

MEMBERS WHO ARE EXEMPT

Officers of United States, states, territories and District of Columbia. Ministers of religion and students of divinity. Persons in military or naval service of United States. Subjects of Germany and all aliens who have not taken out "first papers." County or municipal officers. Customhouse clerks and workmen in arsenals and navy yards. Livery, merchant marine sailors. Married men with dependent wives or children. Widowed mothers of dependent widows, one of dependent, aged or infirm parents, or brothers of dependent orphans under sixteen years of age. Men morally deficient. Members of recognized religious sect existing prior to May 1, 1917, who are unable to furnish proof of their exemption.

President Insists on Equality in the New Army.
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BE FEARLESS AND IMPARTIAL

Admission to Exemption Boards. State, County, and Local Boards. Each Case on its Merits.

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NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Two Contingents of Pershing's Army Are Landed Safely on French Soil.

UNDER COMMAND OF SIBERT

Developments in Plans to Control Foodstuffs and Coal—Good Work of Boot and Kerensky in Russia—British Troops Closing in on Lens.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.
The continuation of Major General Pershing's expeditionary force of American regulars were safely landed in France last week, the first on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday. The armada that carried them across the Atlantic and that conveyed them to the front was under the immediate command of Brig. Gen. W. L. Sibert.



Ambassador Sharp (in civilian clothes) inspecting an American aviator camp "somewhere in France."—The aviator is Capt. J. H. Glennon, U. S. N., who helped quiet the mutiny of Russian sailors at Sebastopol, 4—Warren Pershing, only child of General Pershing, and Miss May Pershing, sister of the general.

modified the prohibition clause in such a way that the making of distilled liquors and beer would be ended within the manufacture of wine would not. The attack on beer brought on a storm of protest when the bill came up for consideration in the senate Thursday. Mr. Lodge and others denounced the effort of the prohibitionists to mix politics with the bill.

of much of the wheat. Both nations may be forced into the ranks of the allies by shortage of food, for the countries that are warring against Germany intend to look after their own food needs first.

Restoring Order in Russia.
The chaotic and anarchy that has become a rule in Russia is being met by the American regulars who are under the immediate command of Brig. Gen. W. L. Sibert.

PEDEGREE GRAINS PRODUCE BIG CROPS

Strains Must Be Pure, However, to Be Certified. REQUIRE CARE IN THRESHING

Mixing in Threshing, or Introducing Impurities in Other Ways, Will Bar Seed From Pedegree Class.

By PROF. F. A. SPRAGG, Plant Breeder, Experiment Station, Michigan Agricultural College.
East Lansing, Mich.—There has been developed by the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural College in recent years improved strains of superior wheat and barley which by repeated tests have been proved to be superior in yielding power, and in a number of other qualities, to any other strains of these crops grown in the state.

SUMMER HARD ON CHICKS

Special Care Should Be Given Them During Hot Weather Months.

By C. H. HUBBARD, Department of Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.—If there is any season of the year when the young chick should be more carefully nursed than usual, it is in the months of July and August, when the weather begins to get in his warm work. It is at this time that pullets which were brought up in a cool house are most likely to receive a setback.

FIELD OF MICHIGAN WINTER BARLEY IN EARLY STAGE
This strain of barley, and other "pedegree" varieties of wheat, oats and rye yield crops from 33 to 50 per cent heavier than the average. They furnish a short cut to increased production.

CABBAGE WORM AT LARGE

Raids Gardens and Fields, but May Be Checked by Powder and Sprays.

By DON B. WHELAN, Extension Specialist in Entomology, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Farmers and gardeners who are troubled by cabbage worms may have already discovered that it is impossible to get rid of them by simply pulling them out.

BRITISH ATTACK ON LENS
Despite desperate defensive fighting by the Germans, the British last night captured the town of Lens, the very important coal-mining center north of Arras.

RED ROCK WHEAT
Common wheat average yield is 12.5 bushels per acre. Red Rock wheat average yield is 18.5 bushels per acre.

ORCHARDS NEED CULTIVATION
Keeping Soil in Good Condition Helps Fruit Crop.

East Lansing, Mich.—Orchards, according to the department of horticulture of the Michigan Agricultural College, should be cultivated thoroughly each year, or at least once in two years.

ODD FACTS.
A mixture of liquid air and powdered aluminum was used by the Germans for blasting, has about two times as much explosive power as dynamite.

DUMBA OUTLINES PEACE PLAN

Former Austrian Warlord, with Allies Powers.

Dr. Constantine Dumba, the former Austrian warlord, is the author of a peace plan in an article in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

Coal and Wheat Embargo
President Wilson appointed a board of experts, composed of the secretary of commerce, state and labor and the food administrator, and the board at once began gathering data on the coal and wheat trade.

NEURON PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.
Neurony, as it is called, hunger, is a disease which is caused by the overwork of the neurons.

Austria to make certain "trotter" rectifications.

For reasons of strategic safety.

Italy must evacuate Valone (Arona) and free navigation of the Adriatic sea must be guaranteed.

Russia to restore the occupied Austro-Hungarian territory, while she secures the Russian territory occupied by the Austro-Germans.

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SOME POSTSCRIPTS

Of French invention is a rubber stopper with a flexible projection which can be folded down around the neck of a bottle for additional security.

Electric head lamps are now supplied with current by batteries worn on the sides of the caps.

Telephone poles have been dispensed with entirely in one Welsh town in which the power lines have permitted the wires to be strung from house to house.

So that violin music will be heard more clearly by an audience, a tone register has been invented. It is fastened to the back of an instrument.

In Sweden articles sold as gold contain not less than 75 per cent of the pure metal.

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