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GERMANY BUILT 810 U-BOATS TO FORCE BRITAIN TO PEACE Von Capelle, Ex-Navy Minister, Tells of Submarine Building During War Navy Had No Hope of Shutting Off Supplies From Great Britain

A Berlin special cable says: Vice-Admiral Eduard von Capette, former Minister of the Navy, was bombarded with questions to-day as to why more submarines were not built so as to have made the submarine campaign successful.

mand for mine searchers, torpedo boats and motor-boats, which further reduced U-boat construction, he added. Admiral von Capelle asserted he had been consulted three times with regard to the submarine construction by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Back at His Work in Quebec Woods

William H. McDonald Shouts Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His Troubles Were Not Only Painful but Alarming Till He Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bury. Que., No. 12th (Special)—William H. McDonald, a young man living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Pelicans and Flamingoes.

News that airplanes are being used for hunting flamingoes in the Bahamas has alarmed and disgusted the Audubon societies.

Besides, the flamingo is a remarkably interesting bird. It is a sort of low-comedy-bird, walking, as it were, on stilts, and with an enormously long neck.

It is a tropical bird, ranging as far south as southern Brazil. In the Old World it is found (though of other varieties) in the equatorial belt of Africa.

Perhaps the only rival of the flamingo as a low-comedy bird is the pelican, with its absurdly enormous bill that carries a pouch beneath for the accommodation of captured fish.

Principal breeding grounds by setting aside the latter as inviolable "refuges."

Most important of these breeding grounds was a tiny island in the Mosquito Inlet, Florida—a mud flat of less than four acres—more or less overgrown with mat grass and mangroves.

To-day, thanks to protection since 1903, the pelicans have greatly increased in numbers, extending their "rookery" to nearby islets.

Count von Zeppelin.

was not killed in the war, but died of pneumonia at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, on March 8, 1917. He was born in 1838 and was a lieutenant of cavalry at the age of 25, when, in April, 1863, he was sent to the United States as Prussian military attache of the Union army in the civil war.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests are macerated in the stomach and pass away in the stools without being perceptible.

Films From the Cape.

The eastern province of the Cape of Good Hope will be celebrating its centenary in April next year. It is an opportunity for the settlers to make their country better known to other continents, and a very good scheme is mooted by them.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1885.

Smock Marriages

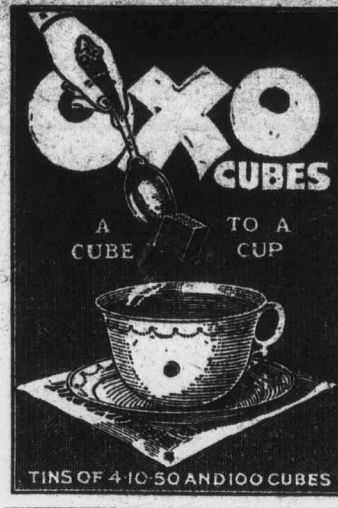
A Bangor lawyer attending court in the ancient town of Wiscasset, Lincoln county, recently went rummaging in the colonial court records of the place and in the course of his reading came across the official registration of a "smock marriage," says a Maine correspondent of the Boston Transcript.

Smock marriages were weddings where the bride appeared dressed in a white sheet or chemise. The reason for such a garb was the belief that if a man married a woman who was in debt he could be held liable for her indebtedness if he received with her any of her property; and also that, if a woman married a man who was in debt, his creditors could not take her property to satisfy their claims if he had received nothing from her at marriage.

In England, says an anti-matrimonialist, there was at least one case where a bride was clothed in puris naturalibus while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham.

To carry out the law fully as the people understood it, the ceremony should always have been performed as it was in the church at Birmingham, in the case noted, but, modestly reticent, various expedients were used to accomplish the desired end without the unpleasant features.

Perhaps the most gigantic story on record is that concerning an immense skeleton, said to have been in Sicily, which measured 300 feet in length. This story, however, carries its own refutation, as it is said that found beside this giant was his walking stick, which was thirty feet long and thick as a telegraph pole.



This may certify whomsoever it may concern that James Bailey, of Bradford, who was married to the widow Mary Bacon Nov. 22 last past by me ye subscriber then declared that he took said person without anything of estate, and that Lydia the wife of Eliazer Burbank & Mary the wife of Thomas Stickney, and Margaret the wife of Caleb Burbank, all of Bradford, were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were of his priving and bestowed upon her.

It is noted by the same writer that in all cases of smock marriages that have come to his notice the brides have been widows.

It is thought that during the reign of George III. there were many smock marriages in Maine, then a part of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, chiefly in the counties of Lincoln and York, or in the territory which is now so known. There is nothing to show that the practice outlived the revolution.

All this is very interesting, comments the Transcript. Smock marriages were frequently performed in Vermont about a century ago. They were entirely honorable to both the participants for they put wholly aside all considerations of financial and selfish interest.

UNAPPRECIATED ECONOMY.

"The servant who works for me must be very, very economical," said the boarding-house mistress to the applicant for work.

