

Desert Germany for France. A French writer reports the result of an inquiry into the desertions from the German army camps at Metz. Last year they numbered over 1,000, including a large proportion of Alsacians and Lorrainers.

Harvest Begins in May in Texas. Take advantage of the low rate excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and see the wonderful resources, the crops and conditions in the Lone Star State.

Lackawanna Summer Book. The summer book of the Lackawanna Railroad for 1913 is a most desirable form of railroad literature. A delightful little volume entitled "For Reasons of State."

Testing Soils. The bureau of soils of the agricultural department now has a force of over 100 persons, seventy-five of whom have had a scientific training.

New Danger in Submarines. The recent explosion upon the submarine boat Le Francois has revealed a new danger in this type of craft.

TO HOMESEEKERS GOOD FARMS with productive soils can be secured on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

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HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the other man.

OIL MAKER IS UNDER FIRE Federal Officials Investigate Charge of Conspiracy to Evade Internal Taxes.

SAY ARTIFICIAL COLOR IS USED Louisville Company Is Said to Have Mixed Palm Oil With Cottonseed Product Which Is Sold Exclusively to Chicago Butterine Firm.

Chicago, Ill., special: The United States district attorney's office in Chicago is investigating circumstances which may result in charges of conspiracy to evade the revenue laws against William J. Moxley, the Chicago butterine manufacturer, and the Louisville Cotton Oil Company of Louisville, Ky.

One of the factors in the investigation was the recent assessment against Moxley of \$35,000 because of alleged evasions of payment of the tax of 10 cents a pound placed by the law on artificially colored oleomargarine.

The evidence taken before the Louisville grand jury is said to show that the Louisville Cotton Oil Company used at least 2 per cent of palm oil in mixtures with cottonseed oil. Proof is also said to have been secured that this mixture was then sent to the Moxley factory and used in making oleomargarine, giving to the product a color like that of pure butter.

Has Exclusive Privilege. Another peculiar feature of the case is said to be that while other Chicago concerns tried to secure this oil from the Louisville company, the privilege was denied to all except the Moxley factory.

The Louisville grand jury adjourned without voting indictments, but later information indicates that the revenue officials secured what they wanted in that inquiry, and that was evidence as to the methods of the Cotton Oil Company.

Revenue Agent C. H. Ingram was quoted to that effect in Louisville, and he is said also to have declared that the prosecution will now be transferred to Chicago, and that the federal grand jury in May will take up the case with a view to learning if a conspiracy exists between the two parties to the charge.

Courts to Decide. If the case reaches the point of indictment by the grand jury it is expected the defendants would at once file demurrers and argue that the law under which they were being prosecuted is unconstitutional. This law is the recently amended revenue statute, which fixes a tax of one-fourth of 1 cent a pound on uncolored oleomargarine and a tax of 10 cents a pound on artificially colored product. If such demurrers were sustained the government probably would appeal to the United States supreme court.

If the demurrers were overruled and the defendants were convicted on trial they probably would appeal to the highest tribunal. In either case, if the case goes as far as the grand jury, it is expected ultimately to reach the supreme court.

Fine and Imprisonment. The punishment for conspiracy to defraud the government under section 5,440 of the federal statutes is a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

The \$25,000 assessment recently made against Mr. Moxley was based on

Insane From Cigarettes. Marinette, Wis., special: Leo Mitchell, aged 17 years, the second Marinette boy to lose his mind this week from the effects of smoking cigarettes, was adjudged insane and sent to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Dies. Covington, Ky., dispatch: J. W. Bryan, former lieutenant-governor of Kentucky, died at his home here. He was for years a leading attorney, as well as prominent in politics.

the charge that he had evaded taxes to that extent in the month of February. Artificially colored oleomargarine on which taxes to this amount was due is said to have been found in his factory, and the local revenue officials declared he had tried to defraud the government of the difference between 10 cents a pound for colored and 1/4 of a cent a pound for uncolored oleomargarine on each pound.

May Seize Factory. Notice of the assessment was served on Mr. Moxley by the Washington department, and he is said to have filed a plea in abatement. If this is refused, the government will then collect the taxes, even if it must go to the point of seizing the Moxley factory to satisfy the claim.

It was reported, from Lawrenceburg, Ind., that the collector of that district has made an assessment of \$7,000 against the J. H. Hammond company, on a charge similar to that in the Moxley case.

