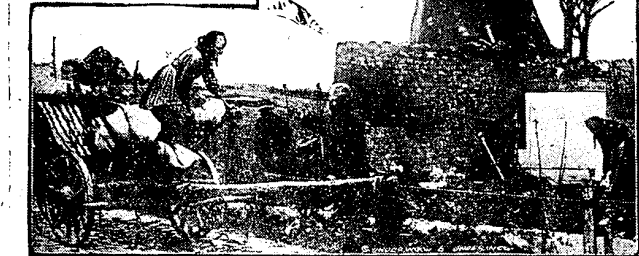


EAST PRUSSIAN REFUGEES, RETURNING AFTER RUSSIAN RETREAT, FIND ONLY CHARRED REMNANTS OF HOMES

That part of East Prussia which has been invaded by the Russians is now a scene of utter ruin and desolation. The simple homes of the peasants have been destroyed, and hardly one stone is left standing upon another. Torture, murder, incendiarism, robbery and attacks on women. These, according to the reports of correspondents who have visited East Prussia, were five characteristics that marked the Cossacks wherever they appeared on German territory.

According to German reports, General Rennenkamp, chief commander of the czar's northern armies, personally opposed the excesses of his troops.



GRANDFATHER OF KAISER WILHELM



Wilhelm I.

When Wilhelm I, the grandfather of the present emperor of Germany, took up the regency of Prussia in 1857, he probably never dreamed that the little principality over which he became ruler could, in less than twenty years, become one of the most powerful nations in Europe. Yet that is what happened, thanks to Bismarck. From the shrewd, lovable ruler the present emperor has inherited much of his military genius, his force and his iron will. Wilhelm II succeeded his father in 1888 on the latter's death. His father ruled but ninety-nine days.

WANTED TO GET HOME.

And Willing To Pick All The Apples On The Farm.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Judge. If you send me back home this time I'll never run away again and I'll pick all the apples on the farm," said William Shafer, aged 10 years, of Eleazar, Jefferson County, to Magistrate William H. Robertson at the Allegheny police station. The boy had been arrested at the Fort Wayne station charged with being a runaway, by Special Officer W. J. Betts.

According to the police the boy ran away from home because his father wanted him to pick apples. The lad did not want to pick apples, he said, so he joined with an older boy from the same town and they came to Pittsburgh on a freight train. On arriving here the other boy disappeared and Shafer was arrested. His parents were notified and the father came here for his son.

Cleaning White Paint.

The work of cleaning white paint should be divided between two people, one doing the washing and the other the polishing. The washing should be done with cold and warm water and a piece of flannel, the drying with a piece of old linen, and the polishing should be done immediately with a soft duster.

MINE WORKERS' OFFICIALS TELL THEIR SIDE TO THE PRESIDENT



Left to right: F. J. Hayes, James Lord, Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, William Greene and J. P. White.

F. J. Hayes, James Lord, William Greene and J. P. White, representing the Colorado mine strikers, called on President Wilson at the White House last week to tell the miners' side of the controversy. They were accompanied by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson. This photo was taken on the steps of the White House just after the conference.

School of Religion, before the New England Congressional conference. "A minister," he added, "has no right to hold office beyond the time in which his value is high. It is not well to inquire too closely into the spiritual profits of the last 10 or 15 years of the pastorate of many ministers who have held their pulpits 40 years."

HE CAME OUT WHITE.

Power of Soap and Muscle Shown In Pittsburgh Jail.

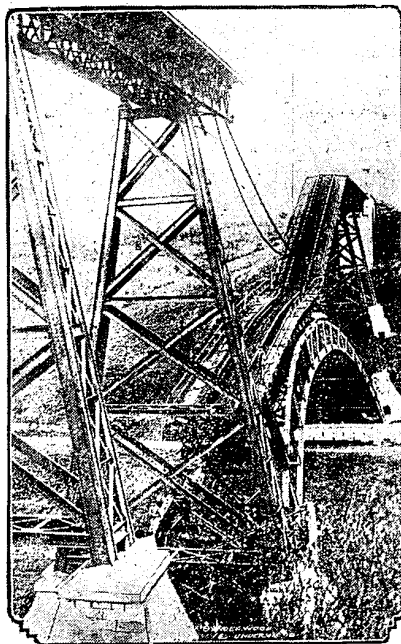
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Edward Wisniewski, of Chester, Pa., was taken to the county jail, last night, to serve a short sentence for riding freight trains. When Assistant Warden John O'Neil registered his new guest, he

put "h" on the register, meaning that he was black, but a transformation took place when he was placed under the shower bath, for after a good scrubbing, he came out white. He said it had been too cold to wash, and that he had had no water or soap on his face or hands for 12 days.

A Doorway Window.

Often a broader entrance can be gained for a house planned for a narrow lot if one window is set into the doorway. This allows a broad doorway ornamentation and makes possible two windows where only one would otherwise have been permitted. If a central treatment is given the second story windows the effect is good.

BRIDGE IN POLAND DESTROYED BY THE AUSTRIANS RETREATING BEFORE RUSS



To retard the progress of the Russians, the Austrians destroyed this magnificent bridge in Poland during their fighting when the czar's overwhelming forces drove the Austrians before them.

