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WERE FOUR YEARS IN HIDING

Remarkable Adventure of Two French Soldiers Who Escaped the Clutches of the Enemy.
The adventure of two French soldiers, Sergeant Lesquere and Private Levesque, who, becoming separated from their units after the battle of Charleroi, remained in hiding for more than four years in German occupied territory are told in the French newspaper La Victoire. In the early days of the war civilians helped the two soldiers, but as the German domination became weightier, they took to the woods. They made their home in the forest of Saponne, in the vicinity of Sedan. Their dwelling was a dug-out, so concealed that it was never discovered, although the forest, which harbored wild boar and other game, was a favorite hunting ground for German officers. The French soldiers lived on wild animals, hare and other game. They made one attempt to escape in 1915, but on the Dutch frontier they were shot at by the German sentries and the sergeant was wounded, so the two of them returned to their forest. The severe winter of 1916 brought them terrible sufferings. They were snowed in and almost starved. They owe their lives to an old Belgian poacher and smuggler, who throughout all the years of their adventures, helped them with provisions. They are now in a French hospital, recovering from the effects of their privations.

A CASE OF PERSISTENCE.
It is pleasant to think of how easy 'twould be to keep this old world running happy and free. Let's all get together with purpose and strength. And abolish whatever is unpleasant or wrong.
Abolish the anger, abolish the hate. Abolish the greed from our human estate. Abolish the sorrow, abolish the pain. Abolish the skeptics who rail and deride.
Abolish the hunger, abolish the cold. Abolish the toll by which both are controlled. And should they return, all our hopes to elude. We'll meet and abolish them over again. —Washington Evening Star.

PRESERVE OLD TULIP TREE
Manhattanese Value Relic Which is Believed to Have a Great Many Historical Associations.
On the extreme northern end of Manhattan island there is a tulip tree which, though it is said to be 231 years old, and if so may be the oldest tree on the island, still appears to be in its prime, and in the early summer is almost entirely covered with foliage. It is situated on the north side of Inwood hill, toward the Harlem ship canal, which joins the Hudson. It stands in a clearing surrounded by a picket fence erected in October, 1912. The spot is historically associated with the Indians. Here in 1609 when Hendrick Hudson landed in the Spuyten Duyvil inlet he is supposed to have met members of the Weck-quassee tribe. Large quantities of broken oyster shells are embedded beneath the topsoil, and it is said the spot was a great haunt of the Indians, who used it as a meeting place. The tree in circumference is about 10 feet. It is 123 feet tall. A few rotted cavities have been filled with cement. An inscription was placed on the tree when the fence was built around it.

Plant Freak.
Usually the caterpillar eats the plant, but there arrived at London recently a caterpillar which a plant had eaten. It came from New Zealand. The caterpillar, about two and one-half inches in length, burrowing into the ground, took with it in its head the spore of a parasitical fungus. The latter, germinating, rooted in the body of the caterpillar. From the caterpillar's head has grown a fungus plant 5 1/2 inches long, with a head like a birch, 1 1/2 inches in length. The caterpillar has become wooden. The vegetable growth fills its skin, which is perfectly preserved. Every segment is plainly marked out and the legs are intact.

Geological Theory.
Deep deposits of "muck" now covering permanently frozen gravel in the Klondike district are believed by J. R. Tyrrell, a Canadian geologist, to have begun to accumulate at the very dawn of the glacial epoch, when the rivers ceased their deposition of gravel, the conditions still existing being established. Pools of water form in spring in hollows of the impervious frozen mass. This has favored the growth of bog masses, and the vegetable accumulations have been steadily increased by the forest plants, washed down from the hillsides into the flats.

A 12-Fingered Pickpocket.
When Gerardo Guillano was arraigned in New York city for stealing a wrist watch he was sent to have his finger prints made. Then it was discovered that he had five perfectly formed fingers on each hand and a thumb. Further investigation showed that he also had six toes on each foot. It is the first time in the police department records that such a case has presented itself.

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BOY SCOUTS

CLEMENCEAU USES SCOUTS

On the day of the armistice of the French boy scout president, M. Clemenceau (nicknamed "the Tiger"), received an ovation from the scouts. It was evident that the boy scouts particularly took his fancy, and when they had marched past he poured out his congratulations on their smart appearance. In a speech of his a few days later on the armistice he pointed out that moment been the most important people in the country, all must now look forward to forming an equally strong force of men for insuring peace and prosperity that should follow the war. The "police de la guerre" must be succeeded by the "police de la paix." As was the inspiring leader of the former it is only natural that he should have now been asked to be the leader of the French scouts, a position he has just accepted with the title of chief scout.

BOY SCOUT LIFE-SAVING CREW.