"In such a one, ma'am," promptly returned the applicant, "I would be that way."

"Yes, with me clothes; I used to wear hers."

MAN'S STATURE.

When Adam and Eve Walked They Were Tall as Trees.

It was a French savant named Henrion who 200 years ago gave to the world authoritative statements as to the height of Adam and Eve. He said that the father of the race was 123 feet 9 inches high and Eve 118 feet 9 inches.

According to this French authority, if the Christian dispensation had not arrested this decrease man by this time—200 years ago—would have been a mere microscopic object, and we may conclude that by our time he would not have been at all.

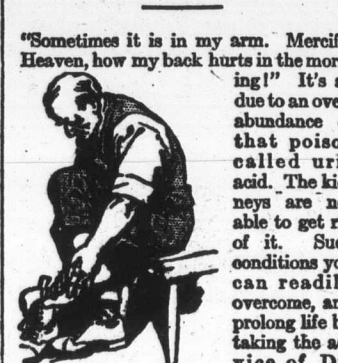
Pain Flees Before It—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a subdermal pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

When Nature Was Timekeeper.

In the British museum is a large stone composed of carbonate of lime, which would serve perfectly as a day laborer's calendar, inasmuch as it would indicate to him every Sunday and holiday of the year, though not the day of the month. Moreover, the stone is an actual time record of the work done for a long period in an English coal mine.

The "Sunday stone," as it is called, was removed from a colliery drain. When the miners were at work the water running through the drain left a deposit colored black by the coal dust, but when no work was being done the water ran down clear and left a white deposit.

"Gee-Whiz! How it Hurts! —The Pain in My Foot!"



"Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, take heed, before too late.

ROUMANIANS OBEY ALLIES

All Now Leaving City of Budapest

First Taking Everything of Value.

Budapest cable says: The Roumanians have notified the Allied High Commission officially that the Roumanian High Commissioner at Budapest, Constantine Diamandy, intends to leave the city Tuesday; that the staff of General Mardaresco, commander of the Roumanian troops in Budapest, will leave Wednesday, and the headquarters of General Moscoso on Thursday.

The evacuation of Budapest will be completed Friday. The Czechoslovaks have informed the Mission that their troops will evacuate the mines at Salgo-Tarjan, 55 miles north-east of Budapest, Tuesday. Consequently, the Hungarian authorities will receive new coal supplies.

The Roumanians are making the best of the last days of their occupation. There have been numerous "requisitions," including 240,000,000 crowns from the Customs House. Even burglaries are increasing, and, according to the best information, Brigadier-General Bandholtz, the American member of the Commission, has made a protest to Gen. Mardaresco.

Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parnee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency.

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS.

Out where the hand claps a little stronger. Out where the smile dwells a little longer. That's where the West begins; Out where the sun's a little brighter, Where the snow that falls is a little whiter.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer, Out where friendship's a little truer. That's where the West begins; Out where a fresher breeze is blowing, Where there is laughter in every stream-let flowing.

The only aim in life some people seem to have is to throw stones at other people who live in glass houses.

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BRITISH TRADE IS INCREASING

American Chamber of Commerce in London Warns.

Three Billions From Foreign Investments, 1919.

London cable says: The American Chamber of Commerce in London, in its report for October, notes a gradual revival of British production, especially of coal, and an increase of trade in British foreign markets.

The adverse balance of imports over exports, the report adds, will, however, result in an estimated net adverse balance for the year of about \$60,000,000, as against a favorable pre-war balance of \$1,100,000,000.

The Chamber urges ready reception of credit loans in the United States, to enable foreign countries to purchase American goods. It decries the present situation in Great Britain as uneasy, owing to the delay in her essential imports from America, caused by the dock workers' strike in New York.

The plan for a world union of Chambers of Commerce, creating a "business league of nations," which the American Chamber of Commerce devised some time ago, appears to have been favorably received in England. British business circles followed closely reports of what transpired at the recent inter-trade conference at Atlantic City, N. J., the Chamber declares, and the British feel their part in the conference was to align themselves with the U. S. in assisting re-construction of European nations, rather than to seek credits or trade assistance for themselves.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It never fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same.

The "Breeches" Bible.

Then the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked and they sewed fig-trees leaves together and made themselves breeches." The quotation constitutes a version of the Adam and Eve story of Genesis. It was taken from the rarest of the various editions of the Bible known as the "Breeches" Bible.

As if the fact that Adam and Eve were naked, and had decided to don breeches, were insufficient, a footnote on the subject was introduced. It specified that the breeches "were things to gird about them."

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Specialty Good Sandwiches.

Try mint and cucumber sandwiches. Dip thin slices of cucumber in French dressing. Put these on slices of buttered bread; sprinkle with chopped fresh mint.

Delicious fillings for sandwiches are made by mixing orange marmalade, chopped nuts and cream cheese; or by chopping a small bottle of stuffed olives, two sweet peppers and one-quarter pound English walnut meat, and adding to cream cheese.

"See here, Bridget, the dishes you've put on the table of late have been positively dirty. Something's got to be done about it."

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