired officers forced into it by the House conferees led by Representative Hay, over the opposition of the president. A new bill will be necessary and may delay adjournment of congress.

Representative Hay said he would reintroduce the bill in the House immediately with the features to which the president objected eliminated.

Paved Way For Attack. There is a broad intimation that the revision which proposed to remove retired officers from the jurisdiction of court-martials was in the interest of a certain retired officer who was waiting for a time when he would be immune from discipline to make a public attack on the army. The officer whose name was mentioned in connection with the report, while in service, was very active in legislative affairs, was very close to congressmen framing army bills and until his retirement was reckoned with as a power in legislation affecting the army.

Has Fought Wilson. The president's veto of the bill is one of the developments of years of contest between the army and Chairman Hay. The downfall of the continental army scheme and substitution of the national guard reorganization against the recommendation of the army officers is attributed to him. Only the force of President Wilson's interference put the regular army increase in the new reorganization bill through the House in the face of Hay's opposition. Recently President Wilson appointed Hay to a judgeship on the court of claims and he now is serving his last term in congress.

The war department contends that many features of the army bill were written into it in the conference and never were debated in House or Senate.

Text of Message. President Wilson's veto message follows:

"To the House of Representatives—I have carefully considered the bill entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and now take the liberty of returning it with my objections to its approval. The bill constitutes a part of the legislation providing for the military establishment of the country and wisely and generously provides for the reorganization of the agencies of our national defense and it is with genuine reluctance that I delay its becoming law by suggesting the elimination of one of the provisions which had been embodied in the very necessary and important revision of the articles of war which has been added to it.

"The existing articles of war are undoubtedly archaic. They have not undergone revision for more than 100 years. They do not always furnish the means of meeting promptly and directly the needs of discipline under modern conditions and many contingencies now frequently arising in the government of the military forces, which were not contemplated when the present code was formulated. The relations of the government of the United States have been greatly broadened in the last 100 years. We now have insular possessions and national interests far away from our continental shores. Both the practice of arms and the theory of discipline have undergone many modern changes and a manifest need for such a revision of these articles as is here presented has long existed. I, therefore, the more keenly regret to find in the proposed articles of war a provision to which I cannot give my approval.

PORTUGAL TO FIGHT WAR MINISTER SAYS

Active Participation on Side of Entente Announced By Major Mattos.

Lisbon, Aug. 19.—(via Paris).—Major Norton Mattos, the Portuguese minister of war, today announced that Portugal will participate in the war, fighting on the side of the entente allies.

The Portuguese congress voted to join the entente allies in the war in November, 1914. A Portuguese naval commander seized German and Austrian vessels in the Tague river in February, 1916, and the following March Germany declared war on Portugal because of this action. The Portuguese troops were called to the colors on March 16.

JOHNSTON QUALIFIES. Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, qualified for the final round in the Casino lawn tennis tournament today by defeating Harold A. Thorekmorton, of Elizabeth, N. J., the interscholastic champion, in four sets, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

NEEDS RESCUE SHIPS AFTER NAVAL FIGHTS

Norwegian Newspaper Would Keep Aid Ships In the North Sea.

London, (by mail).—That warships, with physicians and nurses aboard, should be held in readiness at ports of the North sea to guard against a repetition of the large and unnecessary loss of sailors by drowning during such a naval battle as that off Jutland is the suggestion of the Norwegian newspaper Morgenblat.

The newspaper points out that physicians, examining several of the German and British sailors washed ashore after the battle, declared that the men could have been saved had they been picked up 24 hours earlier.

The proposal is made that the Scandinavian governments should open negotiations with both the British and German governments looking to the adoption of such measures as proposed for the saving of life after future engagements. The paper suggests that warships for rescue purposes be held in readiness at Christiansand, Gothenburg and Frederikshaven.

LARGE PROFIT CREATED BY OMAHA WATER WORKS

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 19.—Operation of the municipal waterworks for the six months ending July 1 netted a surplus of \$25,035.69, according to the semi-annual report of General Manager Howell yesterday. This gives the water district a total surplus of \$432,795.38, accumulated during the last four years, in addition to reserves for the sinking fund.

Income from operation of the plant for the period was \$377,134.01 and an additional \$80,319.69 was realized from investments. Expenses were: Operation, \$126,491.91; depreciation, \$54,974.03; doubtful accounts, \$6,476.95; interest on bonds, \$169,031.52; premium and exchange on bonds purchased, \$7,446.82; bond sinking fund, \$67,726.69.

The balance sheet for June 30 lists assets as follows: Plant, \$77,095,670; miscellaneous equipment, \$27,108; material and supplies, \$104,372; accounts receivable, \$383,596.01; investments in waterworks and municipal bonds, \$800,000; cash, \$146,608; accrued income, \$24,881, to total of \$8,583,749.

FROST IS PREDICTED FOR NORTHERN STATES

Washington, Aug. 19.—Weather predictions for the week, beginning Sunday, August 20, issued by the weather bureau today, include:

Upper Mississippi Valley and the Plains States.—The weather will be generally fair during the week. A change to lower temperature will overshadow these districts Sunday and Monday, and moderate temperatures will prevail thereafter.

