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NEW STANDARD PERMANENT

Development of Labor Says Pre-Was

Conditions Will Not Return.

As a result of investigations by

economists for the Federal department

dispatch, the conclusion has been

reached that the popular expectation

The department of labor and de-

partment of commerce, working inde-

pendently, have reached the conclu-

sion that the country is on a new price

level, and that the delay in establish-

ing new business or enlarging old, or

in undertaking construction work of

"Notwithstanding these develop-

tractors. For this reason, the prece-

dent established by the industrial

board of the department of commerce

in the steel case should have a very

beneficial effect. On the wage matter,

in the statement announcing the new

"'It is fully understood and expect-

ed that the present wage rates or ar-

rangements will not be interfered with,

the approved prices having this in

"All economists and practical busi-

prices on steel, the board says:

there will be separate blanks for all of labors, according to a Washington

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private office of Mr. Barnard Baruch. How Cotton Growers Have Been After waiting there about an hour and chatting about the weather, they were Treated In Economic Frame-Up

sort.

of power.

around among the delegates.

TEXAS MAN THROWS ON SOME LIGHT

While All the Balance of the Country, East and West, Got a Big Share of the War Plunder, Cotton Farmers as Usual Were Held for the Task of he took the box out of the hands of Paying the Bills.

[Of late Texas papers have been exerting themselves to educate their people as to the true facts as to the cotton situation. The following from the pen of State Senator E. G. Senter, in Texas Farm and Ranch, is one of the most enlightening articles that has appeared.]

E. G. Senter had the following article in Farm and Ranch.

The time has come for plain speaking. The big question now hanging in the balance which affects directly every man, woman and child in the cotton states is not whether the inhabitants of Bessarabia shall be free but whether the citizen of Texas shall be free.

There is no freedom where the principal industry of one section is subjected to the absolute control of vultures somewhere else which feed and fatten upon it, and fix the terms upon which it may live.

There is a battle royal on today and every artifice that money, power and diplomacy can employ is being used to deceive and mislead those whose vital interests are at stake to fight against themselves.

The English spinner wants cotton but he wants it dirt cheap. The American spinner wants cotton

and he wants it dirt cheap. The financial power of Europe is hitched by an inseparable cord of the

spinners of Europe. The dominant financial powers of New York city and the Atlantic slope are tied by wisps of invisible steel to the American cotton manufacturers. Every great financial influence outside the cotton states is arrayed upon the bear side of the cotton market.

Every European state has thrown the full weight of its financial and political powers into the scale to help the cotton bears.

This is a condition known to every man who has access to the facts. The world is being regaled with ornate stories which tell of plans to establish perpetual peace. But it hears nothing about the plans to control

trade and commerce. These things

SHACKLING OF THE SOUTH waiting around for awhile, through the many things that will sooner or later ALONG WITH THE A. E. F. Movement Battery. This time I left on arouse the intense indignation of the aid of southern senators they got an arouse the intense indignation of the audience. The audience room was the whole American people. Every well informed man knows that a storm is the calcium is turned in full force upon all the proceeding of the jumpgreeted by Mr. Baruch, who appeared-up bureaus and boards that were ed upon the scene, moving in haste hurriedly organized at Washington to and clad in a business suit or ordinary

help "win the war." The republicans gray, and a beaming smile, that reachare waiting the opportunity and more ed from the tip of one ear to the exthan half of the Democratic senators tremity of the other ear. The first will energetically assist to throw on thing he did was to ring for a page the light. The senate took orders and call for cigars. When they came during the war but it chafed under the collar. Now it is emancipated. the boy and personally passed it

The policy of this government of ours directed by Mr. Baruch and his He explained that they needn't hesassociates has cost the cotton proitate to smoke: that he, not the govducers of Taxes more than \$200,000,erment paid for these cigars. He 000 within the last twelve months. If also shook hands with every man presit shall be persited in the result will ent and declared, with visible emotion be to make the cotton growers of this that his forbears had been hitched up country mere hewers of wood and with the cotton patch, had toiled and drawers of water for the manufacsuffered in it, and that both tradition turing districts of the east and of and experience had taught him that Europe forever and forever.

the cotton producer never got what As I said to the Texas legislature, I was fairly coming to him. Then everyam for war upon that policy, and bebody was happ and expectant.

