

Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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**160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE**

Yes, waiting for every farmer or farmer's son—any industrious American who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is higher than her farm land just as cheap and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

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Canadian Government Agent

### NOT MODERN KIND OF BEAU

Girl of Today is Looking for Something Different From This All-Too-Bashful "Chump."

The dear girls were comparing notes on subjects of more or less importance.

"Your beau seems rather bashful," said Stella.

"Bashful!" echoed Mabel. "Why, bashful is no name for it."

"Why don't you encourage him?" queried her friend.

"I have tried," answered Mabel, "but the attempt was a meagre failure. Only last night I sat all alone on the sofa, and he perched up in a chair as far away as he could get. I asked him if he didn't think it strange that the length of a man's arm was the same as the distance around a woman's waist, and what do you think he did?"

"Just what any sensible man would have done—tried it, I suppose."

"Not any, thank you. He asked if I could find a piece of string, so we could measure and see if it was a fact. Isn't he the limit?"

And this is no joke, either. "Mistah Tambo, can you tell mah when's a joke not a joke?"

"No, Mistah Bones, Ah can't. When is a joke not a joke?"

"Usually, Mistah Tambo."

Beautiful, clear white clothes delight the landlady who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

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

A word to the strenuous is sufficient—if you call him a liar.

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Let Libby's splendid chefs relieve you of hot-weather cooking. Stock the pantry with Libby's Sliced Dried Beef

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## WILL DEAL DIRECT

FARMERS ARE READY TO SHIP TO CONSUMER BY MAIL.

### FIFTY-ONE TOWNS NOW LISTED

Lincoln Postoffice Bulletin Shows Farmers Anxious to Build Up Producer-to-Customer Trade.

Lincoln—Fifty-one towns are now listed in the Lincoln postoffice bulletin showing names of farmers residing thereat who are anxious to furnish people here with butter, eggs, poultry and fruit. The produce list is prepared for the purpose of establishing a direct producer-to-customer trade. Fifty-six Osceola farmers head the local list and the number of producers at each of the towns varies from that number down to just a few who are anxious to build up this postage stamp dealing. Towns included are as far west as Benkleman, as far north as Dakota City, as far northwest as Lodge Pole and as far southeast as Rulo.

**Designates Good Roads Days.**  
Lincoln—A good roads proclamation issued by Governor Morehead reads as follows, in part:

"Realizing the excessive rains in Nebraska and lateness of the season, I have delayed asking the commercial clubs and other organizations to cooperate with me in devoting two days to the making of good roads in Nebraska."

"The travel by auto to the Pacific exposition through Nebraska is great and I am desirous of having the people who pass through our state, credit us with being progressive in the way of good roads as well as in legislation. And our roads are in constant use by all the people of Nebraska."

"I have designated Thursday and Friday, July 29 and 30, as 'Good Roads Days.' Traveling as I by automobile, it has been a surprise to me to find our roads in as good condition as they are, considering the wet weather we have had. If each person would spend a few days on the roads near their home the result would be good dirt roads in Nebraska."

"I ask all the farmers, business men, commercial clubs and other organizations to cooperate in this matter and I feel that every man should do his overall and give at least the length of time stated, to putting our roads in good condition."

"It is just as essential to have good roads as it is to have good houses and barns and the people of the city use them as much in going to the country as the farmers do in coming to the city. We can all join in boosting and working for good roads as all are interested."

"It is my earnest desire that all may take an interest in this important movement."

**Relic Millions of Years Old.**  
In the discovery of a fairly complete skeleton of a prehistoric mastodon, together with a large number of horse teeth, bones of camels and probably what are the remains of deer, Nebraska scientists believe that one of the richest paleontological finds of the year has just been made at Bristow in the extreme northern part of Nebraska by Dr. E. H. Barbour and Prof. C. H. Eaton of the university museum. The mastodon is said to be of peculiar interest and value because of being probably nine million years old.

**Most Babies Fed On Bottle.**  
Sixty per cent of the babies of Nebraska are bottle-fed—as nearly as the state authorities can gather the information. The figures are given to show the necessity of pasteurizing milk—and as Retiring State Veterinarian Kigin says: "There's greater need of combating the diseases that thrive in the milk we give our babies than fighting against the things that lead to war—for the mortality is greater in our peace pursuits, through our carelessness, than on the battlefields through our indiscretions."

**Says Warehouse Law Defective.**  
The public warehouse law, passed by the last legislature, in the opinion of Attorney General Reed, cannot be enforced by the State Railway commission. He gives as his reasons that the railway commission was created for the purpose of supervising railroad rates and that it has no authority to take over any other matters not set out in the law which created the commission.

**Kansas Wheat Crop Short.**  
Gustav Dilger of Atchison, Kan., a cousin of Philip Ackerman, hotel commissioner, while visiting him, said conditions surrounding the harvesting of the wheat crop in his locality are alarming. It is estimated, according to the Kansas man, that the wheat crop of that state will be 30,000,000 bushels short this season.