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions.—Temperatures will average low for the season, with local frosts in the high regions in the north. The weather will be generally fair, except that showers are probable the first half of the week in New Mexico.

ALEX THE GREAT, ESTABLISHES WORLD'S SHUTOUT RECORD

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 19.—According to records in the hands of the national baseball commission, the shut-out game pitched by Alexander, of the Philadelphia Nationals, here yesterday established a new record for no run games pitched by one pitcher during a major league season. Up to last year, according to these reports, Mathewson, pitching for New York, held the honor with 12 shut-out games during a season. Alexander yesterday pitched his 13th shut-out game this season.

MEE'S SON RECOMMENDED FOR RAPID CITY POSITION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Senator Johnson has recommended Walter Mee, son of the South Dakota national committeeman for land office register, at Rapid City. National Committeeman Mee and Collector Coffey were here this morning working for young Mee's appointment.

NORTON TO DIRECT WORK.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Judge Albert D. Norton, of St. Louis, formerly one of the leaders of the progressive party in Missouri, and who recently announced his intention of supporting President Wilson, was named today to take charge of the bureau at the western democratic campaign headquarters which will direct the work among the progressives.

SOCIALISTS YIELD.

Copenhagen, (via London), Aug. 19.—The socialist party adopted a resolution in a caucus today, expressing the willingness to be represented in a coalition cabinet, in order not to prevent the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. It was stipulated in the resolution that this action would be taken only on condition that the home and foreign defense policy of the new cabinet should remain unchanged.

GOVERNOR MAROONED.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19.—Governor Dunne, of Illinois, who had been inspecting Illinois guardsmen in the Brownsville district, left Brownsville for home yesterday afternoon. This morning his train was said to be marooned "somewhere in the Rio Grande valley."

HOLD BANK TELLER.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—George W. Weigle, receiving teller of the Harris Trust & Savings bank, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement. Bank officials recently discovered a shortage in the accounts of the bank of approximately \$7,300, and they assert that Weigle confessed the alleged embezzlement.

KUMAGAE TAKES FIRST SET.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Rehlya Kumagae, Japan, defeated Wm. M. Johnston, San Francisco, in the first set of the final match of the Casino cup tournament, 6-1.

IOWA EDITOR DEAD.

Fonda, Ia., Aug. 19.—I. E. Horner, publisher of the Fonda Journal and Times, died here last night.

SLAVS BREAK KOVEL LINE; BRITISH MAKE BIG GAINS; FLEURY TAKEN BY FRENCH

IOWA GUARDS ARE ROUTED BY STORM

Camp at Brownsville Swept By Disastrous Blow—Heavy Property Damage at Corpus Christi.

While telephone and telegraph communication with Corpus Christi, Tex., where last night's tropical storm was felt worst, was being restored today, reports filtered in from other sections showing large property damage, a reported loss of life and great destruction to the gulf coast cotton and other crops. At Rockport, Tex., according to a long distance message forwarded from Beeville, an inland town, there were several drownings in the gulf due to fishing parties being caught in the gale. No bodies had been recovered up to noon.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 21.—With army wireless reports received up to a late hour last night, stating there had been little damage and no known loss of life in the Brownsville district, chief anxiety entered early today on the situation at Corpus Christi and that vicinity as a result of the tropical storm which struck the Texas gulf coast yesterday morning. The only loss of life so far reported was in the sinking in the Gulf of Mexico of the small steamer Pilot Boy, plying between Galveston and Corpus Christi. The vessel carried a crew of 13, only three of whom were reported saved.

Wires Are Lost.

The last telegraph wire into Corpus Christi failed at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the last telephone line went out shortly before 7 last night. Reports from Corpus Christi placed the velocity of the wind at 70 miles an hour, and it was stated it was expected to increase in intensity until midnight. Nothing later has been heard.

The storm had abated somewhat at Brownsville at 11 o'clock last night, according to wireless reports to army headquarters at Fort Samuel Houston, the only means of communicating with that city. The message stated, however, another storm was reported approaching.

The storm played havoc among the army camps in the Brownsville district, half of the tents having been blown down by the storm and loss of considerable army equipment was reported. Fully 30,000 national guardsmen and regulars, it was stated, were sleeping in public buildings last night. The guardsmen, principally affected were those from Iowa, Illinois and Virginia.

Storm Plays Havoc.

Last reports from Corpus Christi stated the storm had carried everything movable before it, leaving in its wake dozens of demolished summer cottages and thousands of dollars of damage in the business section. Many small craft in Corpus Christi bay were thrown high on the beach, it was said. Other important places isolated by the hurricane included Kingsville, Sinton, Beeville, Harlingen and Alice.

Other points on and near the coast heard from late last night reported high winds, heavy rains and some damage to property.

The maximum velocity of the wind at Galveston was 49 miles an hour, and while the tide rose four feet there, no damage was done.

STORM SPENDS FORCE.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 19.—The tropical storm which struck the extreme south Texas coast yesterday and last night inflicted considerable damage in the region between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, passed inland southwest of San Antonio, followed the Rio Grande valley to about Del Rio and then spent its force on the plains of Mexico. This was the summary given today by Dr. J. L. Cline, head of the local weather bureau, from information available.

