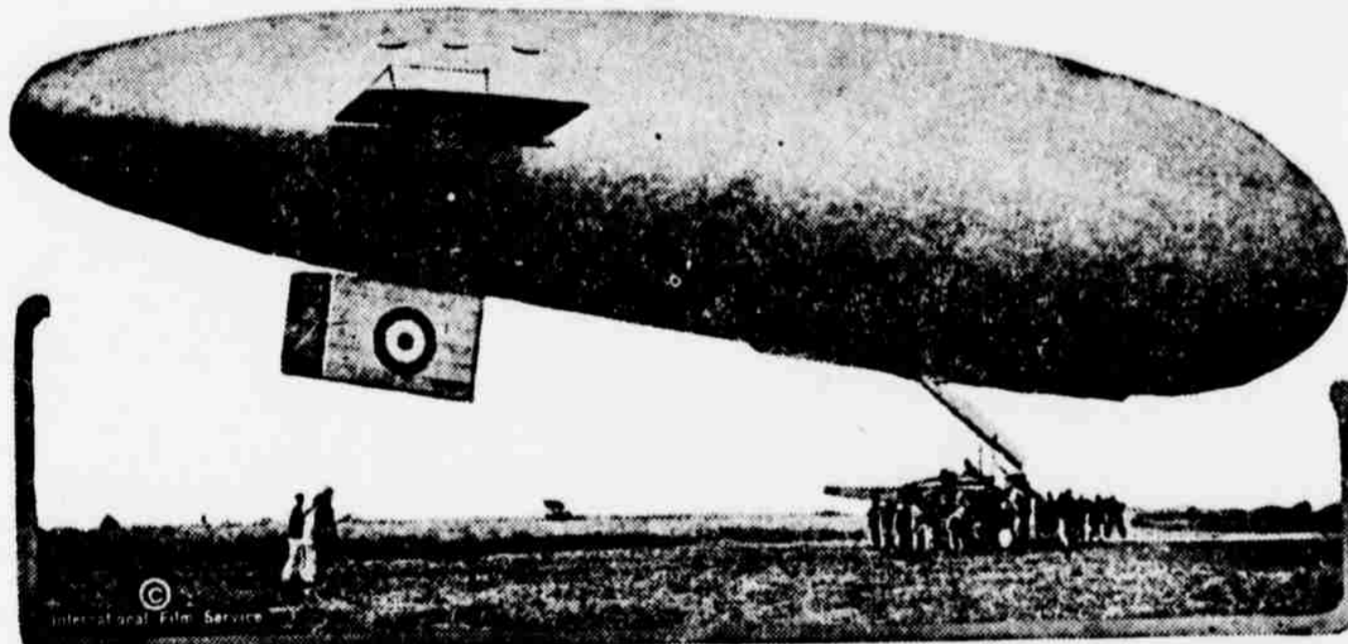


MORTAR-BOMB GUNNERS RELIEVING THEIR MATES



This shows British mortar-bomb gunners relieving their mates in the trenches during the fighting in the Balkans. The work is so nerve racking that the men find it difficult to stand by the guns for a long time.

FRENCH DIRIGIBLE IN THE SOMME REGION



One of the French dirigible balloons that are doing such valuable scouting duty in the Somme sector.

LEADING THE CHARGE



One of the heroic actions which take place many times a day on the Somme front. The soldiers with their eyes on their leader patiently await the command. The officer raises his cane and shouts, "Come ahead, men," and the soldiers leap from their trenches and with a rush charge the enemy, heedless of the raking fire of machine guns and bursting shells.

Browning's Sensitiveness.

The last time Lucy met Browning, the poet told him gleefully that he had just received a letter from an enterprising American weekly, which offered him \$1,000 for a short poem. He declined in a characteristic letter. "If I could write in that way for anyone," he said, "I would consider this request from Boston, but I simply can't. An English magazine offered me a large price, which I refused, and then a still larger, which I again refused. Then they sent me a blank check and asked me to fill it out to my own satisfaction. I returned that also. I cannot bring myself to write for periodicals. If I publish a book and people want to buy it, that proves that they choose to read my work. To have them turn over the pages of a magazine and find me, that is to be an uninvited guest."

Home Cure for Hay Fever.