lieve that it should be a fight to a fin-Parenthetically, it should be reish, no matter what complications, pomarked that Mr. Baruch missed his litical or otherwise, may result. calling when he went to New York and have discovered that the manufactutackled "the street." No matter how rers propose to continue to beat down many millions he may make there he the price of cotton to the lowest poswill never enjoy the sense of triumph sible point. Henceforward I refuse to that would be his if he will go upon support their game merely for the the stage and play "Mulberry Sellers," sake of being permitted to play in "Widow Bedott," or something of that their back yard. If that be treason,

make the most of it. When the cigars were all lighted Since the above was written, and good fellowship reigned from pole following cable dispatch has been reto pole. Mr. Baruch imparted the inceived from Paris, referring to the formation that he had just come from proceeding of the peace council. the White House, and was authorized "Announcement is made that the

to speak for the president, who was economic drafting committee has comtoo busy to speak for himself. pleted its work upon which the peace The representatives of cotton, sev treaty will rest in so far as the word eral of whom were officials of their economic relations are concerned. Barstates, presented their case. They nard Baruch is the American member asked no favors of the governmentof this committee, and he is to be apalthough the government was then pointed a member of this committee scattering its favors with a prodigal and he is to be appointed a member of hand among all or most all of the big the final committee which will define industries of the east. All they askthe principles of an economic settleed was that the government would ment which will go to the supreme take its hand off cotton, and leave it

economic council.' alone-to work out its own salvation. In other words Barnard Baruch, They pointed to the fact that there king of Wall street operators, whose was no law which authorized the govabsolute voice, speaking in the name ernment to fix a price on cotton and of the government, drove down the for the government to do so would be price of cotton from 38 to 30 cents a palpable and flagrant ursurpation within a few days, and whose policy would make the southern states de-

Mr. Baruch listened with neatness pended provinces, is now writing the and dispatch. Among his numerous terms of "an economic settlement" accomplishments must be listed that which is expected to establish for all of being a good listener. Whatever the years to come the basis for the he does, Baruch does well; that is to commercial relations between this and say, he does it artistically, if he ever foreign countries, and to provide reattempts grand opera, good-bye Cargulations for the disposition of all ex-

port cotton. Mr. Baruch who believed The net result of this audience was that 25 cents per pound was sufficient

brewing, and that it will break when Soldier Tells Homefolks of Some of **His Experienecs**

HAS BEEN THROUGH QUITE A LOT

Frank Grayson Reviews His Service from the Time of Leaving Home Un-

Come Back.

Dudelange, Luxembourg, March 1, 1919.

Dear Home Folks:

I shall at last try to give you a brief account of myself, what I've been doing, and where I've been. I left Camp Jackson with the 11th

Battery, August Automatic Replacement draft, on the afternoon of August 16. 1918. I had charge of the coach in which

rode. Everything went very nicely in the coach, except that we did not have very much to eat, and we were hadly crowded. We passed through several towns and cities, but I shall 11, 11 a. m., 1918. mention just one in particular, Hamlet, N. C. At this nice little town, the ladies served us, hungry boys, chicken sandwiches. And, believe me, they were appreciated too.

were very dirty. We had nothing to eat, and the rain was pouring. You can imagine our feelings. About all that racks, turn in some of my equipment, and draw my over-seas equipment. such as hobnail shoes, overseas cap etc. My spare time I spent in writing, eating and sleeping.

I left Camp Stuart on the afternoon of August 21, marched three miles, with full pack, to the port of embarkation, Newport News. I boarded the ship at 3 p. m. At 11 a. m., next day we sailed.

And that sailing! Oh, boy! When ooked my last on the dear old home and it had never seemed so dear before. I said, Good-bye relatives! Good bye friends! Good-bye all! I am on my way to do my "bit." And I thank my God that I did my "bit." There is no dead man who took my place Can you say that? You, who stayed behind. Can you say it? If you can't, there may be harder things for you to face than the German guns. It was tor, Mr. William Beebe, has recently an awful trip. Packed like cattle, our chow" was ridiculous, and the place jungles in Guiana, we may expect new where we had to sleep wasn't like

TAXES ON LUXURIES. New Revenue Law Gets Income from We traveled in another box car for four days and five nights. At the end Many Commodities.

of which time we found ourselves at Certain sections of the new revenue Bellicourt. Here we were taken from act and how they affect a large numthe cars. Then it was hike, hike, and ber of taxpavers, calling for monthhike some more. On October 26th we ly returns of taxes due and when they found the 21st Field Artillery headbecome effective, etc.

