

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

Will Be Called on to Fill Places of Men Called to Colors by Draft.

PREPARE NOW, KEEP FIT AND STRONG.

The draft has been completed, and in a short time a million healthy, young men will be called away from the shop, desk, or field to prepare for the great task of upholding the dignity and honor of the nation and insure world-wide liberty and freedom.

It is upon the shoulders of the women of the nation that the great burden of carrying on the industries of the nation will fall. And that indomitable, unconquerable, American spirit will manifest itself now as it did in the old days and our women will prove that life old saying, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world" is equal to the occasion of keeping the world going.

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ARRESTED AS GERMAN SPY

Lieut. Schneider Nabbed on Presidential Warrant. San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Irving F. Schneider, of the German navy, was arrested here on a presidential warrant as a spy three days ago. Department of Justice officials announced today. Many maps and papers, declared to be of an incriminating nature, were found in his possession.

With Schneider was arrested Theo Kasinger, a former department store employe, who is accused of aiding Schneider in obtaining maps and other military information. Four Austrian officers also are being sought.

By the President's order the prisoners are being held incommunicado without bail and without the privilege of a hearing.

Among Schneider's effects was an iron cross, said to have been received by him for services rendered in the German navy. He recently married a young woman of Oakland, Cal.

Federal authorities said Schneider tried to join an aviation corps and later a department of the military service here, but was prevented from doing so by reasons not announced.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aching and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are hooked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the parasites on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers in medicine.—Adv.

FIND PLATINUM IN ALASKA

Officials Hope to Meet Needs of Allies.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Discovery of platinum in Alaska by Dr. Herschel C. Parker, of New York, and others, has aroused government agencies to the greatest activity in the hope of finding sufficient quantities of the precious metal to meet the war needs of the allies.

Four government experts have been assigned to study the Alaska situation and report if the new discoveries may replenish the platinum supply cut off recently by the virtual cessation of activities in the Urals mountain mines, the sources of the world's greatest supply.

Intensive operations would follow a favorable report, for the true condition, it is declared, cannot be determined before next year.

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Dr. Howard James, late of the Manhattan State Hospital of New York and formerly Assistant Physician Brooklyn State Hospital, says:

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TEN MEN HURT—TWO MAY DIE

Auto Truck and Train Collide at Barnwell.

Barnwell, Aug. 16.—Ten men were injured, two perhaps fatally, when Southern train No. 31, southbound, struck a large automobile truck owned by the county, at the Main street crossing, in Barnwell this morning. The injured are T. W. Black, white, chain gang foreman, perhaps fatally; B. R. Goss, white driver of the truck, broken arm; Seeke Mathis, white, guard, hip injured; Jack Greene, white, chain gang guard, injured about head and body; Charlie Taylor, of Sycamore, negro convict, injured about head and body; Inell Johnson, of Allendale, negro convict, broken collarbone; Willie Bradley, of Ulmer, negro convict, injured about face and neck; Quillie Raysor, of Springfield, negro convict, broken jawbone and other injuries that may prove fatal; Quince Hatt, of Williston, negro convict, injured on the head; Isadore Jones, of Williston, injured on leg. Jim Miller, Sam Taylor and Hayward Wicker, all negro convicts of Blackville, escaped without injury. The big two-ton truck was damaged considerably, as was the cowcatcher on the locomotive.

The train, which was running between Columbia and Savannah, was in charge of Conductor Blanton with Engineer U. M. Hicks of Columbia at the throttle. The crossing where the accident occurred is particularly dangerous, the vision of both engineer and driver being obscured for a considerable distance. After hitting the truck, which was turned completely around and headed in the opposite direction, the engineer brought his train to a stop at a few hundred feet from the crossing.

Physicians were summoned and first aid was given to the injured men, those who were most seriously hurt being taken to Columbia on the northbound train that passes here at 1 o'clock.

Sheriff J. B. Morris, who arrived on the scene shortly after the accident occurred, placed Engineer Hicks under arrest pending the outcome of the men's injuries, his train being held here until another engineer was brought from Blackville. No attempt has been made yet to determine who is responsible for the accident. It is understood that there is a division of opinion by those in a position to know as to whether or not the engineer blew his whistle and sounded his bell before approaching the crossing.

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INTO DEATH TRAP

Engineer Faced Unknown Dangers on Great German Liner.

Explored, Single-Handed, Black Rescues of Interned Ship Which Was Seized by United States.

