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SIDELIGHTS ON EUROPEAN WAR.

Von Hindenburg and Kaiser Were Enemies Until War Began.

William G. Sheppard, a United Press staff correspondent, writing from Berlin recently, gives some interesting information in regard to several points concerning the present great "world war." He says: "I have had an insight into some of the affairs which have caused the greatest interest and excitement in the German war office."

Just as this war in itself outdoes fiction, so some of the scenes that have occurred in the war office have out-run imagination. There have been moments so exciting that even the staidest generals have cheered aloud in their offices.

An instance of this was the occasion when Gen. von Hindenburg, whose name has since become world famous, was restored to the army. Perhaps it is not generally known that Hindenburg and the Kaiser were personal enemies. It is the truth, however. The Kaiser himself put Hindenburg on the pension list six years ago in a fit of anger against him. Hindenburg was heartbroken; at 67 years his career seemed smashed.

When the war broke out the Kaiser ordered lists should be prepared, including the name of every general who might help Germany. Hindenburg's name was not put on the list. The Kaiser noticed the omission.

"Where is Hindenburg?" he asked. "Germany needs him."

This was one of the first surprises the war office sustained. But a greater surprise was in store for the man in the big stone building in Berlin in connection with this same matter.

Hindenburg has been a one-headed man throughout his life. Every German general in the war office is a specialist on some tactic or plan, but Hindenburg was considered almost "queer" in regard to a certain plan he had for crushing a Russian force in Eastern Prussia.

He had figured when he was a young officer that, if Germany and Russia ever fought each other and that, if Russian troops started for Berlin by way of Eastern Prussia; and that, if on their march they got near Konigsberg or Tannenber, and that if he were in charge of German troops in Eastern Prussia—if all these "ifs" came true, he would get the Russians into a trap and drive them back into the swamps in the lake country and let the swamps whip them, providing—once more—"if"—that all this would not occur in the winter time when the swamps were frozen.

All of Hindenburg's success in life, in fact, depended on all these "ifs" coming true and he was laughed at in the army and in German court circles for staking his career and his place in German military history on such a slim and apparently, impracticable chance. He was called "Swampy Hindenburg" by his intimates. Many of his holidays he spent in the lake country in Eastern Prussia studying the ground. There was not a mudhole in the area that he did not know; its width, its depth, the nature of the earth around it. Eastern Prussia swamps were his life study. When the war broke out Hindenburg was sent to East Prussia. At the age of 67 years, after the decades of theorizing and friendly ridicule he was to be given his chance in life at last.

The war office kept its eyes on Hindenburg. In the early days of August the Russians crossed the border into Eastern Prussia. Five great army corps, apparently irresistible in their might, began their ponderous progress toward Konigsberg. Miles and miles they went into Prussia unchallenged. Hindenburg held back as he had planned to do. His life dream was coming true. The Russians destroyed villages, seized large towns and hastened on toward the great modern city of Konigsberg, with its 350,000 inhabitants and its rich storerooms. "The Russians are

overwhelming Prussia," said worried Germany. "Weak German lines fear to meet on-coming Russians," said the American newspaper headlines. But the German war office held its peace and its breath, waiting to see whether Hindenburg's life-long dream had been all a mistake and his entire career only an error. At last the Russians reached the Tannenber country.

And Hindenburg struck! America knows by this time that it was one of the most terrible battles in human history. Hindenburg folded back the Russian left wing. They found only a swamp behind them into which they retreated and found themselves helpless. The Russian center Hindenburg drove back against another great swamp area. Here his men took 30,000 Russian prisoners. The on-coming Russian led had still another swamp reserved for it. Hindenburg's men fought like demons, but it was the swamps that whipped the Russians. The Germans were outnumbered three to one, but 43,000 Russians were prisoners of the Germans within 26 hours, and the losses on both sides were 150,000 men, dead and wounded.

The decorum of the war offices went to pieces when the first news came of Hindenburg's success. "Swampy Hindenburg's" whole life of 67 years had been justified by 26 hours of fighting.

WITHOUT PENALTY TO FEB. 1, Time for Paying State and County Taxes Has Been Extended.

