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# NEW WHITE HOUSE BY THE SEA

# Shadow Lawn an Ideal Summer Home For President.

Shadow Lawn, which for a season at least is to be the summer home of President Wilson and his bride, has for years been known as the White House by the Sea. It is situated at Elberon, near Long Branch, N. J., and was originally built for the late John A. McCall at a cost of over a million dollars. It remained in Mr. McCall's hands only for a short time and was bought by Abraham White of New York. From him it passed into the



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### ENTRANCE HALL TO SHADOW LAWN.

hands of Myron Oppenheim, who failed in attempting to make it the headquarters of an exclusive country club, and it was acquired by J. B. Greenhut in

The house stands on a knoll about fifty feet above the level of the ocean, which is less than a mile away. About it are fifty-two acres of rolling and wooded land of rare beauty. The house is three stories high and contains thir-

# SIRES AND SONS.

The provost marshal in England, Lord Athlumney, is one of the best bridge players in London.

Prince von Buelow, the former German foreign secretary, has served as a diplomatist in more countries outside his own than any other member of the diplomatic profession.

The oldest Mason in the world is Abraham Kittlehune of 387 Greenwood avenue, Detroit. Mr. Kittlehune is 109. He joined the order at Waterford, N. Y., in 1827. This classification has been decided by a committee and is official.

Sheik ul Islam, the head of the Mohammedan faith in the Philippines, is at present in this country to raise money to educate the Moros. His title is imperial Ottoman religious commissioner. He traces his descent through thirty-seven generations to Fatima, the daughter of Mohammed.

The great dictator in the legal administration of Japan is the chief general public procurator of the supreme court, Kichiro Hiranuma, Hogakuhakushi. Dr. Hiranuma is a man of fifty and has been an official of the department of justice since 1888. No man's word carries greater weight in the courts of Japan.

# Short Stories.

Albania means "the mountainous region."

A state lunch in China comprises 146 dishes.

Maces are carried by Turkey's irregular cavalry.

A common needle passes through eighty operations in its manufacture. Colombia ranks next to Brazil as a source of supply for coffee for the United States.

In connection with a new hotel at Honolulu there will be built a glass walled shaft, in which guests of the house can descend into the sea and watch its life.

# Train and Track.

A new German electrical device to enable a moving train to set a signal makes use of a slight sinking of a rail as a train passes over it.

Shoes with quickly removable soles and heels have been invented in France for railroad men so that they can escape should their feet be caught in tracks.

The Union Pacific railroad carried 8,951,364 passengers in the fiscal year ended June 30 last without the loss of a single life. This includes not only passengers on trains, but passengers getting off and on trains.

# THE BROAD AX, CHICAGO, OCTOBER 30, 1915.

**NEW DEVICES FOR** SUBMARINE PERIL

# Various Means of Combating Undersea Warfare.

REAT BRITAIN has discovered and put into effective operation means of combating the submarine, which, according to official reports to the United States government, already have resulted in a loss estimated at between fifty and seventy German submarines. The reports declare that the British admiralty confidently believes it has crushed the German undersea campaign.

New methods of offense and defense that may revolutionize naval warfare have been adopted, and high British naval officers are of the opinion that unless the effectiveness of the submarine is increased it will no longer constitute the menace it has been to commerce and battle fleets. The British censorship has prevented the disclosure of details concerning the developments.

While the greatest secrecy is thrown around the means employed, the United States government has information concerning the principal methods which have been successful in meeting the German war zone campaign. A submarine telephone has been developed by sound from observation boats or stations planted offshore connected with points on the mainland.

For the capturing of craft whose presence has not been detected or even suspected huge nets have been stretched across the channels through which the submarines may be expected to attempt to pass, and in open waters,

### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS. Mrs. James Silbey Watson gave to Mrs. James Silbey Watson gave to the city of Rochester, N. Y., an art WITH ELECTRIC POWER gallery as a memorial to her son, James G. Averill, who was also a

nephew of Mrs. Edward H. Harriman. Miss Louise Gunning is a rancher as well as a light opera star. Countless times during the summer she and her friend, Mme. Schumann-Heink, stroll about her wide acres in the Sierra Madre.

Miss Margaret Kerfoot, chief of the division which fills and ships orders to the 64,000 postoffices throughout the country, has been working in the bureau of engraving and printing the last thirty-two years.

marksman in England, has set herself the task of supplying grouse and other birds for wounded soldiers. She is the owner of extensive moors over which five year program of naval increase the shooting will be done.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state, is an inveterate walker and daily clips off a few miles along the Potomac river. She is president of the Young Women's Christian association in Washington and is promoting a campaign to erect a new home for the association.

