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It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "daddy" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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Hard Work.

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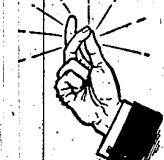
Intellectually Murdered.

Randolph Bourne, an editor of the New Republic, in an address recently said American colleges are institutions in which youths are "intellectually murdered," and the efficiency system upon which universities operated has resulted, "in a card-index system of education impersonal and materialistic." This indictment is true, as to the field, but there are many institutions that are not so those that consult the spirit more than the intellect, and that construct purpose and aspiration rather than devote themselves to learning and knowledge. The fact is that the end of education will never be reached or mankind be substantially advanced until the spiritual dominates the intellectual in the training of the youth. It is hard for scholars to understand that the intellectual is materialistic, but it is—Ohio State Journal.

Educator's Opinion.

I believe that organized emotion can never take the place of brains; that Yale's first duty in preparing American citizens, whether for peace or war, is to adhere to rigid standards of discipline and scholarship and well-developed sense of proportionate values.

If our students have these things as a basis, the more they prepare themselves for the possible requirements of military service the better. Without them the spirit of preparedness may become a danger; with them it is a safeguard and a blessing.—President Hoadley of Yale University.



You Can Snap Your Fingers

at the ill effects of caffeine when you change from coffee to

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

U. S. CAN BECOME MIGHTIEST NATION

Experts Agree All Other Belligerent Countries Could Be Surpassed.

LEADS IN ACTUAL WEALTH

Possibilities Are Unlimited, It Is Declared by Uncle Sam Should Choose to Develop Vast Powers.

Should the United States choose to develop all her vast powers, military experts agree, she will become the strongest military nation in the world. No belligerent of either side will equal her.

Other nations, or empires, have larger populations; but none has so many intelligent, energetic citizens of the type from which, universal experience shows, the best fighting material comes.

No other nation can approach her in natural resources. No other nation can approach her in aerial wealth.

No other nation can approach her in self-efficiency and ability to flourish without outside assistance of any sort.

No other nation can approach her in history shows, in the invention of new weapons of war, and leading American military men know that this factor takes a very important position in the calculation of foreign military councils when estimating the ability of the United States to resist or to attack.

The population of the United States and its colonial possessions is nearly as large as the combined population of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The entrance of the United States into the war would add to the resources of the United States a national stock of gold as large as the combined gold reserve of France, Russia and Great Britain. When the gold in private hands is considered the preponderance of Uncle Sam is still more impressive. The gold stock of the central powers together is only about one-fifth of ours.

But iron, steel and copper are still more important in war than gold, and here the United States shines so brilliantly as to dim the rest of the world.

The United States produces more pig iron than all the other countries of the world combined.

The central powers' pig iron production is equivalent to three-eighths of this country's production.

Great Britain, France and Russia combined produce only a little more than half the amount mined and smelted here.

But when we come to copper, that indispensable of war, the full importance of the United States is realized.

In 1916 the United States produced twice as much copper as the rest of the world.

The central powers produce about one-fourth as much copper as the United States. Great Britain, with all her colonies, produces only one-tenth as much.

In industrial development and large-scale production, American energy and ingenuity lead the world.

While exact figures are lacking, it is known certainly that the United States has more than four times as many automobiles as all of the rest of the world put together. And the rate of production is putting this country far ahead in automobile ownership every moment, despite vast exportations.

About three-fourths of the automobile factory facilities, it is estimated, will be put to work immediately on munitions in case of war.

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All that is needed to turn this mighty catalyst of national energy to the business of war is time and preparation.

New York Tribune Big Army.

Albany, N. Y.—When New York state's plan of universal military training, with the changes now projected, is in effect, 250,000 boys from sixteen to nineteen years of age will be under instruction. This is a larger force than the regular army.

Only in the third year of the course will the boys use regular rifles and ammunition. Great pains will be taken to get instructors who are gentlemanly in manner and conduct and whose influence on their charges will be good in every way.

Motor Boat Data Ready.

The navy department has made a complete inventory for military use of American merchant and sailing vessels.

Including pleasure craft down to the smallest motor boat, it is said that so thorough has been this preparation that the records show every boat, its speed and capacity, its owner and possible method of use. The motor boat inventory was begun some months ago under navy department directions, with a view to the utilization of these craft for the formation of a motor boat patrol.

HIGHEST NAVAL OFFICER



REAR ADMIRAL W. S. BENSON, Chief of naval operations and ranking officer of the United States navy since the death of Admiral Dewey.

SHIPBUILDERS TO RUSH WORK ON U. S. WARSHIPS

Big Firms Double Their Forces and Put Contracts for Navy Ahead of All Others.

Washington.—Construction of navy craft by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, the Fore River Shipbuilding company and the Electric Boat company will be speeded up to the limit of the plants. Work on two battleships at the plant of the Newport News company, at Secretary Daniels' suggestion, already is proceeding under double effort, and the offers of the other two companies to make similar haste meet with the secretary's hearty approval.

At the Newport News plant it is estimated that the battleship Mississippi, recently launched, can be completed by midsummer instead of January 1, 1918, as called for in the contract. The keel of one of the four new battleships recently contracted for will be laid on the slipway by the Mississippi plant and of a merchant vessel, as had been intended.

Representatives of the Fore River and Electric Boat companies called on Mr. Daniels, offering to push work on destroyers and submarines for which they have contracts, setting aside other private work to that end. They were told to go ahead at full speed.

The plan is to get the vessels launched as soon as possible, freeing stocks for the new set of destroyers and submarines to be authorized in the pending navy bill.

NAVY MARKSMEN ACCURATE

American Gunners Never Showed as Great Proficiency as They Have in Recent Trials.

Data made public recently by the navy department show that at other times in its history the marksmanship of the United States navy has been so good as it is at present. The new superdreadnaught Nevada gave an example of the general shooting efficiency of the Atlantic fleet. In recent target practice this ship fired 56 shots from her 14-inch guns, and the target, at varying ranges, was smashed 43 times, a record that is believed equal, if not surpassed, any record with similar guns in any other navy.

The following table shows at a glance what the gunners of the Atlantic fleet did with the big guns in the recent target practice:

14-INCH 45-CALIBER.

Vessel. Shots. Hits. Range.

Nevada. 56. 43. 15.5.

New York. 44. 31. 16.2.

New Hampshire. 44. 31. 16.2.

Pennsylvania. 44. 31. 16.2.

Texas. 44. 31. 16.2.

14-INCH 45-CALIBER.

Arkansas. 44. 31. 16.2.

Delaware. 44. 31. 16.2.

Florida. 44. 31. 16.2.

Kansas. 44. 31. 16.2.

Michigan. 44. 31. 16.2.

Minnesota. 44. 31. 16.2.

New Hampshire. 44. 31. 16.2.

North Carolina. 44. 31. 16.2.

Utah. 44. 31. 16.2.

Vermont. 44. 31. 16.2.

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