

KENNETH TRIEST HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Colonel Roosevelt Interceded For Princeton Student.

Kenneth Triest, the former Princeton freshman, who ran away from home, enlisted in the British navy and was accused of supplying information of value to Germany.



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Made to Colonel Roosevelt, who writes to Ambassador Spring-Rice setting forth his view of the case. This letter was turned over to Arthur J. Hays Sulzberger, first lord of the admiralty.

A COUSIN TO CARRANZA.

Arredondo is Confidential Agent of Mexican Government at Washington. He is first cousin to General Venustiano Carranza.



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Carranza. It is said that when matters have been adjusted Arredondo will be ambassador to the United States. Previous to the Madero uprising Arredondo was a district judge in northern Mexico.

SHORT AND SHARP.

One word may make a new friendship or break an old one.

It takes quite a clever woman to look pretty when she isn't.

The hardest task yet will be for every Mexican general to disband himself.

One of the sorry features of office seeking is that somebody has got to lose.

Isn't it wonderful how much talking a woman can do without mentioning politics?

The man with the black eye is not out looking for trouble; he is on his way back.

Cheer up! The peace palace at The Hague has not yet been turned into an arms factory.

One of the curiosities of European nomenclature is that Belgrade is pronounced as it is spelled.

"Old men for counsel, young men for war," says the proverb. But the veterans in Europe seem to be doing double turn.

If you want to lose your popularity, assuming that you have some, just begin to talk about your troubles to every one you meet.

With all the opera stars going into moving pictures, one may soon expect the films to feature the Swiss bell-ringers and the monologue artists.

Making ammunition is a line of employment which enables a man to experience the suspense and peril of war without being actually on the firing line.

Current Comment.

Another autumn has passed with regrets on the part of Sir Thomas Lipton to note that the ocean is still busy.

A national walkway is the latest suggestion. At this rate there will soon be no plain, unobstructed, unimpeded days left.

It is said that the Chinese people prefer a monarchy to a republic, but then it may be safer for them to feel that way about it.

A movement is on foot in New York to make the laws intelligible to men without legal training.

Some of the men with legal training to enable two lawyers to agree as to what they mean.

Train and Track.

Nearly all the locomotives in Asiatic countries are driven by petroleum.

Electric locomotives have been built for a German railroad having heavy grades that draw loads of 250 tons at a speed of forty-two miles an hour.

Boston expects that her new \$235,000 rapid transit subway, which is an extension of the East Boston tunnel, can be opened for business on Jan. 1 next.

The railway system of Japan is practically a government monopoly, only 265.58 miles of railway being privately owned on March 31, 1915.

Flippant Flings.

Half the time it is a question whether the canal is in Panama or Panama in the canal.

Congress will fill a long felt want if it makes the Congressional Record of a size suitable for lining pantry shelves.

Our paternal government publishes this kind of information except the best method to make red flannel underwear.

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Pen and Brush.

H. T. Webster, the cartoonist, is only thirty years of age.

Robert W. Chambers was a draftsman and a painter before he was an author.

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Whitt is claimed to be the finest portrait painter in the world.

Short Stories.

In Sweden a mile is 11,360 yards. Africa is three times larger than Europe.

The world's population uses 2,500,000 glass eyes a year.

"Rotechild" was the original pronunciation of the name Rothschild.

There are 330,000 Indians in the United States. About one-third of these are Christians.

The extent of animal life in central Siberia may be imagined when it is considered that one merchant has been known to buy as many as 1,000,000 squirrel skins in a single season.

VULCAN'S FORGE BUSY IN FRANCE

Mammoth Munition Plant at Creusot Rivals Krupps.

RIVALING, if not excelling, the famous Krupp works in Germany are the Schneider munition factories at Creusot, where France obtains her main supply of big guns and ammunition.

The Creusot plant is located in the narrow valley which it fills from side to side for a distance of nearly three miles, and the various buildings cover an area of 150 acres.

Railroad tracks run everywhere in and out of the shops, the combined trackage representing a matter of nearly 180 miles. For pulling or shifting the 5,700 cars of the company's rolling stock there are available in the neighborhood of seventy locomotives.

Normally the weight of raw material worked into shape daily exceeds 9,000 tons, and the piece time payroll includes more than 20,000 men.

The output and the number of employees have of course been increased since the outbreak of war. This munition plant has always led in the manufacture of big guns, heavy projectiles and the fabrication of large gun mounts and armor.