# Pert Personals.

Mr. Wilson now turns his attention from foreign to domestic affairs .- Boston Transcript.

Without the slightest prejudice in the matter, we just wish Miss Eugenia Kelly of New York would marry and settle down.-Detroit Free Press.

Uncle Jim Hill has been officially declared to be Minnesota's greatest living citizen. Perhaps John Lind now sees the mistake he makes in keeping so quiet .-- Chicago News.

If the navy gives Peary the employment which he asks, surely the state department should find a place for Dr. Cook. He has talents which could be used to advantage in diplomacy .- Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

# PITH AND POINT.

Safety first means examining the chestnut before you eat it.

It's a waste of the other fellow's time when you talk foolish.

A wise man worries over a lot of things that a fool never thinks of.

Curious that the war should have led London to adopt the "Dutch treat."



California, Whose Keel Was

**Recently Laid, a Pioneer.** 

The recent laying of the keel of the

dreadnaught California at the Brook-

lyn navy yard marks the inauguration

of a new and greater navy for the de-

fense of the United States. The Cali-

fornia is one of the three battleships

authorized by the last congress. At

the next session of congress President

Wilson will urge the adoption of the

recommended by Secretary Daniels.

This will add a total of 185 ships to

The problem now is to make the Panama canal stop skidding.

You can never tell how big a factory is by the size of its whistle.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

Every cloud has a silver lining, but the pessimist kicks because it isn't gold.

No longer is it a question of who owns the earth, but who holds the mortgage.

When a man offers to let you in ou a good thing don't forget that it's his good thing.

People call economy a virtue, but usually it is an enforced and not a voluntary virtue.

It is hard to forgive and forget at the same time and not very easy when we try to separate them.

There is all the difference in the world between being left by oneself and being left by some one else.

Making bread and beds may be good exercise, but trying to tell time by an ankle watch would be more spectacular.

Absinth is being used as an explosive. Of course everybody knows it was one of the most destructive elements known to man.

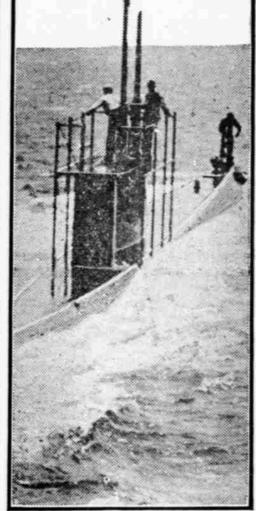
It is said upon good authority that Mexico owes only \$200,000,000 to foreigners, which gives us a new appreciation of Mexican modesty.

Bumps and bruises, because they compel the development of new tissue, prolong life, according to a Chicago professor, a statement to confound all opponents of football.

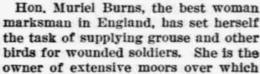
### The Writers.

Thomas Nelson Page, United States ambassador to Italy, says that he took to writing to pay his board when his law work failed to bring in a compensation sufficient to meet the demands of his landlady.

Dr. Mortiz Cantor, noted as Germany's senior mathematician and author of "History of Mathematics," the most comprehensive and important work of its kind and a striking achievement in German literature, lives at Heidelberg. Aside from his various technical works, he has written much







ty-two rooms, which are richly furnished.

Two flights of stone steps run up the terraces to the top of the rise of ground on which the house is built. The entrance is guarded by a large dome level with the roof of the second floor, supported by eight columns. A porch about 250 feet in length runs about the north, east and south sides of the house, commanding a view of the ocean and of a beautiful country.

# ROMANCE SPOILED BY WAR.

### Prince Boris of Bulgaria Aspired to the Hand of Czar's Eldest Daughter.

Before the war broke out the names of Prince Boris of Bulgaria and the Princess Olga were coupled together, and it was expected that a match would be arranged. Boris was said to be deeply smitten with the charms of the car's eldest daughter, now a member of the Russian Red Cross. But the war has evidently spoiled Cupid's



Photos by American Press Association.

