

TUBER DISEASE OF POTATOES

To Control Diseases of Spuds Special Selection and Treatment of Seed Recommended.

(Experimental Farms Note.) When digging potatoes, a number of diseases may be observed...

1.—See that the potatoes are thoroughly ripened, and exercise the greatest care to avoid any injury to the tuber.

2.—Keep the temperature of the store room about 38 degrees, F. Potatoes freeze at 36-38 degrees, F. and freezing must be avoided.

3.—There should be ample ventilation with sufficient moisture to prevent the potato drying, but not enough to cause water to condense on the surface of the tubers.

4.—Direct sunlight should be excluded. It is of the utmost importance to spray regularly during the growing season, since, more particularly in the case of Late Blight, mentioned above, there is a direct relationship between the diseased plant and the later rotting of the potato in storage.

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NATIONALIZATION Miners' Thunder Timed for Next Month.

"Daily Express" Labor Correspondent. The miners' executive and the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress agreed yesterday on their preliminary plans for a great campaign on nationalization.

This will open with a demonstration at the Central Hall, Westminster, on December 9, when the speakers will include Mr. Robert Smillie, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. P., Frank Hodges and Sir Leo Chiozza Money. Other plans include a series of demonstrations in the principal industrial centres.

A representative meeting of trade union leaders, under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Gosling last night discussed details of organization in connection with the new Labor "General Staff."

GREAT ILLUSIONS Myths for Willing German Hearers.

How the German public were misled by their leaders into believing that England's doom and that British naval invincibility was a myth was emphasized at a lecture given by Lieutenant David Ogg at the Royal United Institution yesterday.

Bombastic utterances lurid descriptions and lies, were circulated in their thousands by means of cheap and crudely illustrated pamphlets written by high-ranked naval officers and well-paid civilians.

"Exploits of U 202," "How Britain Abuses the Red Cross," and "U Boats—England's Doom," were some of the titles of numerous pamphlets and books, copies of which have reached this country. They are being collected for exhibition in the Admiralty public library, and in time may be circulated through the larger public libraries in London and the Provinces.

Some of the publications throw an interesting insight on German psychology. Hatred, strange to say, is not the keynote of the propaganda. Superiority of morale, gunnery and general knowledge of naval warfare were the qualities of the German seamen, which even in 1914 were stated to be the British Navy only a question of months.

Newly Painted Windows. To prevent newly-painted windows from sticking, open and run them up and down two or three times a day for three or four days. Unless this is done the windows are almost bound to stick. Always paint them as early as possible in the day so as to give them a chance to dry before you fasten them at night.

WOMEN'S NEW CULT OF ORATORY

Budding M. P.'s Eager for Instruction — Rush of Students.

There is a boom in spell-binding classes for would-be women orators this winter.

Women, until eight or nine years ago, regarded public speaking as a gift which came to some and was denied to others. The knowledge that orators were made and not born was only just beginning to dawn on womankind when the war came with its demand for work rather than talk.

Teachers of public speaking for a time found their pupils principally among nurses, who wished to study the art that they might be better able to read aloud to their wounded soldier patients.

There has been a sudden rush of students now that the war is over, not only in London, but all over the country, where groups of leading local women are organizing speaking classes and engaging the services of an expert instructor.

"I have never known a time when women were so eager to study the art of speaking in public," said Miss Lucy D. Bell, who is one of the best known teachers of public speaking, to the London "Daily Express" representative.

"In the country I find the demand comes from country women who are called on to open bazaars and other social gatherings and also from women who are working in connection with the village institutes.

"Social and philanthropic workers, political women of all parties, and members of committees and other bodies who are not familiar with procedure are among the students.

"The complaint against so many women speakers is that they are inaudible. This is simply because they do not know how to employ their voice. I have made a little list of 'Don'ts' for my pupils. I say to them: 'Don't shout, don't mumble, don't fidget, don't say 'er' or 'um.' Don't finish more than once, and don't talk to an East End audience as though it were a West End club.'

Miss Bell finds Irishwomen among the most apt pupils. "They have a light voice," she said "and if there is too much brogue it can be calmed down. Welshwomen talk well and the Scottish intonation can be exceedingly pleasing on the platform."