Besides these, the famous Creusot foundry, together with its carriage and timber and ammunition, also is produced at this plant. But this does not cover the output. Here, too, are made boilers and steam engines, locomotives, steam turbines, petrol and gas engines and automobile chassis.

It was at Creusot that the steam hammer was invented about the middle of the nineteenth century and that stroke of genius made it possible to

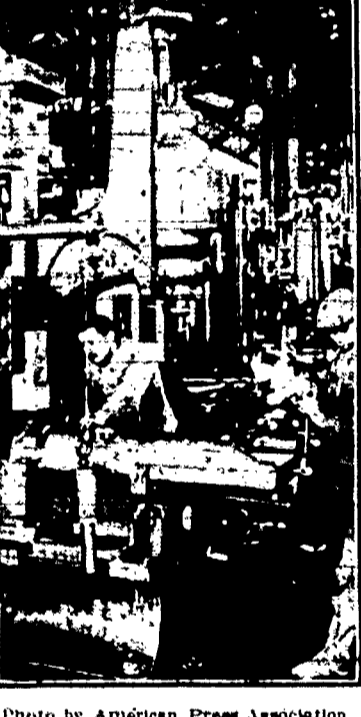


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forge single pieces of previously unheard of dimensions. It was because of this that the first heavy armor plate was turned out there and later on the wonderful turret armor for French defenses was produced.

Subsequently, with the advent of steel, the hydraulic press supplanted the hammer, and now at Creusot there are stamping presses capable of squeezing into form great masses of heated steel—the biggest of these machines exerting a pressure of 10,000 tons.

Today the Creusot works are running continuously night and day, and the vast factory has done its part toward making it possible for General Joffre to announce lately that France quit its fighting.

Chicago News has now more munitions than she can use. Edna Ferber has been the key note of the first precaution note of the Schneider management.

Is the time coming when the Americans will have nothing to borrow from every department, making it possible for the United States to turn out an immense volume of finished articles with a minimum of lost motion.

One thing that has contributed very largely to this state of affairs is the fact that has prevailed in creating the administrative and the industrial personnel. There has been within the factory an organized system of education that has made it easy for an ambitious youth to advance.

Any boy showing special aptitude for any branch of work has been helped along by that education which would peculiarly fit him to make the most of his native talent.

This in its turn has promoted a bond of interest between the artisan and his employers, and the excellence of everything produced at Creusot bears eloquent testimony to the advantages of this cooperation.

Curiously enough the original genius of Creusot bore German names. Joseph and Adolphe Schneider, who started iron works there before 1835, because the needful iron, coal and limestone were then within easy reach in sufficient quantities.

That, however, was a long time ago, and the diversified output of the Creusot works and the size of the plant today have far outgrown local resources.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. E. E. Holman is one of the most prominent architects in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. F. Seabury, seventy, of New York, wealthy, has adopted A. H. Nostrand, aged forty-three, as her son.

Miss Nina M. West, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Mueca bees of the World, has signed away more than \$12,000,000 in death and disability benefits since she founded the organization in 1892.

One of the conspicuous figures met on the joy zone at the exposition in San Francisco is Miss Blanche Payson, special police-woman.

Miss Helen Scott Hay, formerly superintendent of the big Cook County hospital in Chicago and for nine or ten months the supervising nurse in the American Red Cross contingent stationed at Kiev, Russia, has arrived in the Bulgarian capital to assist Queen Eleanore in establishing a model training school for nurses.

Short Stories.

Costa Rica has had no revolution in forty years.

The Sahara desert has an area of about 3,500,000 square miles.

The value of all property in the United States and its possessions is placed at \$187,730,000,000.

The English language has approximately 600,000 words, half of which are of a technical nature and rarely used.

A movement is on foot to make the "4-4" fire signal, now used in the schools of Massachusetts, the universal fire signal.

Hatz, besides being the name of a famous Persian poet, is a title conferred on any Mohammedan who has committed the whole of the Koran to memory.

PITH—AND—POINT.

Don't argue with a bee. It always carries its point.

The perfect person must have a terribly monotonous time.

How the dust must gather about those transatlantic lines!

If some of the Haitians were to disarm they would feel only partially dressed.

King Corg ought to send a letter of sympathetic regrets to his brother, King Cutton.

Physicians assert that people ought to go barefoot, but they refuse to set the example.

The first thing a man does in trying to cut down household expenses is to fuss with his wife.

