

Airplane Over Jerusalem.
An airplane is flying over Bethlehem and dropping bombs on the roofs of the Turks. How strange that one time the heavenly host came to earth, good will to men and now the airplane is carrying the message across the plains and now the shepherds watched their flock and the glad refrain. Surely, the message is making great changes when the heavens are telling the murmur of the angels to the land. The Turks to get out of the land. It is strange to think of dropping a shell on Calvary, but it belongs to the great lesson taught on that rocky mount. The angels in the air are simply offering their lives for humanity, and thus

they are learning the lesson taught on that eventful day nearly 2,000 years ago. It is all a part of religion, whose cornerstone is sacrifice. The Turks will have to get out of that historic land and leave it to freedom and the soul. This is the meaning of the airplanes over Palestine, which is only a glimpse of this terrible war.—Ohio State Journal.

Cantey, S. C., Dec. 3.
Dear Santa: Time is so hard now I will not ask for so much. I want you to bring me a nice dress, and a pair of stockings, and bring me a pair of gloves and a story book. And some fruit and candy. My age is 10 years.
Countie Creed.

ANCIENT FESTIVAL IN JAPAN

"Tanabata Matsuri" Celebration Retains Its Popularity in the Country Districts of the Empire.

Perhaps the most interesting of the five important festivals of the Japanese year, Tanabata Matsuri, is celebrated on July 7. In the bustling cities of Tokyo and Osaka its observance is somewhat out of flavor, but in the country districts even the word "Tanabata" brings heavenly solace to all minds distressed. It recalls primitive days when forebears of the present generation saw dattling in stars and a good spirit in every blade of grass. Saito Man, the clever essayist of the Japan Advertiser, says of the day:

"Tanabata Matsuri is sometimes called the 'festival of stars,' but its literal and proper significance is 'the festival of the weaving girl'—or 'wife's festival.'"

"In the days of the gods there was a beautiful maiden who worked day in and day out at her tanabata, or loom. She was a daughter of the heavenly god; none could surpass her in industry and modesty. The father married her to a handsome cowherd. Thenceforward the girl left off her work at the loom and devoted her whole care to her husband. The father seeing this got angry and dismissed her to the eastern bank of the river of Heaven (Milky Way). Only once a year, that is, on the seventh evening of the seventh moon, is she allowed to cross the heavenly river to meet her husband. If unfortunately rain should fall, the water would flow over the banks and make it impossible for the weaving girl to cross the river. Hence, the festival of Tanabatahime or Weaving Princess. It is a propitiation of the gods and goddesses for the sake of successful meeting of wife and husband."

"It is a pity that the old custom of tanabata dancing was prohibited by a government ordinance issued in 1873. Up to that time young persons of both sexes were wont to enjoy open-air dancing under the starlit sky to the accompaniment of drum and singing. The officials returned from Europe saw signs of crass barbarism in this sort of thing, and interdicted it."

Another "Last War."

An interesting illustration of the fact that this present war is not the first one to be regarded as possibly the last, and that it is not the first time that the possibility of perpetual peace has been considered, is furnished in the conclusion of an extremely rare book, a copy of which is in the Bodleian library.

Sir R. Morisynne, in his "An Exhortation to styrre up all Englyshmen to the Defense of their Country," concludes with the words: "Let us, let us therefore worke lustely now, we shall play for ever hereafter. Let us fight this one feld with Englysshe hands and Englysshe heartes, perpetuall quietnes, rest, peace, victorie, honour, welthe, all is ours."

The book is a black-letter, small octavo volume, and was printed in 1539. It contains interesting references to defensive works made around the coast by Henry VIII.—Outlook.

Rifle Range Industry Brisk.

The rifle range industry has taken on a wonderful impetus all over the city of New York. Not only the men in uniform, but citizens of all ages and even women are priming their weather eye for emergency service against the kaiser. The little street ranges, with their equipment of stationary clay pipes, moving clay ducks and silver balls balanced on water spouts, have mushroomed their way into all the thoroughfares in which people promenade in the evenings, and every unoccupied store and booth has been converted into a spot for the testing of one's prowess with the rifle. Civilians are in a majority among those who nightly try their skill at these ranges, but very frequently a group of men in uniform will saunter up to have a little competition among themselves. The civilian marksmen on these occasions usually retire for the time being.

