

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. Left to right: Gifford Pinchot, conservation leader; Norman C. McLoud, Cleveland, treasurer Conservation congress; E. L. Worsham, Atlanta, president Conservation congress; Thomas R. Shipp, Washington, general secretary White House conference of governors and secretary of Conservation congress, and Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president Lehigh university.

RUSSIAN GEESE COMMANDEERED BY THE GERMANS



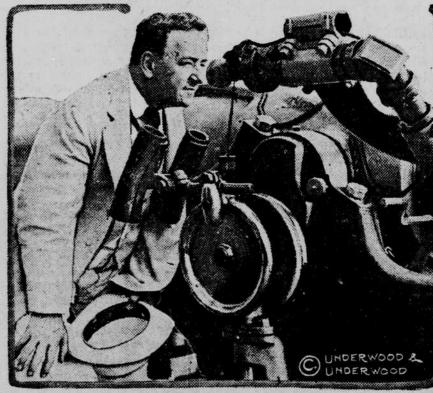
When the victorious Germans made their entry into Russia countless numbers of geese were left behind in the flight of the Russian farmers and peasants. The Germans saw a supply of food in the flocks of geese and commandeered them. Now roast goose is on the menu of the kaiser's men in Russia.

PRINCESS IN RED CROSS WORK



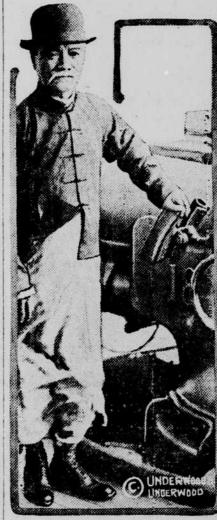
Princess di Bagnio of Italy at a base hospital near Rome, with Count Delle Somaglia, president of the Italian Red Cross, at the right, and Captain Guglielmi, a marquis, who assists in the dressing of wounds of soldiers, at

DANIELS SIGHTS A BIG GUN



Secretary of the Navy Daniels looking 'hrough the sights of one of the big guns on the monster battleship Wyoming. The picture was taken at the roads, campers, and incendiaries, in time of the review of the fleet at Boston.

CHINESE ADMIRAL HERE



Vice-Admiral Wei Han is probably the most important naval man in the Chinese navy. Because he is looked upon in China as an authority, he has been sent here on a mission by his government to purchase submarines. Admiral Wei is visiting the important United States naval stations and was present at the big naval review in Boston when a great flotilla of destroyers made an "attack" on a squad of battleships. He was much impressed by the spectacle, which he witnessed from aboard the Wyoming.

Forest Fires.

An especially good showing was made by the forest officers last year in extinguishing fires outside the national forests before they reached the forest boundaries. Such fires constituted more than one-sixth of all fought by the forest rangers and guards. About nine-tenths were extinguished before they touched the forests. Of the fires within the forest boundaries, more than 18 per cent were on lands in private ownership. Nearly onefourth of the extra expenditures due to fighting fires-that is, expenditures outside the time of the regular forest force-was incurred in fighting these

Lightning caused more fires than any other agency, followed by railthe order given.

Merchants Are Becoming Alarmed.

eral waters. They are an economical, and 2,000 dozens of soda water. eral waters were discouraged at first water for Chinese absorption, called for ducks only."

Aerated Drinks Gain in Favor and Tea made the demand. Now great business is beginning to accrue. More than 2,000 dozens of bottles of aerated waters came into the port of Dairen he Chinese in Manchuria, accord- last year, including 11,000 dozens of ing to information coming across Si- lemonade, 1,000 of a drink called ciberi-, are becoming very fond of min- der-not real apple cider, of course-

not to say parsimonious, race, and In addition the Dairen refrigeratory wedded to tea since the days of Con- turned out 22,000 dozen bottles of "cifucius. Manufacturers of the min- der" and a small ocean of mineral the polite attendant. "This window is

CHINESE USE MINERAL WATER and were told there was absolutely | "Longevity and Wealth." The Muruno demand. But they set to work and kami works at Dairen made 26,000 dozen bottles of this aerated "cider." The ter merchants are getting seriously alarmed.

