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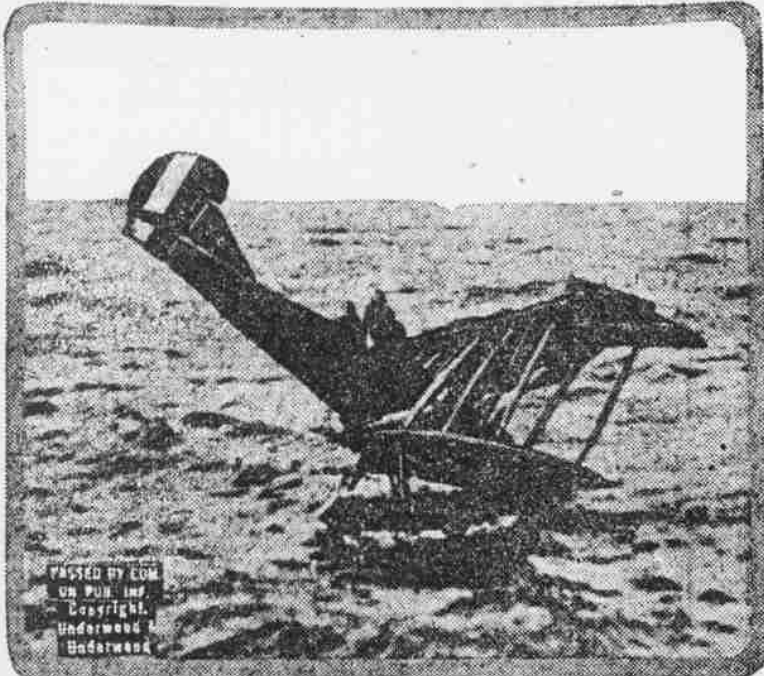
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This German hydroplane, painted to look like an American machine, was brought down by the gunners of an American transport in the Mediterranean. The pilot and observer were captured and the plane was taken to an allied base.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BUSY LEARNING GAME OF WAR

Washington, Aug. 7.—American soldiers and sailors in training at home or in service overseas are learning the game of war "on their own hook." This is the use they are making of the Library War Service, conducted by the American Library Association...

In nine months after a most humble beginning, the Library War Service has become the most universal library in the world. In brief, its accomplishments include: 36 camp library buildings erected; 41 large camp libraries established; 81 hospitals and Red Cross huts, barracks and mess halls libraries in service; 237 small military camps and posts equipped with book collections; 249 naval and marine stations and vessels supplied with libraries; 1,232 branches and stations placed in Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus huts, barracks and mess halls...

Books at hospitals are supplied by the surgeon general. Other books are provided from gifts gathered by public libraries throughout the country. Books to aid vocational training and scientific studies usually are purchased. Recreational reading, fiction, war books, history, biography and travel are supplied from the gift collections. Scrapbooks are useful for bed patients and for illiterates. A demand also has been supplied for books to classes in French and to classes of men with an imperfect knowledge of English. Magazines, in endless number, are added monthly. More than four million books were collected during the gift campaign conducted recently by public libraries in every city of the country. The exact number reported to headquarters here was 3,898,934, but this does not include thousands distributed by the city libraries to nearby military, naval and marine camps and stations, of which no record was sent to headquarters. A summary of the distribution of gift books follows: To 41 large military camps and naval stations, 1,217,304; to 237 small military camps, which include 47 aviation schools and repair depots, 244,784; to 116 small naval stations, 135,480; to 17 marine stations, 21,183; to 116 vessels, 32,029; to 81 hospitals, 29,503; to six dispatch offices for overseas shipment, 26,210; total, 2,145,398. The service of the library association is welcomed by both military and naval leaders. Vice Admiral Sims says the book service is of "great value in increasing the contentment of our forces," and General Pershing adds "the scheme is commendable and the service is welcome." In the army abroad, these words from the commander are printed in the books: "These books come to us overseas from home. "To read them is a privilege. "To restore them promptly and un-abused, a duty." The cost of the library service, although many of its workers are volunteers, has been about three-quarters of a million dollars and the future monthly expenditures are expected to be about \$150,000. The association has sufficient funds to continue its work until next December. The receipts of the association to June last were \$1,759,224.14.

