

Fizzless soda water is a fizzle just the same.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Pessimists live long—like Voltaire and Schopenhauer—in spite of their pessimism about all things.

London Council to Be Landlord.

The London (England) council has bought a solid block of 3,000 acres east of Barking, in Essex, and here it will build 24,000 houses. Here will soon rise a town, or towns, with a population of some 120,000 persons, laid out on the best model, with all the adjuncts of a city—parks, allotments, places of recreation, shops, churches, schools, and, it is to be hoped, some factories of a suitable kind. It will be the first example in England of a large city entirely owned by a public authority.

The Wrong Disease.

A Greencastle physician was approached by a patient who was in poor health. The patient explained his illness, and also the fact that he was not able to pay for the professional services at once, but would do so within a short time. He got the medical services and was improving nicely, in fact he had recovered sufficiently to go to work. The patient met the physician, who broached the subject of his fees. The patient said: "Well, doc, don't you know I was just talking to another doctor, and he told me you doctored me for the wrong thing, and I don't want to pay you for doctoring me for the wrong disease."—Indianapolis News.

If there is to be much brotherly love, one has to make himself deserving of it.

Insist on having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms or Tapeworm and the druggist will get it for you. It is the only Vermifuge which operates after a single dose.—Adv.

Made Him Feverish.

The story is going the rounds that when in New York recently, Harold Lloyd stepped into one of the New York shops and asked to be shown a certain kind of overcoat.

"How much?" asked the movie man

"Two hundred and fifty dollars," was the reply.

"Nothing doing! Take it away," said Mr. Lloyd firmly.

"Why, you can afford that," the salesman said, unwilling to lose the sale.

"Sure I can!" replied Mr. Lloyd, "but I'm darned if I'm that cold."

Butlers Are Scarce.

"The servant problem in gilded circles must be acute."

"Why do you think so?"

"I see where the wife of a multimillionaire has brought suit against the wife of another multimillionaire to recover the person of one English butler."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Main Thing.

"My daughter, Young Baggs called today to ask me to give him your hand."

"Well, father, did you ask him if he had anything to put in it?"

When the Lot Shrinks.

"I thought you told me your lot was 50 feet wide," said the neighbor.

"So it is."

"Then why shovel only 40 feet of snow off your walk?"

Nothing is so local as not to be of some general benefit.

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Flavor and Economy

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This All-American table beverage must be boiled 20 minutes.

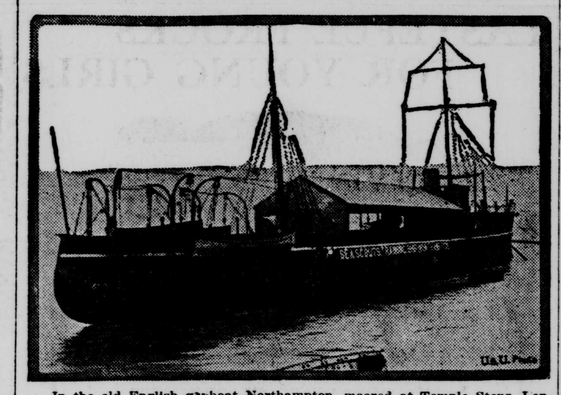
For children and grown-ups.

"There's a Reason"

Two Sizes 25¢ and 15¢ All grocers.

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ENGLISH GUNBOAT AS AN APARTMENT



In the old English ganboat Northampton, moored at Temple Steps, London, as a training ship for sea scouts, the chief instructor has fitted up a very cozy apartment.

Reed Found In Soviet Russia

Communist Long Sought on Charge of Conspiring Against United States.

MAKES ESCAPE VIA NORWAY

Lenine Welcomes Him as Envoy From United States Communist Party—Lived in Kremlin as Guest of Authorities.

Washington.—John Reed, close friend of Lenine and Trotzky, who is under indictment in Chicago for alleged conspiracy to overthrow the United States government, arrived in soviet Russia by way of Finland last December, it is learned. Since his indictment recently federal and Illinois state agents have been searching for Reed all over the United States.

On being told of Reed's presence in Russia—it is not known yet whether he has left there—the state department was interested to learn the channel through which he obtained a passport. The department is informed that he shipped as a sailor from an American port to Norway. From there he traveled on foot to Stockholm. There he stowed himself away, or was stowed away, on a vessel about to sail for Helsingfors.

The adventurous Mr. Reed narrowly escaped arrest in Helsingfors, but, disguising himself as a Russian peasant, he crossed the frontier into Russia. He was received in Moscow as the official envoy of the American Communist party, and as such attended the meetings of the third Internationale, and made a speech at the All-Russian Soviet convention in the middle of December.

Lived at the Kremlin.

In Moscow Mr. Reed lived at the Kremlin as the guest of the people's commissars.

He was in constant communication with Lenine and Trotzky, it is stated, and visited the Red army at the front.

Mr. Reed was in Moscow until the middle of January. Of that the state department is quite certain. His reception in Russia was the warmer because two years ago Trotzky appointed him bolshevist consul general at New York. Mr. Reed never assumed that office, for, as it turned out, the appointment was made to facilitate his return to the United States.

