

CONGRESSMAN BRITTEN



Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, minority member of the house naval affairs committee, made a vigorous attack on the administration's naval policy and on Secretary Daniels, asserting the navy is woefully short of both vessels and men.

Had Beau Once.

Was visiting in the country this summer, and everyone had a beau with the exception of me, my husband being in town. Someone thought they would tease my daughter, Jane, by saying, "Everyone has a beau except your mother." She replied, "I don't care. My mother had a beau once and he turned into a husband."—Cleveland Leader.

Miceproof Furniture.

A sure way to keep mice out of bureaus, chiffoniers, sideboards, etc., is to tack a piece of zinc under each article of furniture. The zinc should be made to fit closely. It is not necessary in the case of bureaus to put zinc under each drawer; one piece at the very bottom will suffice.

NO CONTRACT PRISON LABOR

Trustees of Indiana Reform Place Decide to Help Inmates to Make Money.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The contract labor system in Indiana prisons will be abolished. The trustees of the institutions have decided that at the expiration of the present contracts a new form of employment will be instituted.

Under the new system proposed, as much of the product as possible of the inmates of the prisons will be used at other state institutions. The surplus will be sold in the open market. Farm facilities will be increased at all penal institutions. It is probable, too, that the prisoners will be paid small wages for their work, the money to be saved for them or to be used in supporting their families.

The trustees are opposed to the use of prisoners in building highways.

Valuable Jerusalem Artichoke.

It appears from Professor Strakosch's figures that the most efficient of all economic plants is the Jerusalem artichoke. This justly valued vegetable produces on an acre of good land about 7,127 pounds of starch and other digestible substances. It takes from the soil incidentally \$26 worth of material. But the difference between consumption and production, in terms of value, is \$116.

Improving.

The mere monologist, however clever, is universally voted a bore among us; the wit who wanted to crush people, like Samuel Rogers, we simply would not tolerate. All this is because we are kinder, and whether it means that we are less brilliant or not it certainly means that we are better mannered.

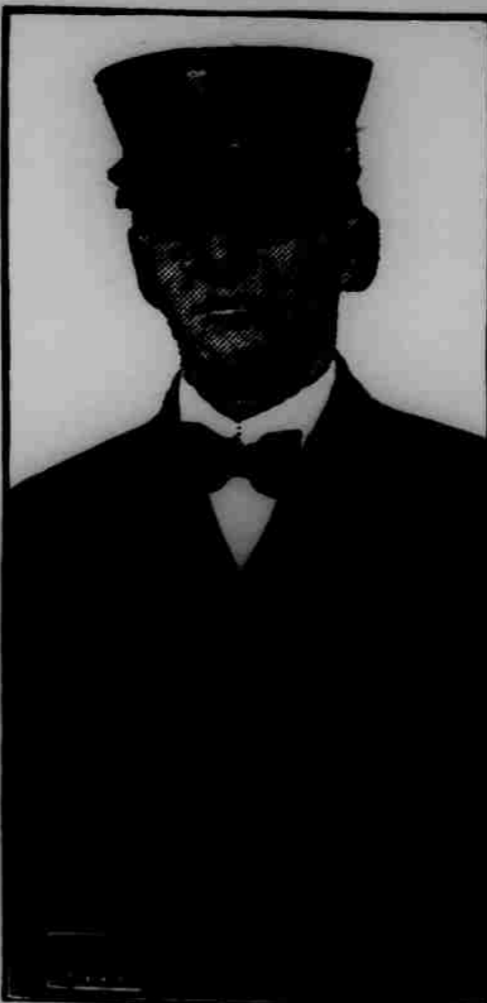
Missed Both Ways.

What is the difference between a man who has seen Niagara, a man who has not seen Niagara and a ham sandwich? One has seen the mist, the other has missed the scene. Do you want to know where the ham sandwich comes in? Well, that's where you bite.

Save the Tea.

Save the tea from the teapot. When you have a good quantity pour boiling water over it, and after this water cools use it for wiping hardwood floors. This is an old English idea.