ALLEGED MURDERER IS FREED

Wilbur S. Sherwell of Evansville, Ind., Broken Down in Health. Evansville, Ind., dispatch: Wilbur S. Sherwell, a former policeman who was charged with the murder of three women, has been released and will be sent to his former home at Monroe, O., where his aged mother resides. His health is broken and his physicians say he may not recover. Sherwell was first tried of the charge of choking Mrs. Georgia Ralley to death and was acquitted. The charge for the alleged murder of Fannie Butler was dropped and he was placed under bond for the alleged murder of Lena Renner. This bond was repealed by Judge Rasch.

ONE-ARMED MAN WHIPS MASHER

Resents Insult to His Wife and Then Has Fop Arrested. New York city special: Four men watched a masher insult Mrs. Mary Clark without making an effort to protect her. Mrs. Clark was returning home early in the morning from a visit to a sick friend. When she got off the car the man followed and seized her. The woman struck her assailant twice in the face and he, angry, hit her. Mrs. Clark then ran home and told her husband, Clark, who has but one arm, caught the masher and thrashed him soundly. Then he sent his wife for a policeman and had the masher arrested.

MONKS FORBIDDEN TO PREACH

Premier Combes Continues War Against Religious Congregations. Paris cable: Premier Combes is actively pursuing the task of enforcing the laws against the congregations. He has issued two circulars addressed to the bishops. One notifies them that they must forbid absolutely the members of congregations from preaching in the churches of their dioceses and warns them that if they neglect to do so the churches in which the law is infringed will be closed. The other circular directs the immediate cessation of religious services in all establishments in which authorization has not been granted.

To Study Moon's Motions.

Berkeley, Cal., special: Professor Frank E. Ross, a graduate of the University of California, has been appointed by the Carnegie Institute at Washington to the position of research assistant in astronomy. His special study will be the motions of the moon.

Fills Wisconsin Vacancies.

Madison, Wis., special: The governor has named Judge R. G. Siebeck to fill out the unexpired term of Justice C. V. Bardeen on the supreme bench and has appointed E. Ray Stevens of Madison to succeed Judge Siebeck as judge of the ninth judicial circuit.

Russians Mobilize Troops.

Yokohama cablegram: Considerable consternation was caused here by the report that 20,000 Russians have congregated at Fen Tuang, commanding the southern boundary of Corea. The report has not been confirmed.

Poison in Canned Fruit.

Fort Scott, Kan., special: Mrs. Henry L. Page, a daughter of ex-Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas, died of inflammation of the stomach caused by poison eaten in canned fruit.

TOOK TOLL FOR HIMSELF.

Old Gentleman Had Not Altogether the Worst of the Hoax. The provost of the University of Pennsylvania, Charles Custer Harrison, knew in his boyhood an eccentric old man named Herbert Ling.

Mr. Harrison said recently that a wag once told him that if he would get himself appointed to the office of taking up the collection on Sunday in the church he would be paid a quarter a Sunday, and would also have a turkey every Christmas.

Ling accordingly secured the place of collector, and waited patiently for Christmas to come around. It came, but the expected turkey did not come with it. Therefore the old man called upon the pastor.

He explained his grievance—how he was to have had the Sunday quarter and the Christmas turkey—but the pastor could only smile, and shake his head, and say: "Herbert, I fear you have been hoaxed."

"Maybe I have, sir," returned the other, "in the matter of the turkey, but not in the matter of the quarter. I have been taking care of that myself."

A Veteran's Story.

Bath, N. Y., April 13th.—The first consideration of the Commandant and Officers in the conduct of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here is the health of the Veterans. Kidney Troubles are the most common cause of ailment, very few of the old men escaping these in some form or other. Of course the comrades do as much as possible for themselves, and one of the most popular and useful remedies employed is Dodd's Kidney Pills, which seem to be almost infallible in cases of Kidney derangements. Indeed there are among the veterans several who claim to owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Beirut College is Growing.

The Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, an American non-sectarian institution, has 627 students in medicine, pharmacy, commerce, arts or archaeology. Twenty-eight of the forty-five professors are Americans and English is the principal medium of instruction. The institution wishes samples of American manufactures and commercial literature. Its students come from Turkey, Greece, Persia, Egypt, and the Soudan.

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Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes: The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

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