

"We didn't know what we were fighting for," is the keynote of the complaint of 325 doughboys recently arrived from the Archangel front who are now in London hospitals.

Mexican officials have been advised by the Mexican consulate in San Francisco, Cal., that numerous Portuguese residents of the United States, especially those in California, are seeking admission to Mexico where they hope to find work.

The personal appearance of the president at the meeting between the allies and the Germans is commented on by London papers as follows: The only one who seemed nervous behind his set smile was President Wilson.

Surgeon B. J. Lloyd, of the United States public health services says the building of the Panama canal was but a day's work in comparison to the task of eradicating tuberculosis.

Special reconstruction towns may be established by the government in the near future, where soldiers suffering from tuberculosis can regain their health and at the same time work at light trades to fit themselves for a full return to the industrial life.

Lord Reading said in a recent speech in London: "I can never speak of the relations between America and Great Britain without feeling a warmth of enthusiasm which carries me, very often, almost beyond the verge of sober statement."

Commenting on the vast quantities of eggs being put in storage even at the present high prices, Bradstreet says: "And that means that storage eggs must sell for 71 cents average in order to show the smallest profit, and this price calls for about an 80-cent market for fresh eggs."

The handsome bronze statue of King Charles I in Trafalgar Square, which has been covered with sandbags from the day German airships began raiding London, will not, for a time at least, be uncovered, as the left foreleg of the bronze horse which supports the greater part of the statue's weight has cracked.

"General Villa and I believe that after the revolution has won its fight a civilian should be elected to serve the needs of the country," explains General Angeles. "It is the intention of this revolution to conquer the state of Chihuahua and there receive the refugees from Mexico who are now in the United States."

A cotton mill man from South Carolina journeyed to New York a few days ago to ask aid of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in the protection of negro workmen in the cotton mills, who are earning bigger wages than they ever earned before, against the machinations of wild cat stock promoters who find the negroes uncommonly easy picking.

A choir of 100 trombones, said to be the largest ever organized, will be a feature of the Methodist centenary celebration at Columbus, Ohio, June 20 to July 12, which will mark the close of 100 years of missionary work by the Methodist Episcopal church.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reports that Sweden is negotiating for a huge loan from the United States at 6 per cent and that the American concern, Montgomery Ward is planning establishment of a large branch in Stockholm.

The resident of Pittsburgh have filed a suit against the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees in which \$2,000,000 is asked of the union. This sum, it is claimed, was lost by the people as a result of the recent street car strike.

Parisian society people are taking a hand in strike breaking in order to help the city regain its much needed street transportation. Baron Rothschild has been making regular trips as chauffeur of state bus and now and then a chauffeur himself in a subway station.

The London Times announces the death of "Toby," of the Surbiton Fire Brigade. "Toby," an Irish terrier, would mount the engine whenever a call was sounded, and ring the bell by the driver's seat with his teeth.

The lower dealers say that, after July 1, when the traders will be facing starvation, hotel room rates will be increased, and the price of liquor will be raised, and the proceeds of dollars worth of property will be seized.

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BETTER PAY FOR EDUCATORS URGED

Episcopal Bishop Asserts Hope of Society Is For Higher Grade Men and Women as Teachers.

Watertown, S. D., June 21.—Bishop W. P. Remington, bishop suffragan for the Episcopal church in South Dakota spoke of South Dakota's greatest educational needs as to expenditure of more money in the public schools, colleges and university of the state, while in Watertown in the interest of the endowment and building fund campaign for All Saints school.

South Dakota, he said, must put more into its educational institutions which are absolutely the greatest factor in moulding the character of its citizenship and determining the future progress and welfare of the state's future citizens now in the immediate past has suffered too greatly from the inadequate funds to attract the best to faculties of the educational institutions.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION HEADED BY ABERDEEN MAN

Watertown, S. D., June 21.—The South Dakota State Poultry association has just elected officers. The results of the election sent out by Charles McCaffree, the election commissioner are as follows:

Ed L. Hayes, Aberdeen, was elected president; Charles McCaffree, Pierre, and Wm. Scallin, Mitchell, are the two vice presidents; executive committee for three years are William Scallin, Mitchell, and Etta Knox, Alpena; executive committee for two years are Jake Fosse, Wallace, and Fred Burgi, Yankton; holdover members are H. P. Larson, Beresford, and Mrs. Mattie Webster, Woonsocket. The state secretary and election commissioner are elected by the executive committee at the annual meeting which will be held at Huron, during the state fair.