quarters. Here I stayed until October Section 628-A. Upon what is gen 29th. Then I went to "A" Battery rally known as bottle soft drinks, in Echelon. That night I slept in a dugcluding unfermented Grape Juice, Ginout-my first experience. Next mornger Ale, Root Beer, Sarsaparilla, Pop, ing I awoke with the music of our Artificial Mineral Waters, other Cartil the Time of His Being Ready to machine guns ringing in my ears. They bonated Waters and Soft drinks: sold were firing at a "Boche plane." I sy the manufacturer, producer or imcrawled out of my underground bed porter, in bottles or closed containers with some reluctance, got some Of selling price, 10 per cent. "chow," and hiked two miles up to Section 628-B. Upon all natural where "A" battery was making gun Mineral or table water, sold by propositions. This was in a valley one ducer, bottle or importer thereof, in-

mile from Neiville, and three miles bottles or other closed containers at from Thiaucourt. This is the valley over ten cents per gallon, a tax of called "Death Valley." Here I used a per gallon, \$0.02. pick and shovel and carried ammuni-Act effective on above two section

tion, until November 5th, when two men were "knocked off," and another seriously wounded. report. It was then that I volunteered to

Section 630. On and after May 1st take one of those dead men's places, at 1919, upon what is commonly known the 155mm howitzer. And this place I as soft drinks including ice cream, ice filled until all was finished, November ream sodas, sundaes, or other similar articles of food or drink, when We stayed in "Death Valley" until compounded and mixed and sold at or tear soda fountains, ice cream parlors cally all of the 48,000 acres of the November 23d, then -we hiked about seven kilometers to Mamey. Here, we or other similar places of business. stayed until the morning of the 30th. One each 10 cents or fraction of On that date we hiked to Thiaucourt. amount paid, \$0.01.

Section 900. Effective February 25th, 1919. Upon manufacturer,, prolucer or importer of the following articles, a tax equivalent to the followng percentages for which so sold: 1. Automobile trucks and automo oile wagons, etc., 3 per cent. 2. Other automobiles and motor

I have been carried on special duty cycles, etc., 3 per cent. most of the time since I've been here. 3. Tires, inner tubes, parts or ac I was assistant battery clerk for a litcessories, etc., 5 per cent.

tle over two months. Now I am in-Pianos, organs and other musi structor in the regimental school of cal instruments, 5 per cent. common education. 5. Tennis rackets, nets, and oth I am now looking forward to that er sporting goods, etc., 10 per cent. great trip home. When I get there I 6. Chewing gum or substitutes,

want six meals a day, because as I am per cent. going over I shall have just that many 7. Cameras weighing not more than -"Bean chow coup"-three down and 00 pounds, 10 per cent.

three up. See? Yours truly, Private Frank L. Grayson. cent. A TERROR OF THE JUNGLES.

Famous Naturalist Tells of Experience With Army Ants.

As that active naturalist and aviaper cent. 13. Portable electric fans, 5 pe sailed on another visit to his beloved cent.

14. Thermos and thermostatic botpictures of tropical life like those that "mother's beds." I was carried on spe- delighted the readers of his latest book, tles, etc., 5 per cent. 15. Cigar and cigarette holders and cial duty and had many privileges "Jungle Peace" (Henry Holt & Co.).

of a decided reduction in prices is not justified. The warning is therefore is-WRIGLEY BUTS AN ISLAND sued that the re-establishment of preamous Chewing Gum Man to Develop war prices is not to be looked for. Pacific Pleasure Resort.

diately write the collector so that his

name could be placed upon the mailing

list and proper blank be sent him

upon which to make report of taxes

due. If there is more than one liabi-

lity, each such should be stated as

classes of taxes, even though some are

One of the biggest real estate deals ever put over in California is now an I ssured fact and details can be furnished by the interested parties according to a Los Angeles, California, correspondent.

given in the same sections.

any kind because the return of pre-Mr. William Wrigley, Jr., manufacwar prices is hoped for, can only lead turer of the famous "Wrigley's Spearto disappointment. The new indusmint," one of the chief stockholders trial board is finding the same condiin the Chicago "Cubs" ball team and tion.

an officer and director in a total of "Through all the economic studies February 25th, and remaining days lifteen enterprises in various parts of recently issued by the information and in February to be included in March the United States, is the head and education service of the department of controlling interest in a company labor, there has been such evidence as which has taken over Santa Catalina clearly indicated the importance of island. The purchase price is close any policy contemplating radical to \$4,000,000 and several millions more changes in existing wage scales," the will be spent to make the island the labor department asserts. "In the resreat show place of the Pacific coast. cent conference of governors and may-Included in the transfer are practiors in Washington, it was clearly the consensus of opinion that readiustisland, the new \$400,000 Ste, Cathement should not and could not mean rine hotel and its appurtenances, ten an immediate pressing down of wages. thousand head of sheep, two large This because wages have not gone up steamers which ply between San Pein the same proportion as living costs dro and the Island, a fleet of glassand, further, because it is generally bottom power boats and other properbelieved prudent to do everything posty of the Santa Catalina Island comsible to maintain the higher living pany. standards which have been evolved

