AMERICAN MULE DID HIS SHARE

Helped Make the World Safe for Democracy.

DID GOOD WORK OVER THERE

in All 124,137 Mules Were in Use by --- In the Record of War the Ameribers, but Only Slightly-One Camp Has Mule That Knows All the Bugle Calls, but Responds to One Only.

) CROPS

as Taking

it Britain,

e no impa

rernment's

ıs natural

iption in-

should be

omen; for

ient when

ag-vintage

ni turned

nen **His**

of France

; it read:

to com-

the crops.

eaped and

rhes. . .

ife of our

irvest **and**

ear, You

ce to your

a matter

only wom-

oured Into

rich and

and late.

e was but

hey since

fe of the

fe of the

utomobile

ters in the

or-earthly

ils, young

of super-

recome of

now that

about to

"The car

that runs

tinguishes

others,"

eally what

was the

the lady

the ma-

red pros-

eous post-

that tires

hot and

ss one of

even for

rd to run

ny Ameri-

rmingham

tys of the

> try mule

rust none

II ever be

such ex-

ur mules,

te for vic-

vé of the

ready to

empts to

mer." but

*commend

sed Boche

stronomic

istralia.

Lustralian

r Import-

imery Eu-

he expan-

ințe's old-

In are al-

into the

en oppor

arest eat-

ight. Aus-

n the Jo-

ré for the

is of fod-

ie United

ie rats. It

the coun-

s recently

ridegroom

ne in bis

was over

down the

sught the

ageriv al-

ly what a

htisha tid

fto his hs-

feminist's

ok larger

me in?"—

father is

r got out

ie ilmply

do it?

ger,

is now

inaking

that vana

creased

intage

The great American mule did his part for democracy.

There were 20.644 members serving under the colors in this country and the Philippines when the war broke out. This is exclusive of 6,980 of his short-ribbed brother known as the pack mule. The draft brought in 7,444 more of the big fellows for service oversess. but bad shipping facilities disappointed all but 975 of the little fellows, re-squeened-aboard. Thus 29,063 native born long-eared and geared self-starters for all sorts of things saw duty with the A. E. F., with a mortality of about five thousand.

But this does not begin to tell the tale of the heroism of the mule, foreign and domestic. Mules from France to the number of 9.341, with 6.777 from England and 12,941 from Spain, kicked freedom under the Stark and Stripes, because it was cheaper to let them kick over there than to give up more money to indulge the propensities of our home-grown stock and pay their fields of France, making 58,973 of the stubborn breed who did not look for greener graves. 124,137 Mules Did Their Bit.

If the war had lasted longer this sible; tale of the American mule at the front would not have been so short. It may be said that many waited in vain for Mr. Hurley to give them a chance to compete against the sides of the ship from the inside with the submarines without. Experienced muleteers say that the one was about as dangerous as the other. The mules that did their

bit over there numbered in all 124.187. the meager use of cavalry and the difficulty of transportation. There were 43,241 mounts and 18,807 draft horses in service when the war broke out. 9.465 in England and 1.205 and 326 in gone. Spain. Of the American horses only 5 439 mounts and 33,396 for artillery automobiles, all carrying Arkansas liand draft use were sent abroad. The losses in France were 33,340 horses of hoth kinds

The total number of animals supplied to and bought for the A. E. F., including 80 672 on hand at the start average value of \$253. It was a great Man From New York Who Once Lived was 571 178, valued at \$111 704 852, and work to supply this beast power to the army within a few months, and which amounts to \$115.508.389, the bearing the knows what best pleases the bearing the state of the s mules \$33.554,136. The animals in Czech army and so he established a list in vessels under foreign flags. France and to be sold there number sausage factory and bakery. The sau-121,465 horses and 56,207 mules.

Force Greatly Increased. The service was organized in September, 1917, with a force of five officers and 16 assistants, working in four purchasing zones. Now it has 600 officers and 24,060 enlisted men operating 37 remount and two embarkation depots, at Newport News and Charles ton, S. C. The country was scoured for stock.