RECONSTRUCTION SCHOOL OPENED

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 6.—The first army medical school for the reconstruction of defects of hearing and speech of soldiers has been opened here under the Division of Physical Reconstruction of the Surgeon General's Office. It is a part of Army Hospital No. 11, located in what was formerly a luxurious hotel built by a syndicate. Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Richardson of the Army Medical Corps is the director of the school, which is said to be the first of its kind in the world. Returned soldiers with hearing de-

stroyed or impaired or suffering from partial or total loss of speech are to be educated physically and vocationally.

The school opened with a full corps of teachers and enough patients to occupy their time. According to a statement from the Chief of Staff only one man of every 60 wounded will die. Additional financial aid to the farmers for moving their crops was extended by the War Finance Corporation.

CELEBRITY PLANTS \$1.50 PER 100. JOHN HECK & SON.

CONFER ANCIENT HONOR ON FOCH

Rank of Marshal First Conferred During Crusade of 1191—None for Forty Years.

The most ancient and highest military honor which the Republic of France can bestow is now Foch's—it antedates both the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor and the Military Medal; it lacks the political taint of the former, but does not aspire to the credit for individual bravery as does the bestowal of the latter. For over forty years no one had received the Marshal's baton in France, when it was given to "Papa" Joffre in December, 1916. This somewhat tardy reward for the soldier who had conceived and executed the battle of the Marne was due to the socialistic influences which prevailed in the Briand Ministry in the first year of the war and feared military dictatorship. And now Foch, whose strategy in command of the 7th Army at the battle of the Marne was as dramatic as it was effectual, receives the second baton for winning what may be known as the second battle of the Marne and for having saved, at least in the popular mind, Paris for the second time.

This baton, as provided for by the present military regulations, is a staff seventy centimeters long and five in diameter, covered with dark blue velvet, flecked with gold stars and tipped with silver heads on the rims of which is engraved the Latin legend: "Terror belli; decus pacis" (the terror of war, the honor of peace). It is carried in the right hand clasped in the middle with one end resting on the hip and is used to salute instead of the sword.

British Drinking Drops 83 Per Cent. Is Latest Report

London, Aug. 8.—The gain in national efficiency is so great as a result of the wartime liquor restrictions that it is certain Great Britain will return to pre-war conditions in this regard, according to a statement made to The Associated Press recently by Baron D'Abernon, chairman of the Central Board of Control, which has to deal with the drink problem. Baron D'Abernon said: "The regulations limiting the hours of sale, providing for the dilution of spirits and beer, and forbidding treating, have resulted in remarkable decreases in drunkenness and the diseases incidental to drinking. The level of drunkenness today is about half that of a year ago, when it was one-third that of the pre-war time. There has been a general decrease of about 83 per cent. in drinking among both men and women. "The progress of improvement has been so rapid and continuous that the Government is fully satisfied, and no further restrictions are contemplated. The reduction in temperance has been larger in this country during the period since the restrictions went into effect than is shown anywhere else in the world. The policy has been not to attack the liquor trade, but the inefficiency caused by alcoholic excesses." Baron D'Abernon asserted that the "wonderful sobriety" of the army and navy was due to the non-treating rule, which had caused the "abolition of compulsory drinking" that accompanied the treating custom.

Norway lost 14 vessels through war eases in July, fifty-five sailors lost their lives. New Jersey soldiers overseas will not be permitted to vote in the New Jersey primaries.

Premier Lloyd George announced that Germany had lost 150 submarines since the beginning of the war and more than half of them this year.

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"Neutrone Prescription 99" Makes You Feel Fine and Comfortable.

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Newspaper Work Is Not Non-Essential Washington Says

Washington, Aug. 8.—Newspaper work never has been included among the non-essential occupations outlined in the "war or fight" order, nor has it been the intention of the Provost Marshal General's Department that men legitimately employed in publishing newspapers should be required to seek other occupations.

