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GERMANY FORBIDS SALE OF VESSELS

Saving All Ships for Resumption of Merchant Marine When War is Over.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Germans have prohibited the transfer or sale of all German merchantmen, including those interned, according to a cablegram from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. State department officials believe this has been done for the purpose of conserving the German merchant marine for use after the war. It will prevent the transfer of 150 German ships now in American ports.

Danger of War Talk.
The commercial traveler seated himself in the corner seat and carefully adjusted his portmanteau on the floor, says Tit-Bits.
Then he handed a newspaper to a passenger opposite, and remarked: "Amphibious those dispatch riders captured, you see; they don't know the A B C of their business."
"I suppose you could teach them?" remarked the man opposite with an attempt to sarcasm.

"Well, I think so. You don't know Jones, I suppose—Jones, of Birmingham? Smart man, he is! Well, he went out to the Transvaal with the Yoomany. He was given some dispatches to carry, but he didn't get caught. No, sir. He had his head shaved, and then had the message tattooed on his scalp. Then he applied his hair-restorer and he felt safe. He was stopped three times and searched, but, of course, nothing was found. Finally he reached his destination, had his head shaved again, and went to show his head to the general. Oh, he was a smart man, I tell you! And now, gentlemen, if any of you would like to try a bottle of our 'Grow-up' Hair-Restorer, price three shillings and sixpence. I will give a written guaranty that—thank you sir. Three-and-six pence from 10 shillings leaves six-and-six. Good day; I get out here."

She Wasn't That Kind of a Girl.
A young college student, full of new wisdom, was discussing a topic with a maid recently arrived in his home, relates Judge.
"I held your attitude once," said the student after a short pause.
"My attitude!" explained the maid, and drawing herself up to her full height, indignantly added, "You did not!"

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How'd You Like to See Your Wife in This?



My Dear Friend Taintor:—"My Cousin Caruso," came back from Europe the other day and with him a lot of opera singers. Long before the present opera season begins we shall have every European singer who is not in the trenches, and that will mean hundreds of them. Because, you know, they are not going to have much opera in Europe this winter. Most of the singing will be done by the bullets. Besides that "Tipperary" the most popular tune on the continent is scorned by these wonderful Italians.
So opera is going to be dirt cheap in my town and your town and every good sized town in the country. And of course Nellie will get the fever. There isn't a doubt she will get it so bad that you will have to spend much

money on opera. I am sending you this early that you may be warned and may save. If you take Nellie to the opera, and knowing Nellie I know you'll have to get her just as good opera clothes as Mrs. Jones will wear. She's got to "keep up with the Jones," you know.
I am offering this delightful little wrap as a suggestion. Show it to Nellie with your check book. Maud tells me it is made of "peacock blue velour, trimmed with white ostrich." She says "the sleeves are very full and baggy, and the wrap is bouffant"—do you get that bouffant?—"and falls in graceful ripples over a full skirt." I've got to get Maud one. So I want company.
Yours in misery,
Bill Foster.

GERMANS HUNT FOR NEW FIBRES

Must Find Substitute for Hemp and Jute—Experiment on Hop Vines.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—A special commission on new fibres recently appointed by the minister of war to find substitutes for jute and hemp, which products have been excluded from the German market by the war, has established an experimental station at Harburg, on the Elbe, opposite Hamburg, where it will undertake experiments on native plants, especially nettles and hop vines. Nettles grow in the German forests in great quantities, and a successful method of making the available fibre would be a great boon to the country.

Prodding the Lawyers.
The professor of jurisprudence in a Western university, relates the Youth's Companion, was lecturing to a hundred embryo lawyers. He asked whether anyone in America could not own property. One young fellow answered: "A criminal can't own property."

But the professor said: "Suppose a man owns a ranch, gets into trouble with his neighbor, assaults him and is put into the penitentiary. Does he still own the ranch?"
The class was unanimous that he did.
"If he did not constitute to own it," went on the professor, "what would become of it?"
That was supposed to settle the discussion, but one boy called on: "The lawyer would get it."

There was a hearty laugh, and the professor added:
"We learn two things from that remark—be a lawyer and don't be a criminal."

"Which do you think is the best book you ever illustrated?"
"Couldn't say," replied the artist.
"Never read any of them."—Judge.

Satisfied.
"Want a job, eh?"
"Yes, sir, I am looking for a place where there is plenty of work."
"I am sorry, but there is not enough work here to keep you busy an hour a day."
"That's plenty of work for me, sir."
—Houston Post.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

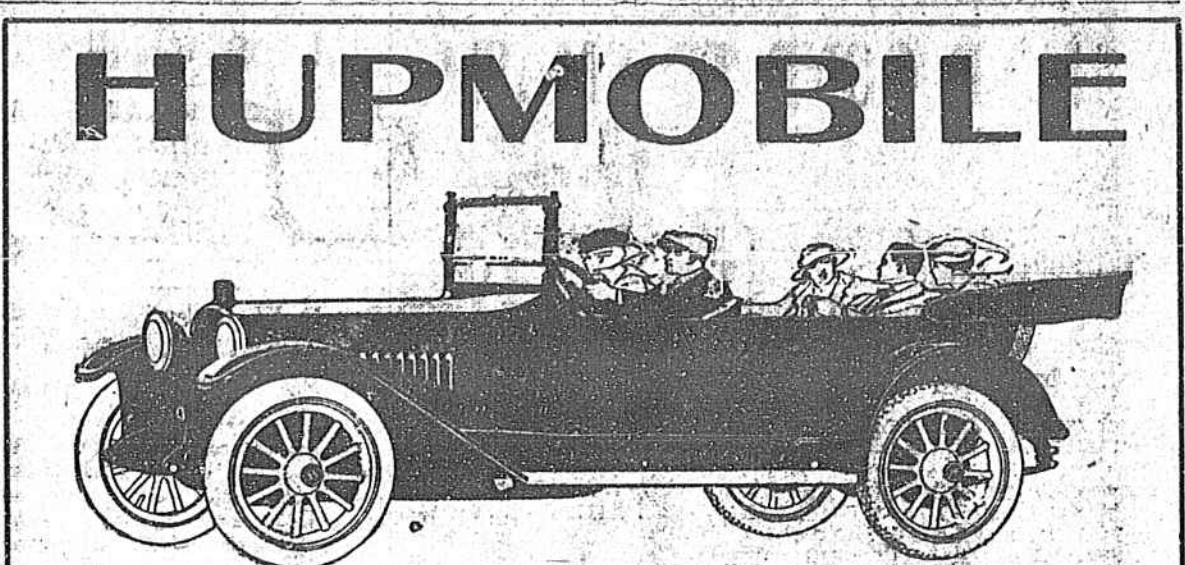
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We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

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