Prince Boris is now the commander Facts From France. is the secretary of the treasury and the last four months was brought to carriages for the 4.7 inch guns from -Baltimore American. in chief of the Bulgarian armies. He Machado is the president of Portugal. his ship, the Terrible, and getting them this country the other day by William Modern war is fought with the lathe is only twenty-one years old and is It is an insult in France to call any across country in time to save Lady-Dubilier, an engineer and inventor. and the set screw .- Chicago News. the eldest of four children by King Thrilling experiences are a wondersmith, nothing is thought to be im-Mr. Dublier went abroad to experione "a melon." Ferdinand's first wife, the Princess Once again the Balkans return to ful source of conversation, but you ment with the invention and to test possible to this energetic old sailor, Cutting the hair short used to be a Marie Louise of Parma. When the heir normal state of evi don't really have to have them to talk who had some years before that revothe efficacy of several improvements punishable offense in France. Balkan wars took place Prince Boris, troit News. about them. lutionized the gun practice of the navy. he had made upon it. The instrument. "Twelve lessons suffice to teach any then a high spirited lad of eighteen, Entries in the great European war, He is sixty-two years old and in he said, has been able, to detect the one to guillotine." says the French ofgreatly distinguished himself. His Wall street had the bars up a year it seems, can be received at all hours. March, 1914, resigned from the navy presence of a submarine at a distance ficial executioner. courage and comraderie made him ago and the lambs had to stay out. -Detroit Free Press. because, as he said, "I only block the of fifty miles, and within a short time The Paris police force is to be invery popular with both officers and sol-The bars are down again now and the Some of those Balkan kings are in this detecting radius would be greatly path to promotion of those who are creased by the addition of a corps of diers. lambs are running all over the lots. a fair way to lose their crowns if not my junior in rank." increased. divers to work in the River Seine. their heads .- Philadelphia Press. 

## \*English Etchings.

An English sovereign is about 22 carats gold.

During the war the promiscuous discharge of fireworks is prohibited in Great Britain.

In Henry VIII.'s reign the British navy consisted of the Great Harry, 1,200 tons; two ships of 800 tons and six or seven smaller ships.

Kempton, near Bradford, England, is probably the longest village in the world. It straggles along a single road for a distance of seven miles.

# The Panama Canal.

Once again it is the closed season on the Panama canal.-Detroit News. The Panama canal is still pretty well

fortified against invasion by its slides. -Kansas City Star.

General Goethals' well known canal is open to the charge of obstructing traffic .-- Chicago News.

Colonel Goethals just couldn't stay away from that canal when he heard that it was refusing to stay finished .-St. Louis Republic.

# SHORT AND SHARP.

Some people merely whistle airs, while others put them on.

Nothing deceptive about the Mexican border bandits. They look the part.

Men are like potatoes. They never know when they will get into hot wa-

Once we lose faith in a person or thing we never advertise it in the lost column.

We generally have to pay for our experience, but don't pay twice for the same one.

It is bad luck to turn back after you have started on the straight and narrow path.

When you meet a person with whom you can't reason let him have the last word at once.

Giving your advice doesn't always satisfy the people who want to get something for nothing.

Some men believe they are entirely

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### SUBMARINE COMING TO SURFACE.

near steamship lanes or in the vicinity of warships nets suspended between floats have been spread broadcast.

Armed patrol boats watch, and when the floats disappear beneath the water, showing that a submarine has become entangled, the patrols congregate at the place, and when the victim comes to the surface, as it inevitably must to disentangle itself, it is destroyed by gunfire or captured.

The German methods of supplying submarines with oil and provisions, ei ther at sea or from concealed places along the coasts of the British isles, have been ferreted out and practically disposed of. This compels the boats to return to their bases at more frequent intervals and leaves them only a comparatively short time in position and equipped for effective duty.

Destroyers, the reports to the United States declare, become expert in the game of submarine hunting, and armed trawlers also have proved very effective on account of their speed and ability to get quickly within easy range of their victims.

But the greatest single factor, it is said, has been a newly designed and built fleet of small seagoing motorboats armed with one or two threeinch guns and possessing very high speed.

These boats literally swarm over suspected expanses of the waters and by an effectively worked out system of patrol cover almost every mile of the surface in channels of commerce adjacent to Great Britain.

These small boats have been built in large numbers in England, and it is reported that about 500 of them are being constructed in the United States and Canada to be shipped in sections

submarine detector which has been undergoing tests off the French coast for

Embarking on the sea of matrimony is often easier if one has a raft of money.

If it is true that the world owes every man a living it will never get out of debt.

its sunshine.

The pessimist is convinced that even the cup of joy is a trick cup, with a false bottom.

People who are never in a hurry to begin believe in the theory that it's never too late to mend.

As one journeys through life one learns by bitter experience that a fresh paint sign seldom deceives.