This news is of interest to every during the war. past, present and prospective visitor to California, in fact, it is of partiments, there are many in industry who ular interest to the country at large, have been urging wage reductions. for it presages an era of expansion There has been enough of this agitaand development in our home resorts tion to create an uneasiness in the in keeping with the tendency to cultiranks of labor, and uncertainty as to rate domestic tourist travel which the the future labor conditions in the war has so strongly intensified. minds of prospective builders and con-

The officers and directors in the new Sania Catalina Island company are some of the most enterprising business men in Los Angeles county. The general manager is Everet H. Seaver who directed the Fulton shipyards at San Pedro during the war and who last year built successful wooden ships at astonishing speed for the government. Mr. Seaver's record as a build-

er of ships is equalled by his fame as an employer of labor in all his 11. Hunting and Bowie knives, 10 period of service at San Pedro there was no rumor of labor trouble. 12. Dirks, knives, swords, etc., 100

ness men agree currency conditions David Blankenhorn, a well known are an important feature in present Los Angeles business man is presiprices. This cannot be admitted withdent of the new company. He recent out admitting also that present curly received his honorable discharge rency conditions are an important facrom the United States army where he tor in present wages. Money is just as ranked as captain.

cheap when it buys labor as when it "We intend to make Santa Catalina buys steel, and those who talk of pre-

We left Thiaucourt on the morning of 11 a. m., August 17. The barracks December 2d, and hiked to Dudelange, Luxembourg, a distance of seventy

five kilometers. We made this journey in just four days, arriving on the I did here was to help clean the bar- morning of December 6, and I am still in this town, Dudelange, today. March 1, 1919.

hat the cotton producers we are kept behind the screen. In the ed on to the Page committee. meantime the bear fight goes on In the meantime the bears hamagainst cotton. mered and hammered away on the And where does your government otton market

stand? When cotton went below thirty Ask Mr. Barnard Baruch. As fai cents the Page committee granted the as cotton is concerned, he is the govcotton producers another hearing and ernment. There have been many graciously told them it had been depowers since time began, but no powcided not to make a price-unless coter ever existed before which exerton went too high or too low. cized as complete mastery over all the And the bears continued to pound business affairs of the universe as has and pound away on the cotton market. been concentrated in this one person-And the financial and industrial age. Let me introduce him to the journals of New York and the east readers of Farm and Ranch. recorded with great gusto the achieve-

Ladies and gentlemen, this is Mr ment of Mr. Baruch's board in coming Barnard Baruch, one of the most sucto the rescue and preventing cotton cessful cotton and stock operafrom getting beyond their control and tors who ever hit 'the street"; also one running to 40 cents. Only in Texas of the most urbane. A man who never did the daily press take vigilant care lost his head, his temper, or a bet to avoid any reference to this highly He is a wizard and a wonder, I can find no record in history of any other fact. man who could say to the waves

The existance of a state of war furof commerce, "be still" and they were nished a seeming reason for the failstill, or "be alive," and they awoke to ure to find boats for cotton exports, action. His headquarters at present although Mr. Hurley, head of the are in Washington. He is the law shipping board, assured the represengiver for the war trade board, the tatives of cotton that there was no war industries board, and all other lack of transportation facilities to governmental boards which have much supply the Allied and neutral counto do with making the wheels go

tries with the cotton they needed. round. When he is at home he is at The war came to an actual end, and New York, and he sometimes shakes still Mr. Baruch's board kept an iron things up on "the street." Also, he grip on cotton. shakes things down-for B. B. and his And the bears continued to hammer friends. When he gets real busy-the

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and hammer away on the cotton marsmall fry becomes mere pikers. ket. Among the things for which he is noted And still Mr. Baruch's boards say

is generosity. Common repute says cotton shall move freely. that after the election of 1916 there And in every nook and corner towas quite a deficit in the treasury of day of Wall and Broad streets, New the Democratic campaign fund, and York, the question on every tongue Mr. Baruch wiped it out with his peris, how much longer will the farmers sonal check. This is gossip. Mr. Baruch knows, of course, whether it of the south, reinforced as they are is true. And if it is not correct, the by the bankers and the merchants of the south-all, thank God, for once

rumor ought to se silenced. standing solidly together, like a stone When cotton was headed for wall-hold out against the opposing cents per pound last year, the manuforces, which include all of the spinfacturers and bankers of the eastners of the world, plus all the power plus all the powers of Europe-grew of Europe and Asia, plus all the bankindignant. True it was that "Mr. ing, powers of the east, plus all of Mr. Baruch's board had fixed a govern-Baruch's boards. ment price upon cotton products that

