BRIDGING THE PACIFIC OCEAN

BOGISLOF IS NEWEST PIER OF THE LAND BRIDGE

Behring Sea Will Eventually Be Converted Into Dry Land by Deposit of Silt From Yukon River.

The war has taught us much more about geography than we ever knew before. Among other things, we have learned that the German Ocean (commonly called the North Sea) is not an ocean at all, in the ordinary sense of the word, but merely a vast shallow pond.

Next such another pond is Behring Sea, a shallow piece of salt water that is becoming steadily shallower, owing to the deposition on its bottom of enormous quantities of silt emptied into it by one of the greatest rivers in the world, the Yukon.

At no very distant period the whole of Behring Sea will be converted into dry land. Even now we can see the process going on. The detritus brought down by the Yukon is doing exactly what is accomplished in cities, where the refuse dumps eventually form great areas of new ground for the extension of streets and the foundations of houses.

Filling Up Ocean Bed.

The river is a land maker, and in the last century has added thousands of square miles to the territory of Alaska. It has built the whole of the immense Yukon Delta, and has made the waters of Behring so shallow that even small vessels can hardly get within sight of the coast.

When Behring Sea has become Behring Land, it will be an extremely valuable piece of real estate. Its soil will be of high fertility, and its climate will be so far modified by the great warm currents of the Pacific (corresponding to the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic, and flowing near what will then be the coast) as to encourage settlement.

In the meantime an ever more striking and [illegible] place in the [illegible] will eventually connect the new land with the old, joining Asia to America.

A glance at the map will show that the [illegible] of Behring Sea is marked by a series of islands extending clear across from the American shore to that of Asia. These islands, the so-called Aleutian chain, supplemented by islands belonging to Russia—are, so to speak, the piers of the bridge that is to be.

The whole string is slowly but steadily rising—a phenomenon which geologists attribute to gradual folding up of the earth's crust along that line. There are many gaps, but these are being filled in. Every now and then a new island pops up out of the sea in that region, helping toward the completion of the bridge.

New Pier for Land Bridge.

Not very long ago an island suddenly arose from the ocean between Unalaska and Umnak. In the night a strange fire was seen, illuminating the sea brightly for many miles around. Finally a black rock rose up amid steam and smoke, and gradually it grew until it presented the aspect of a pyramid 1500 feet high. The name Bogislof was bestowed upon it.

Another look at the map, and you will see that the southwestern tip of Alaska extends as an elongated peninsula far in the direction of Asia. It is the American abutment, nay, rather, the eastern section of the future land-bridge, already finished and ready. Over that bridge our descendants may some day travel directly by rail all the way from Halifax to Paris, and via Paris to London, through the tunnel beneath the English Channel that is soon to connect France with England.

Staying "Throwed."

The boyhood friends of Andrew Jackson, so the story goes, could never quite understand how Jackson became so great a general—not to say President of the United States—while the rest of them remained simple pioneer citizens at home.

"Why, Jim Brown, right down the pike here," they said, "could throw Andy three times out of four, and look where he is now?"

"How did there happen to be a fourth time?" asked some one. "Usually it's three times and out, isn't it?"

Sure it is. But Andy, you see, never had the sense to know when he was beat. He would never stay throwed. So by and by Jim would get tired out throwing him and stay throwed himself. And then Andy would think he'd beat him."

There is a whole sermon in a nutshell in that simple little anecdote. The thing that counts is not how many times you are "throwed," but whether you are willing to "stay throwed."

Your adversary, whether he be a person or a misfortune or a difficulty, or just a hard job, can be tired out in the end by throwing you just as surely, if not as swiftly, as by your throwing him. It is merely a question of which of you gives in—in his mind—first, and "stays throwed." Remember that!

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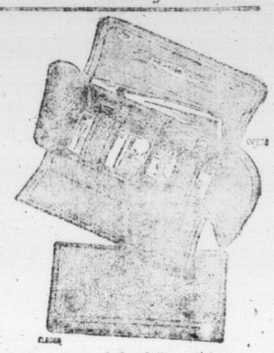

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"B-r-r-h!"