**7,689 Negroes in State.**  
Reports of the federal census bureau just forwarded to the state house show the residence of 7,689 negroes in Nebraska, of which 4,259 are males and 3,430 are females.

**Apple Crop to Be Large.**  
The apple crop of Nebraska will be an immense one and the quality of the apples will be the best for many years, according to Ernest M. Pollard, president of the Apple Growers' association, who was in Lincoln recently.

**Bank Stock Increases.**  
An increase of \$5,625,000 in the actual valuation of bank stock is apparent on the state assessment roll this year, according to the returns gathered from eighty-three counties. This is due directly to the Osterman bill, which forbids banks from deducting the value of real estate mortgages from their capital stock for purposes of taxation. The increase means payment of something like \$50,000 more in taxes than could have been gathered under the law allowing banks to make deductions.

**80,000 Chinese Drown.**  
Washington, D. C.—From 80,000 to 100,000 lives are believed to have been lost in Chinese floods, according to a telegram from the American legation at Peking.

**Turkish Sailing Fleet Sunk.**  
London.—A fleet of fifty-nine Turkish sailing vessels laden with war materials for the Turkish army of the Caucasus has been destroyed by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company.

**Woodworth Heads Society.**  
Portland, Ore.—Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse, New York, was elected general of the society of the Sons of the American Revolution at their annual convention here.

## NOTE IS FINAL WORD

KAISER TOLD AMERICAN RIGHTS WILL BE UPHELD.

### WILLING TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

United States Government Rejects Proposals in Recent German Note. No Course is Outlined.

Washington.—The new note to Germany is a warning that the repetition of a disaster such as that visited upon the Lusitania, or any violation of American rights on the high seas, resulting in loss of American lives, will be regarded as "unfriendly."

The note is in the nature of a final statement by the United States of the interpretation that will be placed by this government on future transgressions of American rights and repeats that the American government will leave nothing undone to stand by the position it has previously declared.

**Chief Points in Note.**  
1—The assumption by the United States that Germany, by declaring its submarine warfare to be a retaliatory measure against the alleged unlawful acts of its enemies, has admitted that the destruction of unresisting merchantmen without warning is illegal.

2—German submarine commanders already have proven that they can save the passengers and crews of vessels and can act in conformity with the laws of humanity in making war on enemy ships.

3—The United States cannot allow the relations between the belligerents to operate in any way as an abbreviation of the rights of neutrals and therefore any violation of the principles, for which the American government contends, resulting in a loss of American lives will be viewed as "unfriendly."

4—The representations which the American government has made in previous notes for disavowal of the intention to sink the Lusitania with Americans aboard and the request for reparation are reiterated with renewed insistence.

**Willing to Mediate.**  
5—The American government realizes the unusual and abnormal conditions which the present conflict has created in the conduct of maritime war and is willing to act as an intermediary between the belligerents to arrange a modus vivendi or any other temporary arrangements which do not involve a surrender by the United States of its rights.

6—The proposals made by Germany to give immunity to American ships not carrying contraband and to four belligerent ships under the American flag are rejected with the emphatic assertion that to accept such suggestions would be to admit Germany's right to set aside the American contention based on fundamental principles in international law—that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unresisting ships of any nationality even if carrying contraband.

While nowhere in it is there any direct intimation of the course which the United States will pursue in the event of another disaster similar to the Lusitania tragedy, there are emphatic statements throughout the communication pointing out that the discussion of the principles involved has been virtually concluded and that future conduct of German submarine commanders will determine the responsibility for the friendly relations between the two countries.

**Must Pay for Aid.**  
Washington.—Suits are about to be brought by the government against American citizens who, though apparently able to do so, refuse to repay money expended for their relief when they were stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war. Many of those aided have reimbursed the government, but Secretary McAdoo said there had been a number of refusals and that he would ask the Department of Justice to institute suits. Treasury officials say that so far no exact accounting had been made of the amount expended in relief work. Congress appropriated \$2,750,000, and it is believed that more than \$2,000,000 was used.

**Many Married Men in Army.**  
London.—Speaking for the government in the House of Lords, Lord Newton said that the number of married men at present in the British army was approximately 843,000. The aggregate cost of separation allowances paid to wives and children of these men has been £25,000,000 (\$4,125,000,000).

**Shot Same As Father Was.**  
Tahlequah, Okla.—While walking across the same bridge on which his father was assassinated by a hidden enemy fourteen years ago, Charles West, commissioner of Cherokee county, was shot from ambush and probably fatally wounded.

**She Baked a Million Pies.**  
Lehigh county lost one of its famous pie bakers when Sally Knauas, aged eighty-four, who had been an inmate of the county home longer than any other person, died after a six months' illness of Bright's disease.

