

CASUALTIES IN FRENCH NAVY

Ten Accidents Within Year Cause Loss of Hundreds of Lives.

DUE TO SINISTER DESIGNS

Officials Are Trying to Trace Explosions to Some Communist or Revolutionary Propaganda.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Ten strange accidents have occurred in the French navy within a year, fires on shipboard, shells bursting prematurely, guns exploding while at practice, culminating in the sinking of the battleship La Liberté, while at anchor in Toulon harbor.

Either there is a certain want of precaution, which is a theory rejected by admirals of the navy, or the accidents have been caused with malice aforethought. Upon the latter supposition the destructive accidents might have been incited by the communistic revolutionary propaganda carried on in the navy by civilian agitators, or they may have been detached acts of embittered individuals in private rebellion against society and all authority.

"Sabotage" is common. Scarcely a day passes throughout the year in France without acts of simple destructiveness affecting the public, such as the cutting of telegraph and telephone wires, the deranging of railway switches or the placing of obstacles on tracks.

Now those who know the French navy and believe thoroughly in the excellent spirit and discipline that generally pervades the service accept the idea of coincidence in the number of violent happenings and attribute them where not purely accidental to "sabotage."

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium has undertaken to revive or preserve the falling Brussels lace industry. Although Brussels lace is admired and worn quite as much probably as it ever was, the industry is a fading one.

has been subscribed by some of the wealthiest men of Belgium, including Count de Merode, Ernest Solvay "the Red King," the minister of state, Baron Janssen and Baron Empain.

Bad Money for Tourists. A new terror has been added to the many in store for the unruly American tourist who patronizes the establishments of Montmartre. The police has just discovered that a band of anarchist colliers has put in circulation over 20,000 francs worth of hand five-franc pieces during the last month.

Taxing Electric Signs. The municipal government has found a fresh source of revenue in the electric light signs. A decree has been issued inflicting exemplary taxation on the thirty-three classifications of electric signs. The principle of difference in the number of lights altogether, but the amount of discomfort they cause the eye.

PERILS OF THE MAINE WOODS

The case of John Wickman, the woodsman, who received a fractured spine through having a tree fall across his back, and who is now at the Eastern Maine General hospital in Bangor, paralyzed from the waist down, brings forcibly to mind the ever present danger in the lumber woods—that of meeting with a serious accident when medical aid is wanting.

Perhaps one of the most remarkable of these is one which was formerly told by the late Dr. Paul Seavey of a Fenobosco Indian who had one of his legs crushed to a pulp by a falling tree near Moonhead lake back in the late '90s.

Without anesthetics of any kind, and with no other instrument than a butcher knife a meat saw and a common needle, the camp cook amputated the leg, while the injured Indian watched every movement, the pupils of his beadlike eyes narrowing down to the size of pin points. Only one or twice through the whole operation did the quick intake of his breath between clinched teeth give evidence of the pain he was undergoing.

RUSSIAN COMMUNES RESIST

New Premier Has Trouble Trying to Dissolve Old Order.

PENSION FOR MRS. STOLYPIN

Widow of Head of Cabinet Who Was Assassinated Will Be Paid Amount of His Salary by Czar's Order.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—Premier Stolypin's difficulties with the enforcement of Stolypin's policies has begun. He has been trying to deal with a deputation representing 2,000 householders in Bakmut district, Yekaterinlav province, who refused to break up their communes and pass on to individual ownership of land.

Making Artificial Pearls. A perfected method for obtaining pearls has been discovered by a Russian scientist, Czeslav Khemellevsky, who is in charge of the Ponevsh biological station of the Imperial Piscicultural society.

Royalties Not Good Hunters. Of late years hunting has counted few enthusiasts among members of the imperial family. Though the imperial game preserve covering 180,000 acres and the supplementary state preserve of 37,000 acres are second to none in variety and abundance of game, the imperial family's modest total for last year was 1,357 head of game killed.

