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VICTORY GROWING; FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.

The systematic manner in which Foch is re-deeming his promise, not expressed in words, to defeat the Hun has excited tremendous enthusiasm in this country.

What relation these operations bear to the future remains conjectural, but a forced retirement of the crown prince of Prussia to the line held in March opens the way to immediate renewal of action against the crown prince of Bavaria, who has held the right wing, resting on the coast, for four years.

Has the Church Missed the Message? Some months ago, the chaplain of two Scots regiments that have added undying laurels to ancient names, after service of nearly three years in France and Flanders, addressed himself to American churchmen.

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Just 30 Years Ago Today

That Fourth in Paris in 1918 A Pen Picture and a Prophecy From Over There Stars and Stripes, Published in France.

And it shall come to pass in the years to come, when, in various parts of America they are celebrating the Fourth of July with bonfires and parades, some old soldier in the company—a battered old soldier, perhaps, with an empty sleeve to tell his story—is sure to pipe up and say:

"Ah, this is all very well, but you should have been in Paris on that Fourth of July back in 1918.

"That was the year when our Independence day was first celebrated by all the free peoples of Europe. That was the greatest Fourth I ever knew or ever hope to know.

"You did not have to read the newspapers to know that there were going to be great things. It was in the air. It was in the flags that began to flutter from every window early in the week, in the extra greeting every passing pilot gave us, in the friendlier wave and the sweeter smile from every girl in France.

In Charge of the Telegraph

The government has now assumed operation of the telegraph and telephone lines as well as the railways. The first steps taken in the reorganization of the telegraph and telephone lines bear a striking contrast to what has been done by Mr. McAdoo in reorganizing the railroads.

People and Events

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Around the Cities

New York has decided to fix \$1,000 as the minimum salary for its school teachers.

Brooklyn's gas company wants \$12.5 a thousand cubic feet, as against the prevailing 80-cent rate of Manhattan.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES

"Maria need not expect to gain anything from her husband by shading couples' tears."

DREAM LEAVE

When the night is hushed and still To the mother wrapped in dream Down the valley, round the hill, Though the water, across the stream, Come the sixfold fighting men Laughing like boys again.

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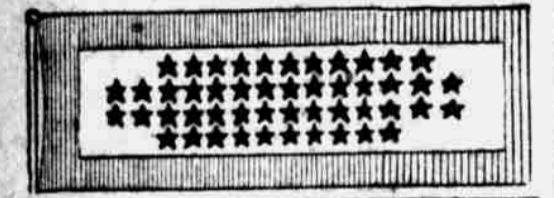
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"One more river to cross," is the popular song in the German army now.

It's an "Alberta low," not a "Bermuda high," that is doing this to our climate.

"Marse Henry" may be in retirement, but his war-whoop will echo for many a day.

"The watch on the Rhine" is now being kept for the first of the kaiser's troops on the home stretch.

Talk about a German offensive on the Italian front is heard. It may as well be understood that the Hun is offensive on any front.

While all this other trouble is going on, the provident Omaha householder is filling his coal bin in anticipation of another winter.

Claude Kitchen balks at the flat tax on war profits, but does not even stutter when it comes to slapping 20 per cent on a suit of clothes.

Von Hindenburg is entitled to credit for one thing. He hasn't had nerve enough to talk about "retiring" to a previously prepared position.

Cutting the Douglas county tax levy will not help the court house gang to perpetuate its hold on office. The people are weary of that bunch.

Uncle Sam doesn't keep books the way some outsiders do, and that is why folks get into trouble by not following the rules laid down by the government.

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Arthur Henderson, secretary of British labor party, resigned from British war cabinet.

Federal shipping board authorized the construction of 50 ships at once, to cost \$25,000,000.

The Day We Celebrate.

E. Francis Morearty, lawyer, born 1849.

Col. Marlborough Churchhill, U. S. A. new chief censor at Washington, born in Massachusetts, 40 years ago.

Lt. Gen. Sir David Henderson, K. C. B., who built up the British air service, born 44 years ago.