Since it took some hundred pies each week for the big county home family, it is estimated that in the 53 years she was there she baked, or supervised the baking of, fully 1,000,000 pies.—Allentown (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

**The wealth of this nation per capita is \$1,318.11.**  
Australia contains about forty-five horses to every hundred residents.

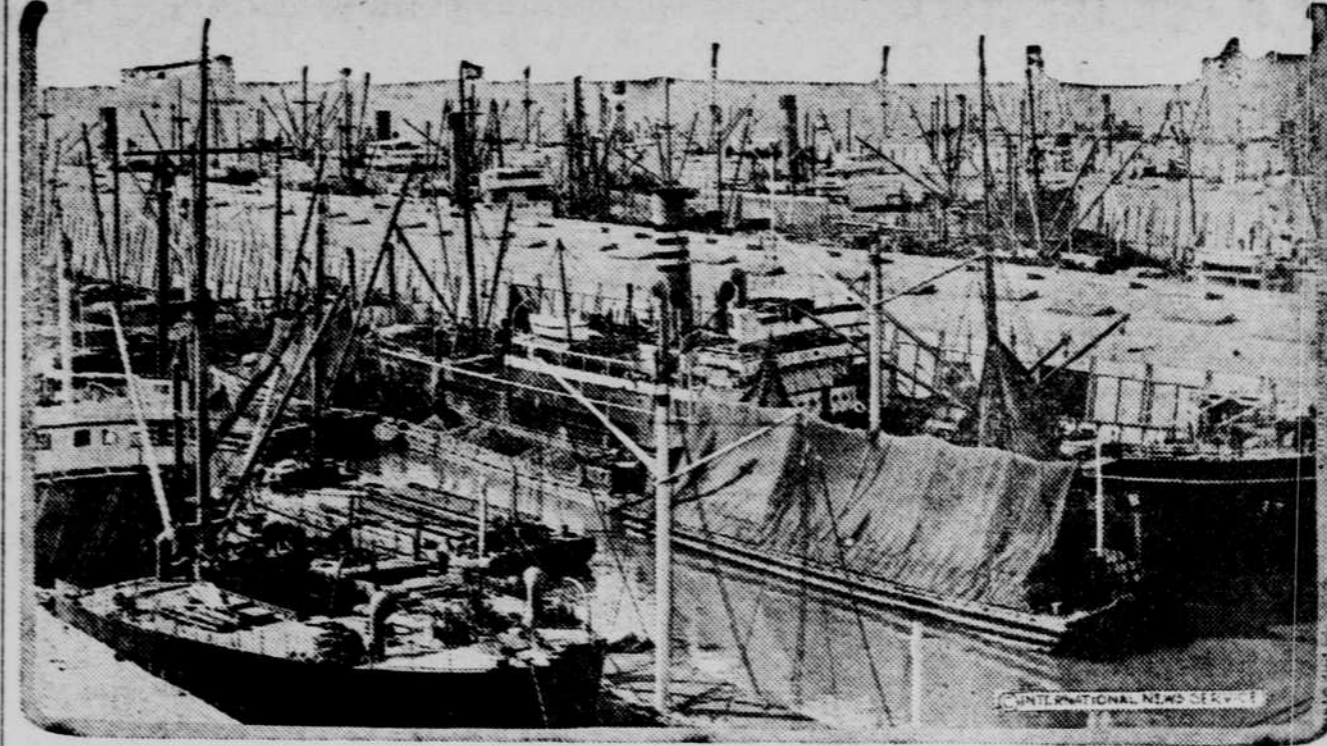
The United States in 1913 had 160,557 students in 618 commercial schools.

Last year's apple crop in the United States approximated 86,000,000 barrels.

Cuba is the greatest consumer of raisins among the Spanish-American countries.

