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TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1919.

Closing French Trade Doors.

A dream that hasn't come true is the exportation by America of Five months have passed since the armistice was signed. And law simply classed them as distillmillions of dollars worth of material to help reconstruct France.

it's still a dream.

France needs foreign goods and material. She must have them. She knows she must have them. Nevertheless the French govern- spirits therein contained. ment has laid down such severe restrictions on imports that the dream of foreign trade expansion has vanished into thin air. France is standing on her own toes.

France is afraid the commercially astute Germans will profit while French industry is repairing itself and that French industry a great many years wines, contained much more alcohol

The American Chamber of Commerce of Paris-350 men-repre-The American Chamber of Commerce of Paris—350 men—representing as many American concerns—can't understand why there should be so much delay in bringing about something that would help form of impost. prosperity in both France and the United States.

The present policy of interdiction of importations by the French reau fixed 1-2 of 1 per cent of algovernment is suicidal," said Judge Walter Berry, president of the of fermented liquors should begin American chamber. "What France needs at once is the reconstruc- it did not in any way attempt to tion and equipment of its factories—immediate production and employment for its workmen.

The Federation of British Industries sent a delegation to Paris. They had half a dozen meetings and luncheons with Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, and Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, and others. But, while everybody was friendly, the import is that Broadway will be satisfied if it gets its 2.75 per cent beer. or wasn't thrown wide open.

"The crux of the whole situation," said the minister of reconuction, "is that France cannot at present finance largely her imorts by exports. She requires financial assistance to enable her to those in full evening regalia may the purchases necessary for the reconstruction which is essential get by the silk cords of the unctu-ous head waiter. Perhaps the before her exports can again stabilize the exchanges."

Exchange! That's the bogey. It brought this statement from the old Cafe de l'Opera died miser-ably in its attempt. At first it

Judge Berry:

"Like Macbeth, the French authorities seem to be hypnotized and terrorized by a specter—a specter whose name is 'Exchange.'

They say that in order to avoid any rise in exchange all importations

show off before his seemingly less prosperous neighbor. He doesn't care to just be one among a lot of well dressed folk. The big fact about the proposition is that it is must only export. Yes—but in order to be self-supporting France must first produce. In order to produce it must have materials for with three in eventual solutions. The office was honored yesterday by a visit from one of the most distinguished women in War Camp Community Service in America, Mrs. On a business suit who goes out purpose of Mrs. Streeter, The in a business suit who goes out purpose of Mrs. Streeter's visit was with three in eventual stores.

must first produce. In order to produce it must have materials for production—machines, machine-tools, agricultural implements and raw materials.

"It cannot create these suddenly. It must import them. Until it has imported them it cannot export the productions derived from them. The French authorities say: 'France must construct its own machines.' But this would take years, even if it could be done at all."

In a business sult who goes out with three in evening clothen and or prefused admission on account of his clothes thinks it is. On the other hand the Plaza grill has been so packed an jammed lately that it may be the management's way or thinning out the crowds.

Julius Tancon bears and purpose of Mrs. Streeter's visit was to put before the G. P. O. Communitation of the Star Spanied Banner Chorus, which is intended to become a permanent been so packed an jammed lately that it may be the management's way or thinning out the crowds.

Julius Tancon bears and on the proportions. In all particle parades—a movement which is assuming nation-wide proportions. Rehearsals are now being held, and anyone who desires to machines.' But this would take years, even if it could be done at all.'

Farms for Soldiers-And Others.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has revamped his "farms for soldiers" program, and will ask the Sixty-sixth Congress for over \$300,-000,000 with which to launch the land colonization scheme. This is considerably more than the last Congress was asked to appropriate.

There is no doubt about soldiers-many of them-wanting to try farming. Also, there are civilians who would like to go back-or forward-to the land. Why not enlarge the program to include everyone to him: willing and able to produce food?

Already the land colonization scheme has been tried out by the State of California at Durham, and there is no doubt about it being

successful. Secretary Lane hopes to try the same thing in other
States, first as experiments and then as established features in the
government's Reclamation Service.

Australia, Canada and other countries have found that to get
food producers producing food on idle land a comprehensive plan of
farm building must be undertaken. You cannot tell a man to go into
a swamp, upon arid plain, or on cut-over timber lands and settle

compared to try the same thing in other
pencil peddler makes along Broadway.
The question was answered the other
day in court. A man, arrested after
a street brawl, said he sold pencils
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the Atlantic on the time of the down as once we sent pioneers to the prairies of the West.

