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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1915.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday showers.

Wanted in South Carolina: More Sheriff A. D. Hoods.

There might be worse investments than owning a jitney bus in Chicago just now.

And in the meantime don't forget the split-log drag and the swat-the-fly campaigns.

The South Carolina presbyteries are still voting on the question of moving Chlocca College.

We see where an Arkansas mob took a negro prisoner away from a sheriff and lynched him. The sheriff was spared, however.

If the Russians receive many more swats like those administered to her in the last few days she will be wondering who put the tonic in the Teutonic allies.

What has become of the old-time farmer who about this season of the year began to discover various and sundry pests in his cotton that threatened to wipe out prospect for a crop?

The French government has burned 100 tons of wormwood leaves, from which absinthe is made. Apparently France is sincere about swearing off, and intends to keep sober just the same when the war's over.

We see where Charleston's fire department has been praised for its effective work. Charleston's fire fighting force is the most efficient organization in that city, and its efficiency has been a handicap to the town, in that very often the best thing that can happen for a city is a big fire that wipes out a large section of weather-beaten, unsightly and dilapidated structures.

In the famous cruise of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, in our civil war, Captain Semmes sank 53 vessels, boarded 398 and took 2,670 men off them—and didn't kill a single non-combatant or neutral. His record should be of interest to Germany, especially since the Confederacy at the time of his operations was undergoing a blockade similar to the one Germany is experiencing, and which she alleges as justification for her submarine methods.

ENOUGH FOR MR. BRYAN.

Of all the press comments criticizing former Secretary of State Bryan for the attitude of talkativeness he has assumed since his retirement from President Wilson's cabinet...

With the publication of his plan for bringing peace to Europe Mr. Bryan, it is said will conclude his statements "for the present." That is a very elastic phrase, however...

"AMERICANIZATION DAY."

The proposition to make of the coming Fourth of July an "Americanization Day" is finding great favor everywhere.

Now comes the suggestion that the day be given over to a sort of initiation of new citizens. Reception are to be held for the newly naturalized ones, at which the speakers are to tell of the glory and the meaning of citizenship in the United States.

This was the original idea of celebrating the day, when all our citizens were new; when they felt the honor and the responsibility deeply, and used the day for public gatherings in which to impress these things upon their children.

WHAT SUBMARINES ARE FOR. The news that a German submarine had sunk two British torpedo boats in the North Sea was received in America, recently, with a sort of pleased surprise.

That is what submarines are for—to sink torpedo boats and other war vessels. That is what the U-boats were used for early in the war, when the sinking of three British cruisers, the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, all at once, was hailed as the sign of a new epoch in naval warfare.

But there has been little in the subsequent history of German submarines to win applause from the impartial. Beyond the sinking of the British cruiser Hawke, and some effective strokes in the Dardanelles probably accomplished by Germans, they have seemed for several months to shun danger deliberately, preferring the mild sport of blowing up merchant vessels, trawlers and unarmed passenger ships.

If the Germans would turn their submarines in earnest against the enemy's warships, instead of using them for the destruction of property and life without military advantage, they would win back some of the lost respect of the world and do the enemy far more harm.

So Col. Bryan is going to tell the world how to stop the war. Why has he withheld it all these months?

WORLD POLITICS AND THE SUBMARINE

(Chicago Tribune.) A submarine that has cost, say, half a million dollars, that takes perhaps a third of the time to build that it takes to build a dreadnaught...

The naval and economic claims of such a craft are enormous. In the art of destruction, the military art, it is a labor saving device, the acceptance of which is forced by the same law which, operating in the industries of peace, forces the adoption of machinery.

All the effects of the invention and perfecting of the submarine upon the art of marine war cannot be foreseen at this time. Perhaps we are inclined now to exaggerate them.

But beyond these technical questions are still more interesting speculations as to the effect of the submarine on world politics. What bearing will the existence of a comparatively cheap, labor saving device of wide radius have upon sea power?

