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Are Jailed for Loving France

London June 23.—Martial law in its worst form and with all its cruelty prevails in Alsace Lorraine, according to a report issued by the Nationalities, Defence Association of Bern. The authors of the report denounce the treatment to which the inhabitants of Alsace Lorraine, are being subjected and call upon the Germans to end the reign of tyranny in the two provinces. Extracts from the report follow:

"A selection from the long list of recent convictions of inhabitants of Alsace Lorraine reveals only a small degree of the sufferings endured by the Alsations during the war of their liberation. A German courtmartial sitting at Muelhausen sentenced Monsieur Lettermann of Guebwiller to death for displaying sympathy for France. No more details as to the exact nature of the offence were published. Lettermann was shot at Muelhausen. The same courtmartial sentenced Joseph Schauer of Schlettstadt to fifteen months imprisonment for manifesting anti-German feelings.

The venerable Abbot Seiler, of Duffendorf, was condemned by courtmartial to six months imprisonment for seditious utterances. His offence consisted in saying that the Germans had invaded Belgium unjustly and that if Germany won the war he would leave the country and settle in Switzerland. Further, he omitted to offer up the special prayer for the success of German arms, and

perished in preaching his sermons in the French language.

"Emile Estermann of Guebwiller was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for keeping a diary in which he made entries day by day recording his detestation of the Germans. The courtmartial found that to nourish secretly anti-German sentiments is only one degree less dangerous than to demonstrate them publicly."

"Madame Jenny Niedergang was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for writing to her sister in Switzerland a letter seized by the censor in which she spoke of the Germans as boches and said their reported victories were fictitious.

"Madame Marie Kohser of Raprecheau, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for speaking disrespectfully of Germany.

"Madame Belle Josephine Quain was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for referring to some of her German neighbors as 'dirty Prussians,' for accusing German soldiers of stealing potatoes from the Gardens of the local inhabitant and for 'mocking' when the church bells were rung in celebration of German victories. The presiding officer of the courtmartial told her she could congratulate herself on the extreme leniency of the sentence.

"Many other similar sentences for offences of the same character have been passed, and the German authorities recently issued a list of 458 Alsations who having left their homes to escape into France, are declared traitors. All their property on German soil has been confiscated."

Russia's Mighty Purpose

(St. John Globe.)

Russian military and political leaders have plainly stated that the main purpose of the present gigantic drive is to force Austria to abandon the war. A glance at any war may make plain the possibilities of these movements. Striking along a front of more than two hundred miles from the Pripet Marshes in the north to the Roumanian border in the south, the Russian armies have forced the Austrian lines back more than forty five miles in the region of Lutsk, and made the capture of Kovel a possibility of this advance at the northern end of the line. Not quite so much ground is included in the area captured at the southern point of advance, but the possibilities here are as great as in the north, for the Russians hold Czernowitz, the Bukowinian capital, and their armies are fast over running the whole province of Bukowinia. Germany is strenuously resisting a further advance against Kovel, in the hope of checking an operation which, if successful, will force the evacuation of much more territory, compelling to only withdrawal of the army in Galicia, but possibly forcing Germany to alter the lines further north to avoid being outflanked. Lemberg is one of the prizes involved in further success for this Russian advance. Even greater possibilities hinge on the operations in Bukowinia and along the Roumanian frontier. Should the Russians succeed in driving the Austrians from their positions along the Dniester and Pruth rivers, they will have little difficulty in again reaching the Carpathians. Delatyn Pass, one of the principal roads to the Hungarian plains, lies less than forty miles in front of the Russian army which captured Czernowitz. Besides the possibilities indicated in Russian victory either on the northern or southern battle front of the present great struggle, there is the still greater possibility of a double success leading to a great enveloping movement which might result in the destruction of a section of the Austrian army so large that the hoped for end would be quickly attained. Since this forward movement began on June 2, Russia more has taken than one hundred and seventy thousand Austrian prisoners, a success which suggests greater losses in killed and wounded. While the total Austrian losses in these operations are not known, they are figured at not less, probably considerably more, than half a million men in killed, captured and wounded. Austria has also suffered heavily in the loss of guns, small and great, and in the capture or