A Chicago doctor has discovered the "automobile eye." Every pedestrian should get at least one.

One scientist ventures the assertion that man is growing smaller. His ears, his nose, his feet, are getting smaller.

The latest discovery of science is that ants dance before their formal mating ceremonies. It's still spreading, then.

European rulers looking for something or some one to blame the war upon might remember that the Chinese invented gunpowder.

Perhaps the doctor who is credited with saying that "nobody but a fool would eat fried chicken" really said that nobody but a fool would miss a chance to eat fried chicken.

Science Siftings.

Rapid cooling of a liquid produces fine crystals. The slower it changes form the larger the crystals.

A scale in the bureau of standards at Washington—one of five similar ones in the world—will weigh with absolute accuracy anything from a fly's wing to a fifty-pound piece of steel.

According to experts the force of the pull of the earth on the geophysical compass, which has been adopted by the United States Navy, is 200 times as great as the force of magnetism on the magnetic needle.

Current Comment.

Reports from all sections indicate that it is going to be a hard winter for congress.

What complicates the Mexican problem is that it is a case of every Mexican for himself.

The fifteen year old boy preacher who is telling older folks "how to live" has a wide field. Few of us know.

There is nothing new in the statement that the Chinese republic is tottering. It has never done anything else.

Town Topics.

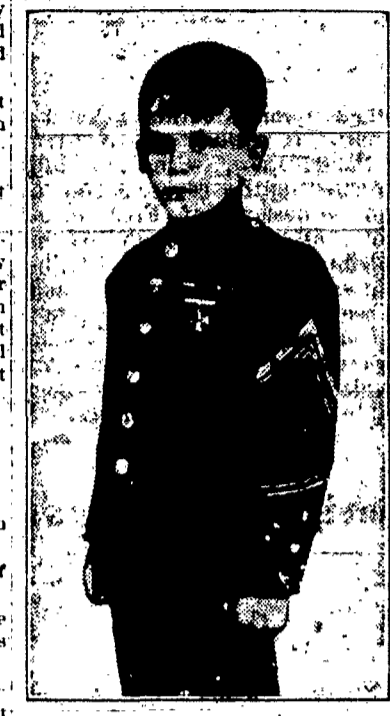
Baltimore is so proud of its fire department that it never fears alarms.

The recent storm left no doubt of Galveston's great advantage from a liberal investment in the safety first idea.

More laws are made in Washington than in any other national capital, and now some one discovers Washington also leads the capitals in crime.

For the Children

F. C. Bradman, Jr., Youngest United States Marine.



Although his parents didn't raise him to be a soldier, Frederic C. Bradman, Jr., of Mar Island, Cal., aged seven years, has twice formally enlisted in the United States marine corps.

Corporal Bradman wears a service stripe and a good conduct medal as a reward for excellent service during his first enlistment and also sports a sharpshooter's badge that was won by proxy.

The youngest marine has had two years' foreign service in Cuba which will count as four years toward the thirty years necessary for retirement.

Major Frederic L. Bradman, U. S. M. C., father of the boy, is proud of the fact that the regularly enlisted marines have accepted his son as a comrade and obey his orders as corporal.

"French Roll"

A good many children can play in this game. One player is called the buyer. The rest form a line in front of him and take hold of each other.

The first in the line is called the baker, the last the French roll. Those between are supposed to be the oven.

When they are in place the buyer says to the baker, "Give me my French roll." The baker replies, "It is at the back of the oven." The buyer goes to fetch it, when the French roll begins running from the back of the oven and comes up to the baker, calling all the while, "Who runs? Who runs?"

The buyer must run after him, but if the French roll gets first to the top of the line he becomes baker, and the last in the line is French roll. If, however, the buyer catches the French roll the French roll becomes buyer, and the buyer takes the place of the baker.

An Alphabet Game.

The best place to play this game is at the table. Somebody begins by saying, "I had for dinner an apple," the next person says, "I had for dinner an apple and a beet," the third declares he had for dinner an apple, a beet and some celery.

Each player contributes the name of something to eat beginning with the next letter of the alphabet in order, and he must repeat everything that has been mentioned up to that point in the game.

By the time the company has reached "z" there are, of course, twenty-six names to remember, and it is quite likely that most of the players will have missed and have fallen out of the game.

A New Year's Jumble.

The words have been jumbled to form other words. For example, No. 1 is New Year's day.

