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Wanted for Murder.

On September 4, 1917, ERNEST JOHNSON, colored, killed Captain Elmer C. Messick near Jones' Wharf, St. Mary's County, Md. Johnson is described as being about 30 years old; height about 5 ft., 4 inches, brown skin. He was seen in Baltimore City September 6. He is said to claim Norfolk, Va., as his home.

\$250.00 will be paid for his arrest and conviction.

By order of the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County.

JOS. Clerk.

9-15-17.

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GUARD SHOT ONCE

And He Admits That the Mules Did the Rest.

Things Happened So Rapidly That Helped Men Really Didn't Have a Chance to Take Aim, While Team Made a Record.

Even today in the Sierra Nevada where little mining camps send out gold dust by stage to be carried from the nearest railway station to the San Francisco mint, a shotgun messenger rides with the driver if there is a gold shipment in the box. The barrel of the gun is shortened for the sake of convenience in handling in close quarters, and its efficiency for its particular work is not lessened, as it is used only to quiet a robber who has suddenly appeared close by the side of the treasure stage with the laconic command, "Throw down the box!"

The messenger, as he is called where he is known, never guard or gun man, carries his gun across his knees where danger seems light, or lightly in his hands passing through bad spots. His job is to shoot anyone so careless as to step out from behind a tree or rock to the side of the stage, and shoot before the intruder gets the drop. Mountain folk who take a stage between stations make themselves conspicuous in the middle of the road before the stage rolls into sight. That is the safe way.

If a messenger fails to see a robber before the latter has him covered the box is thrown down—usually. There was one instance where the rule was not followed, which old stage drivers in the Sierra Nevada tell about today. On a stage out from Bodie was a shipment of bullion consigned to the Carson mint. The messenger was alert, his saved-off shotgun lightly balanced in his hands passing the danger spots, or resting on his knees where the cover seemed to be too thin to conceal a robber by the side of the road.

On one good stretch the messenger gripped his gun between his knees while both hands sought in the pockets of his heavy coat for the makings. The unexpected happened; out of a patch of straggly sage brush two men leaped, one to the right of the stage, the other to the left of the stage.

"Throw down the box!" commanded the man at the fore wheel of the stage. The messenger thought one-quarter of a second—he was precise in telling that part of the story—and then without having to invite a bullet by moving his gun or hand, he pulled the trigger of the right gun. So many

three-quarters of the first second after the command that they make a long and lovely story as one listens to an old driver tell it today.

The short of the story is that the shot shredded the ears of the leaders, and generally speaking those mules did the rest. The six mules bounded ahead, started and indignant. The robber at the bridle was kicked in rapid succession by the off leader, off swing and off wheeler, so his pistol aim was not good, and the robber at the stage wheel was run over by the rear wheels, and his aim was not good. The six mules, the driver has sworn to this, did the next mile in four minutes flat, and there was no time when more than two stage wheels were on the road at the same time.

"It was sure some lucky escape," the messenger admitted, "but I never truly made up with them lead mules. They never seemed to relish me after that little saved-off spoke to them. Touchy sort of critters, mules is, anyhow."

Tommy Atkins, Philologist.

Mr. Thomas Atkins has further enriched the English language with war words and phrases. They may not creep into future dictionaries, remarks in the London Answers, but they will certainly remain as part of the common language of everyday use. "Narpoo," coined by Tommy from the French "Il n'y a plus," is now our general expression for "nothing doing."

It is safe to assume that the expression "over the top" will become part of our language, to be used when man must be put to the supreme test.

"Anzac" is another coined word that will remain for all time. A "scruncher" for a forager, "buckshoe" for anything extra in the way of rations, and "Conchy" for the shirker, are hardly likely to be forgotten.

Quarter-Pound Diamond.

One of the world's largest diamonds may come to the United States, as Americans are among those dicker for that superior quality amber-colored stone, weighing 42 1/2 carats—about a quarter of a pound—found recently in the Du Toits Pan mine in South Africa. The stone is the most valuable ever found in Grigoland West, although it is not a record as regards weight.

The most famous diamonds in the world are: Cullinan, now called the Star of Africa, part of the British crown jewels, 3,022; Excelsior, 901; Kohinoor, 900; Regent, 410; Orloff, 103, all in carats, and the Great Mogul, 280, cut.

Not That Flavor.

"You know, there are some hosts who allow their hospital meals to be seasoned with acidity."

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Wheat to meet minimum requirements of our army and allies—50,000,000 bushels.

Wheat left for maximum home use—25,000,000 bushels.

Wheat that would be used here in normal year between now and harvest—50,000,000 bushels.

MAKE THE MOST OF THE SPUD.

Germany has over one thousand factories for crushing and drying potatoes and turning the product into flour for man, fakes and cubes for animals, alcohol for the chemical industry, and also as a substitute for gasoline. After being reduced to sixty per cent in weight and thirty per cent in volume, potatoes can be kept indefinitely as a food reserve. Germany's population now practically lives on potatoes and is this year producing two-and-one-half billion bushels or over one-third of the world's total crop.