Columbia, Dec. 31.—The time for the payment of State and county taxes is extended until February without penalty, under an order issued tonight by Comptroller General Jones and approved by Governor Blease. This power is given the Comptroller General by the law. Without this extension the taxes paid after to-day would have entailed a penalty of 1 per cent in January.

The order for the extension of time for payment of taxes was drawn up and signed by Comptroller General Jones late this afternoon. It was presented to Governor Blease by Chief Clerk C. W. Sawyer and was promptly approved by the Governor. The order follows:

"Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31, 1914.—To the County Treasurers in the State of South Carolina: Under and by virtue of power conferred upon the Comptroller General, with the approval of the Governor, in Section 767, of Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, I do hereby extend the time for the collection of taxes, without penalty, until the 1st day of February, A. D. 1915. You will please govern yourself accordingly.

"A. W. Jones, "Comptroller General."

"Approved, Cole L. Blease, Governor."

Governor Blease this morning addressed a letter to the Comptroller General suggesting that he extend the time for the payment of taxes. The Governor's approval is necessary.

Lassen's 67th Eruption.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 26.—Mount Lassen's 67th eruption came exactly at noon yesterday, and lasted for an hour. The remarkable feature of the eruption is that it came wholly from the north peak, from a new crater that is entirely distinct from the crater from which all the early eruptions came.

The eruption was preceded by a slight earthquake that rattled windows at Viola, Macomber Flat and on Clover Creek.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Clemson Y. M. C. A. Assured.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—The \$75,000 Y. M. C. A. building for Clemson College is assured. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by the finance committee of the trustees meeting here. John D. Rockefeller gave \$50,000, the trustees \$15,000 and the alumni have raised \$10,000.

Pension Notice.

I will attend in the Auditor's office at the Court House each Saturday in the month of January, 1915, for the purpose of preparing applications in proper form to go before the County Pension Board, which is hereby called to meet at the Court House on the first Monday in February, 1915, to pass upon said applications and transact any other business that may be properly brought before said board.

J. W. Holleman, Pension Commissioner.

DUTCH COMMENT ON OUR NOTE.

Speculation as to Whether Satisfactory Answer Will Be Made.

The Hague, Dec. 31.—Dutch papers, while generally commenting upon the American protest, virtually agree as to the main points brought out in the following editorial expression in the Amsterdam Algemeen Handelsblad:

"The note sent to England, but intended for the powers of the triple entente, is a remarkable symptom. In America, as well as in other neutral countries, the illegal measures taken against American commerce has made bad blood.

"The note is not intended as a hostile act, but is a warning and a request, with a detailed resume of complaints of American shippers. The intentions of the note are good.

"It is well that Washington drew the attention of the British government to the difficult position of neutral shippers. But will the protest help? We believe we are justified in doubting this. As in the case of the protest of The Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, so this one will be shelved, because England will consider, above all, and above the rights of neutrals, her own interests, which are that nothing which the Germans need must be permitted in the way of traffic. For this the neutral States are sacrificed."

The Amsterdam Tijd says:

"It is shown that when its interests demand such a course Washington acts resolutely regardless of distinction of persons. The protest of the note against the manner in which England wished to control the seas is proof of this.

"The exchange of memorandums between America and England concerning the Ghent centenary is hardly over when this protest note dropped like a bolt from the sky. It is superfluous to point out the great importance of this step on the part of America in behalf of neutral-trade. With anticipation we await John Bull's reply. Will Washington be satisfied with the morsel with which Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey hitherto have placated small neutral countries when they voiced timely and humble complaints?"

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Itches and Heals at the same time. 25c. See 710.

Robber Loses His Loot.

Brigham, Utah, Dec. 29.—A man, who gave the name of Bert Heasted, held up Earl Randall, the cashier, and two other men and a boy at the Brigham State Bank, to-day, took \$18,000 in currency and was arrested without resistance soon afterward. Heasted locked the three men and the boy in the vault. Randall used a screw driver to open the door and was out in a few minutes. A policeman overtook Heasted, arrested him without trouble, and found all the money in his pockets.

These Got Away.