If a breach can be made in that would have justified a price of 60 wall, the forces opposed to cotton will cents per pound for raw cotton. Othrush in like an ave anche; cotton will er government boards had fixed wages go down, hundreds and thousands of for labor of various kinds which callpeople in the south will be ruined, and ed for a price upon cotton of \$1 per hundreds of cotton gamblers in the pound in order to give the women and children of the south who work in the east and in Europe will greatly add to their riches. Also, the spinners will cotton patch wages equivalent to those paid under the government scale to be enabled to cut several juicy melons when next dividend day rolls around the immigrants from Europe who com-But that is not all. If the producer prise the principal part of the laborers wins now he wins for good and cotton in the mines and factories of the Atis free-free to seek an open market lantic slope. But this was a different in an open sea; free to endow the toilstory. The powers that be in the iner in the field with a just share of the dustrial world said that cotton must go down, not up, and to Mr. Baruch proceeds of his own labor. If, howver, the European combine-reinthey went with their complaint.

forced by Mr. Baruch's boards-shall Then began the agitation for a govwin this battle, the fellahin who toils ernment price upon cotton. The slate was made for a price of 25 cents, and in the fields along the Nile, and the fellahin who toils in Van county, Texthe public was artfully prepared for as, will share and share alike a comthe program. The editorial pages of the mon fate. Each may fret and groan metropolitan press (principally connder his burden, but each will strugtrolled, as shown by the Kointa letter. with London than with America) rang gle in vain. His mission and the mission of his children and their childwith attacks upon the cotton producren and their children's children will ers, who were classed with the "profibe to produce and sell as much cotton teers." Every other staple product had is possible at the least possible price, been harnessed with a fixed govern to the spinners, to the end that a very ment price-why not cotton? Thus ew and very wise patriots who deshouted the factories and their hireight to serve their country at \$1 per lings. Announcements said to be ofear may not perish from the earth. ficial were given out to the effect that or from the recollection of men. the government was planning to fix a Truly it is a battle royal, and one price upon cotton, and that that price which calls upon every man in the would be 25 cents.

otton producing states to show his Then the bears got busy and be gan to hammer on the cotton market colors.

For the benefit of one and all I de-Then the commissioners of agricul-

for the producer of cotton and the manufacturer should have the price After we had traveled in this way just for his products which fairly called for thirteen days, we landed at Brest. S 65 cents for raw cotton, is now makember 3, 1918. ing terms with Europe for the mar-As soon as we were off the ship we keting of all the cotton we should be

permitted to sell abroad. What have the cotton producers of the south who had a splendid opporthe battery commander: "Grayson, tunity to get well acquainted with Mr Baruch, to say that?"

SCHOOL EXPLOITATION

California Organization Launches Counter Against Preachers and Doctors.

The public school protective league state-wide organization designed to "protect the public schools from medical and ecclesiatical exploitation" and the night so dark, not a single interesting and somewhat important which has recently been active in star to guide a fellow. I went out at lion after battalion of them flowing

Angeles.

southern California, launched its the first gate that I found, turned to like a sea of living motes over twigs work in the northern part of the state the left, and ran square into the detail and leaves and stems. recently at a public meeting in this asking the way up. I took charge of the detail, got the rations and returncity says a San Francisco dispatch to the Christian Science Monitor. ed to camp. It was only 2.30 a. m., as The meeting was addressed by I "turned in" with my "Buddle," Ralph strands; tested them until they vipresident of the league. Dr. L. P. C. Jackson.

You, boys, will know how I fel Crutcher, a practicing physician and next morning with the words ringing about. I knew that no creature in the president of the board of education of in my ear, "Grayson! Grayson! where the city of Long Beach, California, and by the organization's secretary, Doug- in the h-l are you?" "Here!" I callhorde and live. To kill an insect or a ed. "Report to the battery commandlas L. Edmunds, an attorney of Los

knew where we were going, but we

the road to the left," was the order.