Authority.

"And is Henry getting along well at the fort?" Inquired the friend of the family of Mrs. Jones, the bride.

The bride had just visited Henry at his training camp so she was well posted on the subject. But just a word of explanation. Henry was only a clerk at the headquarters of the regiment.

"I should say so," answered the bride. "Why, all Henry has to do at the fort is to write out orders for the troops. Then he calls an orderly and the orderly delivers the order. He has every orderly at his command. I can't understand anything about the army. Henry always puts 'Smith, commanding officer,' at the end of each letter. Do you suppose that Henry enlisted under the name of Smith instead of Jones?"

Benefits of Conservation.

Conservation is bringing wild animal and plant life into a kind of semi-cultivation. In its lead in efforts to preserve vanishing life forms the United States is not only reserving many areas of protection for birds and other animals, but is seeking to better these wild homes. A bulletin of the department of agriculture gives data collected on the food of wild ducks, with instructions for stocking waters with the plants most attractive to the different species of ducks. These birds are useful as part of the human food supply, and as many as 60 species of plants are described that may serve for their own living.

BRITISH ARMY ONCE IN BERLIN

Several Regiments of Adventurous Nobles Went There to Help Old Frederick V.

It was somewhere about the middle of July, 1620, that a British army arrived in Berlin. The account of its doings may not be found in any history books, for the secret papers are safely stored in the state archives of the Prussian capital. At that time Berlin was a small riverside town, but under the able rule of the "Great Elector" it quickly became a place of considerable importance. The object of the British invasion, however, was not one of conquest. It was the result of a promise which James I had made to his son-in-law, Frederick V. The Elector Palatine Frederick had placed himself at the head of the Protestant Union of Germany. He accepted the crown of Bohemia in 1619, and it was in order to help the newly elected king against the followers of the Lusitians that the British troops were sent to Berlin. The force, which was composed of many penniless but adventure loving nobles recruited from all parts of England and Scotland, was commanded by Sir Andrew Grey. A letter written by James I which is to be seen preserved in the state paper office, states that "the force was some 5,000 strong, and constituted one of the finest armies ever seen on the battlefield." It goes on to say that the men were clad in red and white Hanoverian uniforms, and were well armed and efficient soldiers. The contingent landed on the Prussian coast early in the spring of 1620, and after a perilous march through the neighboring swamps arrived at Tempelhof, on the outskirts of Berlin. There it was that the trouble arose. The Berliners hastily barricaded the streets and prepared to defend the city against the British. But the British had no sinister designs on the city, and after resting lifted their camp and marched into Bohemia, where they joined the camp of Frederick V. One, and only one action was fought—which ended so disastrously that Frederick V, the "Winter King," was forced to abdicate, and the campaign of the British, which had been the cause of so much distrust in Prussia, came to an end.—Dundee Advertiser.

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Here is a table of the ingredients with their nutritive value for enough "corned codfish" to serve four healthy appetites:

Corn meal, 1 cup (6 ounces).....	1.66c
Codfish (1 ounce).....	1.25c
Oil, 2 tablespoonful (1 ounce).....	1.50c
Total.....	4.41c
—Milo Hastings in Physical Culture.	

An American Franc.

Dr. John Bassett Moore, who gives constant attention to the problem of extending American trade with the countries of South America, thinks that a business requisite now lacking is the establishment of a monetary unit common to those countries and the United States. His idea is that this unit should be, in its relation to the dollar, similar to the French franc piece. If adopted, it would be so coined as to have the value of approximately one-fifth of the American gold dollar. The coinage of such a unit was first broached by Doctor Moore several years ago, but the plan is not forgotten and may yet be adopted.

Internationally Known Americans.