WHIPS INSULTER OF FLAG



Acting Wheelman Leo H. Luksich, just promoted to his present rating and shown for the first time in his new uniform, photographed outside the coast guard service station in New York, where he is assigned and where he patriotically defended the American flag from insult, knocking down the man who insulted the national colors.

Wheelman Luksich was promoted in recognition of his brave defense of the national honor and flag. While on duty recently at the coast guard recruiting station at the Battery barge office, New York city, he severely thrashed a teamster who in passing wiped his hands on the colors. He was officially commended in orders by the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Peters.

At the annual dinner of the Sons of the Revolution he received the Bennett gold medal and a great ovation from those gathered at the tables.

Luksich is by birth an Austrian, but is now a naturalized American citizen. He is serving his eighth year in the United States coast guard service.

BAREFOOT GIRL TOTES MAIL

Traveled Over Lone Mountain Route That Paid Her Twenty-Five Cents a Day.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Miss Mary Hall, aged sixteen, is a rural mail carrier on a star route leading from Colly, a village in Letcher county, to Hilliard, Ky., four miles.

Over this route little Miss Hall, many times in bare feet, has made the trip afoot over lone paths through mountain fastnesses, with only an occasional farm home on the way, for which she earned 25 cents a day.

"To keep the wolf from the door," is the explanation of the young woman. "Mother has no one to care for her and is unable to work, being a sufferer from a complication of diseases, and I realized that I must do something for a livelihood. No other work being available, I accepted the rural carrier's place from a neighbor, was sworn in, and entered upon my duties to the best of my ability. I have made a patient, regular employee of Uncle Sam, doing my duty at all times."

Her four years' tenure expired some time ago and Miss Hall said she would not care to enter again for a four years' term with the United States unless she got a better price for her work.

HE COULDN'T CLIMB SO COURT WENT TO HIM

San Diego, Cal.—The unique situation has been presented here of an adjournment of court to accommodate a witness who was too bulky and lame to climb the courthouse stairway.

The change to a ground floor court room on the opposite side of the street was agreed to by the attorneys interested and the testimony of Dr. W. Allen, health officer of National City, in the case against Davis Green on a statutory charge, was taken, with Judge Lewis presiding.

Paper Blown Sixty Miles.

Reo, Ga.—Relatives of J. A. Swartz, killed in the cyclone several weeks ago, recently received from Des Arc, Ala., a quantity of letters and papers which were blown away when the Swartz home was destroyed. They had been carried more than 60 miles by the wind.

Walks to Discharge Debts.

St. Paul, Minn.—Charles Joy, a lumber jack from Akeley, Minn., walked 47 miles in two days, he says, to return \$3 borrowed from Detective Captain Wells, and a pair of over-shoes loaned him by Jailer Neuman, six weeks ago.

Child Shoots a Hawk.

West Baldwin, Me.—Melville Ward, aged eight, of West Baldwin, seeing a hawk about to raid the henyard, ran to the house, got his father's shotgun, and succeeded in shooting the hawk before it could do any damage.

Observe How This Trapper Wears Her Furs



Photo by American Press Association

SNAPPED on Fifth Avenue this outfit swags the last word Ming. La Mode notes: Worn with a brown velvet suit is this interesting box of satins, graduated to fall in a ripple of fur over the shoulders and down the back. The front merely cosies about the throat.

Of jet, of beads and of plumage are the wings of winter, but the jet suit are most fashionable of all. Jet wings with a small upstanding center ornament, are the only trimming on one new sailor of black hatter's push. But who could ask for anything more of active? The wings conform cleverly

to the lines of the bodice and seem a part of it as a whole. A new sailor suit is also a new idea. It is a sailor suit in the front and a dress in the back. It is a sailor suit in the front and a dress in the back. It is a sailor suit in the front and a dress in the back.

Simple little nightgowns are of dotted swiss, with narrow lace edging as their only trimming.

Separate skirts in plaid effect and in a life-size of woven materials, also in silk and in satin, are modish.

ANNA MAY.