Not for years to come will the adjectives recover from the strain to which war has been subjecting them.

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

A naturalist predicts a long, cold winter in Europe. For a greater number of unfortunates it promises to be very hot and short.

### Flippant Flings.

The bonds between this country, England and France are greater now than ever before by \$500,000,000 .--Springfield Republican.

This thing of telephoning by wireless from New York to Honolulu is all very wonderful, but we don't happen to know a soul in Honolulu. - New York Mail.

A newly discovered planet in the constellation of Pisces is reported to have a "rapid retrograde movement." Possibly it is "retiring for strategic reasons to a more advantageous position."-New York Sun.

## The Royal Box.

The full name of the King of England is George Frederick Ernest Albert. He is of the house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

King Constantinos of Greece is forty-seven years of age. His father, King George, who was assassinated in 1913, was Queen Alexandra's brother. The czar of Russia pulls a good oar, swims well, is an expert horseman and

sixteen battleships and cruisers and a hundred submarines.

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LAYING THE KEEL OF THE CALIFORNIA.

the American navy, which includes

The most striking feature of the California is that she will be the first electrically propelled battleship in the world. The installation of the electric drive ushers in a new epoch in navigation as farreaching and important as that in which steam succeeded There is no law against laughter. sail power. The California will have You are here on earth and entitled to , a cruising radius 50 per cent greater than her sister ships and a designated

> speed of twenty-one knots. The two other dreadnaughts of her class, which, however, are not to be electrically propelled, will be the Idaho and the Mississippi. All three will be finished in 1917.

The California will be 624 feet long, displace 32,000 tons and will carry twelve fourteen-inch guns, twenty-two five-inch guns and four submerged twenty-one inch torpedo tubes in addition to other armament.

# A GUARDIAN OF THE AIR.

Sir Percy Scott, Expert In Ordnance, Guards London From Zeppelin Raids. Future Zeppelin raiders upon London will have to cope with the gunnery genius of Admiral Sir Percy Scott, recently appointed to devise ways and means of bringing down the air invaders before they have done damage. So far not a Zeppelin has been destroyed, despite large money rewards offered. Admiral Sir Percy Scott, the greatest English inventor of long and quick



### SIR PERCY SCOTT.

firing naval guns, now has the job PRINCE BORIS AND PRINCESS OLGA. can play a fair game of lawn tennis. self made because they have forgotof putting out something to silence the to Great Britain. plans and in an imperial manifesto the As a walker also he possesses surpristen all the help that they received. Zeppelins. After his exploit in the Echoes of the War. The story of French success with a Russian czar has denounced Bulgaria ing powers of endurance. Boer war in inventing and constructas a betrayer of the Slav cause. ing within twenty-four hours the gun Do not confuse the names. McAdoo In this war they seem to be all fronts.

in a lighter vein.

William de Morgan is the most notable example of a writer who postponed the creation of literary masterpieces until in advanced life. He had never published anything until his. "Joseph Vance" surprised the reading world, when he was sixty-five, and he has followed it with half a dozen other long and most interesting novels.

# Town Topics.

Madrid competes with Portland as the place for the peace conference that will presumably be held sometime .--Boston Herald.

Milwaukee has put the ban on cabaret singing, proving doubtless that the Wisconsin metropolis is a lover of music.-Chicago News.

New York is now the "greatest of coffee marts," says the New York World. But it is still the second bean city of the world .- Detroit Free Press. The Chicago idea is to plan subways for a population of 20,000,000. In this case the forelock of time must be something more than a century long .-Philadelphia Ledger.

Fashion Frills.

The newest thing in the fashion line from Paris is the "surprise gown." It'll have to go some to surprise us .--Macon Telegraph.

"The hoop skirt is surely coming." says a fashion note, but we refuse to worry until lace cuffs for men are ordered.-Detroit Free Press.

Ships may sink and towns may fall and lands may be made desolate, but the rage for fool fashions seems eternal.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A London dispatch says that, short as women's skirts are this year, they are to be even shorter next year .--Careful! Careful!-Buffalo Express.

## Current Comment.

China is going to vote on whether or not she will have a monarchy, and she will be lucky if Japan doesn't decide to count the returns .- Philadelphia Press.

A popular English author says that since no one will buy his stuff in wartime he is suffering from "hunger pains." This is the real writer's cramp. -Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The necessity which the British government has been under to pass a law against treating seems to dispose of the familar English assertion that it is a peculiarly American evil-New York Tribune.