Think of a great deserted ship, 545 feet long, 70 feet wide and over 50 feet deep, as black and forbidding as a Siberian copper mine, with not a ray of light from the uppermost deckhouse to the caverns of the lowest holds, in the damp and slimy bilges, or in the rooms filled with engines, pumps, dynamos, pipes and valves without number.

Think of exploring it, single-handed, with the warning fresh in your ears that it is full of pitfalls, bombs and death-traps; that every door you touch will set off an explosive which will blow you into eternity; that every ladder you step on will send you sprawling down a bottomless chasm, and that, if you value your life, you must not touch a thing—wood, metal or cloth—without first investigating it.

How would you like to explore such a ship with only a flashlight to guide you through the abysmal blackness, and with no means of communicating with friends on the top deck once you start on your perilous journey? This was the task assigned to a certain engineer in New York shortly after the government seized the interned German ships in this country, says the Popular Science Monthly. It was a task fraught with the greatest danger, requiring an extraordinary degree of caution and patience, and calling for a rare display of courage. But so fearless was this young engineer and so successful was he in his undertaking that 36 hours after the ship in question reached the navy yard, the main boilers were generating steam.

Among the many interesting things revealed by the intrepid investigator were the location of missing parts of the main engines, carefully hidden away in the coal bunkers; the discovery of bolts and nuts which led to a minute examination of the cylinders and steam-chests, where it was disclosed that parts had been removed and other parts carefully substituted to conceal the omission; the location, in other places, of studs and bolts partly sawed through, with the saw slot filled up; the finding of steel fitted into steamports, so that any attempt to turn over the engine would have ruined it; the discovery of obstructions in pipes, smokestacks and ventilators—lumps of coal and bars of iron placed on top of the closed damper-valve in a ventilator, requiring only a pull on the damper-chain to precipitate the entire load down on the head of the person foolish enough to pull it, and other traps too numerous to mention here.

How a Diamond Cuts Glass.

It has been ascertained by a series of experiments that a diamond does not cut the glass file-fashion, but forces the particles apart, so that a continuous crack is formed along the line of the intended cut. The crack once begun, very small force is necessary to carry it through the glass, and thus the piece is easily broken off. The superficial crack or cut need not be deep; a depth, according to fine measurements, of a 200th part of one inch is quite sufficient to accomplish the purpose, so that the application of much force in using the diamond only wears out the gem without doing the work any better. Numerous stones, such as quartz and other minerals, when ground into proper form, will cut glass like a diamond, but are not so valuable for that purpose, lacking the requisite hardness and soon losing the sharp edge necessary to make the operation a success.

Peet Gray's Birthplace.

If a tablet is placed on Gray's "birthplace," in Cornhill, it should bear record also that there is no actual surviving birthplace of the poet, says the London Chronicle. The fire which, on March 25, 1748, destroyed the house that Gray had inherited from his father was reckoned the biggest London conflagration since 1666, seeing that in it 200 houses were burned down. In a very practical way one finds the poet summing up his loss in a letter to Wharton: "The house I lost was insured for £500, and with the deduction of 3 per cent they paid me £485. The rebuilding will cost £500 and the other expenses will mount that sum to £650."

Gotham.

Gothamites was a term applied to residents of New York by Washington Irving in his book, "Salmagundi." The original Gotham was a part of Nottinghamshire, England. Its inhabitants early became a byword as simpletons and madmen. According to one tradition, King John proposed making a progress through the town with the intention of purchasing a castle, but the people, averse to maintaining royalty, turned him away by engaging in idiotic pursuits.

Interested Magnanimity.

"The Joneses are very forgiving. When their son wrote them he had eloped with the cook, they wrote him to bring his bride home at once." "But you don't understand how hard it is to keep a cook in this place."

Explained.

"Jiggs, the author, is a great drinker, isn't he?" "Well, he's responsible for one of the six best cellars in the United States."

HORROR OF DESERT WARFARE

Dust, Heat and Flies Are Worst Plagues From Which Soldiers Suffer in Mesopotamia.

Hardships and discomforts of the British campaigns in Palestine and Mesopotamia are the themes of many letters written by soldiers serving under the command of General Sir Archibald Murray, in Palestine, or Major General Maude, in Mesopotamia.

"If you want to see a muddle, you ought to see a camel convoy under shellfire," writes one man from the vicinity of Gaza, in southern Palestine. "The natives who lead the camels run away at the first shot, and then the white men try to induce, by all the profanity they can muster, those camels to hurry out of range or under the cover of a hill. All the time good lives are being lost trying to save the convoy, which perhaps has the water supply for thousands of men on the firing line."

