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A Nebraska Case

Mrs. Earl Curtis, 505 K St., N. Auburn, Neb., says: "I had swelling beneath my eyes. I paid little at-tention to it and it gradually began to be noticeable in oth-er parts of my body. I had nervous head-aches, backaches, in fact, my whole body was in pain. Final-ly I began using Dosn's Kidney Fills and was entirely using Pills entirely 3 Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Boz DOAN'S RIDNEY

Unusual Candor.

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Tre following marriage notice, clipped from an English newspaper, is delightfully frank in its climax : Married-On the 15th Inst., at Stokeupon-Trent, Mr. Joseph Farmer to Eliz, Walklate, both of Cobridge, in the Pottery, after a tedlous courtship of about twelve years.

PILLS

A New Way to Shave

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Old English Holidays.

In the list of old English holidays Candlemas was February 2, the date on which we now look for the groundhog to forecast the weather, and Old Candlemas, February 14, which is now observed at St. Valentine's day.

Wet and Muddy.

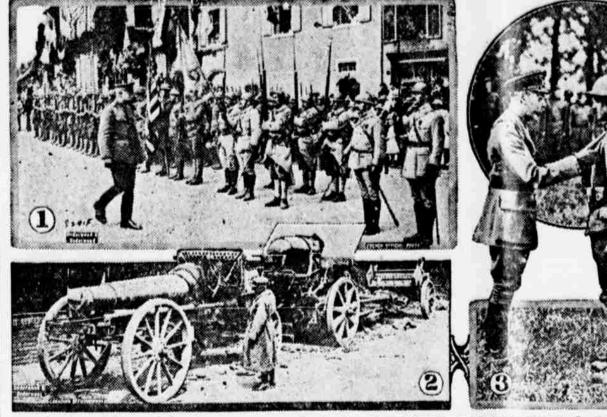
One day while the soldiers were hiking on a country road which was water in some places and mud in other places one of the officers said. "I'll be darned if I'm not getting tired of being a duck one minute and a mud tur-"le the nex"."

Introducing the "Yumka."

The officiating minister at the Welsh chapel in the hills was of English extraction, but he did his best with the Welsh names in the intimation given to him to read from the pulpit. This was the tonclusion of his announcement:

"And, dear friends, on Friday night there will be the usual meeting of the Yumka."

The tongregation was mystified as to the identity of the Yumka-all ex-



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1-General Haan of the American army reviewing French and American troops in Alsace. 2-One of the large German guns captured by the Canadians. 3-King George of Great Britain decorating an American soldier on French soil for distinguished conduct on the firing line.

> keystone position. ----

Stubbornly hanging on to the west end of the Chemin-des-Dames and improving their positions there, the French repulsed many fierce attacks last week and advanced toward Laon niong the southern edge of the St. Gobain forest. The entire plateau southwest of Laon is under the fire of their artillery, and though they were moving forward with due caution, they showed no intentions of stopping.

On the new American front in French Lorraine the infantry activity during the week was confined mostly to operations for the solidifying of positions, though the Yankees did push forward along the Meuse for a considerable gain. This brought Metz under the fire of their artillery and the bombardment of that great fortress city began at once and vigorously. It seems that the allies are now in a position to keep up the shelling of Metz With a regenerated and reorganized during the fall and winter, if necesarmy, Serbia took the lead last week sary, and thus its reduction, virtually in smashing the Hun and his allies. impossible by direct attack, may be Aided by French and Greek continaccomplished. The Germans now adgents, the hard-fighting Serblans struck mit the importance of the American at the Saloniki front held by the Buldrive on the St. Mihlel salient, but the garians and certain German units. deception of their people through the They struck hard, too, and within three official reports continues, as exemplidays had advanced 12 miles on a 20fied by the statement, one day last mile front, taking 50 towns, including week, that American attacks on Hauthe strongest of the enemy positions. mont had been repulsed and the Yan-At first the resistance was stubborn, kees also had been beaten at Thiaubut by Thursday the Bulgarians were mont. At that time Haumont had been reported in full retreat and the Sersafely held by the Americans for three bians pursuing them day and night. days and Thiaumont was already five The enemy threw in fresh divisions, miles behind Pershing's lines. Fresnes, but in vain, for they too were coman important city, also was taken by pletely defeated. So swift were the the Yankees last week, and the line ing bolder. Its leader, Count Karolyl, flight and the pursuit that the Serbians built by them now runs parallel with is quoted in dispatches as declaring the Hindenburg line at an average disthe old salient with explosive and gas replied most effectively, battering the towns held by the Huns and several times breaking up attempted infantry attacks, with severe loss to the enemy. The airmen on both sides were extraordinarily active and the Americans carried out a number of highly successful bombing expeditions over enemy territory. In one of these, however, a superior force was encountered and five of our planes were lost. Incidentally, the British reported that in the St. Quentin sector the Germans were using a new type of plane that carries eight men and bombs 13 feet long and weighing 2,000 pounds. '

hard fight before he evacuates that | All the allied ministers who formerly were at Jassy, Roumania, including Charles Vopicka of America, have been arrested in Petrograd, according to a report reaching The Hague.