How Andy Who Mistook Jim for an Enemy.

All the prisoners we captured in France were from the enemy. So, at least, Lieut. Charles Bateman of the A. E. F. reported with feeling after a little experience that sleepy Swab relates in My Company.

He was returning in the side car of a motor cycle from a trip in search of dugouts for some of the men who were going up later to a new position. It was dusk, and on reaching a stretch of road where he had been warned that a German sniper concealed in a wood near by had recently shot a sentry he gave the word to his driver for full speed ahead. The car dashed forward; but at the next village a sentinel in French uniform leaped to the middle of the road, and the officer remembered that the place had that day been taken over by the French. He leaned out and hastily gave the password for that night: "Abbeville Albert."

The sentinel, Capt. Swan relates, stood there in a crouching position at "Charge bayonets!" Charley afterwards swore that that piece of sharp steel was four feet long. In answer to his password the sentinel merely shook his bayonet and said, "B-r-r-h!"

"No monsieur, you don't understand. Le mot est Abbeville Albert."

Again came the determined shake of the bayonet and "B-r-r-h!"

Declining his driver's suggestion that the man was crazy and they had better ride him down, the officer got out to explain. He went up to the end of the steel pigsticker, leaned over it and discovered that the French sentry was as black as night. In his very best French he commanded:

"Appelez vous, s'il vous plait, le Caporal de Garde, ou le Sergent, ou les Officiers, ou somebody?"

The only reply was another "B-r-r-h!"

The sentinel was a newly arrived Senegambian, who could speak neither French nor English, but he was very much on the job. Lieut. Bateman had picked up a word or two of Senegambian from the French troops; but he was not sure of their meaning and dared not try them lest they should be "cuss words." He reached for his papers, but they were in his hip pocket, and the moment his right hand moved toward it the Senegambian suspected a weapon. He flourished his bayonet, cocked his rifle, and uttered many and menacing "B-r-r-h's." It was no use. The lieutenant put up his hands above his head.

Finally a wagon train hove in sight coming down the hill, and the officer shouted to them to keep away—and send some one quick to "get a regular Frenchman to come down here and tell this black fellow that I am one of his pals. Hurry up, for I don't think I have very long to live!"

For the ten minutes of the messenger's absence he waited, with the steel pigsticker resting on his rotund stomach, with the rifle behind it cocked, and a wild, determined African soldier behind that. When the "regular Frenchman" at last arrived, the sentry cheerfully removed his bayonet, grinned, and came to present arms—a salute returned with infinite relief by the United States officer.

Necessary Precaution.

"War brought out one salient trait of the Canadian people," said Squire Blank the other day. "It is adaptability. I do not suppose you could have found anywhere else in the world a body of men so unversed in war as the average Canadian. A great many, in fact the majority, were as green as young Gidley.

"Gidley was a raw recruit just enrolled in a crack cavalry regiment and paying his first visit to a riding school.

"'Here's your horse,' said the instructor, and Gidley advanced gingerly and took hold of the bridle. Then he examined his mount minutely and, pointing to the saddle girth, asked:

"'What's it got that strap around its waist for?'

"'Well,' answered the instructor, without cracking a smile, 'all our horses have a sense of humor. They like to laugh, and sometimes, when there are recruits around, we have to put on those straps to keep 'em from bustin' their sides.'"

Some men are like silver-plated knives. They look bright, but are usually dull.

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BEES USED IN BATTLE

History Furnishes Two Well Authenticated Instances.

Probably the most remarkable weapons of war ever used were swarms of bees. There are at least two well authenticated instances of the use of this novel and stinging war material.

The first is related by Appian of the siege of Themiseyra in Pontus, by Lucullus, in his war against Mithridates. Turrets were brought up, mounds were built, and huge mines were made by the Romans. The people of Themiseyra dug open these mines from above, and through the holes cast down upon the workmen bears and other wild animals, together with swarms of bees.

