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JOE KNOWLES AGAIN IN THE LIME LIGHT

New York, July 15.—Six modern Eves, of unknown identity, are determined to accompany the modern Adam, Joe Knowles, when he leaves his palatial apartment here today to plunge, nude, into the woods of the Adirondack hills on another of his famous back-to-nature jamborees.

Knowles lives this way a month a year. When he goes in, the only thing wrapt about him is his expression. When he comes out, he is well fed on fruits, nuts and herbs, and clad in a deerskin suit.

Knowles didn't want the women with him, so he chose one of them, Mrs. Emily Davis, whose husband was killed in the fighting in northern France recently, and who is an experienced woodswoman, to take charge of the six Eves after he has chosen a camp for them and left preliminary instructions in the art of finding edible roots and how to make snares, traps and fish nets of grasses and fibre. This corsetless, unhair-pinned and non-mirrored sextette of Eves will live for a month in the secret camp in the Adirondacks, then Knowles will go back to get them.

FEAR TURKEY MAY DESERT GERMANS

Rome, July 15.—Germans are worrying now over the possibility that Turkey may desert the central powers while they are under attack on all sides and sue for peace, according to two New York salesmen who arrived here from Berlin. The two New Yorkers did not profess to have any information from German sources, but detailed the discussion heard in German restaurants and gathering places. They asked that their names be withheld, because they have business interests in Germany. Several Americans who desired to go to Turkey on business have been detained in Berlin for three weeks, while their credentials are closely scrutinized, the two salesmen said. They reported that the Balkan express was devoted almost exclusively to carrying military, and that all civilians who asked permission to go to Turkey were viewed with suspicion.

The German authorities have imposed more drastic regulations to curb spies, they said. On entering Germany they were forced to strip and submit to an examination with lemon juice to prove that messages were not written on their skin in invisible ink. The popular belief in Berlin is that the spy regulations have something to do with preparations for another big naval battle, possibly late in July or August. The New Yorkers said that the "man in the street" with whom they talked in Berlin has come to realize that Germany can achieve no final victory and would be satisfied with a peace that brings a draw. There is much dissatisfaction over the food situation, they said, the chief complaint being that the rich are suffering less from the food shortage than the poorer class. In the evening wealthy Berliners crowd the first class hotels for a substantial meal.

Dinner in the average Berlin hotel costs about \$2 and breakfast and luncheon about \$1.25, the Americans said, but some of the articles on the menu card run very high. Even in moderate priced hotels a peach, for instance, costs 35 cents, they reported.

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HOUSE PASSES RUCKER CORRUPT PRACTICE BILL

Washington, July 15.—The Rucker corrupt practices bill, the last measure on the administration program, was passed by the house today without a record vote. It fixes \$50,000 as the limit of expenditure by a candidate for president, \$25,000 by a candidate for vice-president, \$5,000 for a senatorship, and \$2,500 for congressmen.

CRUISER MARBLEHEAD IS OFF FOR ALASKA

Portland, July 15.—With nearly 300 men aboard, the cruiser Marble-

head steamed out of Portland harbor today for a 3,000-mile trip to Sitka, Alaska, and back.

Of those aboard, 55 are regular enlisted men in the United States navy. The remainder are members of the Oregon naval militia, including the high school division and the lawyers' division. Only 17 attorneys could pull themselves away from their desks this morning to take the cruise, which will last two weeks.

The Marblehead goes first to Port Angeles, Wash., where she will be joined by the California naval militia on the battleship Oregon and the Washington militia on the cruiser New Orleans. Next Tuesday the three warships will steam out of the straits of Juan de Fuca and go north.

ITALIAN DESTROYER SUNK BY AUSTRIANS

Berlin, via Sayville, July 15.—An Italian destroyer of the Indomito type was sunk last Monday by an Austrian submarine, according to an official statement from the Austrian admiralty, received here today.

BOY IS KILLED BY KICK FROM A HORSE

Oregon City, July 15.—When Wilbur Rainwater, 10 years old, jumped from a wagon to cut a switch, one of the horses his father was driving kicked the lad over the heart, killing him instantly. The Rainwater family was driving from Bandon, Ore., to Spokane.

shark be damned. I think I'll quit," was the way the captain sized things up.

Acting Mayor Henderson has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of the shark, and a pro rata reward should more than one of the man-eaters be killed. Movement is on foot to persuade Governor Fielder to offer a reward on behalf of the state. In the meantime, great interest centers here in the steps to be taken by the government. It is expected revenue cutters will soon patrol the Jersey coast.

GET OPINION OF PUBLIC IN EUROPE TOWARD PEACE

Berlin, July 15.—The United States is confidentially sounding American ambassadors regarding inter-

national conditions in Europe and the public's attitude toward peace, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung reports, with the object of initiating a peace movement. The Amsterdam correspondent said he received this news from a reliable source in London.

BRITISH STEAMER IS AGROUND OFF CAPE HENRY

Norfolk, Va., July 15.—The British steamer Junia is aground off Cape Henry, not far from the channel through which the German submarine Deutschland must pass on her coming dash to sea. The Junia is in no danger. The coast cutter Oneondaga and several tugs have gone to her assistance.

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SHARK HUNTING POPULAR SPORT

Matawan, N. J., July 15.—Crowds of pleasure seekers who would ordinarily spend their Saturday afternoons at the beaches, were expected to flock here today to join in New Jersey's game of shark hunting, but there was little hope held out by seasoned hunters that the big fish which has killed four persons within the last fortnight will now be caught.

The funerals of Lester Stillwell and Stanley Fisher, the shark's most recent victims, will be held here this afternoon.

At the same time it is believed the search for the man-eater will be prosecuted with great vigor.

There have been rumors that a shark has been seen near Keyport, but for 24 hours there has not been an authentic report of the presence of the man-killer in Matawan creek. A railroad engineer reported sighting the big fish, but this is doubted. Most of the searchers believe the shark escaped from the creek soon after killing Stillwell and Fisher.

A patrol of Matawan creek was resumed early today by several men carrying long pikes. It was not expected, however, that further dynamiting would be done and today's task may be one of "watchful waiting."

Captain Craven, aged ex-sea captain, who has been one of the leaders in the hunt for the shark, gave up completely today.

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