There were no trotters of the Maud S. class discovered in the horses bought for cannon fodder, but there were some surprises among the mules At Camp Travis there is one now, a big plebald jack that would be a prize Poultry Fancier, by Feeding, Expects for any circus. Nobody can ride him and everybody can teach him tricks. He is said to make an attempt to make mate, and is ready to box without

Camp Gordon has a mule that knows all the bugle calls, but pays attention to one only. The reveille may sound. the assembly, the mess, taps or retreat, but all fall on his wagging ears unnoticed. But let this so-called stupld brute at work anywhere within nest of his favorite hen. The egg Washrooms and shower baths will reach of a wireless note of the bugler weighs seven and one-half ounces and be provided for seamen and firemen, sounding "recall" and there is a boit is pure white in color. "Dixie" claims as well as for the officers. for the stable that often leaves the that by 1920 he will have four yolked in order that beef, fowl and other driver behind on the ground and a eggs regularly. spurt in high genr over the roads of the camp.

Nurse Starts Law Suit.

Mar capacity.

REPATRIATE 500,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS

U. S. Medical Officers Supervise Work of Sending Men Home From German Camps.

The task of repatriating approximately 500,000 Russian prisoners in BANISHES GREATEST have been under the supervision of Américan army medical officers began the United States Forces in France received by the branch of the American Red Cross at Coblenz. The work can Horse Tops the Mule in Num- of sending these prisoners of war back to Russia began in accordance with the decision of the allied armistice commission at Spa, and advices received at Coblens indicate the un dertaking will soon be completed.

The Americans connected with refed and to supervise camp sanitation, Food shipments, handled by the Amerlean Red Cross, have been passing

precaution against half a million Rus-sians returning to the native land and plan that is being followed, the Rus. steamships at \$149 per deadweight sians are being released in small ton. groups and sent to various parts of the country and transported to their homes. In this way there is no dan-

SEERESS A GOOD BLOWER

Gypsies Arrested Upon a Charge of Petit Larceny.

George Vono, N. Adams and Annie was charged that they "filmflammed" their fortunes.

18,379 and 91,469 in France, 2,433 and gross discovered their money was

The party has three high powered cense togs for 1919. They are natives of Brazil, but they say they have been in this country several years.

PLEASING THE SOLDIERS

in Bohemia Directs.

ty, is now directing an American sage factory is turning out tons of sausages and does a business of 300, 000 rubles monthly. The work is done by 25 German and Austrian prisoners. Every day the bakery is making 8,000 of the rolls so popular in Prague. Everything is sold at cost. In this fuel. practical manner, Mr. Miller has "made and Magyars.

THREE YOLKS IN EGG

to Do Better.

negro in Uniontown, Pa. "Dixie," as hull and machinery risk will be mina salute with a sardonic grin and a he is known to hundreds of persons imized through stanch construction bow every time he meets an officer here, is a chicken fancier extraordi. and careful installation. Damage to and to let out a contemptuous squawk nary, and for three years has conduct- cargo by external causes will be minwhen he is ignored. He works on oc ed experiments in feeding his fowls imized by hatches of a type to afford casion, but never in harness with a that would drive Luther Burbank best protection against crazy. His feed formulae are a care weather. gloves, any man or mule at any time, fully cherished secret and are designed to produce multiple yolk eggs.

realized.

He found a triple yolked egg in the water will be supplied.

Like Daniel Boone.

Clarence Kenton of Warrensburg, chester. Wis., asks \$3,000 damages the great he has in him. He is a suc- may be. from M. J. Chudacoff, a Harmony mer- cessful hunter and trapper. His catch chant, for injuries sustained when run so far this season includes 67 skunks, down by a car, of which Mr. Chudacoff 47 opossum, 122 muskrats, four coons was alleged to be the driver. The in- and two minks. He has marketed aljuries prevented her from going to ready from his own catch \$645 worth France as a Red Cross surse, but she of furs and has bought from other boys [ever, tuberculosis, hookworm, and pel-ingineers, and later was in a Paris later went to San Francisco in a sim-more, than \$1,000 worth, which he learn all together are not as sections hought for several weeks with in-

BIG CUT IN COST OF SHIPBUILDING

Hurley Delighted at New Jersey Firm's Bid.