Carney, Okla., Dec. 29.—Two unmasked men late to-day robbed the Carney State Bank here of approximately \$2,000 and escaped after forcing two bank officials and three other men who were in the building at the time to accompany them to the outskirts of Carney.

Kills Wife, then Commits Suicide.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 31.—W. J. Qualls, a Walton county farmer, late yesterday shot his wife to death and then committed suicide. He used a double-barreled shotgun.

His daughter, who reported the tragedy, said that Qualls also threatened her with the gun and that she heard shots after she fled from the house. Neighbors summoned by the girl found the bodies of Qualls and his wife lying on the front porch of the Qualls home. The daughter said she knew no reason for her father's crime.

Cotton Laden Steamer Sunk.

London, Jan. 1.—The Danish steamer M. C. Holm, from Savannah, December 1, for Christiania, Norway, laden with cotton, struck a mine and sank off Flamborough Head, England. All the members of the crew escaped in life-boats. They narrowly escaped injury from fragments of the mine casing. The ship went down in 15 minutes.

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DIAMOND BRAND. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best. Safest. Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. WORTH TRYING.

A GOVERNMENT DAILY PAPER.

Object is to Foster American Business Interests Here and Abroad.

Washington, Dec. 28.—To promote the foreign commerce of the United States, the government will go into the newspaper business January 2 next, when the first number of the Daily Commercial Report will be issued by the Department of Commerce. In it will be carried all important commercial cablegrams received from the attaches at the various embassies abroad and from consular offices throughout the world. It also will contain brief abstracts of the findings of investigators of the department in many lines of American enterprise, and will present to the business world each day the gist of the business of the Department of Commerce for the preceding day.

The plan for a live, up-to-the-hour commercial daily was worked out by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The new publication will take the place of the Daily Consular Reports, now issued. Hereafter the long mail reports from American consular officers reviewing business conditions and opportunities in their respective sections will be published as supplements to the Commercial Report.

E. A. Brand, assistant chief of the bureau, returned to-day from an extended tour of inspection to the eight new branch offices of the bureau, reported that the branches were meeting with a cordial reception from business houses and were working to full capacity in co-operation with merchants and manufacturers.

"These offices have become a factor in American business life," he said. They have proven themselves of greater value to the business world in furnishing closer relations with the agents of the Federal government, whose business it is to aid American enterprises seeking a foothold abroad. Through them information of great value to merchants and manufacturers is quickly obtainable, and they said the bureau here is keeping in closest touch with American business needs.

The branch offices are located at New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans. This gives two offices to each geographical division of the country, and no extension is contemplated during the present fiscal year.

MANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER.

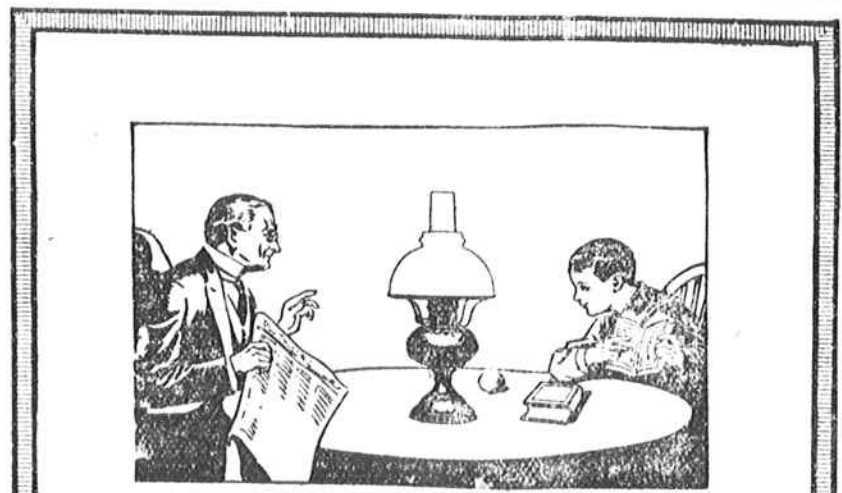
Are You Just at Odds With Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, headache, nervousness and bilious spells indicate a sluggish liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for skin eruptions.—Adv.

Russian Czar Praised.

