Napoleon at Elba.

One hundred years ago Napoleon landed at Porto Farrajo, on the island of Elba, of which he had been made sovereign by the allies. He was received with shouts of joy by the Elban population, who were proud of the sovereign whom the chances of fortune had just thrown upon their shores. The former dictator of Europe proceeded to organize his little island realm with the same care and, as it proved, with the same purpose of aggrandizement he had bestowed on the empire he had forfeited. During the nine months that he remained the "Man of Elba" the world was watching him, and he was watching the world. The suspicion that Elba would yet develop a political volcano was general and, as events proved, was well founded.

ERUPTION SPREAD ON FACE

810 East Elm St., Streator, Ill.—"A running sore broke out above my right eye, which spread over my entire face. It started as a small pimple. I scratched it open and the contents of this small pimple ran down my face. Wherever this ran a new sore appeared. They itched and burned terribly; I couldn't touch my face it burned so. It disfigured my face terribly and I couldn't be seen for everyone was afraid of it. It looked like a disease of some kind; it was all red and a heavy white crust on it. Everybody kept out of my way, afraid it would spread. I lost rest at night and I couldn't bear to have anything touch my face, not even the pillow. I had to lie on the back of the head. I was always glad when morning came so I could get up. It was extremely painful.

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REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

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MEXICAN PEACE PLAN ACCEPTED

Mediators and Delegates Have Agreed on a Scheme.

HUERTA TO BE ELIMINATED

Provisional Government of Five Men, Representing All Factions, to Rule Until an Election Can Be Held.

Here are the terms of the agreement reached by the Mexican mediators:

(1) A provisional government is to be placed in charge of Mexico. It is to consist of five men and to be representative of all factions, with constitutionalists in the majority.

(2) The government of the United States pledges itself to recognize this provisional government and also pledges to that government its moral support.

(3) American troops are to leave Mexico; they are to evacuate Vera Cruz the moment the provisional government is established and operative.

(4) Huerta is to remain in power during the organization of the provisional government and is to officially turn over to the provisional government the government of Mexico.

(5) Provisions are made for an election at a certain period of time after the establishment of the provisional government at which a president and other officers are to be chosen. Reforms in the election laws are provided for so that the election may be "popular, fair and impartial."

(6) The mediators made a strong recommendation to the new provisional government for radical reforms in the land laws.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Mediation conferences, in progress one week today, have led to the adoption of the essentials of a plan for the pacification of Mexico. Details are withheld until there is a complete agreement on all subjects, but the main points of the plan on which both sides at present look favorably are the following:

The transfer of the executive power at Mexico City from the hands of Gen. Victoriano Huerta to a provisional president and four cabinet ministers. This body has often been referred to as a commission, or junta.

These five men will share equally the responsibility of putting into operation a program adopted at the conference for the conduct as soon as practicable of new elections for president, vice-president and members of congress. The five men would be neutral persons as far as political affiliations are concerned, but would be representative men, as nearly acceptable as possible to all factions in Mexico, including the constitutionalists, and approved by the American government.

Prompt recognition of the provisional government would be given by the United States.

Withdrawal of American troops is expected by the Mexican delegates to follow as a matter of course as soon as the new government is installed.

To Back Present Congress.

While there may be no formal declaration on the subject, the Mexican delegates expect a tacit understanding to be reached that the United States will regard as legal the financial transactions of the present Mexican congress.

In the protocol there will be proclaimed principles on which a study of the agrarian and educational problems of Mexico would be based, but there will be made no mention of individuals to compose the government.

The mediators and delegates intend to use every effort to maintain the secrecy of the names of individuals until all elements in the proposed new government have assented to the plan or the actual change in government is accomplished.

Arrange for Fair Elections.

It is understood there will be no reference in the protocol to the details of future elections, either as to forestalling any individuals from becoming candidates or prescribing the electoral machinery.

The protocol will declare simply for a general election, fair to all factions, and looking to the restoration of permanent government. The new president would serve until 1916, filling the unexpired term of the late President Madero.

Huerta has approved the main points in the plan. The Mexicans came with plenary powers, but have been referring vital issues to him, and he has been giving his approval of their work. Interests of the constitutionalists are being kept in mind by the mediators. Names agreed upon for the new provisional government are expected to be such as the constitutionalists might indorse.

The mediators do not expect the question of constitutionalist representation here to be reopened. The conferences have progressed too far for that. The belief is that the American government is sounding out the constitutionalists on details of the plans.