Deadweight Ton, Far Below the Es. settled down there, timates...Plans for New Type Vessel Were Designed to Afford Greatest Degree of Economy In Operation, Efficiency and Comfort for Craws.

Since the armistice afforded a breathing spell in the rush work on ship connumber more than 1,000. The princi-pal duties of the Americans are to pan unues or one Americans are to building program for the needs of

oners will be out of enemy territory, ranged between \$50 and \$60 a ton for Allied relief work at the various 12-knot freighters. For this year esti-Russian camps was decided upon sev. mates for the same type run between erni months ago by the allies as a

joining the bolsheviki. Under the offer to build 12,000-ton steel cargo

Hurley is Pleased.

Chairman Hurley made this reply "Your proposal to build eight 12.000 and neutral mules served alongside ger of their joining the bolsheviki in ton American type steel cargo steam the 29,910 free born hybrids on the large bodies, it is believed by officers. ships at the flat price of \$149 per dead The difficulty attendant on shipping weight ton has been received. This food across Germany also was one of proposal is most interesting at this Large Manufacturing Concern Trise the reasons for the decision to re-particular time when war costs have patriate the Russians as soon as pos- reached figures that are out of all Ark., on charges of petit larceny, steamships can compete in prices with should attain. bit over there numbered in all 124,101. Ark., on charges of peets steamsnips can complete in proceedings ago the company established foreign shippards. You have demonstrated by the foreign shippards. You have demonstrated and were fined \$23 each, including strated what a well-managed and efficiency and were fined \$25 each, including strated what a well-managed and efficiency was in fail. It two negroes out of \$7.25 while telling in competition with the leading ship of being discharged, received other They advised their victims that it

ly, were bought in the United States, their purses a short time later the nethe country, as it is safe to assume unjust discharge and afforded a means that if we can build ships at those of determining upon promotions. figures now, in a short time the prices In the case of certain women em will be further substantially reduced playes the company found that their zine. When its working task become able enough to compete with foreign would be satisfactory. ship operators. I shall take the mat-

Plans for this type of vessel, tentatively known as the new American Kenneth Miller, formerly head of the type of ship, have been drawn by The about as hard a task to demolitize the John Russ settlement at New York odore E. Ferris, a naval architect and marine engineer, formerly of the firm four-legged troops to conserve the interest of the service and says as much being Men's Christian association on of Cary Smith & Ferris. Designed of the public money invested in the terprise at Cheliabinsk, Russin, which to afford the greatest degree of econof the public money invested in the com-animals to be sold in the United States, is greatly appreciated by the Czecho-omy in operation, efficiency and com-which amounts to \$11.5508389, the Showak troops. Having lived in Bo-fort for the crews, this type is to have many characteristics which do not ex-

Will Be Oil Burners. The vessels will be of the oil-burn

ing type and will be equipped with steam propelling machinery or Diesel engines, an advantage which cannot be attained by very burning coal for

They will be equipped with selfgood" with the Bohemians and people contained cargo-handling equipment. generally. It was at Cheliabinsk that In addition to the ordinary electric the Czcheo-Slovak troops inaugurated lights, are lights will be carried, entheir campaign against the bolsheviki abling the crews to load and unload cargoes by night.

Equipment for handling cargo will be so distributed that the vessels can load and discharge uniformly.

By the elimination of wood and al other inflammable material, the fire John Henry Dickson is the proudest risk will be wholly for cargoes. The

There will be no forecastle. Sea men and firemen will be berthed in Last summer his hens began to lay deck houses, allowing the greatest double yolkers fairly regularly, but re- amount of fresh air and light. No cently the ambition of his life was wood will be used where metal can be employed. Continuous hot and cold

perishable provisions may be carried for long runs, and if necessary without replenishing until home port is reached, cold storage rooms will be me in the face on January 10," Private Ky., n 20-year-old great-nephew of Dan-provided. Thus the best food can be John A. Allen of Thompsontown, Pa. Miss Mary Boyes, a nurse, of Man- lel Boone, is living up to the blood of served to all no matter where the ship announced when he reached home sev-

Malaria in the South.

Estimates prepared by the United lagra, all together are not as serious as these caused by melaria.

ENGLAND HAS NEGRO QUESTION TO SOLVE

Anxious Now to Be Rid of West African Laborers Used During War.