Dust, heat and flies are the worst three plagues of Mesopotamia from the soldiers' standpoint, writes one of the privates who suffered from them.

"To you," he adds, "the flies would be quite inconceivable. They settle in great clusters on everything. Some of them can sting and bite severely. With the coming of nightfall the ordinary flies disappear and the mosquitoes and sandflies take their places. The sandfly is an insidious plague. You have to wear a very fine suffocating mesh on your face, and at night you must spray thin acid over your face to get any peace. The temperature goes up from 110 to 142 degrees in the shade. The morning's work being done, you lie in your tent with the flap up. You almost gasp for breath. Anxiously you await the going down of the sun. You wear a toupee or a wet towel on your head. One very rarely wears much clothing, and you lead the simple life. The heat takes all pride from you. You're just bathed in dust and sweat.

"You can get sunstroke through the small of your back. The hot wind, bad as it is, is better than the complete stillness, although it bounces off the earth, flinging sand and dust all over you. You eat sand and breath it; you lie down in it; it's in your mouth, eyes, ears and clothes. These things leave Mesopotamia burnt into your memory forever."

Cowbells Save Cherries.

W. A. Bull of Igo, Cal., saved his big cherry crop with cowbells operated by a water wheel.

Bull has an orchard up South Fork creek. His cherries ripened, but as fast as they matured birds picked them off. Bull rigged up some ordinary saw-crows. They did well enough for a day or so, or until the wise birds detected the fraud.

As a last resort Bull tried several cowbells in the treetops, and to the tinklers attached strings, which he jerked from his front porch. The cowbells' jangling scared the birds away all right and hid their to save the cherry crop, but Bull got tired of jerking the strings all day long.

Now he has a water wheel that runs his wife's churn. So Bull attached the strings to the churn dasher. As the water wheel went its rounds the churn dasher bobbed up and down and the cowbells kept up their jangling in the treetops all day long.

The birds were scared away effectually and Bull saved his cherry crop.

Chinese Printer's Job.

Chinese characters do not express sounds although the pitch of the voice is significant. Their letters are ideographs, or writing of ideas or things. Hence the Chinese have no alphabet, strictly speaking. For this reason, says Popular Science Monthly, the Chinese must employ an astounding number of characters. It takes about 10,000 characters to print a book in the Chinese language; yet sometimes an entire thought or a whole sentence is represented by one character! The word "black" is one character, and so is "mother," "dead," "yes," "yellow," and a great many other words. With such a conglomeration, it is any wonder that the American printer wonders how it is possible to print anything in Chinese?

Chicken Not an Animal.

A chicken raiser cannot be compelled to keep his chickens in an enclosure, but he is answerable for damages if the injured party brings suit. Although the supreme court gave an exhaustive opinion on one occasion, declaring a goose to be an animal and so under the protection of laws prohibiting cruelty to animals, it has never held a chicken to be an animal, and so the chicken is not amenable to laws governing the taking up of animals if they trespass on a neighbor's property. The laws, as they are now, are vague as far as damages from trespassing chickens are concerned.

His Trouble.

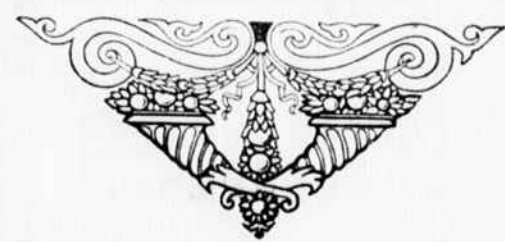
Mrs. Bacon—To make men's collars wear longer, I see an inventor has patented one with an extra buttonhole so that it can be fitted to a shirt without strain.

Mr. Bacon—Extra buttonholes won't help my predicament, dear. The strain with me comes when I'm trying to find a shirt with buttons on it.—Yonkers Statesman.

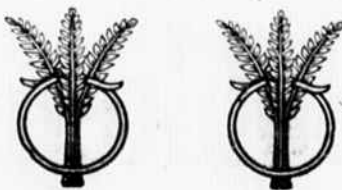
Diffident Opinion.

"Do you believe in the theory of re-incarnation?" "Yes," replied the cautious man. "I have great respect for it as a theory. But, as for the case of a great many theories, I have my doubts whether it is practical."

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