Shoes With Aluminum Soles.

One of the newest and perhaps oddest uses for aluminum is its employment in making the soles of shoes to be used by workmen employed in wet and damp places. The aluminum-soled shoe lasts much longer than an ordinary shoe and is said to be impervious to dampness. The growth of the aluminum industry is little short of remarkable. In 1913 72,379,090 pounds were consumed in this country. The total production in 1884 was only 150 pounds.

EARLY DIRECTED FIGHT HERE

Quaint Old House in Washington Used by Southern General During Attack on Capital.

Washington.—A quaint old house stands by the side of Georgia avenue, or, as it was called for a century, the Seventh street pike, a few steps northerly of where the Silver Spring tollgate was so long an obstacle to travel. There is an interesting story associated with this house and with the man who, with his wife, dwells there.

The story goes that this house during the attack against the northern line of the defenses of Washington which Gen. Jubal Early and his division made July 11 and 12, 1864, the semi-centennial of which approaches, was occupied by Gen. Early during a

Early's Headquarters and Wolfe's Home at Silver Spring.

part of the time when the Confederates were engaged against the Union troops in the fields in front of Fort Stevens. Because of this fact the old house has acquired and maintains its distinction as "Gen. Early's headquarters."

That in itself is an interesting fact; but the interest is considerably heightened by the fact that the present owner and occupant of the historic house is a man who, as a Union trooper, fought on the fields around Fort Stevens. His name is John H. Wolff. He is employed in one of the government departments in Washington and is a particularly well preserved man, with a clear memory.

A visitor stopped at that house quite by accident recently and, seeing several rusty cannon shot in use as parlor ornaments, asked the question which brought forth the reply that "This was General Early's headquarters and I was one of the men who fought against him."

RAGTIME GOOD FOR CHILDREN

Expert at Music Supervisors' Conference Defends Popular Songs—Says They Are Beneficial.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Ragtime music and the singing of popular songs of the day does not injure the musical mind of the public school child, but rather encourages individual musical ability, says Ralph L. Baldwin, musical supervisor of the public schools at Hartford, Conn., who is in Minneapolis attending the seventh annual meeting of the National Conference of Music Supervisors.

"I have learned," said Mr. Baldwin, "that ragtime music or the singing of popular songs does not injure the child musically; that is, if not carried to an extreme. Ragtime music is nothing more nor less than a foot tickler for all of us, and it is a good change to fall back upon after pursuing music for some time. You know we have to have a change in music once in a while, just as we have to have a vacation or rest from our work, and this lighter vein of music is what brings about that change. It would not be good enough, though, for the public school pupil to just follow the popular songs of the day and do nothing else, for it leads to nothing."

EAGLE IS NOT A KIDNAPER

Infant Found, Protected by Dog, and Bird Is Acquitted of Stealing Baby.

Belvidere, N. J.—Eagles making their homes in the cliffs of Jenny Jump mountain have been exonerated of blame for the theft of two-year-old Michael Dunal, who was missing for 24 hours. The child was found in the woods half a mile from his home. He was unconscious, and his hands and feet were partly frozen.

Young Michael's parents were working in the field and left him on the porch of their farmhouse. When they got home at noon the child and the family Newfoundland dog were gone. Searchers hunted all night, some of them even visiting the eyries of eagles on the mountain, suspecting that one of the birds might have stolen the baby.

A party from Danville came on the child. The Newfoundland dog was standing by and would let no one approach. Mr. and Mrs. Dunal had to be called before the dog would give up its threatening defense of the baby. It is believed the child will recover.

Marriage of Daughters Declared Legal.

Denver.—The marriage of eleven-year-old Martha Elizabeth Wilkins to Harvey M. Pugh, a boy of fourteen, was declared legal by Judge H. P. Burke. Annulment proceedings had been brought by the boy's father.

Has Unusually Large Foot.

Chicago.—When Daniel McCormick was unable to get a large enough shoe to fit him, he went to police headquarters. "I wear a size 11½ and the only place I know to get shoes that big was of a policeman," he said.

WHO'S WHO—and WHEREFORE

BRAND WHITLOCK IN HIS NEW ROLE

Brand Whitlock, the new American minister, is now settled in the new legation at the end of Rue Belliard, one of the best residential streets in Brussels, and very suitable for a permanent home for representatives of the United States.