YANKTON TO WORK FOR BRIDGE OVER BIG MUDDY

Yankton, S. D., June 21.—Construction of a combination bridge across the Missouri river here, for years the dream and hope of residents of eastern South Dakota and Nebraska, will be one of the main subjects of discussion, with definite action as a possible result, at a meeting in Yankton next Tuesday evening, June 24. Delegates will be present, it is said, from as far north as Fargo, N. D., and from cities far down in Nebraska.

The meeting has been called by the Meridian Highway association and is the culmination of recent determined efforts on the part of residents of Yankton and vicinity to accomplish something definite. A campaign is now in progress at that place, it is said, and by Tuesday night subscriptions to the amount of \$500,000 will have been secured.

It is the plan to sell stock throughout all the territory that would be benefited, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, southern Minnesota, and it is hoped that another \$200,000 may be raised in this way outside the city of Yankton with another \$100,000 in Nebraska.

THOUGH FEARFULLY INJURED CHILD MAY RECOVER

Alexandria, S. D., June 21.—Suffering from a crushed lung and injured stomach, the little 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kremer, living near town, is still alive and hopes for his recovery are entertained. He had been playing near his father's tractor and had been twice taken away but had slipped back and when Mr. Kremer started the machine the boy fell and one wheel passed over his body.

BOYS STOLE SAFE AND HID IT IN A CAVE

Omaha, Neb., June 20.—With the discovery of a safe stolen from the Post pharmacy, 2520 Fort street, last Monday night hidden in a cave at Thirtieth and Lake street, and the arrest and alleged confession of three young boys to the theft, police believe they have broken up an organized gang of youthful burglars.

The boys hauled the safe from the Post pharmacy to Thirtieth and Lake street with a stolen team and wagon which has been recovered and returned to its owner, according to police.

Nearly all of the \$125 in money and checks that was in the safe when it was stolen, has been recovered, according to detectives. The safe was pried open with a chisel.

HURON—Complete arrangements have been made by Huron Elks to attend the state convention in Lead June 24-25. A special train carrying the Huron Elks and delegations from other cities will leave here next Monday.

HURON—Raymond W. Horn, former assistant secretary of the Huron Elks, and who has been arrested for the murder of a man, was held in custody for several months on the island of the Huron, Farmer at Aberdeen.

DEADWOOD—The authorities are looking for an unknown man, who was seen running from the Gordon residence, situated on the highest cliff above Deadwood, a short time before James was discovered peering from the building.

TO CONTINUE WAR ON BARBERRY BUSH

South Dakota Authorities Determined to Stamp Out Rust Propagator In the Whole State.

Brookings, S. D., June 20.—The second inspection of all barberry plantings found in the state will begin this month for the purpose of checking up the work and to see that those few persons who, through neglect or intent, have not destroyed their barberries shall do so. The inspectors have no desire to fine anyone but will not hesitate to recommend a fine to the state police officer, if it is necessary to do so in order to secure the removal of all the barberries. This announcement is made by H. C. Gilbert, assistant state leader, barberry eradication, State college.

More than 1,600 barberries have been found this year and many of the plantings located in 1918 were not properly dug, so were still living this year. The federal inspectors in barberry eradication have given notice to the owners of all barberries found. The state law provides for a notice of 30 days, and in case of failure to destroy the barberries in 30 days, a fine of \$25 to \$500 and the cost of destroying the barberries.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR IS HURT IN AUTO SPILL

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 20.—Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, was injured late yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which he was rushing from Mitchell to Sioux Falls overturned, throwing the senator out on the ground.

Senator Gore was not seriously injured, according to attending physicians. His shoulder was badly bruised but he suffered no internal injuries.

The Oklahoma senator was speeding to Sioux Falls to catch a train for Washington when the accident occurred.

A front wheel of the automobile caught in a rut, overbalancing the car. He plans to continue his trip tomorrow. Senator Gore spoke before the South Dakota bankers' convention and made two other addresses at Mitchell yesterday.