It would seem that Reed anticipated that he would be indicted and so sought more hospitable shores. In the course of the widespread search for him as a fugitive from justice a man suspected of being Reed was arrested near Poughkeepsie, N. Y. This man proved that he was Harrison B. Ellis, that he had not been in Chicago for 15 years and had never uttered or written unpatriotic opinions.

Eighty-five big and little leaders of the Communist party in America were indicted in Chicago on the same charge as Reed on January 23 last. Among them were Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York City, a member of the executive committee of the Communist party; Nicholas J. Hourwitch of New York city, publisher of Novy Mir, the most prominent Russian newspaper in the United States, who formerly employed Leon Trotzky; Isaac E. Ferguson, chief counsel for the party, and Louis E. C. Fraine, editor in chief of all Communist propaganda in this country, who is in Mexico, it is believed.

The authorities here regard Reed, although he was graduated from Harvard, as one of the most earnest young Communists in America. Before the indictment which hangs over him was found, federal and state courts had indicted Reed for alleged seditious utterances and writings. But the indictments were quashed, or, on being tried, he was acquitted.

BUILD AIR DEFENSE STATION

United States Government to Have Base for Land and Sea Planes on Staten Island.

New York.—Construction of an aerial coast defense station has been begun at New Dorp, Staten island, to serve as a base for land and seaplane patrol aircraft.

The station, which will be known as Miller field in honor of Capt. James E. Miller, killed in action in France, also will be equipped with directional wireless apparatus to guide patrolling craft in foggy weather.

The field comprises 450 acres, with an ocean frontage of 1,750 feet. The plans, which were made during the war, call for 32 buildings, including barracks, officers' quarters, mess halls, post exchanges and administration buildings.

Grim End of Perfect Dream

Living Conditions in Russia Pictured in Dismal Colors by Prof. Zeidler.

DISEASE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Typhus, Cholera and Influenza Are Rapidly Depleting the Population—Cold, Hunger and Despair Are Lot of the Living.

Helsingfors.—Reports of serious living conditions at Petrograd have been received by Prof. Hermann Zeidler of Viborg, showing that typhus, cholera and influenza are taking a heavy toll of the depleted population.

Up to January 15 deaths in Petrograd were reaching a total of 3,000 a day. The coffin factories could turn out only 1,000 coffins daily, and most of the bodies were being carried into the country on sleds and left in the snow.

Many bodies were being dropped through the ice in the River Neva. Funerals were prohibited owing to the scarcity of horses and because of the depressing effect of funeral processions.

Stagnant Broken Sewers.

"Living conditions are intolerable," Professor Zeidler said. "It costs 30,000 Lenine rubles a day for food alone. Petrograd at night is without light and there is very little drinking water. Houses are flooded by the bursting of frozen pipes. The sewers are stopped and sanitary conditions are deplorable.

"A month ago the number of typhus cases was 300 a day and steadily increasing. Hospital conditions are indescribably bad. There is no bed linen, no medicines, no soap and no disinfectants, the last of the supply of sublimate having given out January 1, when 35 disinfecting stations were closed.

"The people have given up hope and they do not wish to live. They make grim jokes among themselves as to how much longer they will hold out."

Conditions among the soviet peasantry, cost of living and scenes at Moscow and the other soviet centers are given by the staff correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad, G. Nypels, just back from an extended tour through soviet Russia.

"At the railway station in Smolensk," the correspondent writes, "there is a long row of stalls in which people sit behind little barred windows and sell all sorts of merchandise.

"I noticed the prices. One pound of salted meat was 320 rubles; a pound of black bread, 100 rubles; a little piece of potato cake, 40 rubles. A little water glass full of makhorka (tobacco root) was 100 rubles.

"On the station platform one sees the soldiers lying about amidst the dirt which covers the ground. They roll their cigarettes with bits of paper torn from newspapers, and wait patiently for what will happen next.

"By the side of a big cash register stands a barmaid selling salted meat, cake and pastry to the smartly dressed men gathered about her. The poor devils lying on the ground do not even notice it, for they know very well that in the new state there are rich men and poor men just as before."

DROPS THREE MILES

Aviator Has Thrilling Experience Trying for Record.

Oxygen Tank Begins to Fail and Flyer Almost Loses Consciousness.

Dayton, O.—Dropping 14,000 feet while six miles in the air and still alive today was an experience through which Maj. R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook field and champion altitude flyer of the secret service, passed recently.

Major Schroeder formerly lived on Washington boulevard, Chicago. He made his first flight over the stock yards here ten days ago.

While making a maximum test flight in a Le Pere ship, in which he has been flying for altitudes, Schroeder noticed the thermometer of the ship. It registered 52 degrees below zero.

In this extreme cold the oxygen tank began to fail.

He had nearly lost consciousness when he suddenly realized that he was losing his sense of direction and control. He reached for the throttle of his ship and missed. He then tried the switches.

Suddenly the ship dropped. At 18,000 feet Major Schroeder partly regained consciousness and found that his ship was turning a spiral. In a desperate effort he righted the Le Pere, which began diving safely into McCook field.