Before Mr. Whitlock became a full-fledged diplomat he was mayor of Toledo four terms, succeeding "Golden Rule" Jones as the friend of the people; before that he was a successful lawyer, and is an author of note.

Hugh S. Gibson has begun his work as secretary of legation at Brussels, to which position he was promoted from secretary of legation in Cuba, previous to which he had been second secretary to the American embassy in London and secretary of legation in Honduras.

Col. John S. Parke has gone to Washington, having finished his term as military attache. Belgians deeply regret having to lose him, as he and his wife have been very popular on account of their charming hospitality.

Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, who came here from Rome after having completed his labors as the Panama exposition's special commissioner to Italy, was so impressed with the Congo exhibition here that he obtained promises that a fine Congo section shall be set up in San Francisco.

COMES OF NAVAL STOCK

Charles Johnstone Badger, in command of the fleet at Vera Cruz, was born in Rockville, Md., on August 6, 1853. He was the son of Commodore Oscar Charles Badger and Margaret M. Badger. An appointment at large to Annapolis was given the present rear admiral by President Grant in 1869, and four years later the young sailor graduated with the title of midshipman.

In July, 1874, he was commissioned an ensign, was given the title of master in November, 1879, and was raised to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in 1883. In 1886 he became a lieutenant. From September, 1873, until July, 1875, he was aboard the Narragansett, engaged in making a survey of the Gulf of California, and from October, 1875, until December, 1875, he was on duty at the navy yard in Washington.

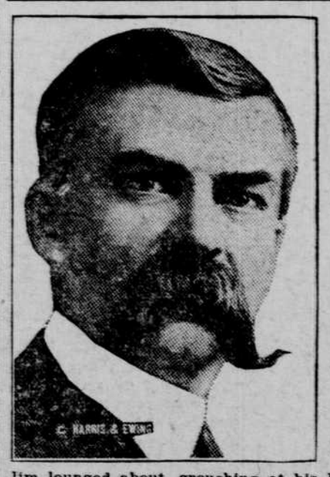
He then was transferred to the torpedo boat Alarm for six months, then to the Asiatic station, with the Ashuelot, Alert, Monocacy, and Monongahela, and in December, 1879, was assigned to special duty with the bureau of navigation.

He then spent some time with the coast survey steamers Endeavor and A. D. Bache, and was switched to the Yantic on the north Atlantic station. In October, 1882, he was on duty at the Boston navy yard, and then was ordered to the fish commission steamer Fish Hawk.

Perhaps the most dramatic part of his career was that of taking part in Schley's relief expedition to find Greely, who was lost somewhere near the North pole. Badger was the executive and navigating officer of the Alert, being second in command.

He was in command of the naval forces on the water front in San Francisco during the earthquake, and helped the stricken city greatly by aiding in the transfer of naval supplies.

ONE BY SENATOR WALSH



Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana hails from a big country, and one of the few in which the Indian is still remaining on reservations. In his state are what are thought to be the fiercest of the redskin tribes, the Cheyennes, while another famous agency is that of the Rosebud Indians. From a grazing state, over which once roamed immense herds of cattle, this country is rapidly becoming agricultural.

In such a prosperous community there is always plenty of work to be found, but the senator tells a story of a man out his way who did his work vicariously. Jim Jones was a ne'er-do-well; loafing his principal occupation and sponging on others his only industry. He never displayed any energy except at meals.

His brother did most of the supporting of the entire family, but at one time even that down-trodden member happened not to have any position. Jim lounged about, grouching at his hard luck. Then one day he met the senator and a smile as bright as a new engagement ring illuminated his rusty countenance.

"Why, Jim, you seem happy!" exclaimed the senator. "What's the glad news? Must have had some good luck come your way."

"I have!" cried Jim, throwing out his chest with pride. "My brother has just gotten a new job!"

MRS. JOHN LIND, WOMAN OF THE WEST

Among women of today a personality of particular interest is that of Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's recent envoy to Mexico. Mrs. Lind accompanied her husband on his diplomatic mission into that country, and with him spent several months in the city, which is now a center of interest in the world.

Before her marriage Mrs. Lind was Miss Alice Sheperd. She comes of old Pilgrim stock, her ancestors having come over to America in the days of the Mayflower. The Rev. Thomas Poletiah Sheperd, one of her forefathers, was many generations ago one of the pastors in the early American colony. Another built the first boat that ever plowed the waves of Lake Erie.