CLOUD, NEBRASKA, CHIEF

----Austria's suggestion of a "nonbinding" conference of all the belligerents to make clear their war aims and peace demnuis met with the promptest kind of rejection by the allies, President Wilson taking the lead in refusing to consider the idea. In two sentences he replied that America's terms had been repeatedly and clearly stated and therefore no proposal for such a conference would be entertained by it. In this Mr. Wilson was heartily supported by the entire nation, and his position was also thoroughly approved by the allies of the United States. Austria's suggestion, made with the consent of Berlin, admittedly was merely a "peace flyer," and there was little expectation in Hunland that it would receive favorable consideration.

No better reception was accorded the German offer of peace to Belgium. With unblushing effrontery Berlin asked the nation the Huns have ravished to drop out of the conflict, not even suggesting that they would make reparation for the horrible crimes they have committed there, and making the insidious proposal that the "Flemish question" should be considered and the Flemish minority that aided the German invaders should not be penalized. Belgium, of course, said "No" to all this elaptrap.

The political situation in Hungary is becoming extremely critical and the opposition to the government is grow-

Identified

A passenger train arriving at a station in Oklahoma with some two hundred soldiers, many of whom were officers walked by "Sambo" and "George" would exclaim, "Dat's a capting," or it."-People's Home Journal. "He's a leftenant," as the case might

be. At last a French soldier in his bluegray uniform passed by.

"What's he, Sambo-a kunnel?" asked George. "No, George, dat's dis yere General

Staff."

It's not the backsets that set a man back so hopelessly as the upsets.

Milwaukee is demanding home rule by legislative enactment.

He nnew Differently. "A man cannot serve two masters-"The dickens he can't !" interrupted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark, cers, attracted the attention of two who is blessed with a helpmate and negroes as they paraded. As the offi- 14 children, "I'm serving fifteen of 'em, and doing a mighty fair job of

The Talkative Golfer.

Parke-1 see you have been playing golf with Perkins' wife. Is she a good player?"

Lane-Fair. She goes round in about a hundred strokes and a couple of thousand words .-- London Tit-Blu

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Quite True.

"Why is it that wisdom teeth give people such trouble?" "I suppose it is because they are

wise-achers."

Australia's manufacture of motorcar bodies has received enormous impetus





W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 39-1918.

Odds Too Much Against Her.

My little daughter Margery plays all day long in the open air. She is careful for a youngster and a few days ago I noticed that she played nearly all day long in the house with her dollies. Presuming that she had a reason for staying in the house, and just to try out a suspicion I entertained from the war. that she had been in a childish scrap, I asked her why she did not go out to play. Her reply was slow, but finally

she said, "Well, I can't fight two klds bigger than me."

No Regard for Nothin'. Not content with smashing records and Huns, the American soldiers are even going so far as to upset the laws of natural dynamics-puttin' the push in Yank.

Murderous. Bell-How did she cut him dead? Stell-Looked daggers at him .-- Chi-

cago Daily News. United States has 339,593 army horses and mules.

cept the author of the document, who knew he had written "Y. M. C. A."-London Chronicle.

Sounded Big to Him.

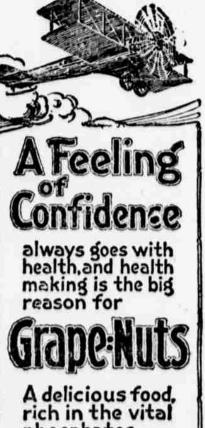
An old colored man, whose name might well have been Old Black Joe. was standing on front of the district building the other day, says the Washington Star. He was bent with age, but was singing as he walked slowly slong.

Just then a young colored man and woman walked by. They were talking, and just a phrase of their conversation was to be heard as they went by. "I think that Mr. Johnson," the young colored woman said, "has a premonition-"

That was all, but it was enough for Old Black Joe.

He straightened up, grinned, and said :

"What was dat Mr. Johnson hab. 088 ?"



phosphates. No Waste. You eat and enjoy it to the last atom. Health making, nourishing. economical. "There's a Reason." had not had time to count the great number of prisoners taken or to estimate the quantities of material that fell into their hands.

NEWS REVIEW OF

THE GREAT WAR

Reorganized Serbian Army Starts

an Important Offensive on

the Saloniki Front.

BULGARIANS ARE IN FLIGHT

Franco-British Forces Closing Down

on St. Quentin Despite Strong Re-

sistance-Americans Shelling

gestion Promptly Re-

lected.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Metz-Austria's Peace Sug-

This Serblan advance by the end of the week was seriously menacing the city of Prilip, one of the chief bases of the central powers in Macedonia. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that it may later be connected up with the operations of the allies in Albania, of which little has been heard lately. A good many authorities long bave held the opinion that the war can be brought to a successful end soonest by a great offensive in the Balkan region, cutting off Turkey and Bulgaria from their allies and threatening Austria from the south.