1. The next holiday after Christmas. Yes, wade with.

2. The time when Mr. New Year arrives. Din thing.

3. An old man with a sly eye. He trim fate.

4. What takes place when the new year comes. Bengil grin.

5. The name of our century—Cute wily tenth ten.

Answer—1. New Year's day, 2. midnight, 3. Father Time, 4. bell ringing, 5. twentieth century.

New Year's Long Ago.

Way back in the days of the Romans the New Year celebration was a gala one. They decorated their houses and temples with wreaths of evergreen and presented each other with branches of trees as omens of good luck for the coming year.

Also they feasted and made merry in the dance and in the masquerades, visited each other and exchanged gifts much as we now do on Christmas day.

New Year's Eve.

New Year eve is the time for fun. Fore the New Year has begun, when it's everybody's plan to make all the noise they can.

SIRENS AND SONS.

General Von Hindenburg is a great chess player.

Dr. Joseph Leydi is leading a movement for military instruction in Philadelphia public schools.

General Roger A. Fryor, ex-justice of the supreme court and a leading figure in the Confederacy, recently celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday in New York city.

George D. Pratt, whom Governor Whitman selected to supervising the conservation of the natural resources of New York state, is a very wealthy man who has made a study of forest preservation and wild animal life.

Sir Clements Robert Markham, explorer, traveler, archaeologist, who introduced the cultivation of the quinine yielding cinchona trees from Peru into British India, an act of incalculable value to the world at large, is now eighty-five years of age.

Max Bruch, the German composer, who, on his seventieth birthday in 1908, declared, "I shall write no more, for the source of my inspiration has dried up," has just completed, in his seventy-eighth year, a new work, a concerto for two pianos and an orchestra. It is the only composition of this kind which has ever emanated from his pen.

Echoes of the War.

Peace talk is said to be in the air. That is where the peace-makers are, too, alas!—Chicago News.

Somehow the torpedo boat destroyers do not seem to make an impressive figure in the present war.—Chattanooga Times.

We continue to look forward hopefully to the day when Europe will invite every one to the grand barbed wire rummage sale.—Washington Post.

"Thrift, thrift" is now the cry in Britain, France, Germany, Hungary. Every one must save pennies so that millions can be shot off in powder.—Detroit Journal.

Speculations as to what the relations of governments will become after the end of the war will have importance in time, but at present they are premature.—Washington Star.

The Royal Box.

Queen Alexandra refuses to wear ostrys on account of the cruelty to birds which the collecting of the feathers involves.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is famous as a sportsman. Coursing wolves with borzois may be regarded as a national sport in Russia, and it is one which the grand duke has made his own.

The queen of the Belgians recently celebrated her thirty-ninth birthday. A member of the royal house of Bavaria, the Princess Elizabeth was born on July 25, 1876, at Possenhofen.

In October, 1900, she married at Munich Prince Albert of Belgium, who succeeded to the throne of that country on the death of his uncle, King Leopold II, in December, 1909.

Short Stories.

The United States has 1,003,000,000 acres of land.

Tapoca is poisonous in its raw state, but is purified by roasting.

The United States income tax in the last fiscal year yielded \$70,823,676.

It is said that Nero once paid a sum equal to about \$250,000 for two cups of transparent glass.

In some parts of China it is considered a high virtue for a wife to commit suicide after the death of her husband.

Never before in history has the price of horses been so high in Holland. The evident cause is the great demand for horses resulting from the war.

SHORT AND SHARP.

Live wires should not waste time on dead issues.

Take your pick of Mexican "situation." That country has them to burn.

It's the easiest thing in the world to convince the average man that he is smart.

Stand up for your rights, but do not obstruct the view of those sitting behind you.

Sensitive New Yorkers were pained when a clergyman recently described their city as "worldly."

Though the cost of living is high and the price of funerals is going up, one still prefers America to Europe.

The theory that weeds cause hay fever may explain why some charming young widows discard them so soon.

What a fine opportunity the old pirates of the Atlantic missed in not waiting for these modern gold ships!

Little girls may be as averse to school as are little boys, but they have the diplomacy of their sex, and so they conceal the fact.

A Chicago man committed suicide because his wife scolded him. A man as sensitive as that had no business getting married.

Somebody says that you can't play golf unless you have the nerve. Many men display a lot of nerve in thinking they can play it.

It would seem to be high time for the goosebone man to speak, or is the machinery of his magic ossification disarranged by the crash of war?