Cleveland Organization, Under Direction of the American Red Cross.

POLICE CHIEF PRAISES SCOUTS.

C. C. Cole, chief of police in Long Beach, Cal., answered a question as to the boy scout movement in relation to the juvenile problem in this city, states that during his four years as a police official there has not been one case of trouble caused by a scout. "As to their help to the city," he continues, "I have used them many times to help our police department. The last four years I have used the boy scouts on the Fourth of July, using about 50 at a time, picked from the different troops; each boy is furnished with a scout police badge. They work in pairs with a patrol leader in charge of each squad. They principally look out for fires, lost articles and lost children. One year they brought over 60 lost children to the beach station. Last year the squad patrolling the pier extinguished three small fires."

BADEN-POWELL TO SEE SCOUTS.

In a cablegram received at the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America the announcement is made that Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell will visit the Boy Scouts of America either in May or June—at such time as convenient to the organization here. Since the Boy Scouts of America have been asked by the French government to take leadership in formulating an educational program along scouting lines, much attention is being drawn to the possibilities of closer international relations among the great scout brotherhood. One of the matters that the leaders in this country will discuss with general Baden-Powell, the founder of the boy scout movement, is the furthering of a closer international bond.

BELGIAN SCOUTS SEND CABLE.

National headquarters has received the following cablegram from the boy scouts of Belgium: "Delivered from the yoke of enemy occupation the Belgian boy scouts hasten to send to their brothers their warmest expressions of greeting. They hope that the feeling of brotherhood born on the field of battle will continue between their country and yours that the ties of friendship may become closer and closer between the scouts of your organization and the Belgian boy scout."

SCOUTS' RID CITY OF MOTHS.

In answer to the scout executive's call, the scout troops of Joplin, Mo., gathered at headquarters to launch an offensive against clothing moths. They swept the yards for signs of their pest, and at the end of the day listened to the moths stifle in one fire while roasting the ingredients of Liberty rolls on another. The mayor and the city commissioners, the hearty supporters of the campaign.

DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PIG CROP

Mother's Milk Is Undoubtedly One of Best Available Feeds for Little Porks.

SELF-FEEDER MEETS FAVOR

Where Youngsters Have Access to Corn, Shorts, Middlings, Etc., They Can Be Weaned Without Making Radical Change in Diet.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Many farmers wean pigs at six to seven weeks of age, when the brood sows have a good flow of milk and are capable of maintaining the young in excellent condition and development at less expense and trouble than the young porkers could otherwise be handled. Their mother's milk is one of the best feeds available for growing pigs, and consequently it should be used to the greatest extent possible.

When the pigs are from six to seven weeks old the sow should be on full feed, unless for some extraordinary reason the pigs should not be weaned until the age of ten weeks, and in such instances it is preferable to allow them to run with their mother until they are twelve to fourteen weeks old. Where pigs are weaned too early serious results often attend, as the abrupt change in the character of the ration many times creates serious trouble.

Self-Feeder Is Useful.

Where young pigs have access to corn, shorts, middlings, tankage, or fish meal, served to them cafeteria style in a self-feeder where they can eat at their pleasure without being disturbed by other hogs, the youngsters can be weaned at the age of



Pigs Getting Their Dinner at a Self-Feeder.

twelve or fourteen weeks without making any very radical changes in their daily meals by simply allowing them to continue on the self-service system. If best results are to be obtained, the feed must gain continuously and uniformly until they are ready for market. This necessitates an abundance of feed as well as access during the grazing season to such valuable forage crops as alfalfa and red clover. Seasons where these leguminous feeds cannot be produced, rye, oats, barley, cowpeas, rape, or any other grain or grass which will produce good forage in the locality should be grown for hog pasture. Hogs like to harvest their own feed. In addition to getting the feed in the freshest possible condition, the young shoats also derive benefits from the exercise in rustling a part of their daily diet.

Watch Pigs Closely.

Every hog raiser is advised to watch the spring pigs closely to see that they are on their feet; that is, that the animals have good appetites and eat their daily allowances of grain and grass with relish and avidity. If a pig shows indications of being "off feed" his corner should change the ration, using barley in place of corn and providing as much skim milk or buttermilk as is available. He should also provide an abundance of pure, fresh water for the pigs as well as plenty of shade during the hot summer months. Freedom from lice means hog comfort. This can be obtained by the plentiful use of crude or black oil upon the animals as well as in their quarters and wallows. Natural shade is always the best, but where this is not obtainable, temporary shelter from the sunny smile of Old Sol may be obtained by setting some posts to which crosspieces are attached about 3 1/2 to 4 feet from the ground so that a temporary roof of straw or grass may be provided for the protection of the hogs.

