

# ENGLISH PREMIER TALKS OF SILESIA

FATE OF UPPER SILESIA WILL BE DECIDED FINALLY BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

## CANNOT AFFORD TO STAND BY

Attitude of the French Press Fraught With Reference to the Entente Opinion of Lloyd George.

London. — Mr. Lloyd George, the premier, issued a statement regarding the British attitude towards the Upper Silesian question expressed by him in his recent speech in the House of Commons.

In the course of the statements, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"The fate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the Supreme Council and not by Korfanty."

"Great Britain cannot consent to stand by while the treaty her representatives signed less than two years ago is being trampled upon."

"With all respect, I would say to the French press that the habit of treating every expression of Allied opinion which does not coincide with their own as an impertinence is fraught with mischief. That attitude of mind, if persisted in, will be fatal to any Entente."

### America Will Take No Part.

Washington. — Poland's request for American support in the settlement of the disposition of Upper Silesia has evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes that the American representatives abroad would take no part in the discussions concerning the Silesian question.

### Population of South Carolina.

Washington. — The negro population of South Carolina in 1920 numbered 864,719, according to the statistics made public by the census bureau. This was an increase of 3.5 per cent for the ten years. Whites numbered 818,538, or an increase of 20.5 per cent.

### Would Purchase Jamestown.

Washington. — The island of Jamestown, the site of the first permanent English settlement in the western hemisphere, would be appraised with a view to purchase by the federal government under a resolution introduced by Senator Willis.

### May Standardize Containers.

Washington. — A bill to standardize containers used in marketing fruits and vegetables was favorably reported by the house weights and measures committee. It is proposed to eliminate about 30 sizes in use by substituting five sizes of stated dimensions.

### Build Jap Ships Here.

New York. — A contract for the construction in the United States of a 20,000-ton, electrically-driven combination fuel supply ship for the Japanese navy was signed with the New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

### Death of Chief Justice White.

Washington. — Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, died at a hospital here where he submitted to an operation. He was 76 years old.

### Wants Camp Lee Retained.

Washington. — Protests against the war department's plan to abandon Camp Lee were made before the house military committee by a delegation of city officials and business men of Petersburg, Va.

### Navy Bill is Cut One Million.

Washington. — One million dollars was cut from the naval appropriation bill in the senate on the first roll call, testing the strength between the advocates and opponents of increases in navy appropriations.

### Franklin K. Lane is Dead.

Rochester, Minn. — Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of interior, died at a hospital here. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

### Mrs. Bergdoll Fined \$7,000.

Philadelphia. — Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was sentenced to pay a fine of \$7,000 for the part she was convicted of having taken in the evasion of the draft laws by her sons, Grover and Edwin Bergdoll.

### Mine Workers Join Forces.

New York. — The anthracite mine workers will join forces with the bituminous miners in formulating policies which will govern the negotiation of wage agreements with the coal operators.

### Building Trades Indictments.

Washington. — Other indictments in New York, Chicago and other cities are to be expected as a result of the nation-wide building trades investigation, Attorney General Daugherty said in an interview.

### Time Limit for Disarmament.

Berlin. — The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely as June 30 in an allied note presented to the German government. The note concerns execution of the recent ultimatum.

## ALTAR USED BY COLUMBUS

Relic Intimately Associated With Great Discoverer Has Recently Been Brought to America.

Angel Curras of Corunna, Spain, and Gonzales Blanco, noted Spanish artist, have brought to Brooklyn the original small altar presented to Christopher Columbus by Queen Isabella and used by Columbus on his first voyage of discovery on the flagship Santa Maria. The antique was obtained by Curras after several years of endeavor, and is to be delivered to Perras, Collado & Co., an exporting firm. The authenticity of this altar and a number of other antiques which Curras brought is certified by affidavits made before Ralph C. Busser, American consul at Corunna.

The altar was originally a gift from Queen Isabella to Christopher Columbus, according to the account given by Mr. Curras, and, besides eight carvings in bone depicting scenes in the life of Christ, contains also small portraits in carved bone of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. The small shrine is about sixteen inches high and fourteen inches wide, and the hinged cover, in two pieces, folds over the top, making a compact cabinet.

Each of the doors has a hanging iron knob used to unfold the shrine. According to the documents in Mr. Curras' possession, this shrine is one of a collection of twenty antiques he is bringing to this country. On inspection by customs officials, the shrine was ordered sent to the appraisers' stores, that a valuation might be put on it.

## SEEMINGLY 'T WAS EVER THUS

Example of Eternal Triangle Will Soon Be Presented to Another Judge and Jury.