Officers connected with the administration of the draft law regulations at the War Department expressed surprise at the ruling of the board at Water-look, Pa., that employees of a paper there should seek more productive employment, or be called into the military service. They said the action of the local board probably will be overturned by the district board, to which it will be appealed.

STRATFORD

Edward Abercrombi, who is stationed at Camp Devens, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Abercrombi, of Barnum avenue.

Dwight McEanorch of East avenue, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation cruising in his yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hammerburg and family of North avenue, are spending a few weeks' vacation at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nothnagle have returned home after spending the past two weeks at Laurel Beach, Milford.

Mrs. Ivan Talman of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stephens of Long Brook avenue.

Quit claim deeds recently filed with the town clerk include Bridgeport Savings and Loan association to Ethel M. Dwyer; release of mortgage; Bridgeport Savings and Loan association to John McQuillan; Bridgeport Trust Co. to Buckner and Ross, Boston avenue; release mortgage; Bridgeport Savings Bank to Mary Sullivan, Burritt avenue; release mortgage; Austin Co. to Raybestos Co.; release of lien Bridgeport Savings Bank to Mary E. Ringe, Catherine street; release mortgage; H. C. Capo, et al., to Towne reports; et al.; release mortgage; Martha C. Costello to Ella A. Bassett, Highland avenue; Flora L. Decker and Stratford Trust Co. Eleanor street; assignment of mortgage; Martin Frattaruolo to T. W. Ferranto, Sound View avenue; release mortgage; Charles Guilino to Connecticut Southwest Copper Co.; assignment of mortgage; Harriet E. Lewis to Bridgeport-Patrol Land Co.; release mortgage; Millicent Jordan to Paul Nielson, Barnum terrace; E. Sandy to H. Antoinette Nielson, Barnum terrace; E. Sandie to H. Antoinette Nielson, Barnum terrace; R. Sacco to H. Antoinette Nielson, Barnum terrace; E. G. Swan to L. Caputo, et al.; Fred Vat de Bogart to Edith Blaw, Nichols avenue; release of mortgage; B. H. Wells to Jeremiah Holmes to release of mortgage; John Whiteside to F. Solino, et al., Jackson avenue.

Jacob Cashden of Bridgeport, was fined \$7 and costs in the town court for receiving stolen junk from the Connecticut Co., East End car barns consisting mostly of brass controllers, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook are entertaining the Stratford Club club today at their cottage at Short Beach. Tomorrow Mrs. Richard Howell will take the club to Sack Rock as her guests.

Milton Stows, who has for some time been in Washington, D. C., has returned with his family on Housatonic avenue.

Shepard of Bethlehem lodge will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Stratford Club club, 305 Detroit, Mich., on business.

Clarence Goodell of Broad street, who has been confined to his home, is able to be out and take short automobile rides.

F. Young has resigned his position with the Housatonic Ship Building Co.

C. A. Abscramble, the Main street newsdealer, is The Times representative in Stratford. Items of news sent to his store will receive prompt attention. Telephone Stratford 10.

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Senator Baird, of New Jersey, declined to accede to President Wilson's request for his support of the woman suffrage amendment.



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CONN. YOUNGSTERS STRONG FOR PIGS

Connecticut boys and girls are going strong in the matter of growing pigs. The youngsters are increasing their output this year by 500 per cent. both in membership and in the number of pigs they are growing. Pig club work was started in this state a little over twelve months ago. In the first year, 541 members were enrolled and 600 pigs were grown and fattened. Now there are over 2500 members growing more than 3,000 pigs. This means an increase in Connecticut's pork supply of over a half a million pounds, and these pigs are being raised largely on dairy by-products, kitchen, garden and orchard refuse that would otherwise have been lost.

Seventeen banks and trust companies in the state have helped to finance boys and girls that wanted to grow pigs. The following table shows the enrollment by counties; each member has at least one pig, many have two or three pigs, and some have more:

New Haven County, 800 members. Hartford County, 554 members. Fairfield County, 498 members. Litchfield County, 237 members. Tolland County, 111 members. New London County, 192 members. Windham County, 98 members. Middlesex County, 96 members. Total enrollment, 2,560 members.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARY.