How the devil was I to know which

was the north gate, in a strange place

soon found the place. We drew the

er," cried the runner. I reported and instants, and the death of a jaguar or was told to have two field ranges set a tapir would mean only a few more Dr. Crutcher asserted that the political doctors have about given up up, and prepare breakfast as soon as Against this attack, claws, teeth, poison hope of being able to force themselves possible. I had never seen a field fangs would be idle weapons. range, and mother, I know, would not into the home, directly, for the purtrust me to make coffee; but in the pose of practicing compulsory medi-

cine, and that they are now devoting army we obey. I got my four cooks to wing their way far off, while the humwork at the breakfast and a special bler ones went running headlong, their all their attention to attempts to detail at the field ranges. I had ev- legs, four, six, or a hundred, making fasten these compulsory activities upon the public schools. rything in readiness in a very short "The political doctors have the idea." time. My work as mess sergeant con- There were foolish folk who climbed

he declared. "and are industriously sisted chiefly in drawing the rations up low ferns, achieving the swaying spreading it broadcast, that as scon as and wood, and in getting the same to our camp. Yes, and I had to prepare the savage ants and brought down to the child enters the school he is outside the jurisdiction of the parents and the "bill-of-fare," that is I decided instant death. the home, and that the place of the parwhether we should have becon and ent and the home, in many imporjam or jam and bacon for breakfast. tant and fundamental respects, must The other meals were as easily de-

be taken by the doctors. It is this cided. idea that the league is vigorously op-

oosing." Brest depot, and boarded a train made them to earth in the heart of the jun-In telling of the procedure and actup of box cars, just forty to a car. My gle, where, cut off from their kind, the ual work of the league to protect the brother, Maynard, had charge of the single combat would be waged to the schools from medical influence and car in which I rode. He became sick death. From where I watched, I saw activities, Mr. Edmunds explained that the first night. I took charge of the massacres innumerable; terrible batthe organization had secured many excar. We traveled on that night and tles in which some creature-a giant cellent results by taking legal action or by giving notice that such action the next day. As hour after hour passed by, Maynard grew sicker and sickwould be taken, when anything uner. Finally the battery commander before giving up. lawful had been done, by acquainting the parents with the true situation, had him moved to his car, a box car. and by showing them what their rights I tried to sleep. Suddenly I was their number was countless, with host are in regard to their children and the wakened and some one said, "If you schools. ou must do so at once." Can you,

Jerusalem's Water System .- Howthere at home, imagine that feeling? over individual inhabitants of Jeru-That handshake I shall never, never forget, nor shall I forget how my though I think it was more by accialem may differ in regard to the Britbrother looked as he was carried away dent than by intention. Nevertheless, sh occupation, there is one result conon that stretcher. On and on and still a half dozen ants appeared on the cerning which their approval can onward we traveled until at last we foot strands, nervously twiddling their ardly be anything short of unaniarrived at Camp Hunt, 11 a. m., Sep- antennae in my direction. Their ap-Jerusalem at least has an ous. tember 12th.

adequate water supply, and this bless-At Camp Hunt I was transferred to ing has come with the British. In the Sixth Battery, Field Artillery Remore than 1,000 years from the time placement regiment. A gas mask and when Herod established a water sysan Enfield rifle were given to me. I the cords under them harpwise, sendtem for ancient Jerusalem, nothing was given a little foot drill and some all the scouts into midair and headlong had been done, till the beginning of the present century, to enlarge or even within three days.

keep up the Herodian system, and it On September 15th, I was again had long ago fallen into disuse. The transferred to the Troop Movement only to the explosion of a set mine. city depended largely on private cisbattery, to go to the front. While terns of rain water, and it was considwaiting for transportation the influenered an event when the Turks, in 1901, za epidemic broke out in camp, and partially restored the work of Herod. But this restoration, as the British for that reason the camp was quaran-

found, provided only a small aque- tined for twenty-two days. On the 18th ing of the certain inexorable fate of duct and pipe from the Pools of Solomon, which also supplied water to -barracks with wooden bunks-sick hammock or to make any defense.

clare my conviction that the president Bethlehem. In the past six months with influenza. I stayed there two should be exposed to their attack.

in this book Mr. Beebe tells of that pipes, etc., 10 per cent. hich the other boys did not have But I can say that it was next to h-l, strange bird, the hoatzin, a relic of 16. Automatic slot devices, etc., pre-Glacial days, that in its pin-feath- | per cent. = 17. -Livery an stage olimbs the strees of the moist hats, 10 per cent. region that it inhabits, and, when hard

18. Hunting and shooting garments pressed, escapes by taking a strange and riding habits, 10 per cent. formed a line and marched three miles dive into the water below. Hardly of 19. Articles made of fur on the hid to Camp Brest. In an open field we less interest is the following descripor pelt, etc., 10 per cent. pitched our "pup" tents. This from tion of a marching army of nats:

20. Yachts and motor boats not de I was dozing quietly in my hamsigned for trade, etc., 10 per cent. you will be acting mess-sergeant." I mock, glad to escape for an instant 21. Toilet soaps and toilet soap said, "Very well, sir." He and I then the insistent screaming of a cicada, powders, 3 per cent. The taxes in hiked back about two miles to draw which seemed to have gone mad in the this section only apply to the manurations for next day. Neither of us jungle heat, when a low rustling facturer, producer and importer. aught my ear-a sound of moving

Photographic films and plates, oth

er than moving picture films, 5 per-

10. Firearms, shells and cartridges,

9. Candy, 5 per cent.

10 per cent.

per cent.