The United States must use every possible acre of farm land or become a food importing country. The best way in which to compel use of idle acres is to make fields of them-drained, irrigated, cleared, fenced, with farm buildings, and arranged in community neighbor-

The Bolshevist and the profiteer are opposite extremes, and there is small choice between them.

Even if the league constitution is a bit vague about the Monroe Even if the scape constitution is a bit vague about the Monroe doctrine, we can interpret it to suit us if we build that "incomparably greatest navy."

doctrine, we can interpret it to suit us if we build that "incomparably done for the protection of American industries.—Chattanooga News.

gree he admitted that a husky eightpound boy had arrived for a long visit.

Mother and child are doing well. Andy
says the boy will play baseball July 4.

The country lost two hundred million dollars by operating the railroads during 1918, and the average man doesn't know whether she ought not to be indicted unless that is an argument or a trick.

The Ukrainians are willing to make peace with the Poles if allowed to keep all they have grabbed, and we seem to remember that the Hun made a similar proposition at one time.

The Washington Herald's Poet

Today Rhymes on

Selling the Dog.

By EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

My wife remarked to me, "Father, I dog is a terrible bother And as for the Little Boy, He's tired of the brute, Like a last year's suit,
Or a yesterday's worn-out toy."

So I sent in a liner, telling Of how I was forced to be selling One thoroughbred mongrel, cheap, and buyers came flocking, Bell-ringing and knocking, And The Boy said never a peep.

Then the fellow who came most often Began to weaken and soften, Till he finally said, "It's a sale! Your beastie is mine, For I'm likin' him fine, From his ear-tip down to his tail."

So I went for the brute and found him, With two chubby arms around him, And a tear-wet face in his wool. Yes, check to muzzle
And nose to guzzle
They lay! and my heart choked full.

I took word back to the buyer: don't own a dog. I'm a liar, And I've filled you with liar's dope, or the yellow-tailed cuss, He appears to own us! And he'll still keep us on-I hope." (Copyright, 1919.)



New York, April 7.-When the stockholder of a New York brewery recently brought legal action to compel the directors to continue the production of beer containing not more than 2.75 of alcohol by fiding; St Louis weight on the ground such bever-age was not intoxicating a new vision was given the sellers of liquor. New facts were blagoned forth in the public press. It was learned that a man might

after July first, open a hard cider stand in Manhattan and dispense it without fear of the law. Cider, if it is hard, has as much "authority"

as high proof gin.

Another rather startling fact is that the United States government has never attempted to define and has never levied a tax upon intoxicating liquors as such. The Internal Revenue taxes on distilled liquors, which include whisky, gin, rum and the other most potent ed spirits and the tax was levied not upon the bulk of the liquor, but upon the percentage of proof

About the same time Internal Revenue taxes were levied upon beers, ales, porters and other products of the brewer, at so much per defined as fermented liquors. For beers, escaped Internal Revenue

When the Internal Revenue Buintoxicating.

Thus it is that Broadway may

become a lane of hard cider em-poriums. However, the general opinion of New York newspapers

The Plaza grill has instituted ar evening dress rule as a post-war novelty of after theater life. Only Plaza can get away with it. show off before his seemingly less
prosperous neighbor. He doesn't by a visit from one of the most dis-

business and has an office in the For-ties. He went into business because he is sure of working fifty-two weeks in a year. He says he would rather with a dropsical malady since Thanks-

THE PARAGRAPHER'S NEWS VIEWS.

Republican leaders, who think they are so much better politicians than Mr. Taft, to come around to the former President's position in the end.—Charleston News and C. end.-Charleston News and Courier.

Isn't it just like the law to indict an as "a common scold" when the not to be indicted unless an uncommon scold?—New loss now at his home, 47 Seaton York Evening Post.

A Western preaches criticizes women who spend so much money for dress. He'll probably have no bet-ter luck with this sort of criticism

service?-New York vening Sun.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' THE YEAR. By John Kendrick Bangs.

IMMORTAL. (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate).

There is no Death! Man lives his day George E. Scott is finishing up his And passes on the unseen way.