As a result of the ordeal Schroeder's sense of hearing is dulled.

He was at the hangars next day preparing to make another flight. Nerves shaken? No!

It is for him that is lonely or in prison to dream of fellowship, but for him that is of a fellowship to do and not to dream.—William Morris.

WHAT IS YOUR WIFE WORTH?

London Judge Says It's a Question Requiring Much Thought so Reserves Judgment.

London.—What is the cash value of a wife? is a question which agitated the London divorce court for a time.

Counsel for the husband in a case, arguing on the question of damages, said that "the old theory that a wife was a chattel and that the jury had to award damages to the owner of the property still holds true with some slight modification."

"Then you call her a quasi-chattel," said the judge. The court found the matter too heavy for hasty decision and reserved judgment.

State Gets Waiter's $35,000.

San Francisco.—The $35,000 estate left by Harry Hastings, a waiter at the Elk club here, will go to the state because the public administrator has been unable to locate any relatives.

Hastings came here from the East 25 years ago.

REFUSE $5,000,000 FOR ART

German Government Cannot Sell Altar Piece to America—Belongs to Belgium.

Berlin.—An offer of $5,000,000 has been made by an American to the German government for sections of the famous altar piece painted by Jan and Hubert Van Eyck, formerly in the Cathedral of St. Bavon, Ghent, and now in the Berlin museum, says the Tageblatt.

It is said the government cannot accept the offer, as the treasure must be returned to Belgium, under the terms of the Versailles treaty.

Germany, however, must pay the Hohenzollern family for this work of art as a part of the settlement for the taking over of royal holdings, the newspaper says.

Black and White Wed.

London.—Black and White were the names of the bride and bridegroom at a North London wedding. The name of the best man was Brown.

U. S. Is Quicker Shipbuilder

Great Britain, However, Has More Tonnage Under Construction in Its Yards.

London.—An analysis of Lloyd's register returns for the quarter that ended December 31, made by the American Chamber of Commerce in London, indicate that, for the first time since the United States became a shipbuilder on a large scale, British shipyards show signs of regaining their former supremacy.

The tonnage now building in the United Kingdom, says the American chamber, exceeds by 27,732 tons that under present construction in the United States, where the decrease in the building of new tonnage amounts to 504,000 tons, as compared with the figures for September last.

The American chamber remarks that the tonnage under construction may not be so good a basis for judgment as the amount of tonnage actually launched, and that the United States is putting ships on the water more rapidly than Great Britain.

PIERCES STEEL 13 INCHES

Test Showing of 16-Inch Explosive Is Thought to Establish a Record.

Washington. — Boring its way through more than 13 inches of armor belt steel, a 16-inch projectile produced at the new naval ordnance plant at South Charleston, W. Va., the third shell fired out of a test group of five, met every requirement in a test at the Indian Head (Md.) proving grounds, and established what naval officers believe to be a record in big shell production.

The 16-inch projectile, which weighs 2,100 pounds, against the 1,400 pounds of the 14-inch shell, will be turned out in quantities for the guns of the dreadnaughts.

Facts for Sick Women



Reliable Information

All American women know of the great success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in restoring to health women who suffered from ailments peculiar to their sex, yet there are some who are skeptical and do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true—if they did, our laboratory would not be half large enough to supply the demand, though today it is the largest in the country used for the manufacture of one particular medicine.

The Facts contained in the following two letters should prove of benefit to many women:

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I suffered with organic inflammation and displacement. When lifting I had such pain and bearing down that I was not able to stand up, and it hurt me to walk or go up or down stairs. I was going to a doctor without any results and he said the safest thing would be to have an operation. I met a lady who told me she had three operations and was not well until she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

I felt relief after taking two bottles of Vegetable Compound and I kept on with it until I was cured. I always use Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and they are fine. Everything used to turn sour on my stomach and the Liver Pills relieved that."—Mrs. A. Kounza, 893 Fargo Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sacramento, Calif.—"I had organic trouble and had such terrible pain and swelling in the lower part of my side that I could not stand on my feet or even let the bed clothes touch my side. I gave up my work thinking I would not be able to go back for months. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had saved her life at one time, and it put me in a wonderful condition in a couple of weeks, so I can keep on working. I work in a department store and have to stand on my feet all day and I do not have any more pains. I surely recommend your Vegetable Compound to all my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Bertha J. Parker, 3920 M St., Sacramento, Calif.

The fact is, the Best Medicine for Women is

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Applause has made fools of more men than criticism.

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If your Aspirin tablets have the name "Bayer" stamped on them, they are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proved safe by millions of people. The name "Bayer" identifies the true world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years.

Always drink one or two glasses of water after taking the tablets. Each unbroken "Bayer package" contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, and for Pain.

Always say "Bayer" when buying Aspirin. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages.

Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Real Signs.

"Is that a baby squall which is coming up?" "I guess so from the way the boat is rocking."

OLD CLOTHES DYED MAKE NEW GARMENTS

"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

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Their Practice.

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"Then I bet they were a party of amateur hunters."

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