

THE PASSING OF AN ANCIENT NATION

Montenegro, hitherto unconquered, now subject state.

Montenegro, the famous little kingdom of the Black mountains, which never before has bowed its head to a conqueror, has passed practically under Austrian control...



of conquered Turkish territory, and its people now number 600,000. Cobitje, the tiny capital of this tiny kingdom, has a population of less than 3,000.

THE OLDEST AUTOMOBILIST.

Henry Spicer, ninety-six years old, drops horse for machine. Lacking but four years of rounding out an even century...



HENRY SPICER. After a lifelong allegiance to the horse, it was Henry Spicer who bred and reared Gold Dust, familiar on grand circuit tracks a few years ago...

SIRE AND SONS.

General Joffre wears on his little finger a ring that he has not removed for six years.

Charles Upson Clark, who has been elected director of the American School of Classical Studies at Rome, is assistant professor of Latin in Yale university.

Sir Douglas Haig, succeeding Sir John French as commander of the British forces in France, is a Scotsman, fifty-four years old, and has been in the army since 1885.

Dr. Abraham Jacob, who has accepted the presidency of the Germanistic Society of America, was identified with the revolutionary movement in Germany...

Major Robert R. Moton, successor to Woodrow Wilson as president of Tuskegee institute, has been commander of cadets at Hampton institute, Virginia, since 1904.

Fashion Frills.

There is a heart and a sense of humor about the fashions that come from this city...

If the dresses of women are made much shorter there will be no necessity for buying bathing suits...

Seasons of fashion for the spring clothes to appear in the show window for the first time...

One reason why we know high top boots in shades of brown and black...

Short Stories.

Chick's wonderful Yosemite is 2,504 feet high. The Peruvians and Bolivians make boats of straw.

Corrections made recently in maps of Greenland have shown it to be about 150,000 square miles larger than formerly believed.

In former days mountain climbing in Japan was almost exclusively limited to the desha or pluriads, who ascended a peak for ritual purposes.

Dress Hints.

After thoroughly drying a mackintosh, when not in use, brush and fold and place in a drawer. It will last twice as long as if left hanging in the dust.

Wax the thread thoroughly before attempting to stitch, heads or to sew them on any material. This makes the work easier as well as stronger, and the thread or sewing silk will never knot.

Using a warm iron when cutting out a garment will do away with pins of tissue paper patterns. Lay the paper on the material and press lightly with the warm iron. The pattern clings to the cloth.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

After a rough life he has polished it, it is called hypocrisy.

Can't is a longer word than can, but it seems easier to use.

The road to success is full of the ruts of other men's failures.

Speed the day when they will beat the war steaks into plowshares.

What has become of the old-fashioned steel that grows the hair out?

Remember that the money you find to save does not draw any interest.

Every man was born at a very early age, but some of them never seem to get over it.

The man who is too poor to lend money to his friends will never have many enemies.

If the price keeps going up one may have to mortgage the car to buy gasoline for it.

A pint pot that knows its own measure is worth more than a quart that thinks it's a gallon.

After a man becomes about so old it seems to him that the country elects a new president every few minutes.

Pullman cars are not to be as elaborately decorated as formerly. Travel is now recognized as a necessity and not a luxury.

Without waiting for details it may be assumed the line imposed on a Swiss editor for writing a poem was based on general principles.

Anyway, the young man who's proposed to in leap year ought to demand to be supported in the style to which he has been accustomed.

AERIAL PATROL FOR COAST DEFENSE

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Father of the Project.

THE problem of national defense is the most important question that is confronting this country today. Numbers of societies have sprung into existence and enrolled hundreds of thousands of members to aid in carrying out the project...

The project to establish an aerial coast patrol on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the great lakes is a new one but it is catching on, as the phrase is, and has been quickly recognized as a very important factor in the problem of national defense.

The Aero Club of America has taken the project under its wing and through its executive board has got in touch with the war and navy departments and the Federal States coast and geodesic survey. The plan has been endorsed by President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Secretary Daniels and other important officials.

SHORT AND SHARP.

Promissory notes are in reality nothing but paper walls.

The time for cultivating repose is not during work hours.

The best way to seek health is to forget sorrows and troubles.

Be sure you are right, and then make out a little accident insurance.

Easy is the descent of an unaccomplished Mexican general into oblivion.

Always keep your temper; it will work more for you than it is anybody else.

If we could see ourselves as others see us a lot of mirrors would be smashed before sunset.

A man's home is where his wife is, and a New York justice. He must have meant a department store.

It is said to be popular in Japan. All that came early to win popularity anywhere, it seems, is an introduction.

You never know what invisible influences means until you meet a man who absolutely refuses to agree with you.

Imagine, too, the feelings of some United States consuls who went to Europe before the war looking for a nice soft job.

Some of the statesmen seem to be in doubt whether militarism conduces to pacifism or whether pacifism invites militarism.

It is not an unknown experience for a sturdy advocate of preparedness to have an empty coal bin rise up in righteous judgment against him.

Recent inventions. A Michigan inventor has patented a milk bottle with a hole in one side through which cream can be drawn without disturbing the rest of the milk.

To protect mail boxes from thieving spritzers, the railroads have been inventing that permit letters to be inserted in the slot without being tumbled by the wind.

A new hydraulic compressed air motor has been developed at a speed of four feet per second to be a rubber motor for heavy trucks as fast as most screw or hydraulic pumps.

Three Reels. Cinematograph pictures are taken at the rate of from sixteen to twenty-second.

Free motion pictures are displayed in amusement parks of Seville, Spain, the profits coming from refreshments sold or from a tiny rental charged for chairs.

There are now 18,000 motion picture houses in the country. The daily attendance is estimated at 15,000,000 and the profits and dividends that the girls in the glass cases receive aggregate \$1,000,000 a day.

Echoes of the War. All armies now wear "oh, say can you see" uniforms that is, clothing that you can't see. The utilitarian parody of war is "something that won't show dirt" because it looks like St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

As Japan views the conditions in Europe the white peil grows beautiful less every day. Washington Post.

Perhaps another sign of peace appears in the willingness of both armies on the western front to let the artillery do it. Boston Herald.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

General von Mackensen's mother aged eighty-nine, lives in Gengenfelde West Prussia.

Perhaps the finest pearls in the world are owned by the Duchess of Marlborough, to whom they were given by her father. They formerly belonged to the Empress Catherine of Russia.

Mrs. Maurice Hewlett, the wife of the famous novelist, is regarded as a masochist where flying is concerned, for although she has made scores of aeroplane flights, both as passenger and pilot, she has never met with the slightest mishap.

Mrs. Timothy T. Lew, who has received the degree of master of arts from the Teacher's college of Columbia university, is a well known Chinese educator, who was sent to Columbia by the Chinese government. She possesses eight diplomas and degrees from American institutions of learning. She is shortly to return to China, where she will have supervision over the kindergarten of five provinces.

Flippant Flings.

Do all the advocates of preparedness heed their wives' advice and wear their rubbers? Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A New York man was fined \$100 for hugging a dressmaker. They're an expensive act, these dressmakers. Detroit Free Press.

Gasoline is so high at present that a man whose clothes have recently been renovated is likely to be investigated by a commission on suspicion of being a malefactor of great wealth. Chicago News.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley asserts that 68 per cent of the men of fighting age in the United States are physically unfit for military service. Most of them, however, are capable of running for half a New York Sun.

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