Mrs. Lind herself was born in Wisconsin. The spirit of the West permeates her tastes in large degree. She loves the freedom of outdoor life, delights in fine horses, and is a good rider and expert swimmer. In talking with Mrs. Lind one realizes that it is probably to her athletic tendencies that she owes her clear complexion and her splendid health. She is the mother of two boys and two girls, but has retained her youthfulness to a remarkable degree.

Mrs. Lind says that she has no hobbies, unless they are her husband and children. She loves politics, but she has never had a desire to take active part in it. She says she may be old-fashioned, but that she prefers being behind the throne rather than on it.

When her husband was governor of Minnesota, she was perhaps more interested in legislation and in problems of state and municipal government than in the discharge of the social duties that usually constitute a wife's part in the career of a husband who is in public life. Mrs. Lind has always been interested, too, in sociological problems, and for a long time she worked as a friendly visitor for the Associated Charities in her town.

ALL IN ABILITY TO SAY "NO"

Great Truth, Voiced by Chauncey M. Depew, Is Worth the Consideration of All.

Chauncey M. Depew, reviewing his eightieth birthday, says: "I have found the best insurance policy is the ability to say no. Many of my friends have died before their time because they could not resist the asperities which destroyed them. Abstinence is hard at first, requires will power and self-denial, but abstinence soon conquers desire. Ever after is the joy of victory and confidence in that mainspring of life—the will.

"Horace Greeley once said to me after the payment of notes he had indorsed had swept away years of savings, 'Chauncey, I want you to have a law passed making it a felony, punishable with life imprisonment, for a man to put his name on the back of another man's paper.' As I lament about one-quarter of my earnings gone that way because of my inability to say no, and without any benefit to my friends, I sympathize with Mr. Greeley."

AFTER HUNGER IS SATISFIED—

Then what? Is there a feeling of heaviness, of Bloating, Heartburn, Nausea? Something remains undigested, ferments and disturbs the entire system. Such cases can be materially benefited by use of

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WHY ARMY DIDN'T FREEZE

History Class of School Boys Gives a Dramatic Version of Valley Forge.

The history class of the sixth grade had just finished its study of the Revolutionary war. The teacher arranged a Friday afternoon program soon after. All numbers on the program were to bear on the war, so as to fix its importance in the minds of the pupils.

The boys of the class were assigned to dramatize some part of General Washington's life during the war. They selected "Washington at Valley Forge" as the subject. The afternoon of the program came and the boys' number was called.

They trooped on to the stage in a heterogenous collection of clothing evidently meant to suggest the "ragged regimentals" of the colonial troops. All seated themselves in a circle. One boy, made up as General Washington, arose.

"Soldiers," he said, "it looks like it's going to be a fierce winter. We can either freeze to death or go out and get some wood. Which shall we do?"

"Let's get some wood," was the answer.

"All right, then," the general replied, "follow me."

The entire cast left the stage, not to return.

Great Shooting.

Smith and Jones were walking along the boulevard one afternoon when Brown was incidentally mentioned.

"Speaking of Brown," thoughtfully remarked Jones, "I understand he is something of a shot."

"He is a wonder," was the prompt rejoinder of Smith. "We were out in a field practising the other day when he hit the bullseye the first shot."

"Fine for Brown!" commendingly returned Jones. "Tickled him almost to death, I suppose?"

"Don't you believe it!" answered Smith. "He had to pay for the bull."

A Terrible Blow.

"What's the matter with your husband? He seems to have met with a severe loss. Get caught wrong in the market?"

"No; I merely gave away the straw hat he was saving for next summer."

Apollo Sartarus.

Harry—Do you know I think my tailor would make an excellent poet.

Tommy—Why so!

Harry—His measures all fit so perfectly.

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"First I gave up my position, then I tried to find a remedy for my troubles, something that would make me well and strong, something to rest my tired stomach and build up my worn-out nerves and brain.

"I tried one kind of medicine after another, but nothing seemed to help me.

"Finally a friend suggested change of food and recommended Grape-Nuts. With little or no faith in it, I tried a package. That was eight months ago and I have never been without it since.

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Of Two Dangers.

Mollie—And you would kiss a lady's hand?

Chollie—Oh, yes.

"But I should think there would be more chance of microbes on the hand than on the mouth?"

"Possibly."

"Then of two evils I should think you would choose the lesser."

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