THE BEAR CAT OF VERA CRUZ

Such Is The Nickname of One of Uncle Sam's Fighting Sailormen.

COULDN'T LEARN TO QUIT

When He Had Been Wounded Three Times He Quit For Repairs, And Then Returned To The Line To Be Again Thrice Wounded.

PITTSBURGH.—Among the men stationed in this city at the United States Naval recruiting office, is H. R. Nickerson, boatswain's mate of the battleship Utah, who was wounded six times when the American marines had their notable scrap in April, 1914, with the Mexicans in the City of Vera Cruz.

But Nickerson, who is known as the "bear cat" of Vera Cruz, is a little shy of reporters. Ever since he stood in the streets of that southern seaport and tried to stop all the Mexican and Mexican bullets that came his way, he has been interviewed until he simply will not say any more. Nickerson, you know, is the man who was wounded thrice early in the fight for the town, went to the rear, had his wounds treated, refused to go to bed, and went back to the front of the fight and accumulated three more wounds.

Unfortunately, the last Mexican bullet shattered his left leg and it became necessary to amputate that member. He walks around now, fairly accustomed to his artificial leg. When Admiral Frank F. Fletcher was reporting upon the men who had distinguished themselves in behalf of their country, like Abraham Adhem, "Nickerson's name led all the rest." Admiral Fletcher had this to say of the hardy tar who now makes Pittsburgh his home:

H. R. Nickerson, boatswain's mate, second class, of the battleship Utah, was slightly wounded three times during the fighting of April 21, and after first aid bandages had been applied he took charge of a squad of men who, under a rear, built an advanced barrier. He then occupied a dangerous position at the corner of Zaragoza and San Miguel streets, where he was again wounded three times, two shots shattering his left leg above and below the knee.

"He was then carried to the rear and it was then necessary to amputate his leg close to the hip. His courage after having been wounded three times and the bravery he displayed when his many wounds made it necessary to carry him to the rear, were an inspiration to all the men who saw him."

Nickerson was awarded a medal for his bravery, given a gratuity of \$100, and promoted to the first class, boatswain's mate. "I am a lot better off than the men who lose their legs in the mills," he said. "Now I have a pay of \$88 a month, and could retire now if I wanted to. But when I consider the 18 years that will have made me see 25 years' service, I will be able to retire on full pay. I will be a chief petty officer then with a salary of \$98 a month, in addition to the disability pension of \$55 which I will receive. In other words, I shall have \$153 a month, a lot more than most men get, especially after having a leg torn off."

A DIVORCE COURT LAWYER'S VIEWS

The Obtruding Male Affinity Who Finds His Way Into Many Homes.

THE WIFE IS HIS SPONSOR

She Gets Unhappy Because Her Husband Is Not Equally Successful In Making Both Love And Money For Her And Calls In Another Man.

CLEVELAND, O.—The conflicting demands of the idle married woman upon her husband, that he be both a highly successful business man and a lover so ardent as to make life one long honeymoon, are largely responsible for the invasion of the home by the male affinity, writes Judge Thomas F. Graham, a noted divorce court jurist of Cleveland.

The man who can meet the strenuous requirements of business and at the same time gratify an idle wife's call for perpetual romance is a paragon.

Certainly the average man cannot shine in this dual role. The dreamy devotionals of courtship and the hard aggressiveness of modern business do not jibe.

As the man's attentions begin to wane, perforce, the wife of this class begins to take her diversions alone or with those upon whom business makes less strenuous demands. More and more her pleasures become a thing apart from her wedded mate. Almost inevitably they become more daring.

And then comes jealousy, jealousy about the husband, inspired by her own indiscretions. Soon she is having him trailed by private detective. This isn't conducive to future happiness, even if the wife's vague doubts remain unproven.

It all stems back to the idleness of the woman and the overwork of the man.

The women of the poor or the moderately well-to-do are seldom in the divorce courts. They are too busy; they are normally occupied.

My experience has shown me that there is nothing more demoralizing than the constant seeking of pleasure, even when it is perfectly harmless to neglect. No catalog of divorce causes is complete that does not take into account the modern rag or clutch dances.

That is why married folk so frequently quarrel after a night at the dance, often without daring to put into words the foundation for their jealousy.

I don't want to be understood as denouncing the dance. I like to dance myself. It is merely the character of certain popular dances which I blame as factors in divorce and domestic scandals.

The decadent clutch dances are merely another index of the growling craving for unrestrained pleasures which is resulting naturally from social conditions demanding too much work from one member of the family and which permit the other one too much idleness.

ALL WORKED WITH FATHER

Fourteen Of 'Em And All Over Six Feet High.

SHENANDOAH, Pa.—Howard J. Reinhardt, traveling salesman for the New England Granite Works, located at Westbury, R. I., is in town on business for his firm. Mr. Reinhardt is one of a family of 17 children, 14 boys, all over six feet in height, and three girls. His father was a marble cutter running a small marble works in Allentown, consequently all 14 boys learned the trade and helped the father in his business up to the time of death.

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