The second instance occurred in Enilant. The Danes and Norwegians were attacking Chester, held by the Saxons and some Gallic auxiliaries. After adopting stoning and boiling water in vain against the besiegers, the Saxons threw down all the beehives in the town upon the attackers, who were soon routed.

Good breeding stock will be valuable for years to come. Keep the herd and flock up to a high standard.

AFTER EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA

Often as Serious as the Disease Itself—How to Get New Health.

There are few homes in Canada that were not touched by the sorrow that trailed in the wake of the Spanish influenza epidemic. Estimates of the loss of life caused by this epidemic show that it was almost as great as the losses caused by the war, and these take no account of the baneful after-effects which are sometimes as fatal as the disease itself.

Victims of the disease are generally left with impoverished blood and a weakened system. In this condition they are exposed to many dangers unless precautions are taken to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. The debility that invariably follows influenza is not a disease of any organ. It is a general condition of unfitness. It must be met by a remedy whose good results will be quickly felt throughout the entire system. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found invaluable. The mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and this new, red blood carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The case of Mrs. George Louder, Hamilton, Ont., proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mrs. Louder says: "I had a very severe attack of Spanish influenza which left me pale and very weak. My appetite completely failed me and the least noise would startle me and make me cry. I was under a doctor's care and finally he advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I had not been taking them long before I could tell they were helping me. I used altogether nine or ten boxes and am now feeling as well as ever I did in my life. I believe if it had not been for these pills I would have been a chronic invalid."

Such proof as this must be interesting to everyone who suffered from an attack of influenza, and who still feel in any way weakened as the result of the trouble. It points the way to new health and strength, and if you are one of the sufferers you should avail yourself of this medicine at once. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Too Deep For Him.

An ambitious young author sent a humorous paragraph to the editor of a daily paper. Time passed and he heard nothing, nor was it printed. So he wrote to inquire about it.

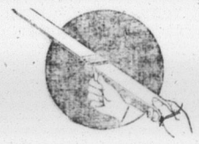
"I sent you a joke about ten days ago. I have heard nothing respecting its safe receipt, and should be glad to hear whether you have seen it?"

The editor's reply was as follows:

"Your joke arrived safely, but up to the present we have not seen it!"

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Have a soapstone of good size and you can use it for putting on the back of your stove to set the tea kettle on. It keeps the kettle nice; it keeps the steam from coming out; it does not boil away, and you always have hot water.



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Sergeant Overseas—You know what a listening post is, don't you, dear?

Miss Peachblow—Sure. There's one just outside that door. The parlor maid's on duty there.

Very Broken.

Athlete—Did—I—break it, doctor?

Doctor—I will be plain, sir. The arm is broken, the collarbone crushed, the skull is fractured—

Athlete—No, no, no! The—did—I—break the—

Doctor—What, sir?

Athlete—The Record?

His Heart Out of the Way.

Wounded Tommy (in hospital)—Yes, mum, I was shot right through here (pointing to his left side).

Visitor—Oh, but that is impossible; the bullet would have gone straight through your heart.

Wounded Tommy—Me 'eart was in me mouth, mum.

The Soft Answer.

Young Jimson had a reputation to keep up. He was regarded as a great "wit."

So one morning, when an unpopular professor set the class to write an essay on "Manners," Jimson sprang to his feet.

"May we write on 'Bad Manners?' he asked, amid titters.

"Certainly," replied the professor blandly. "Just write about what you know best."

Thrifty Lad.

The other day a boy went to the provision store and asked for "half a dozen black hen eggs.

The grocer laughed. "Eggs from a black hen!" he said. "How can you tell them, my little man?"

"I can. My mother told me how."

"Well, here you are. Let me see you pick them from the crate."

The boy carefully selected the six biggest eggs he could find in the market and paid for them. These were taken.

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Tit For Tat.

quiet stream, when there approached a yokel, who remarked, with a yawn:

"Time ain't very valuable to you, is it? Here I've bin a-watchin' you three hours, and you ain't had even a bite."

"Well," drawled the fisherman, "my time's too valuable, anyhow, to waste three hours of it watching a man fish that isn't getting even a bite."

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