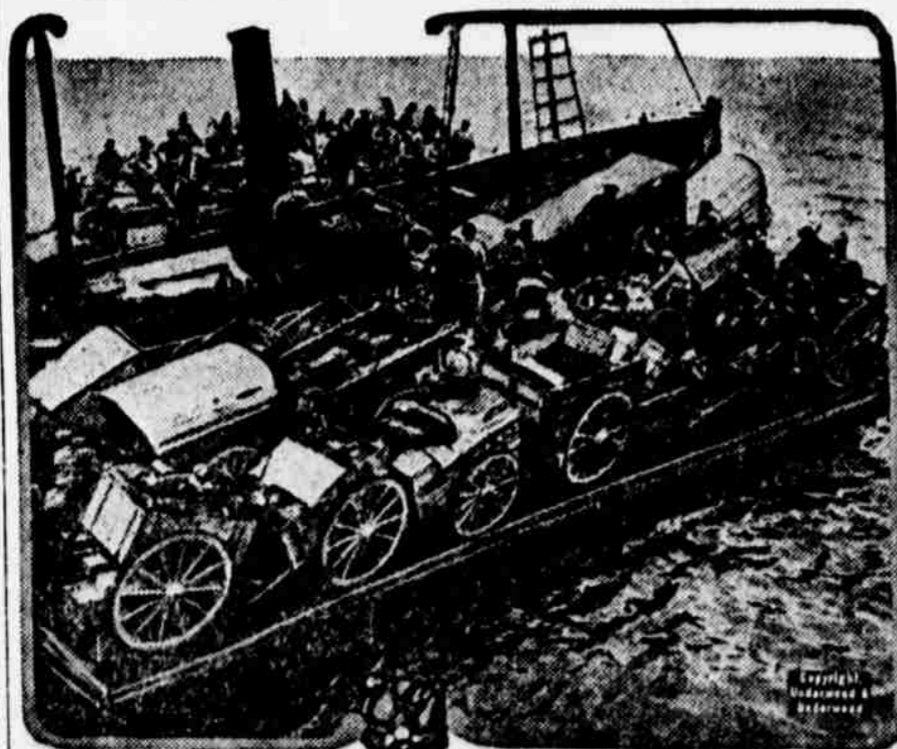
At last the great problem has been solved—how to cure hay fever without being rich. Fred Bailey, barber, discovered the cheap cure. It is just an accident. Fred went into the big cooler of the Hartford City Ice company's plant and when he came out he found that his hay fever was greatly relieved. He kept up this "treatment" for a few days, and now feels that he is almost cured. He spread the good news and now the cooler at the ice plant is the mecca for hay feverites. There they can enjoy with perfect impunity and no additional drag on their pocketbooks the gentle breeze from the artificial icebergs.—Indianapolis News.

EMBLEM OF THEIR FARM PRODUCTS



A huge mushroom, emblematic of the large farm products of the upstate farmers in New York state, in the parade of the state fair at Syracuse, N. Y. A monster crowd turned out for the fair, the mayor of the city having issued a proclamation making the day a civil and business holiday. Charles Evans Hughes was the guest of the mayor, and was up in the reviewing stand that is seen on the left.

SUPPLIES FOR THE FRENCH AT SALONIKI



The French army campaigning in Macedonia and having its base camp at Saloniki has been receiving great quantities of ammunition and supplies, preparing for an extended campaign in that section of Greece. Steamers loaded with the necessities daily sail into Saloniki harbor, and transfer their freight to lighters, which carry the material to the allied piers.

SEEK PRESERVATION OF ELK

Nation is Waking to the Danger of the Extinction of Animal in This Country.

There are, according to estimates made by the National Sportsmen, about 100,000 elk in this country, of which 2,200 are in captivity in 125 different places. The largest herd, numbering, according to the government census, between 50,000 and 55,000, is in the Yellowstone region. In the summer these elk range in the vicinity of the continental divide in the park. Since the settlement of the valleys the elk which are forced to descend from the mountains in the winter in order to obtain food have starved in large numbers. Since 1900, winter feeding has been provided by the state of Wyoming and the federal government, and recently congress appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of 2,000 acres near Jackson, Wyo., where sufficient hay can be raised each year to feed the herds during the winter. During late years the government has experimented with small herds numbering about 100, which have been transferred to 13 different states for the purpose of restocking reservations. In this way it is hoped that wild elk can be retained in this country permanently. The Adirondack herd was rapidly approaching extinction when the government and the state of New York took a hand. It is believed that after the fate of the buffalo many states will attempt to encourage the propagation of elk in country which is unfit for farming.

