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NO NAVAL BASES IN PACIFIC

Question of the Marshall Islands is Agitating Australia

The action of Japan in insisting on the retention of the Marshall Islands in the Pacific, instead of submitting them to the mandatory system to which Great Britain and other countries are willing to lend adherence in respect of the disposition of former German colonies, is causing Australia some alarm. The Minister for Labor and Industry in the New South Wales Cabinet, now in London, points out that resolutions adopted by the Federal Parliament of Australia with respect to the future control of German colonies in the Pacific are inspired more by the fear of future wars than from a desire for imperial expansion, to which the democratic feeling of Australia is opposed. The unanimous feeling is that former German possessions must in future be used as colonies and not as naval bases, with very little colonization, as was Germany's practice.

The Marshall Islands are a small group of coral islets, with a limited native population, presenting few inducements to settlement even by such a frugal and industrius people as the Japanese. On the other hand, they would afford safe shelter to the largest fleet in the world, and their position might, under certian circumstances, render them a menace to Australia. If Japan is not prepared to accept a mandate with respect to the tenure of these islands it is clear that there must be rigid restrictions as to their utilization as a naval base or coaling station for the Japanese fleet or the fleet of any other country. Only by such means will Australia, and with Australia the world, feel satisfied that they constitute no menace in the future to peace or the freedom of the seas.

The Canadian Department of Fisheries and the United States Bureau of Fisheries are planting chinook salmon eggs from the Pacific coast in the St. Lawrence river system.

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Evacuation Scenes in France

British troops taking back the civil population to their original homes.

The River Scheldt and broken bridge at Tournai.

TESTED GAS MASKS AT RISK OF DEATH

BRITISH ENGINEERS ENSURED SAFETY OF ARMY.

Every Gas Was Tested and An Antidote Found Six Months Ahead of German Schemes.

Of the deeds of self-sacrifice on "the home front" none is more noteworthy than those of the small band of officers and N.C.O.'s of the Royal Engineers—mostly chemists—who risked death by slow poisoning in their experiments to ensure that our troops should be equipped to withstand and beat the German gas.

Lieut.-Col. Edward Frank Harrison, C.M.G., head of the department, who died recently, was warned repeatedly this year that unless he gave up the work he could not live 12 months. He refused. From 8 a.m. till 10 or 11 p.m. throughout the week, including Sundays, he was at his post. All the while he was absorbing gas in his experiments, and his lungs were becoming impregnated. When influenza seized him he had not the strength to beat it off.

His staff shared the risks with him. The officers and N.C.O.'s who had to test the effects of every kind of gas and every type of protective mask went day after day into sealed chambers containing concentrations of the gas. In the early days particularly, when about 15 men were engaged in this work in London and 20 in France, they never knew what the result would be.

All were poisoned in some degree, for sometimes a mask that appeared in theory to be perfect failed in this practical test, and the men had to get out of the gas chamber as best they could. At times they remained in these sealed chambers for hours ascertaining the relative merits of the masks.

Anticipated Gas Attacks.

The Germans introduced poison gas on April 22, 1915, at Ypres. For eight months they used chlorine. Then they added phosgene, making a much more deadly combination. But by this time anything they might do had been anticipated and allowed for by the chemists of the Royal Engineers.

They had tested every gas and had found the antidote. The cotton-waste pad, known as the "black veil" respirator, had been succeeded by the hypo-helmet, and the latter in turn by the flannelette helmet, with a chemical impregnation giving protection against phosgene.

This helmet was introduced in August, 1915—four months before the Germans used phosgene—and from that time Britain was always six months ahead of Germany in gas defensive preparations. Early in 1916 the large box respirator was supplied to specialist troops such as machine gunners; and six months later the small box respirator was distributed to all troops. Of these respirators, 20,000,000 were made. Italy asked for them, and all her troops were supplied within two months. The result was that in the big attack in June, when the Austrians crossed the Piave and fired hundreds of thousands of gas shells, the Italians had only two men killed by gas.

THE TERRIBLE "ASHCAN"

Captain of U-Boat Describes the Effect of Depth Charge

From the captain of a U-boat, a limp, bedraggled figure that had been fished out of the sea with a boathook, came to me the following description of what it is like to be depth charged, says "Jackstaff" in the London Daily Mail.

"Well, how did you like it?" he asked ironically. By "it" the questioner meant the series of exploding "ashcans" which had thrown skyward big lumps of the sea mixed with fragments of submarine.