Section 902. Upon the following ar leaves without the wind; the voice of ticles when sold by any persons other rations; then I was told to meet the a breeze in the midst of breathless are the frames of 650 tent cottages than the artist, a tax equivalent to detail. "Go out the north gate, take heat. There was in it something sin-10 per cent of the price which so sold. ister and foreboding. I leaned over Sculpture, paintings, statuary, art the edge of my hammock, and saw porcelain, and bronzes. Tax on the rented by the day or week just as hocoming toward me in a broad irreguabove effective from February 25th lar front, a great army of ants, batta-1919.

Sec. 904. In effect on and after May 1, 1919, a tax equivalent to 10 per cent of so much of the amount I knew the danger and I half sat up, paid for any of the following articles prepared to roll out and walk to one as is in excess of the price hereinafside. Then I gaged my supporting ter specified as to each such article

when sold by or for a dealer for conbrated and hummed, and lay back, sumption or use. watching to see what would come (1) Picture frames, on the

n excess of \$10 each. world could stay in the path of this (2) Trunks, on the amount in ex-

ess of \$50 each. great bird would require only a few (3). Carpets and rugs, including fibre, except imported and American and bend with the motion of the warugs made principally of wool, on the amount in excess of \$5 per square

yard. In the van fled a cloud of terrified Valises, travelling bags, su (4) insects-those gifted with flight to cases, etc., used by travelers and fitted toilet cases on amount in excess of \$2. each.

(5) Purses, pocketbooks, shopping the swiftest pace vouchsafed them. and hand bags, on amount in excess of \$7.50.

(6) Portable lighting fixtures, in topmost fronds only to be trailed by cluding lamps of all kinds and shades on amounts in excess of \$25. Unbrellas, parasols and sun (7) Even the winged ones were not im-

shades on the amount in excess of \$4 mune, for if they hesitated a second. an ant would seize upon them, and, although carried into the air, would (9) On September 10th we packed our not loosen his grip, but cling to them,

excess of \$5.00 each.

bonnets and hoods on the amount in excess of \$15 each. (12) Men's and boys hats, on the besides an ant-fought for his life,

amount in excess of \$2 each. crushing to death scores of the enemy (13) Mens and boys caps, on the amount in excess of \$2 each. They were a merciless army and (14) Men, women, misses and boys

poots, shoes, pumps, and slippers, on upon host following close on each oththe amount in excess of \$10 per pair. want to tell your brother good-bye, er's heels. A horde of warriors found (15) Mens and boys neckties and a bird in my game bag, and left of it neckwear, on the amount in excess of to all the credit he has thus far athardly a feather. I wondered whether

(16) Mens and boys silk stockings and hose, on the amount in excess of lasts.

Womens and misses silk stock-(17)ings and hose, on the amount in ex-

a second's delay they started toward xcess of \$3.00 each. and

I knew, this was a revolutionary manon the amount in excess of \$15 each. euver in military tactics, comparable But even so, when the last bright had gone on their menacing, pitiless way, and the danger had passed to new province, I could not help thinkimitations thereof, etc. Upon any of

equivalent to 5 per cent of the price

Island the greatest summer and win war wage scales under pres ent curren ter resort in America," said Mr. Wrig that we do not have pre-war dollar rapidly as possible and when business

view.

and we will not have them for many years to come. "The department of labor holds that

warrants we will put on more steam. ers. There is room for half a million new cottages on the island and a secwage scales have less to do with conond new hotel is projected for early struction and manufacturing costs completion. It is my plan to make this than efficiency of labor. Investigagem of the Pacific a resort of such attions in this field suggest a gradual imtractiveness that it will be the mecca provement in efficiency of labor as the for visitors from all parts of the re-adjustment progresses and industry country."

gets away from the high speed, forced There are many unique features production regime incident to the found at "Catalina," as the island is war." called locally. In one vast expanse

ASSASSINATION OF FRANCIS

der of Austrian Archduke.