England has a negro problem on her hands. During the war negro colonies were established in various English towns, all the men having been brought rom West Africa. They went to Enga few days ago, according to word Submarine Concern Offers to Build land as seamen and, tempted by ins-12,000-Ton Freighters at \$149 a nition wages and the shortage of labon But honestly abreast. For true things which, he may cost him his life.

> Many of the negroes formed temporary alliances with white women. Although some of these alliances ended in marriage, there were clergymen who refused to assist in such unions. The police and social workers agreed that the conditions which have followed on the negro immigration are

The negroes are natural dandles, and peace has been that our shipyards one has been seen to wear a bracelet, could not compete with those of for a chain and heavy locket round his But I shall stick, with loyal pride, and once recovers and sees up. His autieign nations and that as a result neck, and a large silk handkerchief gladly strive to make better, to wield once is much autonished and given a American-built ships would be so hanging from the back of his coat, stronger, the hrain, the heart and the big present to the cured make che but these will cease soon and it is expected that within two mouths all of foreign yards.

American missions and soldiers in other companies and the authorities have been obliged to borrow from America a word to describe the companies of the comp from America a word to describe the of all that there is to this Me of mis American missions and soldiers in The prewar figure hung in the minds police squad assigned to the negro Germany who have been connected of men. Even in 1916 American prices quarters, It is called the "Dixle Particle work among Russian prisrenged between \$50 and \$60 a top for itrol."

Lately many of the negroes have been thrown out of work and have received the government unemployment donation. They are now said to be anxious to return to Africa, but white sailors refuse to work with them and ships officers will not sign them on The whites are equally desirous that the negroes shall depart, and it is probable that the colonial office will grant them passage money,

FITTING WORKERS TO TASKS

interesting Experiment. renched figures that are out of all The vice president of a large manuproportion with our 1916 American facturing establishment, employing and others have since been used as was to be inspected, had left her this prices of from \$64 to \$68 per dead 8,000 persons, has informed officials storage basins, conserving water for and pullid. The surse know that the weight ton on oil tankers, and of from of the training service, department of the summer months, and thus becom- child's chances for being adopted to 250 a ton for 5,000-ton cargo steam labor, that his experience confirms the ing modest pioneers of the more inships to \$60 a ton for high-class 9,200 view promulgated by the service that pressive plants for water utilisation. Suddenly she hit on a ton cargo steamships with a speed of 75 per cent of the workmen in the that will doubtless be a feature of the stick and a best of real from eleven to twelve knots. Most ordinary industrial plant are producing United States in the not distant ful things to make the pallid Rancy George Vono, N. Adams and Annie prices mentioned and talked about for less than a normal amount of work, Miller, members of a band of gypales who were arrested recently at their your proposal most effectively an average is perhaps as much as 50 mission of water power in the form a sophisticated person, palested than a normal amount of work, ture. Judge Crosby, however, may a rose-faced chereb.

And so the fairy godmother, being an much as 50 mission of water power in the form a sophisticated person, palested than a normal amount of work, ture. Judge Crosby, however, may a rose-faced chereb.

And so the fairy godmother, being an much as 50 mission of water power in the form a sophisticated person, palested than a normal amount of work, ture. Judge Crosby, however, may a rose-faced chereb.

ciently run American shippard, that ords. When individual production was knows its cost of production, can do found falling off the workmen, instead jobs on which they could do better "The receipt of such a bid from one work. The company took an interest There were 88,471 of the former and would bring them good luck if they of our best yards at this period in finding suitable work for the emwhich 66,454 and 115,730, respectivepocketbooks. When they looked at industry will be most gratifying to order also proved a protection and the company took an interest of our best yards at this period in finding suitable work for the emwhich 66,454 and 115,730, respectivepocketbooks. When they looked at industry will be most gratifying to order also proved a protection and the company took an interest of our best yards at this period in finding suitable work for the emwhich 66,454 and 115,730, respective-

Used Upon a Table.

the scene. His father kept on at his blunter than the other. work, but the more he stroked with his brush, the less varnish seemed to

the table with maple syrup and be ident." ways it's varnish."