Sir Albert Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces of Canada, born in the province of Quebec, 60 years ago.

This Day in History.

1848—Hostilities between Austria and Italy were ended with an armistice.

1871—William A. Graham, the secretary of the navy who sent Perry's expedition to Japan, died at Saratoga, N. Y. Born in Lincoln, N. C., September 5, 1804.

1899—John Henry Newman, the great English cardinal, died in Birmingham. Born in London, February 21, 1801.

1914—France declared war on Austria-Hungary and Montenegro declared war on Germany.

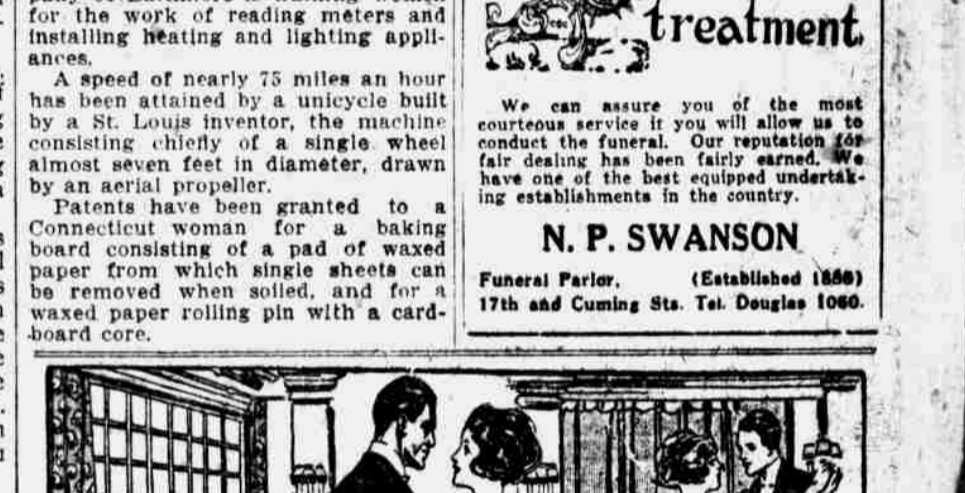


Long Branch and other resorts have returned after four months' absence.

Quail Bits of Life

A girl of Brighton, England, boasts that since the war began she has been engaged 16 times and has broken every engagement herself.

Here and There



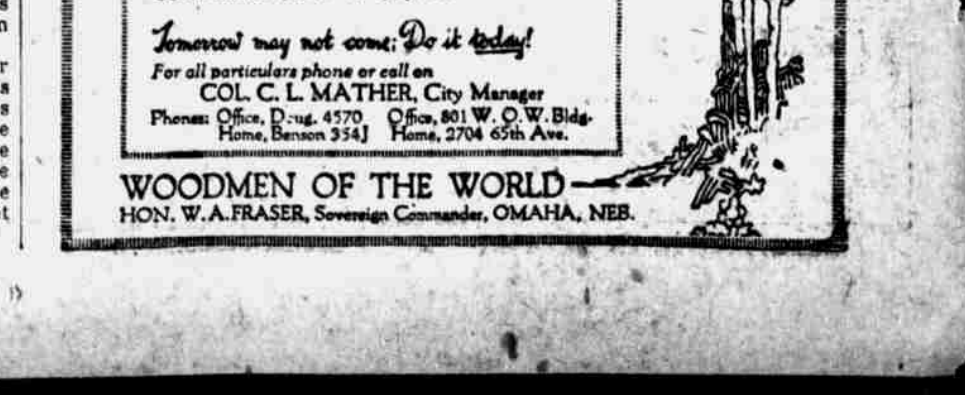
APOLLO Player Piano

To combine the automatic and artistic without doing violence to art has been the long coveted goal of Player Piano manufacturers.

The Art Apollo Player Piano with the Automatic Roll is not an automaton but a living thing—vibrating with life, soul and feeling.

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Born in the Great West



WOODMEN OF THE WORLD