With a record wheat crop still enough must be saved to insure against a possible bad year. Herbert Hoover, in issuing that warning, follows the footsteps of Joseph who gained fame as a food controller in ancient Egypt.

Famine has cleaned Petrograd shops out of flour, sugar, potatoes, cheese, milk and grain. Such is the fate of the quitter in a fight with Germany.

BEER IN BRITAIN.

The amount of material used in Great Britain for alcoholic beverages has been cut since the war from 1,555,000 tons to 512,000 tons. No manufacture of spirits for human consumption is now permitted.

No unmalted barley is now in the hands of the brewers or maltsters. It is officially announced. The whole of the existing stocks of unmalted grain has been requisitioned for breadstuffs.

Twenty-five pounds of cabbage will dehydrate down to two pounds. That means twenty-three pounds of useless water the railroads won't have to carry.

The United States Government has given a Buffalo farm an order for 375,000 pounds of dehydrated carrots for the army in France.

Messages sent out by Herbert Hoover to local and State Food Administrators urge every housewife to supply her table from the home garden.

SWEETBREADS A LA NEWBURGH. (Official recipe.)

Parboil, cool and cut the sweetbreads into cubes. There should be sufficient to make one and a half cups. Have ready half a cupful of sauté mushrooms and add them to one cupful of cream that has been heated in the blender of the chafing dish. Cook for a couple of minutes, stir in the sweetbreads, and as soon as they are heated add the beaten yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, paprika to taste, and a quarter of a cupful of sherry. Stir constantly until the sauce is well thickened (do not boil it or it will curdle) and serve immediately on rounds of hot toast.

Twenty ounces of meat per week, including chicken and game, is the present ration in England, except to those engaged in very hard labor.

Buffalo's Thrift Kitchen began by collecting outside stalks of celery which would have been thrown away in the city markets. Then the stallholders tasted the soup made in the kitchen and decided to sell the soup-celery themselves. This is just one element of food waste which the war has taught the Bison city to eliminate.

Sweetbreads are now at their cheapest and best. They are wonderfully digestible.

The list of competitors in the Maryland Produce Contest is an official record of those who were willing to stake the spade and the hoe for the sake of Uncle Sam.

A cable has been received from the British Ministry of Food thanking this country for the exports of meat which have made possible a return to the normal meat ration. These must be no let-up, however, in our shipments, or else another dangerous crisis will have to be faced.

On a visit home French High Commissioner Tardieu has been telling how the American people by voluntary restrictions raised the supply of grain for export from 130,000 tons in January to 1,120,000 tons. That is a proud record which must be maintained.

On the heels of cost, cheese is almost twice as nutritious as meat. A pound of cottage cheese gives tissue-building material equal in amount to one-and-one-eighth pounds of sirloin steak and as much energy as eight-and-one-third ounces.

Simple but Good Advice.

"Don't bother too much," said Uncle Eben, "bout puttin' yoh bee' foot forward. Jes' keep both feet movin' till you gits whar you's gine to."

Fraternity.

We are children of a large family, and must learn, as such children do, not to expect that our hurts will be made much of—to be content with little nurture and caring and help each other.

Pork to Win the War.

Flatbush—So you're raising pigs? Bensonhurst—Yes, you know the pen is mightier than the sword.

"Well, I guess you're right, for food will win the war."

Story Will Please Those Who Have Small Belief That Pocket Pieces Bring Luck.

"Superstition is a relic of the dark ages," observed one of the supposedly wise men, "and it has no place on the battle ground of modern thought."

"I don't believe in planting potatoes on Good Friday, nor in seeing the moon over my left shoulder. I think that a fisherman is foolish if he spits on his belt, and I don't believe in walking around a stump three times to change my luck. Neither am I afraid of black cats that cross my path. In my opinion all such things are nonsense. They are in the same class with that old idea about hanging a horseshoe over the door. That's an old superstition, and it never was worth a whoop."

"There's only one thing in the whole lot of lucky or unlucky omens that works out in every detail, and that's the idea of finding a penny and keeping it for good luck."

"About three months ago I picked up an old green penny that was lying in the gutter. I chucked it in the match pocket of my coat, and I have kept it there ever since."

"Before I took to carrying the penny I couldn't turn my hand over without losing money, and ever since then I've made money at every turn of the road. That's why I know it is lucky."

"Let me look at your lucky penny!" remarked a bystander. "I'd just like to touch the thing."

The penny-wise man ran two fingers into his match pocket, and as he did so he exclaimed:

"By cracky! I'll bet I've lost the blamed thing. In fact, I know I have. I sent this coin to the dry cleaner the day after I found the penny, and I forgot to remove it from the pocket."

Moral: Prosperity seems to be, in some measure, psychological.

GAVE PENNY UNDUCE CREDIT

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