A sense of humor, personality, enthusiasm, and patience to practice are the qualifications which go to the making of successful public speakers in the opinion of this expert.

Great as the rush of women who want to learn how to hold audiences is already, it is nothing to what may be looked for when the return of the first woman to Parliament gives a flip to feminine candidatures all over the country. Each woman candidate will require her special array of spell binders and speakers' classes, will then be started in great numbers. Such, at least, is the view of the teachers of oratory.

PADRE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

His Version of the Talk That Led to Trouble — Only Lloyd George After All.

(London Express) A court-martial composed of Australian officers found yesterday that Captain O'Donnell was not guilty of the charges of using seditious language in the course of a conversation at the International Hotel, Killarney.

They found in effect, that it was Lloyd George, not King George, who was indicted with the fervor of a priest of Irish ancestry. This was the result of a case that had many interesting and unusual features.

Captain O'Donnell, a chaplain attached to the Australian Force, was charged with derogatory words towards the Sovereign, in that he said:— "We Australians fought for the independence and right to self-government of small nations, which is being denied to the finest and oldest little country in the world by a few satellites of King George, who are filling their own pockets at the expense of the working people, and whose hands are red with the blood of Irish patriots."

"The King and the Royal Family are of no use to this or any other country, I had hopes that the recent railway strike was the commencement of a revolution in England, and the King, hearing the same, commanded Lloyd George to quash it with a firm hand, or words to that effect."

Father O'Donnell declared that the words he used were "satellites of Lloyd George."

CONFESSIONS OF FAKE MEDIUM

(London Express) "I, Christopher Chambers, do hereby confess that I have been guilty of heartless fraud and deceit in the course of a seance held at Mr. March's house, Rectory Road, Walthamstow.

"I dressed myself under cover of the night with muslin cloths and attempted to impersonate the spirit of the loved ones of those attending."

"I swear by Almighty God I will desert from this imposture, and never again seek engagements as a materialistic medium. I make and sign this confession of my own free will, and in the presence of these witnesses.—C. Chambers."

The above confession was obtained from a spiritualistic "medium" after a seance in the course of which, according to the spiritualistic journal, "Light," he had been detected with his coat, waistcoat, and boots off, and his trousers legs rolled up to the knee.

Roll-Up Trousers. Mr. Percy R. Street detected the use of muslin and rolled-up trouser legs at a seance on the previous night, and at the conclusion of what he terms "this ghostly travesty" he informed the circle. He says: "It was decided to let Mr. Chambers hold the seance on the following night. The seance was duly held with a fresh lot of sitters, with one or two exceptions. On the second form coming out one of the sitters, flashed a strong torchlight on it. I rushed forward, and behold! there was Chambers with his coat and waistcoat removed, his boots off, and his trousers turned up to the knee. He had a white cloth suspended from his waist, and a handkerchief on his head, and was shrouded in a quantity of white muslin. "On first being discovered he pre-

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TE NEW CE AT WASH.

Dec. 14—Creation of office of Assistant Secretary with jurisdiction over matters, deportation slakers and strengthening of border patrol services are among the proposals made by Committee of the Immigration Commission in its report, that immigration restrictions were completely opposed on the ground of an "injuriously effect" to the efforts to further peace and enterprise in the world. Continuation of the regulations of immigration restrictive at consular offices excluding undesirable persons were excluded from the fiscal grounds, while 37 of these cases were expelled from Canada and Mexico.

To reach any who engage in similar activities, the report urges that the United States should take the initiative of the immigration criminal offenses.

Not punishment for merely allow the same range his field of activity and added that it is not the lot of any one to continue, but the consent of civilized nations more may be done to adequate punishment of criminal offenses.

Assistant Secretary her with a larger legislative staff, is recommended. It would now encountered without. The arrest during the inadmissible Japanese, who had been smuggled into the country, prompted the lengthen border patrol.

now has a small force work along that line of Canada and Mexico. The report says that the "increase" of work needs experts who will devote time and all their energy to the new immigration law.

Mr. Caminetti, would a group of admissions pending to enter the country, and provide for all aliens and a procedure for the clearly established, and to the excluded to "practice, advocate, or encourage the entry or property" aimed black hand societies.

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