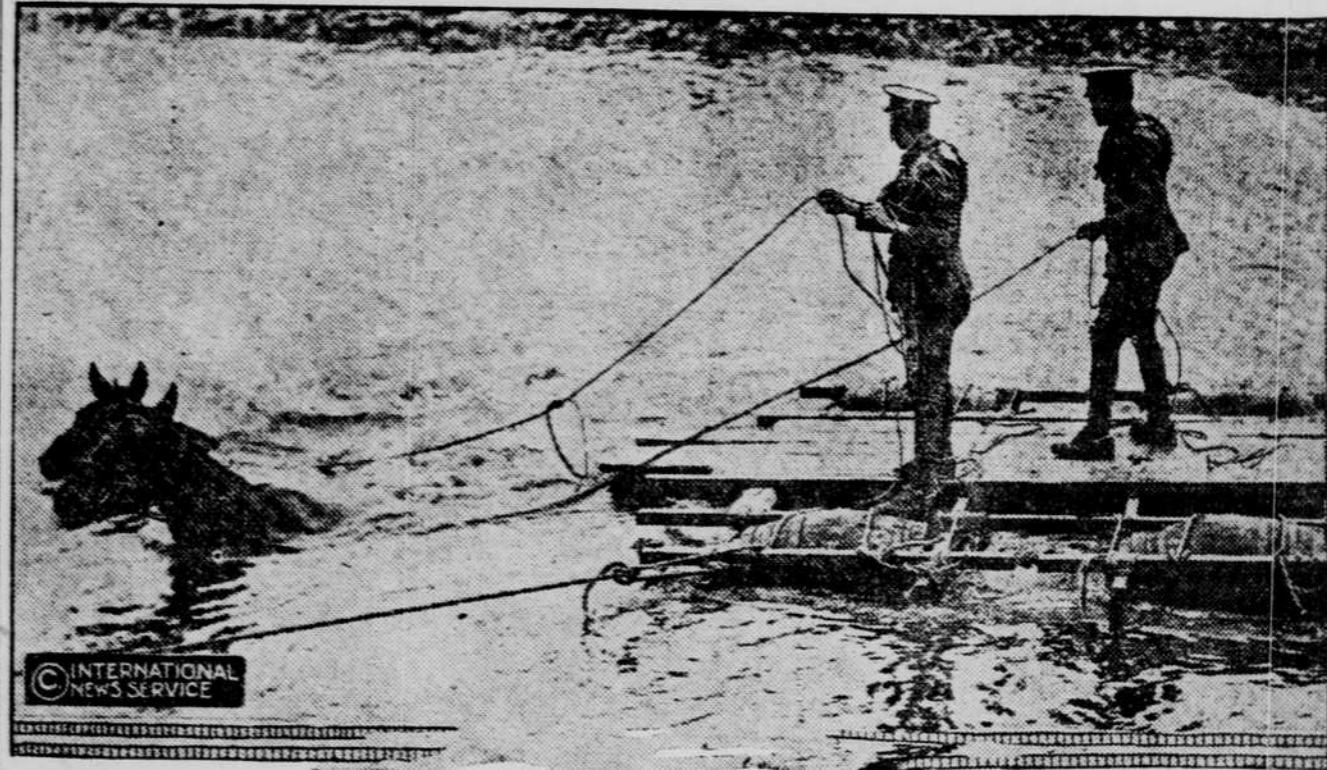
Some granites will withstand a crushing strain of 40,000 pounds to the square inch.

## LOADING WAR MUNITIONS FOR EUROPEAN NATIONS



Immense fleet of ocean-going vessels of all types engaged in taking on cargoes at the Bush Terminal docks in Brooklyn. Practically all the shipments are said to be for the allies.

## VARIED TRAINING FOR BRITISH RECRUITS



The many things that are taught the recruits for the British army keep them in training camp for a long time. Two of them are here shown learning how to swim across a stream, guiding them from a raft.

## GERMAN EMPEROR TAKES TEA



The Kaiser and his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, are seen here at the headquarters of General von Heeringen, who is in command against the Russians. The three sat down to tea and discussed the plans of campaign.

## RETURN TO STEEL HELMETS



The French infantry are being equipped with light steel helmets that to a certain extent protect the head against projectiles. The helmets are painted blue to match the uniform.

**Rich Man's Fad.**  
"Speaking of starting things and not finishing them," said a New York business man. "See that old fellow over there?" pointing to a gray-haired, stalwart-looking man, "that's Colonel Blank, whose fortune runs in the seven figures. He has a curious habit of carrying a memorandum book around with him and whenever he spends any money he jots down the figures. One day I got talking to him about it and he pulled the book out of his pocket to show me. What was my amazement on looking at it to discover that not one of the pages was totaled up. I asked him, naturally, whether he never added the columns to find how much he was spending. He told me that he did not and never had; the practice was too discouraging. A sense of duty impelled him to put down the items, but there he stopped. An interesting man, although a trifle eccentric."

## BRITISH AIDING THE SERBIANS



Some of the first expeditionary party of British sent to Serbia fighting beside the Serbians in the trenches.

## CONDENSATIONS

Germany is amply supplied with fish at low prices.

England is an extensive purchaser of rubber heels for shoes.

Liverpool has nearly 3,000 dwellings under direct municipal control.

Agricultural laborers in England and Wales average in wages only 17s 6d a week.

Jarrah trees in the Australian forests grow to a height of 120 feet; karri trees to 200 feet.

Kitchener seldom touches meat in any form, except game and poultry.

The total mechanical power in the United States is estimated at 120,000,000 horsepower.

More than two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered during the last 50 years.

Linon, coated with casein to strengthen it and make it smooth, has proved available for aeroplane wings.

There are records of dwarfs who have lived almost to the century mark, while giants generally die young.