Chinese Ignore Obligations. Harbin advices declare that the Chinese government is not fulfilling faithfully its obligations under the Mukden International Hygiene conference rules. Though marmot hunting in Mongolia was prohibited, and its suppression entrusted to the Chinese, no steps to that effect have been taken by the authorities.

in a Mongolian district, counted 150 jargon hunters recently. The Russian railroad officials have had tens of thousands of marmot skins offered to them, as of last year's catch. The Chinese continue to consume marmot meat and fat unsparingly, constituting a plague menace for Manchuria and beyond.

BIG PROFIT IN CEMETERIES

Some Boosting at the Start Makes the Money Roll in Steadily.

One New York lawyer got his real start in a curious way. He promoted a cemetery. On a trip in the suburbs he discovered some land that could be bought at a very low figure.

This lawyer is one of a fortunate few in New York who within the last twenty years have found cemeteries a profitable form of real estate investment. Nearly 120 cemeteries in which any one may buy a lot are within easy distance of the city, and probably all have a fairly good patronage.

"Slightly speaking," said a man who is familiar with New York's cemeteries, "there is no speculation at all about these enterprises, though I have known of several whose locations were selected with little judgment that the lots have sold slowly and the big profit is yet to come.

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Liberal Education in Vital Things at the Land Show

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The richness and bewildering variety of their exhibits is sharply accentuated by the manner of their presentation. The booths containing the products of the coast states, especially, are artistic in every respect. They are built at home, from exact measurements, of native woods nearly every piece of which is highly finished.

"Give me three grains of corn, mother." You remember the old time school book poem, of course. In an emergency three grains of any kind of corn might serve. For the farmer seeking top results for his hard work, only the best corn will do.

At the land show the corn student can learn most anything he wants to know about corn. Up in the north gallery is a pithy object lesson. Two ears are shown, side by side, and to the ordinary observer they look alike. But when he reads underneath the statement that one kind gave twenty-three bushels per acre more than the other, then he begins to inquire, into the why of this difference.

"Don't Calf a Child. Don't allow any provocation to tempt you to strike a child on the head." In the injunction contained in an article on exhibition at Dresden, Corporal publisher of any kind, says the writer, is wrong, but when the head is the point of contact between the angry parent and the child the former may easily become a murderer.

A Terrible Situation, This. This from Arnold Bennett's "Hilda Lessways." She passed quietly up the stairs. When she was near the top her mother's voice, at once querulous and amiable, came from the sitting room.

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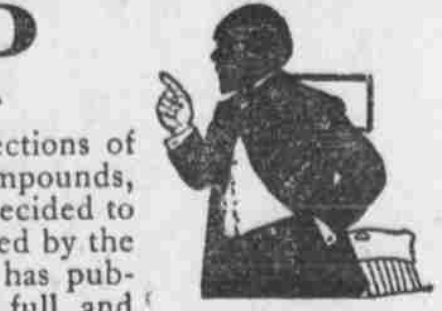
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A BOLD STEP



To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines.

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A WORD To My Friends and Fellow Citizens

I represent Mr. B. F. Moffatt, of Chicago, the investment merchant through whose good judgment and zeal the BUICK OIL COMPANY was put upon a sound financial basis and made one of the speediest, if not the quickest, successes (all things considered) in the history of big money making enterprises.

An investment in the stock of the BUICK OIL COMPANY I believe to be most desirable. I have investigated the company thoroughly, and, in my opinion, and that of many others, including experts, this company's present flourishing condition is only a commencement of what is destined to be one of the biggest money making and profit earning oil companies in California, which means that its shares should become worth many dollars each and quickly.

The company is financially independent, without a dollar of indebtedness (other than current bills, which are always promptly paid). It has a large cash surplus rapidly increasing and its present income is at the rate of about \$600,000 per year, which mammoth sum should be doubled any day when the company's next well comes in.

The properties of the Buick Oil Company consist of 640 acres of exceptionally well located oil lands capable of maintaining a large number of real fortune spouters.

The stock recently sold represents large holdings acquired by Mr. Moffatt during the period when he was financing the Buick Oil Company and since.

