

REINDEER OF THE FAR NORTH

JAPANESE FIGHTING WITH THE CANADIANS



Herd of Animals Imported Several Years Ago From Labrador Have Greatly Increased in Numbers.

Though perhaps most of us young and old, associate reindeer chiefly with Santa's jingling bells, still there are, besides the deer, familiar phantom reindeer, the very real reindeer who are serving a very real and much-needed mission among the people of the far North, among whom Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell works and lives his life of brotherly aid and uplift.

Among Canadian troops now on leave are some Japanese soldiers who have been many months fighting in the trenches. They are wearing at least one wound stripe. Photo shows Private Kiyozo Tomoguchi wounded in France.

TO GIVE DETAILS OF CASUALTIES AT FRONT

American Red Cross Organizes Bureau to Keep Relatives of Soldiers Informed.

To give relatives of American soldiers details of casualties at the front, the American Red Cross has organized at national headquarters a bureau of communication, of which William R. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard college and editor of the Harvard Graduate Magazine, is director.

The anxiety which naturally results from the official report to relatives that a soldier has been "wounded" or is "missing" will, as far as possible, be dispelled by the bureau, which will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported "missing."

Any information of interest or consolation to relatives thus obtained will be transmitted to them through personal letters, while messages from the wounded will be conveyed through this same agency.

The information on which the bureau will base its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris, under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, aided by Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., and thirty assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

With the increase of the American forces and participation in the war, this number will have to be greatly increased. The information will be for the most part forwarded from the Paris office to this country by mail.

LANDLADY BARS SPOONING

Declares "Parlor Ban" Will Save Gas and Fuel.

A certain landlady in New York bars spooning in the parlor of her boarding house. She places the parlor in the same class as cabarets and theaters. The "parlor ban" will save no small amount of gas and fuel, she declares.

CAPTAIN AT 22 YEARS

Ohio Man Youngest Company Commander at Camp Sherman.

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First States in the Union.

The war of the American Revolution was fought by 13 colonies, which, on winning their independence, became states. Named in the order in which they ratified the Constitution and formed the Union, they are: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island.

The Way to Success.

Nervous energy is back of that quality of enthusiasm which puts life and vigor into one's efforts. Energy is chiefly the basis of that spirit of ambition without which one is not impelled to strive for heights above the common level.

Spectacles Once a Sign of Wealth.

Spectacles were invented in Italy about 1285. They were at first very expensive, so were worn only by wealthy persons or noblemen and so came to be regarded as a mark of rank.

Burma Excels in Rice Growing.

Burma is the world's great rice-exporting center, and it ranks as the chief rice port in the world. The amount of rice exported each year from the four ports of Burma is about equal to that shipped from Siam and French Indo-China combined.

Couldn't Prove It by Him.

Lyle was the owner of a puppy of which he was fond. So when the dog became sick and had to be killed, everything possible was done to keep Lyle from hearing of it.

Advance the Result of Experience.

The world's advance is due only to the hopes, the plans, the progress and the work of living men and women who have tasted of the waters of life for themselves and know what it is to live and are determined that the rest of the world shall have life more abundantly.

Beginning of Postal System.

The complete organization of a system of postal communication in England did not take place till the reign of James I (1603). Doctor Franklin was the father of the present gigantic postal system in the United States.

Orchid's Drinking Tube.

One of South America's curiosities is an orchid which has a peculiar tube that it lets down into the water when it wants a drink.

Dry Town and Dry Vegetables.

A dehydrated or dry vegetable is one from which all the water has been extracted, but a dry town is a town where there's nothing but water.

A Plea.

"And why should I give you a kiss?" "Scientists say a man needs sweets."

Sense of Relief.

"How did the shortage of gasoline affect you?" "Well," replied Mr. Chuggins, "it was a kind of comfort to know offhand exactly why the old machine wouldn't run."

Care of Flutes.

Flutes sometimes suffer from an abrupt change in the weather, and should therefore be kept in chamber leather.

Coconut Butter.

European factories each week make about 16,000,000 pounds of artificial butter with coconut oil as a base.

Play Cheerfully.

Only the trained hand can bring music out of an instrument. Life will be a joy unless you learn how to play it.

But They Can Talk.

A large majority of Turkish women are unable to read or write their own difficult language.

Optimistic Thought.

Whatever you dislike is another man's care to reform in yourself.

Experience Best Teacher.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warms.

SORCERERS BURNED AT STAKE

Custom of an Early Age When Thousands of Unfortunate Students Were Put to Death.

Alchemists often believed that by deep thought they could find a way to turn base metals into gold, but alchemy itself was much deeper and broader than this, according to a writer. It was supposed at this time that there were seven heavenly bodies—the sun, moon, Mars, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn—and seven metals—gold, silver, iron, mercury, copper, tin and lead.

Russian Names Were Easy

Pronunciation Not to Be Compared With Talk Between Baby and Parrot, Proud Parent Boasts.

Reference to a social session was made to linguistic dexterity when Congressman John M. Evans of Montana said he was reminded of a little incident along that line.

World's Greatest Maelstrom.

The greatest whirlpool in the world is the maelstrom off the coast of Norway. It is an eddy between the main land and an island, and when the current is in one direction and the wind is in another, no ship can withstand the fury of the waves.

Africa Second Largest.

Africa is the second largest of the continental divisions of the earth, containing 11,632,000 square miles. Europe contains 3,971,004; Asia, 17,470,280; North America, 7,118,000; South America, 7,844,000.

Death to the Puppies.

The details of the smothering from this life of four brindle Boston bulls in the prime of their puppyhood were recited when a woman explained her married life in the court of domestic relations in New York.

Better Than an Alarm Clock.

Excuse—Why not have Bridget shut the kitchen door mornings? One can smell the breakfast all over the house." Mrs. Excuse—"Shut the kitchen door? I guess not. The smell is all that gets the family up."

Some Fish.

"In my entire piscatorial experience," said the truthful traveler, "I never came across a fish so accommodating as the shovel fish of South America. It has a snout the shape of a shovel and it will jump on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."

Tulsa Culture.

We hear much of the vulgarity of the newly rich, but there's none of that in Tulsa. A Tulsa matron informs us that all new furniture will have to be bought to go with "the new infant grand piano."

Can't Be Done.

"I tell her she is the only woman I ever loved." "Of course." "But she doesn't seem to believe me." "You can't help that. I doubt if Adam ever convinced Eve on that point."

At the Reception.

"What strange manners that author has." "Yes. If you didn't know he was a literary lion you'd mistake him for an educated pig."

Easy to Borrow.

Some men feel sure that their credit is good because of the fact that they have never had any difficulty borrowing trouble.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

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