It is true that England has not been cut off by the German submarines, while Germany has been isolated by the British navy. The odds still are overwhelmingly in the latter's favor.

Self-supporting continental countries, like the United States and China, may be strengthened by the submarine; island powers, like England and Japan, proportionately weakened.

The possibilities of the submarine, however, and therefore its influence on war and international relations, are now only subjects for guessing, but it is certain that no nation can afford to do less than its utmost to perfect this new device of warfare.

Unrest Among Farm Women

(By Miriam Russell.) The secretary of agriculture is setting himself to the task of quieting the unrest among farm women. Under the Smith-Lever act there is provision for extension work in agriculture and home economics.

A statement issued by the department of agriculture says the chief objections of women to country life are, usually "the generally small returns from farming, the drudgery of farm work, and the social isolation."

The farm woman's problems aren't different, fundamentally, from those of the city woman. She needs more time for herself, more leisure in which to think, to keep well physically and to grow mentally and spiritually.

The object, then, of any attempts to cheer the farm women on their weary way would be to use the unrest as a strong force toward making the way less weary.

Quietness is the unrest means darning the symptoms. What is needed is to remove the cause. The teaching of home economics as now begun by means of meetings, movable schools and through women's clubs, is undoubtedly a needed step.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Reached His Limit. The doctor had been called in to see a new patient. As he stood beside the bed he gazed at the suffering man coldly, and then said:

HELPFUL HINTS.

It is seldom possible to pilot a machine over newly tarred roads without transferring at least some of the sticky composition to the body. If treated in time the spots are not difficult to remove.

Sharpening His Teeth.

A commercial traveler, putting up for the night at his hotel in a small town, ordered breakfast for an early hour next morning.

The Reason.

"How can you expect me to put money into this business? I don't know anything about it." "Well, that was one of the reasons why I expected you to put money into it."

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Advertisement titled "PRESS COMMENT" with the subtext "An Army By Resolution." (New York World.) It contains several paragraphs of text, including: "It is an easy matter for patriotic societies to pass resolutions doubling or tripling or quadrupling the size of the United States army, but the thing is not quite so simple as that.", "Where are men coming from? The navy has no trouble in obtaining recruits, but it is impossible to recruit the army up to the full strength already authorized by law.", "A talking machine using the usual records that an Englishman has invented has a specially designed horn and compressed air is utilized to amplify the sounds.", "A patent has been granted for an umbrella that can be made in the forms of leaves or flowers, the inventor believing they have advantages over the round shape.", "The marked decrease in the damage by lightning in European cities in the last few years is attributed to the presence of electric wires, which divert the bolts.", "With the idea that much soap is wasted by allowing it to lie in water a Texan has invented a brush to hold a cake in its bristles until the water drains from it.", "Of the 101,000 primary schools in the Russian empire nearly 60,000 are under the direct control of the central government and more than 34,000 are church institutions.", "Wireless apparatus that weighs but eight pounds yet will transmit messages 21 miles and has received signals more than 300 miles has been invented by a New Jersey man.", "A species of tree of unlimited growth in Natal, heretofore regarded as worthless commercially, has been found to yield a juice that contains rubber in large quantities.", "For extinguishing fires in cable boxes where water might increase the danger of short circuiting, there has been invented a device for injecting flame smothering gases.", "On the basis that every grain of wheat will produce 50 of its kind, a German scientist has figured that the third year's progeny of a single grain would give 300 men a meal.", "To provide occupants of houses lacking boilers with hot water two Maryland men have patented coils of thin pipe that can be erected on a roof to be heated by the sun's rays.", "Bees' History Lesson. In a public school, some time ago, the teacher was instructing the young class in history, and after reading the lesson she closed the book and turned to little Bessie.", "Bessie," she said encouragingly, "To be sure it was," smilingly returned the teacher. "Now, then, can you tell me who followed Mary?" "Yes, ma'am," quickly replied Bessie, with a brightening countenance. "It was her little lamb."