Dazed, and evidently uncertain of his own anatomical condition, the U-boat captain felt his legs, then his arms, meanwhile staring around with comically bewildered mien. Then as realization of what had happened came gradually to him he answered the question in slow, methodic speech.

Being depth charged, he said, was "awful." The strain of it so damaged the morale of a submarine's crew that if they got away they were of no further use. By the shock of the explosion lights were put out; frequently leaks were started in the hull, and the boat was thrown right on her side.

Creeping along in this condition, with charges bursting all around, although they might not be very near, was appaling. If lights were got going they would be extinguished again by the later detonations. All a crew could do was to run their boat out of the danger area as quickly as possible, wondering fearfully the while whether the next "burst" would crush her up like a smashed eggshell. If they escaped they were very fortunate. It was a terrible ordeal.

"Now," please, will you give me some meat?" he ended.

This odd anti-climax to a tale of terror astonished the auditors. But the U-boat captain meant the request quite seriously. It appeared that in the port he sailed from (which was neither Kiel, Wilhelmshaven nor Zeebrugge) meat had for a long time been unobtainable. Now he had hopes of a good, square meal, and that his body was whole, he next thought of his stomach. Which was very Hun-like, if not very heroic.

The British Government has arranged for the establishment of mills for the production of potato flour on a large scale.

Nampcel a little commune in the war-devastated section of France, has chosen Mme. d'Evry as Lady Mayoress, the first woman in France to be thus honored.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

My Standard

To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still;
To do my best, and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to me,
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein
I stoop unseen to shame or sin;
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known;
To live undaunted, unafraid;
Of any step that I have made;
To be without pretense or sham
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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Women will be admitted as delegates to the permanent International Labor Conference which is in process of formation at Paris.

Airman—"Here, take this chicken away." Waiter—"What's the matter with it?" Airman—"It's all wings and machinery."

CLEANSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL, THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

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The Sea is His

The sea is His, He made it,
Black gulf and sunlit shoal,
From barriered bight to where the long
Leagues of Atlantic roll;
Small strait and ceaseless ocean
He bade each one to be.
The sea is His: He made it—
And Britain keeps it free.

By pain and stress and striving
Beyond the nations' ken,
By vigils stern while others slept,
By lives of many men;
Through nights of storm, through dawnings
Blacker than midnight be—
This sea that God created,
Britain has kept it free.

Count me the splendid captains
Who sailed with courage high
To chart the perilous ways unkown—
Tell me where these men lie!
To light a path for ships to come
They moored at Dead Man's Quay,
The sea is God's; He made it—
And these men kept it free.

O little land of England
O mother of hearts so brave,
Men say this trust shall pass from thee
Who guardest Nelson's grave!
Aye, but these braggarts yet shall learn
Who'd hold the world in fee,
The sea is God's—and Britain,
Britain shall keep it free.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds.

The Retort Courteous

It happened on a busy crossing in Edinburgh. The policema on duty had just stopped a cabman to enable the cross traffic to proceed. The man in blue kept the cabman waiting longer than was strictly necessary, so that the latter, beginning to get restive, started to proceed, although the hand was still against him.

The policeman turned upon him in a rage.

"Did ye no' see me haudin' up my hand?" he shouted.

The cabman smiled scornfully.

"Well, I did notice that it began to get dark suddenly," he said, "but I didn't know it was your hand. Ye see, it's takin' me all my time tae keep my horse fra shyin' at yer feet!"

MONEY ORDERS.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

Actually Occurred

A British officer who toured the West during the war on propaganda work is said to be telling his colleagues in London that this incident actually happened: "On one of our trains we had no dining car and stopped at Green River in Wyoming, I think it was, for lunch at the station restaurant. My waiter seemed to be quite a typical cowboy, recruited for the emergency, and when he asked me what kind of pie I'd have for dessert I asked what kind of pie he had. 'Mince and apple,' he replied. After some hesitancy, which seemed to arouse his ill-will, I asked for apple pie. 'Say, stranger,' he responded with unmistakable menace, 'what's the matter with the mince pie?'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Our British Navy

We sleep in safety here at home
Because ye lie awake
'Midst tempests, storms, and wind-tossed waves,
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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Too Wise

Some one just for a joke, asked the new clerk in the drug store for some sweet potato seeds. The clerk hunted all through the seeds, but could find no sweet potato seeds and finally appealed to the boss.

The latter explained that he was being kidded and cautioned him about not letting smart Alecs put anything over on him.

A few days later a lady entered the store and asked for some bird seed.

"Aw, go on," grinned the clerk, "you can't kid me. Birds is hatched from eggs."

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