"Forty years ago," says President Butler of Columbia university in the Youth's Companion, "you could count on the fingers of one hand those Americans who had an international reputation of any sort for scholarly endeavor. Today the number of such Americans is very considerable. The price that has been paid for that gain, calculated in terms of personality, of breadth of view, of deep human sympathy and of genuine wisdom, has been rather high. It is my own belief that this phenomenon is, however, purely temporary."

"Will Appear in Person."

The few unhappy experiments of having the hero and heroine of the picture appear in person, and in the same costume, would show that it is wiser to keep our favorites within their frames as works of art. I saw a film favorite who appeared grandly heroic in his picture, but who, when he stepped upon the stage to make his personal appearance, in the immensity of the proscenium arch looked like a canceled postage stamp.—Rob Wagner in Saturday Evening Post.

Wages in Maine.

Munition factories are not the only places where big money is earned. In the state of Maine first-class woodsmen who can cut two or more cords of pulpwood a day are receiving from \$5 to \$10 a day cutting by the cord for a big paper company, which has put most of its pulpwood cutting on the piecework basis.

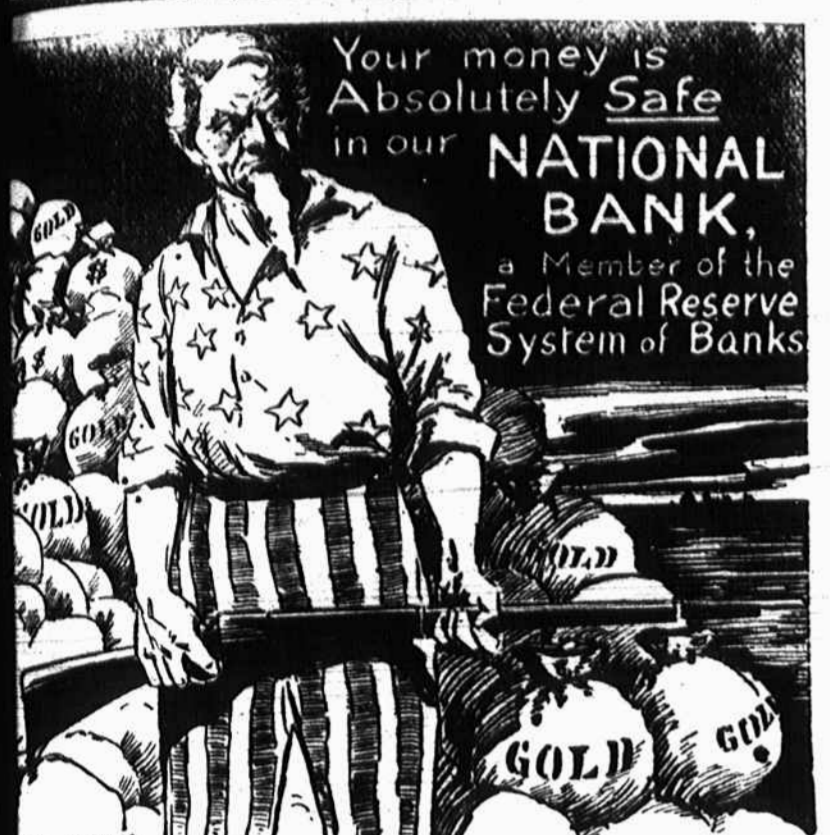
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FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that one month from this date on Tuesday January 8th, 1918, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Edith A. Mills, deceased, and on the same day I will apply to the said Court for letters Dismissory as said Executor.
LAURENS T. MILLS, Executor.
Camden, S. C., Nov. 30th, 1917.

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday December 31st, 1917, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administratrix of the estate of J. H. McGougan, deceased, and on the same day I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administratrix.
MRS. LOIS V. MCGOUGAN, Administratrix.
Camden, S. C., November 27th, 1917.

FINAL DISCHARGE.
Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, December 17th, 1917, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Executor of the estate of Monroe Carter, deceased, and on the same day I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge from my trust as said Executor.
JOHN M. PORTER, Executor.
Camden, S. C., Nov. 13, 1917.

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