Moscow, Dec. 25.—The arrival here of the Emperor and Empress was marked by an enthusiastic reception at the railway station.

M. Tcheluvkoff, the new Lord Mayor of Moscow, in presenting bread and salt to the Emperor, thanked him for the benefits arising from the abolition of the government monopoly on vodka.



Better Light and More of It. KEROSENE light is best for young and old eyes alike. RAYO LAMPS give you kerosene light at its best—a steady, generous glow that reaches every corner of the room. The RAYO does not smoke or smell. It is made of solid brass, nickel-plated. It is easy to light, easy to clean, easy to rewick. At dealers everywhere. STANDARD OIL COMPANY. Washington, D. C. (NEW JERSEY) Charlotte, N. C. Norfolk, Va. Charleston, W. Va. Richmond, Va. BALTIMORE Charleston, S. C.

A Member of The Rebeccas A Bad Case of Nasal Catarrh Cured By Pe-ru-na.



That any case of nasal catarrh can be cured by an internal medicine is denied by some. Only a glance at our files would be necessary to convince any sane person that catarrh can be cured by the internal use of Peruna. Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel, of Columbus, is a case of this sort. She had nasal catarrh very badly, and was cured by Peruna. We will let her tell her own story. Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel, 130 E. Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been using Peruna for catarrh, having had a very aggravated case, so bad that it clogged the nasal organs. When I did get the nasal organs opened, the mucus would drop into my throat and make me very sick. "A friend advised me to take Peruna, and after using four bottles I was cured. I have no trouble now, and am happy to say that I am enjoying the best of health and attending to my lodge duties, being a member of the Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows. "I would recommend Peruna to those suffering with the same obnoxious trouble."

DIVERSIFICATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN 1915

That will be The Progressive Farmer's slogan and battle cry next year—the slogan and battle cry, in fact, of the whole industrial South and its people who are "baffled to fight better"—and the chief feature of the paper will be a notable series of articles running throughout the whole twelve months—fifty-two issues in all—under the heading:

"DIVERSIFICATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN 1915."

Live at Home, Out of Debt, With Surplus Crops as Money Crops—How to Do It.

(A series of 52 articles, one for each week in the year, intended to help small farmers and large farmers out of the one-crop folly and into independence.)

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Nor can you afford to do without your County paper. It is alive—brim full of interesting reading for the whole family. Everything that happens in the county as well as in the country, that is worth printing you will find, every week in your own county paper. As a citizen it is your duty to keep posted on the doings of your County and State.

You want both these splendid papers for a full year each. 104 Big Papers. Here is a bargain for you. Fill out the blank and get started.

BOTH FOR \$1.50

Publishers—The Keowee Courier, Walhalla, S. C. I appreciate your Bargain Club Offer and enclose herewith \$1.50 for a full year's subscription to both The Keowee Courier and The Progressive Farmer. Start both papers at once.

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Urges Standing Army of 300,000.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A standing army of 300,000 men in times of peace and a reserve army of eight million in times of war for the United States was urged to-day by Col. H. O. S. Heistand, adjutant general of the Central Department of the United States army, with headquarters here.

Col. Heistand addressed the convention of the American Stalwarts. He urged a military system based on the national defense of Switzerland.

IS WALHALLA SATISFIED?

The Evidence is Convincing—The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of some one residing in Walhalla. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a Walhalla resident:

P. J. Fredricks, conductor Southern R. R., Main street, Walhalla, says: "The jarring and jolting of the cars brings on attacks of kidney trouble. When I have one of them, the pains in the small of my back and across my loins are pretty severe. The kidney secretions pass too often, are scanty and scalding in passage. They also contain sediment like brick-dust. I never let the trouble get a good hold on me, as I use Doan's Kidney Pills and never fail to receive prompt relief. I keep them on hand all the time."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fredricks had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Probe Brings Rise in Seed Prices.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 31.—It developed here to-day that for two months or more the Department of Justice has been investigating an alleged trust of cotton seed mills in the South. Local officials attribute the advance in cotton seed prices from \$12 per ton in October to \$21 at present to the fact that the seed purchasers learned of the Federal probe.

It is probable that the matter will be brought to the attention of the United States grand jury here in February.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher