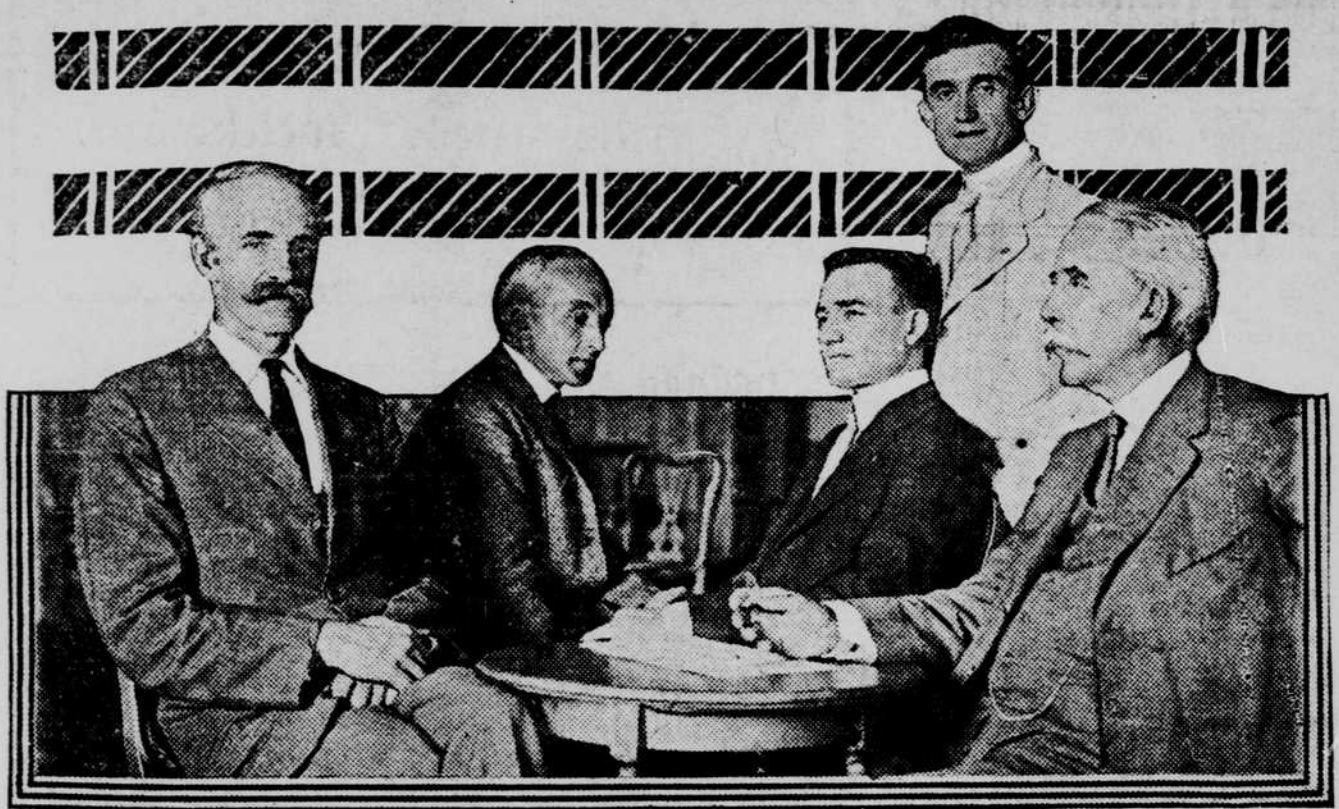
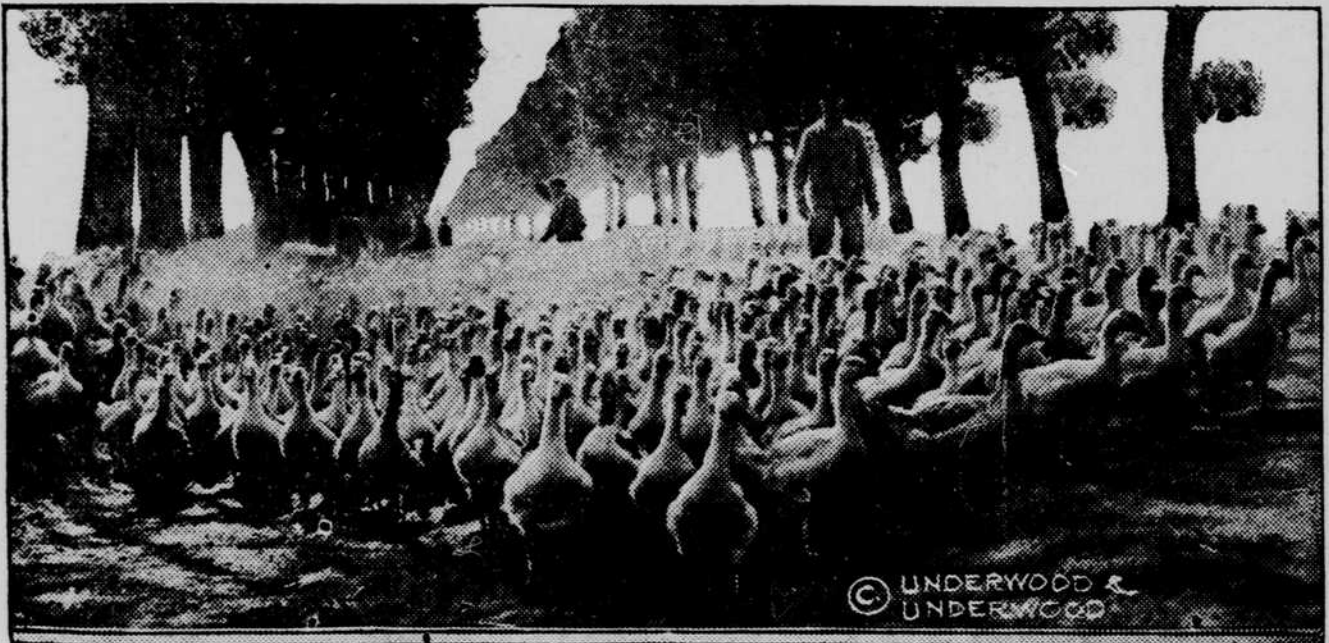


PLANNING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE



Subcommittee of the National Conservation congress arranging for a conference on the organization of the country's resources for national defense, to be held in Washington in October.

RUSSIAN GEESE COMMANDEERED BY THE GERMANS



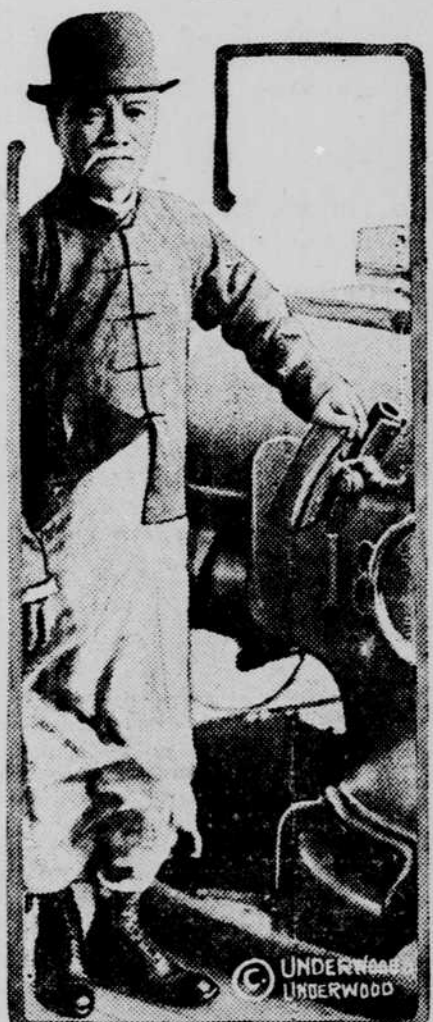
When the victorious Germans made their entry into Russia countless numbers of geese were left behind in the flight of the Russian farmers and peasants.

PRINCESS IN RED CROSS WORK



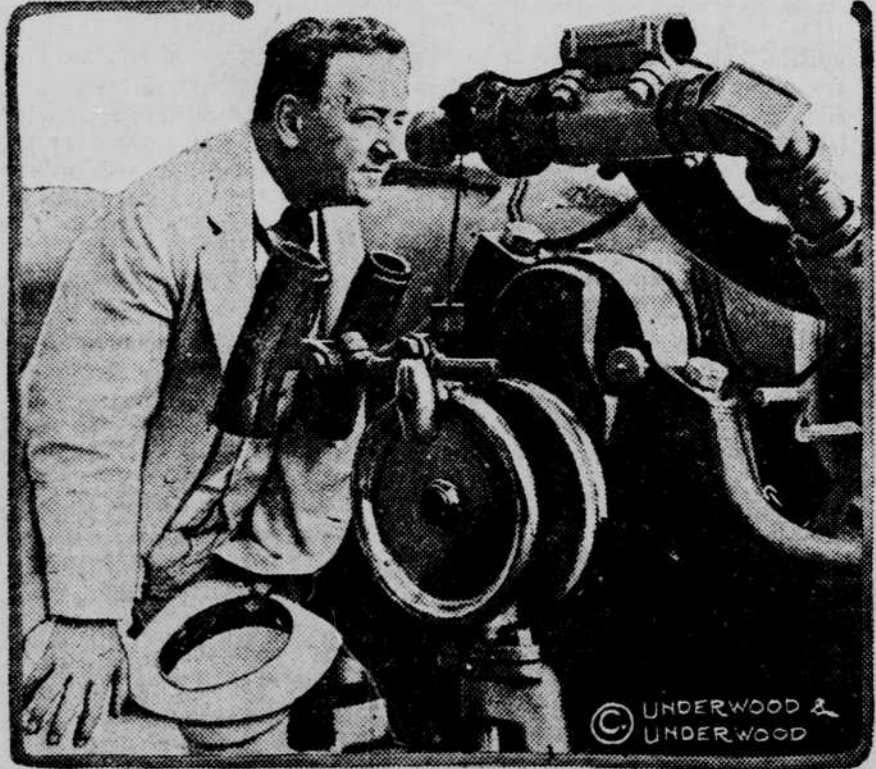
Princess di Bagno of Italy at a base hospital near Rome, with Count Delle Somaglia, president of the Italian Red Cross.

CHINESE ADMIRAL HERE



Vice-Admiral Wei Han is probably the most important naval man in the Chinese navy.

DANIELS SIGHTS A BIG GUN



Secretary of the Navy Daniels looking through the sights of one of the big guns on the monster battleship Wyoming.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 13, 1914. Germans repulsed at Nancy and Lunville...

Sept. 14, 1914. Amiens recaptured by French. Battle of the Aisne began...

Sept. 15, 1914. Battle of Soissons fought. German crown prince's army driven back to the Orne...

Sept. 16, 1914. Belgian commission presented to President Wilson list of alleged atrocities by Germans in Belgium...

Sept. 17, 1914. German army strengthened between Berry-au-Bac and Argonne. French advanced in the Woevre district...

Sept. 18, 1914. Germans destroyed Termonde. Reims bombarded by Germans and famous cathedral damaged...

Sept. 19, 1914. Battle of the Aisne continued, allies' left advancing and Germans gaining in center. Germans entrenched on the Sambre...

Backache is Discouraging

Nothing is more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift...

An Iowa Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" N. H. May, 1706 E. Sixth St., Sioux City, Iowa, says: "My kidneys were in bad shape and I had rheumatic pains in my arms..."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver...

Genuine must bear Signature Brewster

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair...

W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 37-1915.

Why the Applause. The amateur theatrical performance was being discussed. "You know that part of the new play where the man seizes the woman, forces her into the cupboard, and turns the key on her?"

An Echo of Militancy. Eminent Woman Surgeon who is also an Ardent Suffragist (to wounded guardsman)—Do you know, your face is singularly familiar to me.

A Careful Lover. Goldsmith—Would you like any name or motto engraved on it, sir? Customer (who has chosen an engagement ring)—Ye-yes-um, "Augustus to Irene." And—ah—look here, don't—ah—cut Irene very deep—Punch.

Women With Tact. Some women have a sense of humor, while others have tact and laugh at their husband's jokes.

The population of the regency of Tunis is now about 2,000,000, of whom 200,000 are foreigners, chiefly Italians, French and Maltese.

Anyway, the man who looks into the barrel of a gun to see whether it is loaded hasn't enough sense to keep him from committing bigamy.