Mr. Bloom had exchanged a varnish are similar, and was using the syrup without knowing it was not varnish. And maple syrup sells for \$1.75 a

HER OWN GUARDIAN

Girl Files Final Report Upon Her Own Estate.

A legal proceeding unprecedented at Evansville, Ind., according to authorities, was the filing of a final report the other day on her own estate by Miss Wilhelmina Charlotte Rold.

Emma Roach, a school teacher who ship in her own name through Frank C. Gore, her attorney.

Glad the Horse Kicked Him. "I am thankful that horse kicked eral days ago. He attributes the injury he suffered from the horse as being responsible for his early return to this country and discharge. He served for in the South the ravages of typhoid the Argonne Forest with a unit of cut out for a movie career, so I to

SERVES A USEFUL PURPOSE SAYS "CHARMERS" ARE FREE

Mine

First, it's very individual, this Ma of A method by which sanks character mine. It cats, it walks, it plays, it dupe ignorant people in India in this works, and it sleeps. Also, it plans and described: One of them puts a harm

even in the midst of work. It looks tells the women of the house that he around itself and marvels at time and has poticed a polsonous anake there space and things, and grows into a The people are alarmed and offer a warm ecstatic mood at the feel of life reward to the snake charmer to reand all its tasks.

understandable. Good and bad, both good sum of money for the explait, are pussing by at every hour of every The reward is fixed and the mosey

talks to me. And the world of action on his beguipe. The make previously all around atirs the blood in this Me of rendered harmless, crawls into the

I risk, I work, I sorrow, I sympathise has been bitten and fulls sen for this Me of mine.

everywhere one—this Me of mine—it's viously made for the purpose on the all that I may keep and call my own, man's flager. The make charmer at soul of this Me of mine.

-From Good Housekeeping.

JUDGE WAS ON RIGHT TRACK Surely If Use of Makeup Was Hyer

New Englander a Piencer in School of Conserving Water for Use in Summer Months,

ment of water power has recalled a enthushattle in the work of flu modest, old-fashioned episode in the parents for her little charges. history of New England when, some time in the forties, Judge Nathan Cross interested a young couple in a by strove round Lake Winnepessuker months eld baby and they had gette cultural land if the lake level-were the dainty dimpled cherub the att raised a few feet. Out of that car ant said she was, rings ride grew a plan by which Lakes. And in the most becoming an automobile.-Christian like rouse and cream, ch Science Monitor.

"Left-Handed" Kjephanta.

Not many people are aware that slephants are "right-handed" and "leftbanded" in using their tunks, and that an examination of the tunks of any particular elephant will 'reveal, the class to which the elephant belongs.

An elephant uses only one tusk most of the time it is digging for sait earth, house "polished. It does not all uprooting trees or tearing up roots. says a contributor to an English maga-Such a reduction also will give us an output fell toward the end of the day badly broken it turns to the other, just ing stimulates you to continued all opportunity to firmly establish our as a result of fatigue. These employees as a man who has injured his right in a piece of work more than the of shipbuilding industry and will allow were given less exacting work, on hand takes to his left. The tusk must us to obtain ships at prices reason which, however, their remuneration be very severely damaged before it will give up using it in preference to the

> .The working tusk becomes worn and prefer to do. If there is nothing smooth toward the end-so much in your mind, then perhaps your dis ciably shorter than the other, and sincerely wish to do some other de Jny Bloom, attorney of Columbia frequently the tip has been broken off, nits piece of work, you have a least nish an old table at his home. Soon and in the course of years pointed shot at a new occupation. after his little son Benion arrived on again, but the working tusk is always

Presidential Succession.