On this date in 1782 Samuel Hearne, the gallant explorer of the Canadian north, was defeated by the French at Fort Churchill. Hearne was one of the most daring of the explorers who invaded the northern wilderness, and he has been called "the father of Arctic exploration," as he was the first white man to gaze out upon the ice floes of the Arctic ocean. He also discovered the Great Slave Lake and trafeled through vast regions west of Hudson's Bay, where white men had never been before. He was born in London, England, and built Fort Churchill in an attempt to hold it. The French, however, defeated this attempt, and took Hearne prisoner. On his release he returned to England, where he died ten years later, at the age of forty-eight. His story of his Canadian career is one of the most wonderful works of his kind ever written.

While the experts have delayed the production of machine guns by wrangling about the type to be made, our boys have gone in and captured a lot of them from the Germans. You can't keep good men down.



Pay the Piper!

OUR boys in France are the pipers just now and we are piling up a debt to them that will have to be paid sooner or later—preferably sooner. Let us exert ourselves to make things easier for them—just a tiny effort each day will help. Start today—and sleep easier tonight.

LEADERS

Duchess Coffee.....lb 30c Best Mara Coffee.....lb 20c Quali-Tea.....lb 45c Cheese (Whole Milk) 1/2 lb 16c S. V. Butter (Perfection) lb 52c S. V. Eggs.....doz. 60c

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Fresh Sea Food For Friday FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th, '18.

Table of fresh sea food prices: Block Island Swordfish sliced 32c lb, Green Steak Cod 22c lb, Green Steak Halibut 28c lb, Green Steak Salmon 35c lb, Bonita Mackerel 25c lb, Opened Long Clams 35c qt, Large Prime Soft Shell Crabs \$1.00 dozen, Shore Haddock 12c lb, Market Cod 10c lb, Flatfish 10c lb, Ciscoes 18c lb, Weakfish 15c lb, Butterfish 15c lb, Whitefish 15c lb, Steamers 10c qt, Little Necks 20c qt. Live and Boiled Lobsters.

CANNED FISH.

Table of canned fish prices: Red Alaska Salmon, can 28c, Pink Alaska Salmon, can 20c, Tunafish, can 22c, Wet Shrimp, can 15c, Dry Shrimp, large can 30c, Crest Brand Salmon, red, 1 lb. flats 32c, Paradise Brand Salmon 1/2 flats 20c, Clam Chowder, can 15c and 25c, Sardines, can 8c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 45c.

MEAT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY.

Table of meat specials: Good Chuck Roasts of Beef 23c lb, Good Pot Roasts of Beef 20c lb, Boston Rolls, Rumps, Clods, Calves Liver, Fore-quarters of Lamb, Lean Fresh Shoulders 25c lb, Fresh Pork Loins 30c lb.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON VEAL.

Table of special low prices on veal: Legs of Veal 28c lb, Loin of Veal 22c lb, Rumps of Veal 20c lb, Shoulders of Veal 18c lb, Forequarters of Veal 16c lb, Breasts of Veal 10c lb.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS.

Table of salt and smoked meats: Sugar Cured Hams 35c lb, Swift's Dixie Bacon 35c lb, Corned Pig's Tails 25c lb, Swift's Smoked Shoulders 26c lb, Corned Spare Ribs 18c lb, Corned Pig's Feet 10c lb.

POULTRY.

Table of poultry prices: Stewing Fowl 32c lb, Choice Fowl 42c lb, Roasting Chickens 44c lb, Fresh Killed Ducks 44c lb, Turkeys, Guinea Hens, Squab Guinea, Fresh Killed Broilers.

BUTTER.

Table of butter prices: Pure Lard 32c lb, Troco Nut Oleomargarine 35c lb, Bulk Peanut Butter 25c lb, Mild Cheese 26c lb, Compound 27c lb.

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Extra Salesmen, Salesladies, and Boys for Friday and Saturday.

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