His deeds in days of peace and strife Forming the measure of his life; and every bit of good he's done

Newton Odell has a new Ford, but Living forever, on and on, Part of the vast and splendid whole Of God's imperishable Soul,

"SCHOOL DAYS"



GOVERNMENT PRINTING

Julius Tannen, known over various ing held, and anyone who desires to vaudeville circuits for his chatterbox assist will be welcomed to its memmonologues, has quit the stage flat.
He has gone into the manufacturing business and has constituting to the constitution of the co

take less for more work and remain in New York than more for less work residence, 620 Maryland avenue northand do tork though circuits every literat. Sunday, April 6. Mr. Glass the while. The Rialto does not believe he will stick to trade. One artist said ago from Oswego, N. Y. Funeral to him: "The grease paints gets you and you never get over it." Tannen replied snappily: "The grease paint has never got me. I have never used in Davenport, Iowa. He is survived in Davenport, Iowa.

The ruling and sewing section is now installed and in operation on the fourth floor. Several of the older ma-chines have been condemned and will have to be replaced (after July 1).

One of the pathetic reminders that Republican Congress has been elect- and after submitting to the third de-His first game?

place northwest.

Aleck Forrester is in charge of the linotype section during the absence of Mr. McLean.

With all that is going on over there, isn't it pretty near time to give the so-called "Peace" Board a more fitting name?—Boston Transcript.

George G. Anthony, Lansing H. Burton, Louis C. Johnson, Lancelot H. Patterson and Miss Teresa McDonald, after being detailed to the proofroom several weeks, returned to the monotype section yesterday.

God has set the type of marriage everywhere throughout creation. Each creature seeks its perfection, after being detailed to the monotype section yesterday.

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rorpt.

The linotype chapel held a meeting yesterday and elected James O. Mcancing craze in Berlin does not include the goose-step.—New York

World.

The linotype chapel held a meeting yesterday and elected James O. McAllister chairman; Solomon H. Byron, secretary, and Bill Dawson, Edgar Holzer and John A. Pike on the executive committee.

And now to clinch its authenticity, the Kalser interview has been denied on his behalf.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Will affirmation of the principle of racial equality and equality of nations be construed as affirming the principle of equality of representation on the league of nations?—San Francisco Chronicle.

The War Department holds that 1.4 per cent beer is "intoxicating to the soldiers." An effect of the enervating conditions of military service?—New York vening Sun.

Lewis Benner, formerly of the hand section, was recently reinstated and assigned under the superintendent of work, after fifteen months' soldiering in France. Mr. Benner is also a veteran of the Mexican border and was among the first to enlist when the war was declared against Germany.

The Founders and Linotypers meet tonight on the Grand Central alleys, and Bill Dawson expects his operators to score their first real victory. Elmer Jackson will be there to root for the Founders, whether they need it or not.

Joe Harris managed to get away

Harry T. Miller returned to the linotype section yesterday after a week's illness and was drafted by

Newton Odell has a new Ford, but can't decide whether to make a trial cruise to Baltimore or Philadelphia. He is open to suggestions.

Old age, especially an honored old age, has so great authority that this is of more value than all the pleasures of youth.—Cicero.







BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING NEWS

By DWIG

section 5, night force, is going to give ing married to him forty years. the good people of Washington their James Baney's aunt of St. Louis. first opportunity to hear his lecture on Mo. left him \$80,000 in her will pro vided he would marry ninety day Francisco Exposition, and, again, for a wek at Camp Lee a short while ago.
Through the courtesy of the Treasury Department, this lecture, with pictures, will be given at the United ury Department, this recture, will be given at the United Every time you hear of an elderly Brethren Church. North Capitol and R streets, at 8 o'clock Friday night, April II, under the auspices of the Crusaders' Class, of which A. H. Mills, plate printer, section 8, is the leader. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all bureau employes.

GIRLS FROM BUREAU HOSTS TO SOLDIE John Hahn, who has been absent for

a couple of weeks with an infected foot, reported for duty yesterday morning in section 8. Judging from the shoe (?) he wore, he is not entired to year his troubles. ty over his troubles.

J. R. Brewer, who had charge of the Bureau Bowling Tournament, is also interested in the District Duckpin Tournament. He has entry blanks on hand for the convenience of employes of the Bureau who wish to participate in this affair. Mr. Brewer, and ha found in section I...