Quack! Quack!

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

"Next window, Mr. Drake," replied

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 13, 1914. Germans repulsed at Nancy and

Luneville, and driven from Amiens Revigny and Brabant-le-Roi. German forces occupied prepared

positions along the Aisne. Heavy fighting at Louvain, Ma ines. Bortzy and near Thann. Russians gained victories west

and northwest of Lemberg. Germans occupied Karangu British East Africa. German cruiser Hela sunk by British submarine.

Sept. 14, 1914.

Amiens reoccupied by French. Battle of the Aisne began, Ger mans repelling all attacks. Fort of Troyon relieved. Germans lald waste Senlis.

Russians crossed the San. Germans were defeated near Mlawa and sent re-enforcements to

Japanese flanked Kiaochow. Germans occupied Fanning is land and cable station.

Anti-Austrian demonstration in American Red Cross steamship

Red Cross sailed from New York

Sept. 15, 1914. Battle of Soissons fought. German crown prince's army

driven back to the Orne. French reoccupied Reims. La Ferte ransacked by Germans

Franco-Jelgian forces won at lost and Rousbrugge. Russians occupied Grodek. Germans reported defeat of Rus-

ian armies of Vilna and Grodno. Serbs invaded Hungary. Japanese cavalry captured Chimo. British defeated Germans in Na-

Artists protested to kaiser against destruction of Louvain.

Sept. 16, 1914.

Belgian commission presented to President Wilson list of alleged atrocities by Germans in Belgium. New battle begun from Noyon to

French army from Rouen circled on Kluck's corps. Germans advanced on Antwerp.

Montenegrins defeated Austrians ear Koulilovo. John Redmond called on the

rish to enlist. German government notified

China that Germany reserved right te deal with China as she saw fit because of breach of neutrality.

Pro-ally war riots in Italian

Sept. 17, 1914.

German army strengthened be-French advanced in the Woevre Belgians repulsed attack on Ter-

Austrians fled before Russians to-

ward Cracow. General Rennenkampf blocked

flanking movement by Germans. Austrian warships shelled Semlin and Belgrade and were repelled by Serb artillery.

German fleets in Baltic fired on each other by mistake. Prize courts established in Eng-

Sept. 18, 1914.

Germans destroyed Termonde. Reims bombarded by Germans nd famous cathedral damaged. Battle of the Aisne continued, alies' left advancing and Germans

gaining in center. Germans intrenched on the Sam-

Russians took Siniava, Sambor

Germans advanced against Russians in Suwalki province.

Germans defeated by garrison of seven British at Nakop, Africa. Bombs dropped on Antwerp by

German air craft.

President Wilson received appeal from women of all nations and from the general conference of Friends

One on the Wife.

"What's that piece of cord tied round your tinger for?" My wife put it there to remind me o post a letter.

"And did you post it?" "No; she forgot to give it to me."

It Is With Most of Us. Little Ruth had not been feeling well for a few da, s, so her mother called in the doctor. He prescribed a large dose of castor oil. "Oh, mamma," cried Ruth, "that's my favorite

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

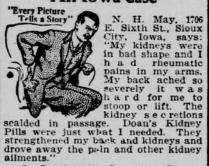
Two things are very difficult-to properly use leisure and money at the same time.

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

Backache is Discouraging

Nothing is more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. If the urine is disordered, passages too frequent or scanty, there is further proof. Delay is dangerous. Prompt use of Doan's Kidney Pills now may spare you serious trouble later. Doan's is the world's best-recom-

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Why the Applause. The amateur theatrical performance

was being discussed. "You know that part of the new

forces her into the cupboard, and them good?" turns the key on her?" "Yes" "Well, last night a fellow in the

audience applauded it so much that they had to put him out." "I don't think there is anything to

applaud about it." "Yes, there was. It turned out that the fellow was the husband of the actress, and it was the first time he had ever seen anybody shut her up," was the cool reply.