Because of the ideal condition and prospects of this company the price of the shares held by Mr. Moffatt has been advanced in keeping with the company's actual earnings and the demand has steadily kept pace until heavy organized buying has absorbed about all of this stock that Mr. Moffatt is willing to sell at the present time.

Knowing that it is but a matter of days, or weeks at most, when Buick oil stock will become worth double or treble the present ruling price of \$1.00 per share, and naturally being desirous of taking advantage of such imminent opportunity.

Mr. Moffatt will cease selling this stock for the time being. HOWEVER, being aware of the trend, I have secured control of several thousand shares for my own account and that of my friends and will deliver same at the present price of \$1.00 per share until further notice.

To those who may be unaware of the safety of such an investment, I would say that the Buick Oil Company is not a prospective enterprise but a thoroughly established success. Its product is sold to the Standard Oil Company at from 15 to 20 cents per barrel over ruling prices, owing to the superior quality of its oil.

The condition of the company and the ability of its management is public information, the details of which any interested person can ascertain with slight effort.

Last June Mr. E. J. Lawrence, writing for The Mining Investor of Denver about "THE BEST WELL IN CALIFORNIA TODAY," said: "It is the general verdict of oil men that this well is destined to be a long-lived producer. Its nose is stuck into oil sands over 85 feet thick. These strata are a part of a gigantic subterranean lake of oil which geologists estimate contains billions of barrels of petroleum.

"The Buick Oil Company is fortunate in possessing ample acreage.

"As an investment the stock of wisely planned and intelligently operated California petroleum companies undoubtedly stands without a parallel in the investment world."

Another authority, the Evening Standard of London, England, issue of May 2d, 1911, after quoting the opinion of the United States Government Geological Survey upon the California oil fields, says: "One of the great attractions offered by these oil fields is the fact that the geological conditions are so well established that CAPITAL NEED NEVER BE RISKED IN LANDS OF DOUBTFUL VALUE."

As for the truth of this last remark it is only necessary to remember that of the several hundred wells recently drilled in the Kern County district, where the Buick properties are located, including those wells drilled for experimental purposes, less than 3 per cent were failures.

To understand the superior character of these properties the following telegram offers evidence, which, if not sufficient to satisfy any reasonable person with funds for investment, additional proof will be furnished.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7, 1911. B. F. MOFFATT, 315 McCormick Bldg., Chicago, Ill. No. 1 Buick well produced in July 11,962 barrels of oil gross, or a daily average of over 3,600 barrels; the income from this well will be approximately fifty thousand dollars. To grasp fully what these facts really mean, this well must be compared with others. The California Oil World of July 20 published statistics showing the oil production of California for June, 1911; it appears that there was a net production of 8,526,661 barrels from 4,858 actively producing wells. This is a monthly average of about 1,434 barrels per well, as compared with 109,000 barrels produced and sold from Buick No. 1 well in June. The daily production for June of all wells in the state was about 48 barrels per well, while Buick No. 1 well averaged over 3,500 barrels daily during the same period. With Buick property fully developed it is difficult to conceive its possibilities. No. 3 well will be brought in shortly and No. 4 started, and President Buick can be expected to push developments. I. A. H. SAMPLE.

I want to thank the many open-minded investors of this community for the patronage accorded me recently and to say that, as the Buick oil stock continues to increase in value, they will have no occasion for regretting having acquired their holdings.

To those who have not as yet purchased I would invite their immediate investigation of this security, and if they will favor me with their orders at once, I will deliver this stock at \$1.00 per share.

My own success, like that of Mr. Moffatt, whom I have the pleasure of representing, depends upon my making money for others. The sooner you buy, the more profit you should finally realize from Buick shares. They may never reach a \$15 or \$20 level, but if bought at \$1.00 the almost certain increase in value to \$5 to \$10 as a result of enlarged dividends, will represent a sufficient profit for any person.

Please call or write me at once if interested. Very truly yours, LUCIUS WELLS, 1530-1536 City National Bank Bldg., Telephone Tyler 1530 Omaha, Nebraska.