With the Franco-British pincers slowly but surely closing down on St. Quentin, the French and Americans in possession of the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames and steadily pushing toward Laon and the Yankees firmly established on their new lines in Lorraine, shelling Metz and threatening the great iron and coal fields of the Briey basin, the German high command last week was still clinging to the Hindenburg line through most of its length. The Huns had massed vast numbers of long-range guns and were resisting desperately, but their increasing dearth of man power was becoming more evident daily, and the prisoners taken, though well fed and clothed, were despondent and tired.

After several days of preparatory operations Field Marshal Haig on Wednesday attacked on a 16-mile front northwest of St. Quentin, from Gouzeaucourt south of Holnon Wood. Before nightfall the British had smashed ahead to a depth of three miles, taking Peiziere, La Verguiere, Epehy, Ronssoy, Villeret and other towns and bagging more than 6,000 prisoners. The primary object of the drive, which was made in a hard rainstorm, was to gain possession of the old British trench system of last March, running along an important ridge. Many of the best fighting units in the German army were opposed to Halg's men, but the latter atthined their object in the main and at some points went further than had been expected. The artillery work of the Germans, especially with high velocity guns massed behind the St. Quentin canal, was more severe than for a long time before.

Simultaneously with Halg's attack, the French hit the Boches on a tenmile front south of St. Quentin. advancing more than a mile and taking four villages and hundreds of prisoners. Military critics express no doubt of the enemy is sure to put up a long. trayed.

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All along the west front the air fighting was most intense. In one day the British brought down 66 enemy planes and lost 16, which indicates the fierceness of the struggle for the mastery of the air. The independent British air squadrons kept up their fine work in the bombing of German cities, notably Mannheim, Metz-Sablons, Treves and Frankfort. This brings howls from the Huns which are music to the allied ear.

The bolshevik forces in Russia, for which some victories were claimed early in the week, later were reported to be retreating on both the northern and southern fronts. The Czecho-Slovaks along the Volga continued their advance, and the fact that they captured Perm, capital of the government of that name, indicated they were in a fair way to effect the junction of the forces which are fighting in western Sibera with those which have been engaged in southeastern Russia. As was predicted, the Japanese censors do not permit much news to come from the ullied expedition in Siberia, but what does come is satisfactory.

In Russia the reign of terror instituted by the bolsheviki to suppress the counter revolution continues and unknown numbers of the opponents of Lenine and Trotzky have been massacred. The American government last week issued a series of articles exposing those two precious rascals as the paid agents of Germany, giving the text of many secret documents obtained by an agent of the committee on public information. All this made intensely interesting rending, but no one in America except a few highbrow "intellectuals" is surprised by the facts revealed, and there doesn't seem any way to get those facts before the Russian people whom Lenine and Trotzky the ultimate fall of St. Quentin, but | and their crew have tricked and be-

that the central powers should accept tance of a mile and a half. Every day | President Wilson's 14 peace points as the German artillery has been deluging a basis for negotiations and that the treatles of Brest-Litovsk and Buchashells, and the American gunners have rest should be abrogated. The pope seems to have scented chances of peace once again, for it was stated at the Vatican that if a diplomatic representation should be received by him from one of the parties, he would ask the other party if it desired to receive such a representation.

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war map."

country.

Substantial support for President Wilson's peace plans was received from the labor conference of the allied nations in London when the international relations committee recommended that the conference subscribe to the 14 points formulated by Wilson, "thus adopting a policy of clearness and moderation as opposed to a policy dietated exclusively by changes on the

According to figures received up to date, the total registration of the country under the new draft law was at least 12,800,000, or 100,000 above the estimated total. Of these the government proposes to call to the colors 2,700,000, to be added to the 3,200,000 men already under arms. It is planned to have 80 divisions in France before next summer, and to finance so great an undertaking the war department has asked congress to provide it immediately with an additional \$7,000,-000.000 in cash. Granting this, the administration and congress has the choice of increasing the amount of taxes provided by the revenue bill from \$8,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000, or mising all the additional \$7,000,000,-000 from the sale of bonds and abandoning the plan of raising one-third of

the cost of the war by taxation. The various features of the revenue full were swiftly approved by the house of representatives, one after another. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania proposed a tax of \$3 a bale on cotton, but the Southern members rose in a body to the defense of the main crop of their part of the

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That there is no abatement in the stream of American soldiers being sent over to France is shown by the statement that 313,000 embarked for Europe last month. Of these, 180,000 were carried on British ships. One big success by the U-boats-from the view point of the chivalrous Hun-was reported last week. The British steamer Galway Castle, carrying disabled soldiers returning to South Africa and many women and children, was torpedocd. One hundred and eighty-nine persons were lost, of whom 120 were civilian passengers.

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