To game a near the end of the evening. The young ladies who sacted as hostesses were Miss Pearl O'Dell, Miss Juanita Hutchins, Miss Berta is the trouble with us fool Americans; we scream and agitate for a certain thing, claiming it will spread the participate in this affair. Mr. Brewer, who had charge of followed by games near the end of the evening. The young ladies who sacted as hostesses were Miss Pearl O'Dell, Miss Juanita Hutchins, Miss Berta is the trouble with us fool Americans; we scream and agitate for a certain thing, claiming it will solve our problems; and then discover it isn't what we needed—all our work for reform has been wasted.

A committee consisting of J. C. Mother Finds Daughter Reeves, A. J. Mayhew, J. Haley, J. Reeves, A. J. Mayhew, J. Haley, J. Stanton, and M. Kindsfather, has been appointed by W. D. Clark, president of the Plate Printers' Union, for the purpose of promoting athletics among the members of this organization. The first move along this line has been to arrange for a plate printers' bowling night in the near future.

John F. Williams, foreman of painters, has returned to work after an absence of three weeks. Jack has been quite ill, and seems mightly happy to be on the job again. Now the baseball team can get down to business.

Besides being a boxer of some cepute. Charles Marx, who spends his time in the photographer's gal-lery in the bureau, intends to try for an outfield position on the baseball team. Charles has played with the Holy Names, First Presbyterians, Bureau Athletic Club and the Waverleys, and should know something about the game. for an outfield position on the

Miss Platt, telephone operator to meet a friend just back from overseas, does not like the name of "devil dog" as applied to him. even though he was a terror to the huns. She can call him anything

There was plenty of pep in the fellows at the band rehearsal last night. Several of the trombone rookies made their first appearance with the regulars. Julius Statts spent considerable time

Julius Statts spent considerable time last week stocking the farm, which he recently acquired, near Seat Pleasant, Prince George County, Md. He purchased secow. a calf and a flivver, and is having his troubles with all of them, though they were purchased under the practiced eye of his life-long friend, Ed Zernia. Nevertheless, he has secured his operator's license for the car. J. W. Weber, skilled helper in the

machine shop, has resigned to accept a position on the outside as a metal worker. Mr. Weber has had considerable experience along this line. Jimmy Gessford, of the engraving division, after one "sit-in" with the regular band, was telling all his friends what he was going to do this

time. They were there in full force last night, but Jimmy was not. Now they are figuring on a good excuse from him,

AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL

Splash, Swish, Splatter, Spill.

April showers, mean a new bunch of flowers for the Easter bonnet. If the April showers would only hold a family reunion and ABOUT APPOL SH LIVE IN ARTZONA.

TLL PET Mose Poer decide to jump in one splash, instead of spilling on the installment plan, it wouldn't make our dispositions lopsided. The intermittent temperament of April weather twists our judgment lefthanded. We're fish out of water when we deck up for rain, and izards out of luck when we polish up for sunshine. To make April spatters worse, why do the poem smiths wiggle a loose pen over the charms of April showers And describe it as "spring's joy for sweet rhyming over the stuff

which causes "the suits that shrink in the spring." But we'll bet the tobasco words those poemsters mutter when caught unexpectedly it an April deluge wouldn't listen very fancy if set in verse.

They write the joy of gentle April rain,

Grant, of Chicago, an Easter bride, enunciated the following "doctrine of matrimony:"

at the conclusion that some "sweet young thing" has roped him? And mostly you're making a good guess.

"A wedding ring is a relic of barbarism and should not be worn.
"A wife should accept no meney from her husband except that act-

"Money for her clothing, for ould be earned by the wife her-"Marriage should never be a

spoony honeymoon. The other day Mrs. Grant sued her husband in court here, asking for separate maintenance, charging her husband with cruelty, desertion and failure to provide.

How Not to Amuse Your Wife. Mrs. Ella M. Kellar, of Baltimore, Md., told on the witness stand how her husband came home one day after being out all night, took off his shoes and began playing with his toes. Mrs. Kellar was dramatic in toes. Mrs. Kellar was dramatic in the recital, telling how her husband lay down on the sofa and whiled away the morning hours tickling his pedal extremities.

