

NEUFELD SAVED BY KITCHENER

Now Working Among Moslems Against Allies.

The British press is stirred over the report from German sources that Karl Neufeld, the German trader and traveler, well known in the near east, has been trying to influence the Moham medan tribes in Persia and Arabia against the allies.



Photo by American Press Association. KARL NEUFELD.

Neufeld was often flogged and on one occasion he received 500 lashes. From these horrors he was saved by the British and returned to freedom. During his imprisonment Neufeld gained a fluent knowledge of Arabic and an intimacy with Mohammedan life and customs known to few whites.

SWANN TO AID DRUG WAR.

New York District Attorney Long a Leader in Reform Movements. Edward Swann, the new district attorney of New York, is lending his aid to the nation wide fight on the drug evil.

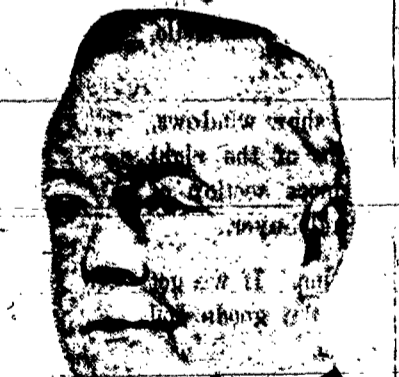


Photo by American Press Association. EDWARD SWANN

Mr. Swann has worked for rational prison reform, urging that Sing Sing be abolished and a farm colony substituted. He has urged that prisoners be taught useful trades, but has opposed the sentimental coddling of prisoners and has objected to their being held up as victims of society rather than of their own greed.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

Vanity can be fattened on the cheapest of food.

Some people speak as they think, while others speak as they are.

Thank heavens, work out autos and in the butcher shop anyhow.

If you never learn to take orders you will never know how to give them.

Many people throw money away, but very few people ever find any of it.

The top round of the ladder of success is usually the most slippery of all.

There are two ways of remaining neutral: your way and the other fellow's.

Chinese revolutionaries remain active regardless of the nominal form of government.

It is just as well to remember that the best time doesn't always cost the most money.

In the cemetery all men are equal, no matter what the tombstone inscription may be.

If you cannot look on the bright side of things better keep your eyes closed as much as possible.

The theater of war, says a philosopher, charges the highest prices for admission—And yet there are many dead heads.

The Congressional Record is now promising some of the liveliest features it has offered in its entire course of publication.

Echoes of the War.

Now, they are all "fighting for peace," and when they get it the dead don't break it. Atlanta Constitution.

A London professor says the war is a blessing in disguise. In it about time it removed its false whiskers. Detroit Free Press.

Red Cross authorities estimate that 65,000 soldiers have been made blind in the war—but scarcely so blind as the diplomats. Detroit Journal.

People used to say that any modern war would be a short one. That was before they became familiar with the dread word "attrition." Chicago News.

The astrologer who announces an end of the war in June has a fine twelve to one shot so long as he refrains from mentioning the year. Washington Post.

Fashion Frills.

Some girls have mighty slender excuses for wearing short skirts. Macon News.

Because a girl has fur topped shoes is no sign the weather is cold. Florida Times-Union.

"If the shoe fits, wear it," is a time worn saying, but with a woman, if the shoe fits, take it off because it is too big. Philadelphia Record.

Those new one gallon hats worn by fashionable men on formal occasions would look more convenient with spigots in them. Chicago News.

Man is supposed to be the braver, but no son of woman has yet been born with enough nerve to be the first to walk down street with shoes laced at the side and fur at the top. Washington Post.

Household Hints.

Dipping in a solution of alum will keep paper, candle or lamp shades. Keep tacks in bottles; it saves opening many boxes to find a particular kind.

Salt thrown on the fire once a day prevents the accumulation of soot in the flues.

A pail of boiling salted water should be poured down the kitchen sink every week to prevent its becoming stopped.

Cotton gloves to wear in doing housework are better in every way than old kid gloves. If bought especially for this purpose get a size larger than usually worn.

Sparks of Fire.

To protect wood against fire, silicate of soda is the most effective remedy. There are traces of an organization for the extinction of fire as far back as 2,000 years B. C.

There is no doubt that the original method of fending fire was by the friction of two pieces of wood.

No Greek or Roman army crossed a frontier without carrying an altar on which a sacred fire always burned.

The origin of fire varies, according to old time fables. The Greeks held that Prometheus brought to earth the torch he had lighted at the sun, and hence there was fire.

Leap Year Musings.

During the glad leap year a woman also has the last word first—Washington Post.

The question is whether in a leap year wedding the bridegroom shouldn't promise to obey. Pittsburgh Chronicle.

One woman explains that the only difference in leap year is that the men prison to be abolished and a farm colony substituted. He has urged that prisoners be taught useful trades, but has opposed the sentimental coddling of prisoners and has objected to their being held up as victims of society rather than of their own greed.

A REMEDY THAT WORKED WONDERS

Wife's Shrewd Plan to Prove Her Husband's Love.

When we became engaged Tom told me that he never could love but one woman as a wife should be loved and I was not that woman. She was his first and only real love—Bertha Tinterton. With whom he had fallen in love when he was nineteen and she sixteen.

Resources of Wyoming. Wyoming is a state of large resources whose development has only begun.

Chisel Driven by Compressed Air. A compressed air chisel is putting out a chisel and pneumatic hammer.

Drilling Holes in Glass. Take a piece of flat iron of about any size and drill a hole in it the size of the hole you want to make in the glass.

Care of Files. A file should be treated the same as any other fine tool. One would never think of throwing a steel square or straightedge into a drawer among other tools.

Removing Rusted-in Screws. Occasionally it is necessary to remove screws and cap screws that have rusted so much that they will twist off before coming out.

Lathe Center Lubricant. White lead and sperm oil mixed together with just enough graphite to give it a dark color, make a good lubricant for lathe centers.

SCIENCE—INVENTION.

The Wasatch Mountains.

In the "Overland Route Guidebook," recently published by the United States Geological Survey, the history of the formation of the Wasatch mountain range, which overlooks Salt Lake City, is graphically told.

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