An Echo of Militancy.

Eminent Woman Surgeon who is also an Ardent Suffragist (to wounded guardsman)-Do you know, your face been trying to remember where we've met before.

Guardsman-Well, mum, bygones be bygones. I was a police constable.-London Punch.

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,

Women With Tact. Some women have a sense of humor, while others have tact and laugh

don't-ah-cut Irene very deep.-

Punca.

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

at their husband's jokes.

barrel of a gun to see whether it is of China, from which country it has loaded hasn't enough sense to keep been taken over most of the civilized him from committing bigamy.

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). "I know!" Fritz cried to himself. "I know a way out. I didn't go to night school for nothin'!"

And he cut the ! lock into ten tiny pieces and put one piece in front of each of the ten gates.

Then climbing over one of the fences, and filling a bucket full of water, he poured water over each of the tiny ten, so that each was in the middle of a puddle. 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!" Shortly afterwards ten good housewives opened their gates and got a

slant at the tiny ten. You know the rest if you never had it happen to you.-Detroit Free Press.

Some Refreshment.

Rear Admiral Fletcher during the maneuvers off Newport told a story at

"The navy is as abstemious from ethical reasons," he began, "as old Stingee was from miserliness." "Old Stingee was entertaining a boy-

hood friend one evening at his shore cottage. After a couple of hours of dry talk, the old fellow said genially: Would you like some refreshment

-a cooling draft, gay-George?" "'Why, yes; I don't care if I do," said George, and he passed his hand across his mouth and brightened up wonderfully.

"'Good!' said old Stingee. 'I'll just open up this window. There's a fine sea breeze blowing."—Detroit Free

Pity the Foor Grocer. A grocer was going over his books in the hope that they would show he was making some profit, when the tele-

phone interrupted him. "Those strawterries my boy bought at your place-they weren't good, and there were two boxes of them," said play where the man seizes the woman, a voice over the wire. "Will you make

> "Certainly," said the grocer. "Send them back and I'll give you some that are all right."

"But I can't do that," the voice exclaimed. "You can't? Why not?"

Electricity on Farms.

"Because we ate them."

Rural distribution of electric current has made great advances in the last things look as good as new, but a womtwo years. In some communities the an isn't one of them. farmers have financed local distribution systems, taking current from the rearest cross-country transmission Ine at one point and retailing it among themselves. In other commuis singularly familiar to me. I've rities individual farmers find it destrable to pay for lines directly from the power plant to the farm. Other electric companies install the connection and require a yearly minimum use proportionate to the investment in the line extension.

Unkind Observation.

"That woman wants something to romove freckles and sunburn," said the druggist.

"She's easily pleased," replied the saleswoman. "What she needs is something that'll change her entire facial expression."

Just What She Wants.

Church-How is the table up where your wife is boarding in the country? Gotham-Very, very poor. "And she remains there?"

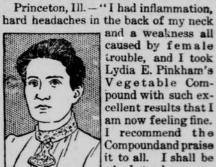
"Oh, yes; she's trying to reduce her

The weeping willow, so-called (scien-

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his mirth.

Many a man has lost money on a sure thing because he was afraid to take chances

no wonder wedlock sometimes arouses

A coat of paint will make some

First Prize. "What is a food expert?" "Any man who can make his wages

buy enough for the family table.

"A pair of college kids."

Quite Fitting. "What has Maude on her hands now in flirtations?"

Natural Effect. "What sour views of life he takes."

"Doesn't he? Enough to make your blood curdle." All the Same.

"Going to send your son back to college this fall?" "Might as well. It doesn't cost much

more to let him loaf there than it does at home." He Still Had Hope.

After a hurried rush through the night the doctor found his patient in a very bad way. "My dear sir," he said slowly, "I

have been attending you for nine weeks and have done my best, but I'm afraid that your end is near, Anyway, the man who looks into the tific name S. babylinica), is a native Have you any last wish to express? The patient drew a long breath.

"Yes." he replied, in a faint voice, "I wish I had shad another doctor."

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.

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