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COULD NOT CORNER MIKE

Mr. Flaherty Ready With Explanation for Failure to Keep Awake in Church.

One Saturday evening Mrs. Flaherty said to her husband, who is a successful contractor: "Mike, Father Burke is to preach tomorrow at St. Patrick's church, and you've often told me you wanted to hear him."

"Yes, Jane, I do want to hear him. They say he's a fine speaker."

"But, for pity's sake, Mike, if you do come with me, keep awake! You know you're always falling asleep during the sermons."

"I'll do my best, Jane."

Next day, when Father Burke began to preach, Mike watched him for five minutes, and then dropped off to sleep. When they were back home Jane gave Mike a tongue lashing.

"Well, Jane," said Mike in self-defense, "it's just this way. When I engage a new hand I watch him to see if he's on the job. As soon as I find he's efficient and hard-working I don't bother about him any more. Now, as soon as Father Burke began I saw he was right on to his job, and so I didn't worry about him. And then, in spite of myself, I let go."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Expense.

"I am in favor of peace at any price."

"Yes," replied the pessimist; "but suppose you wake up some morning and find you haven't got the price?"

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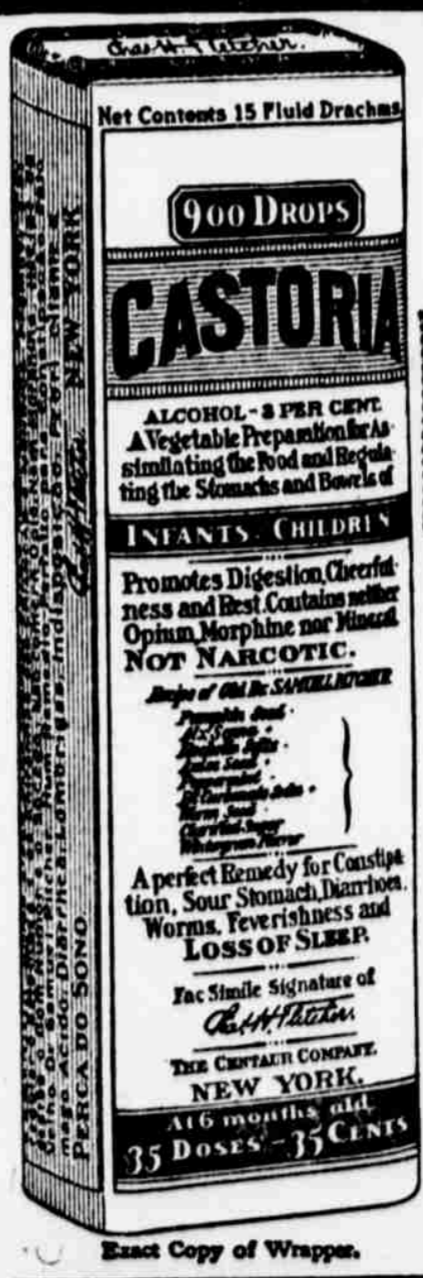
Childlike Nature.
 "Do you mean to tell me that tender-foot pulled a gun 'cause he thought you had stacked the cards?"
 "That's what I said," replied Pate Pate.
 "You told me the game was going to be like taking candy from a child."
 "Yes. But some children has awful dispositions."
 His Tree.
 Bill—Has he a family tree?
 Jill—Oh, yes.
 "What is it?"
 "Well, it's of the nut-bearing family."
 Literal.
 "If the phone rings this morning," said the mistress to her new Swedish maid, "just say I'm out."
 A few minutes later the phone rang. Olga stopped her sweeping.
 "Ay bane out," she said distinctly, and went on with her sweeping, leaving the phone unanswered.
 Perfectly Good Dog.
 Mrs. Jones—Harry, shall I send Fido to the dog show next week?
 Harry—No, dear; I'm afraid he isn't good enough.
 Mrs. Jones—Not good enough! Why, Fido never did anything wrong in his life.—Stray Stories.

Like A Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Did It

Doctors says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders—Often increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent. in two weeks time.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or (tinctor of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron. If you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

NOTE.—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 20 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed by most druggists. If your druggist or general store is without a supply, ask them to get it for you.—Adv.



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