which in summer are covered with canvass, furnished completely and German Kaiser Implicated With Murtel rooms are rented. This is the fam-George Creel, former chairman of ous Island Villa. Another summer the committee on public information, settlement is made of hundreds of made public in New York last Thurstents completely furnished for houseday, a summary of the secret corre-

spondence of Count Czernin, late forkeeping. The glass-bottomed power boats, aleign minister of Austria-Hungary, which was turned over to Edgar Sisready mentioned make daily trips over the Marine Gardens-through son, at Prague by the custodian offithese boats the visitors get such cials of the Bohemian government on January 24, last. One of the most sensights of a great ocean world of vegetation and fish as can be had nowhere sational of the disclosures was that else. Here is a realm peopled with there was a German-Magyar conspirabrilliantly colored inhabitants swimcy against the Archduke Francis Ferming through forests of feathery verdinand, heir apparent to the throne of dure. Huge tree-like ferns wave Austria, who was assassinated at Sarajevo on June 24, 1914, because he ter. Great stalks of kelp touch the was considered a rival of the then Embottom of the boat. From the strange

peror William. sea-cucumber" that clings to the Mr. Creel said Mr. Sisson accepted ocean floor and is said to be one of the privilege of using the correspondthe lowest forms of animal life, to ence in behalf of the United States giant tuna fish and sea bass, which government. Translators and a phoare the delight of sportsmen, the tographer in the service of the comrange of species, size and appearance mittee on public information were set of these creatures of the deep is utat work to translate the documents for general publication in this country terly astounding.

Above water are scores of seal, as the final contribution of the comome of them weighing a ton, sunning mittee, according to Mr. Creel. He dethemselves and their young on the clared one copy was to be turned over rocks. The bald-headed eagle perches to Secretary of State Lansing for use himself on a crag and haughtily, surof the peace conference commission veys the scene while a flock of stormy investigating responsibilities for the outbreak of the war, while another petrel scurry away before the boat's was to be sent to the committee at advance. Yonder on a cliff some Washington for release to the press. mountain goats enjoying the scenery and herbage. Over and above all are He added that Mr. Lansing's copy unthe bluest of skies, reflected in the doubtedly in his hands and that the copy for the press probably was on its depths of the deep blue sea.

Mr. Wrigley, as the world's greatway to this country. est chewing gum manufacturer, has In a report to Mr. Sisson on the scope of the letters, Capt. Immanuel been said to be one of the largest Vosko, U. S. A., head of the Prague contributors to men's lasting enjoyment among all who make for creature bureau of the committee on public information, said:

His plans for the development of "From the documents and letters it will be shown that Francis Ferdinand Santa Catalina Island for the tourists and pleasure seekers who flock to was working on building up a strong California's sun-kissed shores will en-Austria which would eventually emantitle Mr. Wrigley in double measure cipate itself from the influence of Berlin. This was blocking Berlin's tained as the most extensive purveyplans for expansion toward the east, or of America's own famous confecand the Berlin government came to an tion-the stick with the flavor that understanding with the Budapest government to offset the plans of Frnacis

"Just as we have looked to advertis-Ferdinand. ing to build up our business," said Mr. "From one of the letters it is evident Wrigley, "so shall we make known that the German emperor's son, Eitel the fame of Catalina Island. The pow-Frederick, was selected to study the er of the press is one of the world's Magyar language and to make friends greatest agents of advancement. Withof the Magyar nobility. . out advertising it might take twenty "Although no positive proof was derwcar on the amount in excess of years to accomplish what advertising found from the documents on hand as makes possible in one." to the conspiracy to kill Archduke

None Will Deny .-- Really, I don't Sec. 905. In effect on and after think the medical profession has done as much to relieve suffering as some others," said her husband. "What, for instance?" asked the

"Well, piano tuners."

"One Dollar Down."-Visitor-"What ovely furniture!"

comfort.

Francis, it is sufficiently evident that there was no conspiracy in Serbia for that purpose. The archdu'te was rather a friend of Serbia in hatred of the Magyars, as he knew of the conspiracy between the Berlin and Budapest governments.

New Way to Read .- "Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle of It."

they would discover me, and they did, \$2 each.

\$1 per pair.

cess of \$2 per pair. praisal was brief; with no more than (18) Men shirts, on the amount in

me. I waited until they were well on (19) Mens, womens, misses their way, then vigorously twanged all boys, pajamas, night gowns and un-

rifle drill-all that could be given down among their fellows. So far as \$5 each. (20) Kimonos, petticoats and waists,

April 1st, 1919. Upon all articles commonly or commercially known as jewelry, whether real or imitation; precious and semi-precious stones, and wife.

I was taken to the emergency hospital a man who, unable to move from his these articles, when sold by or for a dealer for consumption or use, a tax

House or smoking coats or jackets, and bath or lounging robes on the amount in excess of \$7.50.

(8) Fans, on the amount of \$1.00.

packs, hiked the three miles to the obstruct their flight, and perhaps bring

(10) Men's waistcoats, sold separ

ately from suits, on the amount in (11) Women's and misses' hats