Members of the cabinet are in line says: The Russian pensants, in who The son began to lap up a little of to the succession, if they can comply huts I have lived in very savers with the varnish out of the dish Mr. Bloom with the Constitutional requirements, ters, seal up the windows hermotically had put it in and then remonstrated which provide that: "No person ex-during the whole winter (double wines against further use of it. Mrs. Bloom cept a natural born citizen, or a citi-down, and they have warm water to told him not to cat it, "for it was sen of the United States at the time wash in, and do not break the less the poison." But the child complained to of the adoption of this Constitution, wash as people fond of open windows. his mother that "daddy is painting shall be eligible to the office of pres-have to do. In Petrograd some yea the table with maple syrup and be ident." What is called the president ago twelve. Englishmen started tial act, passed in 1866, provides for bathing society to break holes in the the succession to the presidency by ice of the Neva and have a cold can for a maple syrup can, as they cabinet officers in the following order: plungs every morning. Before that are similar, and was using the syrup Secretary of state, secretary of the spring they were all dead, and I have treasury, secretary of war, secretary of never heard of a case of a foreign the navy, secretary of the Interior, sec- (the Russians, of course, sever de se) retary of agriculture, secretary of who lived through a Russian wister commerce, secretary of labor. A per- and slept with his bedroom wisdow son not born in this country may be open, a member of the president's cabinet, but he is not eligible to the presidency, being barred by the Constitutional provision quoted above.

Candle Auction.

purposes. In the neventeenth century thinks himself to be a co Miss Rold, who became of age re- a candle auction was the regular without being a patriot, a palle, cently, had been the ward of Miss method of selling wares at the mart plot without owning a distingu of the East India company—a custom love for them that are poculiarly i died recently. Miss Roach, although which is still in vogue in various parts own, who would thus have it cle responsible as guardian for Miss Rold's of the country, notably at Tatworth, ference without having a con property, turned the money in trust near Chard, in Somerset, where the ceives his own heart, and all over to the girl a few years ago to letting of land is annually conducted use as she saw fit. Miss Rold has re by this novel method. The thirty or ported the settlement of the guardian- forty people having rights in the land different. assemble and bid, and it is "knocked down" to the last bidder as the inch of candle flickers out. In three suc cessive years the candle burned for 3514. 27 and 3914 minutes.—London Times.

> Not Decirable. "I had to ask Flubdub not to

here any more." "What's wrong?"

"Every time I not a pretty waitroo States public health service indicate two weeks in the heaviest fighting in he'd try to convince her that she was him to take his hash build

of Their Fellows

thinks and dreams and loves. less tanks, in a stupeded condition.

This Me of mine gets tionely, too, into a house, and his companion than move the make. He declures it to be I like this Me of mine, because it is a deadly poisonous one und water a paid. The snake charmer, wearing I talk to this Me of mine. And it only a loin cloth, commences to play

mine. For it is wakeful and alert, middle of the room, and the anake I run errands for this Me of mine, charmer in catching it says that he His companion comes forward and This inside one, this outside one, this puts a snake stone on an incluion preoul of this Me of mine.

So that to serve may prove the end the profit he has made.

NURSE HAD INGENIOUS IDEA

Justified, It Could Be Defended in This Case.

A laugh in going the rounds over A laugh M group are of the attend-the stant pulled by one of the attend-Present-day interest in the develop anticat the orphanage who had we

On this particular occasion she in his carriage and made rough calcul leed to call the following day with a intions of the effect upon local agri- view to taking the infant if the was And in the meantime the baby/ma

Suddenly she hit on an idea

prospective parents and everyone we happy,....Los Angelés The

There is no greater happiness in l then deing the work you leve. It is ters not what the week is to en it is en happen that we have great ability the thing we enjoy doing—alth hapces are that this is so. For sciousness that you do it well.

And so if you are unhappy—gentises ly unhappy-in the work you're dollars try to find out what it is that your Boy Lapped it Up When it Was to Be worn, in fact, that it is often appre- content is only temporary. But it ret City, Ind., is an "expert varnisher." After that has happened the jagged mate grievance and you owe it to and decided a few days ago to var edge becomes gradually worn smooth, yourself to pave the way for a new

The Open Window

Mr. Walter Winana, writing in Og Saturday Review on the open window

> Family Life nothing have

grouped in families selebbert nations: and he who will not renine the divincly appointed nears The candle has been used for many to himself of some over others. men to be equally dear to him is in deed affirming them to be equally in-

> Deg Birde. Dog-birds are small, brownish deal sens of the New South Wales southeastern tablelands, between Lake George and the Snowy mountains. They derive their name from the manner of their language. They may case, ily be mistaken for a family of young terriers having an early leasts heart will lateral entrance, not readily di guishable from any old behile of to