HENS FOR SMALL BACK YARDS

Light-Colored Birds Should Be Avoided as Their Plumage Shows Dirt Too Readily.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
In choosing pullets for small back yards very light-colored and white birds should be avoided as their plumage shows dirt too readily. Where the soil of the yard is clayey, pullets with feathers on the legs and those with more than four toes on each foot should be rejected.

Best Eggs for Market.

Hens that do not run with the rooster will produce infertile eggs—which keep best and market best.

The Most Valuable.

So, day by day, and week by week; so, month after month, and year after year, work on; and in that process gain strength and symmetry, and nerve and knowledge, that when success, patiently and bravely worked for, shall come, it may find you prepared to receive it and keep it. The development which you will get in this brave and patient labor, will prove itself, in the end, the most valuable of your successes.—J. G. Holland.

TEACH LOYALTY TO FOREIGNERS

FORD ENGLISH SCHOOLS INCULCATE PRINCIPLES OF PURE AMERICANISM IN STUDENTS.

TRIAL DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Attorneys Begin Final Arguments After Ford Counsel Presents Dramatic Testimony on Educational Work.

Mr. Clemens, Mich.—Henry Ford's counsel kept until the final day on which testimony was presented, the strongest arguments in their possession. Not until the trial was within a few hours of its close did they bring to the witness stand Clinton C. De Witt, superintendent of the Ford English school.

"Mr. Ford," said the witness, "was of the opinion that you could not successfully put over one case while there were 52 languages spoken in the factory, so to promote that one idea, which was and is Americanism, he insisted that every workman must learn to speak the 'American'—not the English—language."
"There were 3,000 students in the school before the United States entered the war and the factory was practically turned over to government work."

Sample lessons were read by the witness. Parts are given as follows: "Every good American loves and respects the United States flag. 'Our flag stands for liberty, justice and peace. Its colors are red, white and blue. The red stands for love, the white stands for purity, the blue stands for truth.'"

"American flags," said the witness, "were used profusely in the school room and a silk flag always flutters before an electric fan."
Teach Americanism.
The men are taught that there is no greater title than "American citizen" and are urged to accept the advantages of education offered by this country so that they may fit themselves, through knowledge, to defend their liberties.

Pictures of great Americans adorn the class rooms, special exercises are held on the birthday of great leaders of the nation and finally, when the class graduates, it is presented with souvenir American flags and is given membership in what is known as the "American Club." The Federal and state courts recognize a diploma from the Ford English school as an evidence of adequate preparation for citizenship, it was shown.

Through this testimony counsel sought to bring out that the man who taught 3,000 foreigners to love their adopted country and to respect its flag could scarcely be called an anarchist and that a man who sought every possible method to instill love for the Stars and Stripes in the hearts of those who come to it from foreign shores, could never have made the slanderous statements attributed to him by Tribune counsel.

Mr. Ford, it was shown, loaned all his educational workers to the government at the time war broke out. The war department found the methods used in the Ford English school so valuable that they introduced them in all training camps. Henry Ford paid the salaries of the men he loaned to the government for the work.

Closing Arguments Open.
Closing arguments in the case opened the last of the week. Attorney Wm. Lucking led off for Ford counsel. He called attention first to the testimony which showed that The Tribune, not for intervention in Mexico but because it thought such action would lead to conquest or at least to great riches for the United States, had found Henry Ford blocking its path just when its long campaign gave promise of bearing fruit. Thereupon, said the attorney, The Tribune set out to destroy Mr. Ford's influence, to sweep him out of its path and to still his voice which pleaded for a course which would help the bleeding republic to the south to regain her feet and to strike root on a new high road of education and freedom.

Attorney Wymouth Kirkland opened for The Tribune. He declared that what Mr. Ford had done since 1916—when The Tribune called him an anarchist—had nothing whatever to do with the situation as it was when the newspaper stigmatized the manufacturer as an enemy of his country. He did not deny that Mr. Ford had done an immense and valuable work for the government during the war but he claimed that this did not alter the facts as they were before war broke out. Mr. Ford, the attorney insisted, was an anarchist at the time The Tribune described him as such, and the truth he said was sufficient justification for the attack.

Water and the Human Body.
The specific gravity of water and the human body is virtually the same. A body in the water is supported by equal pressure at all points. It is more likely to be at ease than under other circumstances. It is, therefore, more likely that it may move without pain. So crampes are often given their exercise in the water.

A Fool's Paradise.
In the fool's paradise of a day you have an office and nothing in the Ohio State Journal.

Plant to Be Dreaded.
One of the most terrible plants in existence is the Asclepias, which is common in Alabama. It grows also in Ceylon. It is a milky sap exudes from the leaves, and the least touch causes total blindness. It is in contact with the

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