Since writing that little item above about the 74.22 wedding, the following bit of information comes to hand—
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When You Have to Spank Your Wife.

"Don't use a hob-nailed shoe" adwhen fining David Thurman \$50 for spanking his wife with that sort of a shoe. The judge didn't say what kind of a spanker would considered legal in his jurisdiction.

Bride. Aside from that no thing unusual about the marriag except that Bernard is 80 years old and his blushing bride is 77.

(Applause.)

It takes some women a long time

to find out that they don't like their husbands— Mrs. Carrie Colbrandt, of San Fran-William Foley, superintendent of against Richard Colbrandt, after

man marrying don't you jump righ

HOSTS TO SOLDIERS

Unconscious from Gas

Saw Garfield Shot; Now Dead.

Lancaster, Pa., April 7.—Benjamir Kress, 64, pioneer Pennsylvania manu the victim of an assassin, died here

OPHELIA'S SLATE



When they are high and dry behind a window pane!

was the fourth marriage of each of them.

Sometimes Loves Comes and Goes

Just Like This Wooed, won and wedded in a single night, Mrs. Bruce Higginbotham, Detroit, Mich., sued for divorce less than two weeks after the wooing winning and wedding.

Surely you've heard that old joke about the wife (some, not all!) wear ing the husband's trousers. Figuratively speaking, of course. Well, Mrs. Leslie M. Wilson, of Atlanta, Ga. asks that her matrimonial venture with Elmer Z. Wilson be terminated because he insists on wearing he

Y., married Mrs. Sadie Goodman They start off with a fartily of seventeen children, eleven pntributed by the bridegroom and a k by the bride. Aside from that nothing un-

about the war not being see of conquest, but a lot of girls won husbands by it.

Oh, Yes, Try Telling Your Wife She's Getting Old!

Doctor-Tell your wife not to worr about her deafness, as it is merely an indication of advancing years. Mr. Meekhub-Er-would you mind

telling her yourself? -0. B. JOYPUL

Thoughts from E. W. Howe's Monthly.

A good many years ago, one of the Vanderbilts was accused of saying: "The public be damned!" He never sald it, but how Vanderbilt was abused because of the rumor that h

did say it! It was charged that he said it in Convalescent soldiers who have re-turned recently from the other side were entertained last night at a chaf-charge of the railroads, how perfect-There will be a meeting of the Women's Union of the Bureau tonight at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest, for the installation of new officers. An entertainment will follow the business meeting, the main follow the business meeting of the War Camp Community Service, new follows from the War Risk Bureau and Ordnance Department.

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Many of the soldiers who were present are spending a few days in Washington for the purpose of adjusting loss from the Utransact his business.

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work for reform has been wasted When will we be able to realize that

We are all extremists, and pull for the middle of the road? Occasionally I see a man who is proud. I don't understand how any man can feel that way; every hour

of the day, something comes up to humiliate me. A man party was held in our neighorhood lately, and Loganberry juice was served. There was consequently a great desire among the men to be vited. One man was discussed as a cuest, but was finally left out because he always monopolizes the conversation; when he is present, no one else gets a chance to say a word. You men might remember this: maybe you miss many desirable invitations because you do all the talking.

Men will do anything for health, except cat properly. They will buy pills, and submit to dangerous operations, but the remedy is a simpler diet. Same way with our public affairs: we will try big experiments at any tir and cost, but refuse to accept the real remedy, which is simple common

The most common flavor in the

world is frying bacon. And it beats orange blossoms. We hear much of the importance of high thinking; there never was an essay in which it was not commended. President Wilson has made high thinking as much of a joke as reform

has become. Every time a serious question comes up, he writes a frivolus piece of high thinking, and that, he says, is the remedy.

I predict that the high thinking of Woodrow Wilson during his occu-pancy of the White House will do more to insure the return of material-ism than any other thing that has oc-

"And what," asks a ponderous writer in The Nation, "will the dead I think I may safely predict that the

curred in many generations.

dead will not say anything.

A paragraph in a Western paper "The Kansas house of sentatives has appropriated \$40,000 to provide Kansas headquarters in New From the reading and writing facili-ties, and thus show returning Kansas soldiers a good time."

When the people sober up a little more, there will be an investigation of

that fool scheme, also, and many com-plaints from returning Kansas sol-, diera.