SELL BAKING SODA FOR HUGE PRICE

Vermillion, S. D., June 20.—Common baking soda is being sold in the state at \$2 per pound under claims that it will perform certain wonders for kerosene oil. Samples of a kerosene oil preparation have been sent to the laboratory of the state food and drug department here by department inspectors, and analysis by the chemists has shown the stuff to be nothing but baking soda. The label on the box in which this is sold declares that it will prevent lamps from exploding and cause them to give one-third more light. It is also claimed that it will prevent kerosene from smelling and smoking. It is sold at 10 cents per box, and each box contains about four-fifths of an ounce. This preparation is simply another fake put out for the purpose of garnering in easy money, according to Commissioner Frary, of the food department, and the sale cannot be prevented, because the state has no adequate law.

AIRPLANE TAKES DROP, TWO MEN INJURED

Aberdeen, S. D., June 20.—Lieut. Charles Misfeldt, of Ellendale, N. D., is in an Aberdeen hospital suffering with severe injuries, and Lieut. Chris Merkle of Aberdeen, is under a doctor's care as the result of the fall of an airplane the men were driving.

The plane belongs to H. M. Baird, of Aberdeen, and got out of order when the men were about 900 feet from the ground. It took a straight drop for about 700 feet and then the men descended to earth in a tail spin. The machine was demolished. The injured men will live.

SOUTH DAKOTA ELKS TO EAT REAL ELK

Lead, S. D., June 20.—Dr. Granger and Claude Williams, of Lead, have departed for the state game preserve east of Custer, in the southern Black Hills, for the purpose of getting the largest elk now in the large herd in the game preserve. The elk has been donated by the state to the Elks of South Dakota, and it will be butchered and the meat served at a real elk meat barbecue, which is to be one of the features of the annual convention of South Dakota Elks to be held in Lead next week.

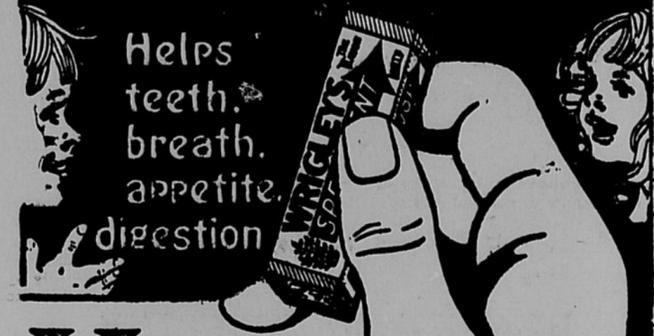
AUTO RACERS INJURED WHILE AT PRACTICE

Aberdeen, S. D., June 20.—Alfred Ward, an Aberdeen young man, and Mike Smith, a friend, were driving Ward's race when the front wheels of the car came off and both were injured, Smith seriously.

Baird and Ward had planned to race from Aberdeen to Ipswich some time this week. The race has been canceled off. They will recover.

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Matter of Jurisdiction.

At the master painters and decorators' banquet the other evening one of the guests said to a companion: "I notice a couple of doctors in the gathering."

"Yes, I saw them, too," the other replied. "How do you account for their presence here?"

Jokingly the painter answered: "Oh, we are obliged to be very strict on account of the union."

"How does that affect the doctors?" "Every doctor must have a working card, you know, so he will be able to paint with iodine."—Youngstown Telegram.

Peace Epigrams.

At a dinner the other night to Edward Price Bell, the well-known American journalist, several epigrams were related about the peace terms. The Americans described it as "a peace with a punch." An English speaker said he had heard it described as "a peace with a vengeance."

I may add as the expression of the feelings of the ordinary man who has had to work through the 10,000 words, that it is a peace that passeth understanding.—Manchester Guardian.

Which Had Which?

Mother had taken Joe and John to the doctor's for an examination as the teacher had suggested. At the supper table that night she reported the verdict to father. "The doctor says they have adenoids and bad tonsils," she told him.

Father looked surprised but before he could speak, up piped six-year-old John: "Which one of 'em is mine, mom, and which one is Joe's?"

In Short.

Sellum—How's the market, Wright? Wright—Rotten; I'm actually starving. Sold a bundle of we-thank-you-for-the-submission slips yesterday to the junkman for enough to buy a package of Unlucky Hit cigarettes. As for checks, they're as scarce as crowned heads in Europe.

Sellum—In short, you're writing for the magazines, but they're not writing for you.

The Farther the Better.

"I have here some fugitive verse," said the poet. "All right, let it fly," said the editor, wearily.

We wonder if the Lord loves a cheerful giver as much as the cheerful giver loves himself.

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