"There has been considerable damage on the coast, where thousands of acres of land have been overflowed," he said. "The worst damage is probably in the vicinity of Corpus Christi."

DENY AN INCENDIARY ATTEMPT IN ARSENAL

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 19.—Commandant G. W. Burr, at the Rock Island arsenal, insisted today the explosion and fire which last night destroyed a small laboratory building at the plant, causing damage estimated at \$2,000, was not the work of an incendiary. The explosion of ammunition stores in the building caused alarm that an attempt was being made to blow up the arsenal.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT SHOWS NICE SURPLUS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—A surplus of \$5,260,000 from the postal service during the fiscal year ending June 30 was reported to President Wilson yesterday by Postmaster General Burleson. The postmaster general announced that he had sent a check for that amount to the treasury.

In a letter to Mr. Burleson, acknowledging receipt of the check Secretary McAdoo declared this is the third time since 1836 that surplus postal revenues have been deposited in the treasury and that all three years have been under the present administration.

Russians Smash Austro-German Defense on Stockhod River In Galicia—Italians Check Austrian Thrust.

BIG ADVANCE ON SOMME

French Clear Long Fought For Village Near Verdun, While Britons Gain 200 to 600 Yards In Picardy.

Petrograd, Aug. 21. (via London).—The Russians have broken through the Austro-German lines on the Stockhod river in Volhynia and have made a considerable advance, it was announced today.

The break in the Austro-German front was made in the region of the village of Czerwieszcze, 40 miles north-east of Kovel.

LONG BATTLE FOR FLEURY ENDS IN FRENCH VICTORY

Paris, Aug. 21.—The remainder of the ruins of the village of Fleury on the Verdun front was captured last night by the French, the war office announced today. The battle continued all night long and the French won their way forward foot by foot.

BRITISH MAKE NEW GAIN ALONG TWO MILE FRONT

London, Aug. 21.—The British line on the Somme front has been advanced over a section two miles long and 200 to 600 yards deep from the High wood to the junction point with the French forces, the war office announced today.

BATTLE IN STORM.

With the British Army on the Somme Front, Aug. 21, (via London).—The thunders of the heaviest rainstorm of the season joined those of the artillery this morning as a finale to yesterday's Anglo-French attack from Pozieres to the Somme. The chilly, heavy down-pour continues.

The British main advance was toward Guillemont, where they gained an important position on either side of the town, besides ground on the right of Highwood.

SHORTENED LINE, CLAIM.

Berlin, (via London), Aug. 21.—The war office report of today says the Germans victoriously resisted the stupendous Anglo-French attack on the Somme front, which was made yesterday, but that between Guillemont and Maurepas the Germans shortened their line somewhat.

RAID GERMAN DEPOTS.

London, Aug. 21.—British naval aeroplanes raided German ammunition stations at Liechtelve in Belgium yesterday and dropped 48 bombs, causing large fires, the war office announced today.

RAID ON TRIESTE.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—(by wireless to Sayville).—Naval aeroplanes, mostly French, with the aid of torpedo craft and motor boats attacked Trieste, August 14, says an Austrian admiralty statement today.

Several of the raiding craft were brought down and their occupants killed, it is declared. The statement adds:

"The hostile airmen dropped several bombs without causing damage worth mentioning. As far as known two persons were killed and one person badly, and another slightly wounded."

BOMBARD AVLONA.

Berlin, Aug. 21, (by wireless to Sayville).—"On the night of August 14-15, an Austro-Hungarian aeroplane squadron attacked Avlona," says an admiralty statement today. "Definite hits were obtained. Numerous fires broke out. All aeroplanes returned undamaged."

CHECK AUSTRIANS.

Rome, (via London), Aug. 21.—The Austrians launched an attack last night on the left wing of the Italian positions of Carso plateau. It was announced officially today that the assault was checked by the fire of the Italian batteries.

GAINS FOR BELGIANS.

Havre, Aug. 21.—A Belgian official review of the campaign in German East Africa and in the vicinity of Lake Tanganyika, issued today, says that the first two weeks in August were marked by further progress of the Belgian troops in Africa and announces that Colonel Molitor's brigade occupied Saint Michael August 12. Gijoma and Ujiji were captured July 29. Some prisoners were taken as well as booty.

RENEW TURKISH CAMPAIGN.

London, Aug. 21.—Renewal of fighting in Mesopotamia in which the British were engaged with Turkish irregulars is reported in an official statement given out here today. The statement says 60 of the Turkish irregulars were killed and that a large number were wounded by the British.

HIGH TEMPERATURES IN ALL OF MIDDLE WEST

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The heat wave, which began over the middle west yesterday, continued today. Weather bureau officials said the temperature would again range between 95 and 100 degrees in most central states. In Chicago the temperature was 92 at 9 a. m.

CONVOKE PARLIAMENT.

Lisbon, Aug. 19, (via London).—A decree has been issued convoking an extraordinary session of parliament on August 22.