Not so very long ago there lived together in Indianapolis a certain man and woman. They were well past middle age, and their children were reared and gone. One evening the man of the family nervously marked the passing of time. Sad suspicion gripped the heart of the woman. The husband explained that he would have to be away from home that evening—on business. The wife explained that she did not wish to stay at home alone, and would go to a neighbor's home. She left the house first. But she did not go to the neighbor's home. Instead she slipped into the rear seat of the curtained darkness of her husband's automobile, and covered herself with a robe. After a while he came out of the house and drove away. He drove to another house in the city and drew up in front. He left the car and entered the house. The wife also left the car and took a position in the shadows nearby. After a few minutes' wait the man came out of the house with another woman on his arm. The eternal triangle was completed, and the same old thing happened. Now they are getting ready to tell it to the judge.

## New Smoke-Burning Device.

A new water-cooled baffle-plate device for installation in the firebox of a conventional up-draft furnace has the effect of converting it into one having some of the characteristics of the down-draft type. It is described in Popular Mechanics. Its construction is simple, consisting of two hollow steel compartments of different heights, arranged crosswise of the firebox, at a point somewhat to the rear of the center, with the higher one at the back, thus dividing the firebox into two distinct combustion zones. As the two chambers are separated by a few inches and the higher one reaches to the boiler by the crown sheet, the gases and smoke liberated by the forward portion of the fire are forced to pass over the top of the low forward section, down between it and the rear section, under the latter, and over the hottest part of the fire, where they are consumed.

## Esperanto a School Course.

Esperanto, the artificial international language, has been ordered introduced as an elective course in the commercial schools controlled by the Paris chamber of commerce.

The language was studied by a commission, whose members reported favorably upon it after several tests. One test was the translation of three complicated documents into French and then translation of the French texts back into Esperanto. It was found there was no change in the sense.

The introduction of Esperanto in all schools was recommended, not as a substitute for any other language, but as a means of communication.

## Dogs Vaccinated Now.

Professor Marie Remlinger of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, who is having wonderful success with the new service developed by Professor Balle of the government veterinary school at Alfort, promises absolute immunity for dogs from rabies. This new vaccine is a mixture of the old Pasteur serum for rabies and of the virus of the disease. It acts quickly, is easily applied, is inoffensive, and costs little. It is curative as well as preventative. Eighteen dogs vaccinated with the new serum two months ago have been rendered absolutely immune.

## Used to That.

Mason—Any startling new fashions?

Russell—No. As usual, the only real shock to the spring feminine fashions is administered by the price tag.—London Answers.

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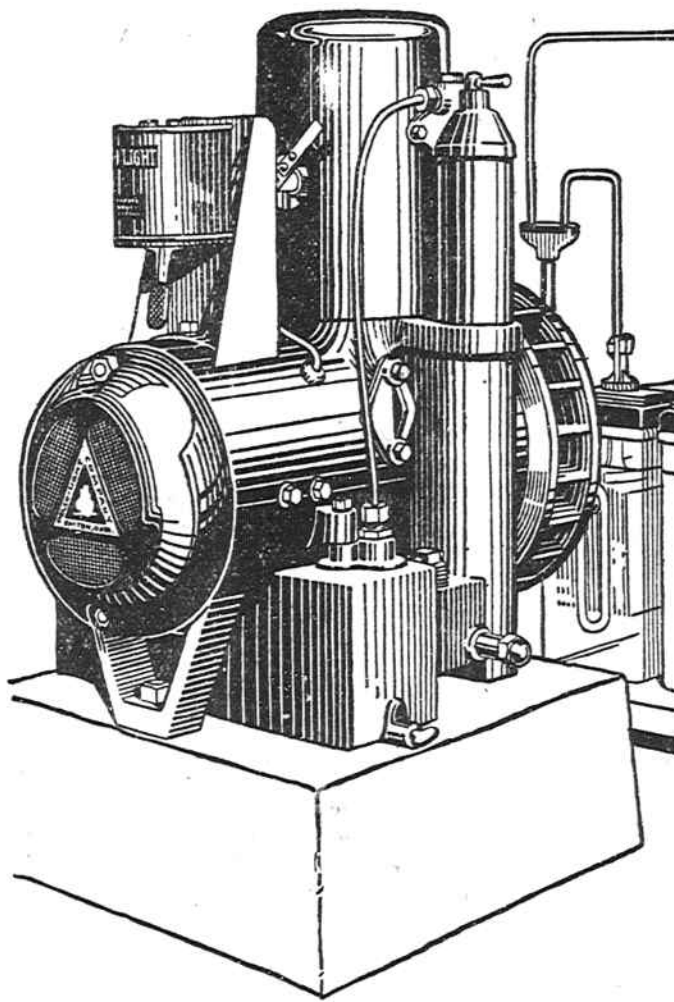
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