One on the Wife. "What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?" "My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter."

It is With Most of Us. Little Ruth had not been feeling well for a few days, so her mother called in the doctor.

Daily Thought. No one is so completely disenchanted with the world, no one knows it so thoroughly, nor is so much disgusted with it, but that when it begins to smile upon him he becomes partially reconciled to it.—Leopardi.

FLIPPANT PHILOSOPHY When some persons aspire high they never get any farther than the height of folly.

Two things are very difficult—to properly use leisure and money at the same time.

Some persons save up frantically for a "rainy day"—then some crook steals their umbrella.

GOT OUT OF HIS DILEMMA

Truly Iceman, as He Remarkably Himself, Had Profited by Night School Education.

Fritz, the iceman, was in a perspiration (for it was the hottest four o'clock in the morning in 11 years), and a dilemma (for he only had one small block of ice left, and there were still ten customers left unserved, each of whom took a ten-cent piece).

Clever Fritz! "What, you don't? Well, let him explain it himself, then: "Haw, haw!" chuckled Fritz. "Now when they find the pieces they'll think the ice went and melted on 'em!"

Some Refreshment. Rear Admiral Fletcher during the maneuvers off Newport told a story at a garden party.

Pity the Poor Grocer. A grocer was going over his books in the hope that they would show he was making some profit, when the telephone interrupted him.

Electricity on Farms. Rural distribution of electric current has made great advances in the last two years.

Unkind Observation. "That woman wants something to remove freckles and sunburn," said the druggist.

Just What She Wants. Church—How is the table up where your wife is boarding in the country? Gotham—Very, very poor.

Natural Effect. "What's your view of life he takes." "Doesn't he? Enough to make your blood curdle."

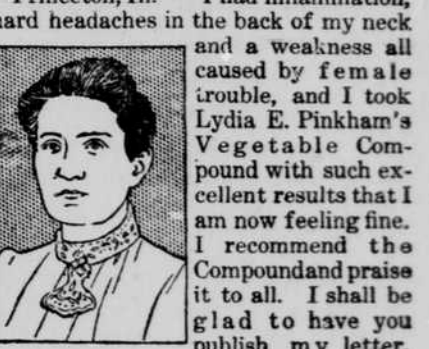
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He Still Had Hope. After a hurried rush through the night the doctor found his patient in a very bad way.

The weeping willow, so-called (scientific name S. babylonica), is a native of China, from which country it has been taken over most of the civilized earth.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

There is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine."

Experience of a Nurse. Poland, N.Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it."

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Drink Denison's Coffee, For your health's sake.

All the world may love a lover, but it doesn't get enough to hand him the price of a marriage license.

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

First Prize. "What is a food expert?" "Any man who can make his wages buy enough for the family table."

Quite Fitting. "What has Maude on her hands now in flirtations?" "A pair of college kids."

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Start Children to School Right

After the vacation rest, school children should quickly settle down to the task of learning. Do your part!

Parental responsibility does not end by sending them to school. The child must be equipped with mind and body at their best.

And here the right food plays a most important part.

Growing children need energy; the right kind and lots of it. And energy comes from well-nourished nerves and brain.

Grape-Nuts

—a food made from wheat and barley, contains the vital mineral salts—Phosphate of Potash, etc. (grown in the grains) which directly act with other food values to build up body, brain and nerves.

Statistics prove that much of the "backwardness" of some children is due to faulty nourishment.

A morning dish of Grape-Nuts and cream is good alike for the bright scholar and the backward pupil. The latter needs the nutrition; the former will progress in sounder physical and mental health because of it.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts —sold by Grocers everywhere.

CHINESE USE MINERAL WATER

Aerated Drinks Gain in Favor and Tea Merchants Are Becoming Alarmed. The Chinese in Manchuria, according to information coming across Siberia, are becoming very fond of mineral waters.

and were told there was absolutely no demand. But they set to work and made the demand. Now great business is beginning to accrue.

Quack! Quack! A stranger entered the post office the other day and, approaching the ladies' general delivery window, said: "Any letters for John Drake?"

"Longevity and Wealth." The Murukami works at Dairen made 26,000 dozen bottles of this aerated "cider."

Next window, Mr. Drake, replied the polite attendant. "This window is for ducks only."