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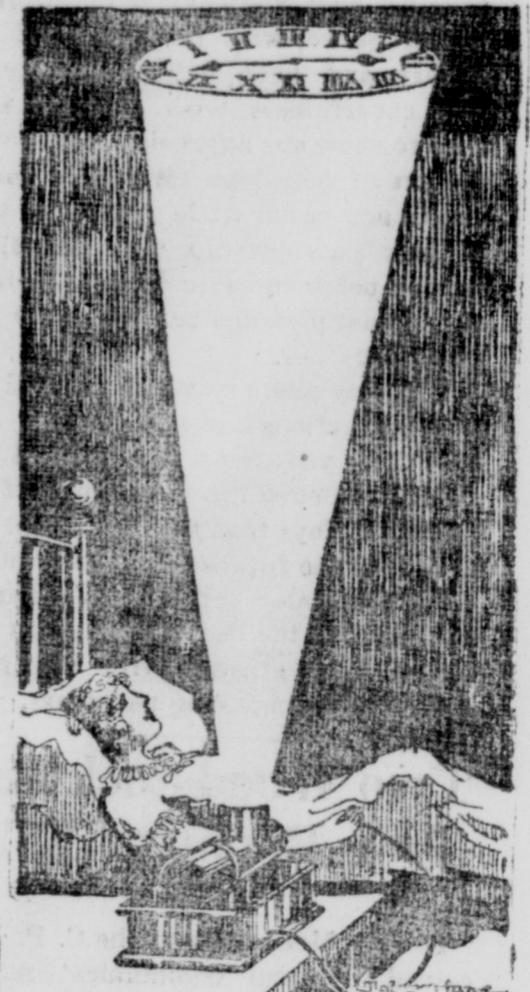
The birds know when old King Winter is about to relax his grip on the country. They also know when the summer is on the wane and it is time to fly off to the sunny South. But how do they know?

We—poor slaves of calendars and time tables and such man-made schedules—we look at the almanac and count days, and then we say that at such or such a time it will be spring, or fall or summer, or winter. With us it is a mathematical problem. Without our tables in which are put down the experiences of men we wouldn't know as much about it as the bird does. But again we ask how does the bird know?

TELLS TIME IN DARK

Hood Fits Over Small Clock and Reflects Image of Dial

How many times have you awakened suddenly in the morning to find that you've two hours more to sleep and then, through your exertions to find out the time, found yourself so thoroughly awakened that you couldn't go back to sleep again? This has happened to you numbers of times. But it need not do so if you possess yourself of a little device recently invented. It is a small thing that fits over the clock and looks like a photograph. It contains a combination of reflectors and a small electric light. A long flexible wire with a push button at the end is connected with the light, which is operated by a battery. When you wake you sim-

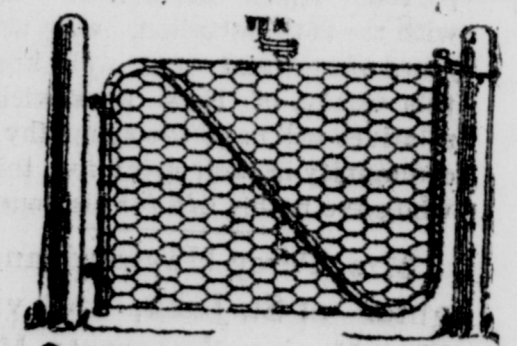


ply push the button and raise your eyes to the ceiling. There in plain view and very large is a reflection of the face of the clock showing the exact time.

FOR A GARDEN GATE

Gas Pipe and Poultry Netting Answer all Requirements

The use of old gas pipe to make gates is a new idea that originated with a small railroad company that owned a quantity of pipe and had a number of gates to make. The pipe was bent in the form of the letter Z



and covered with poultry netting. The hinges used were made of heavy wire bent in the way shown at Fig. A. The hook part fitted into a large screw eye fastened into the gate post. The gates are durable, cheap and easy to make and the idea might be utilized with profit by people who want to make attractive gates that will last.

Colors by Wire

That he has invented a method for sending pictures by wire in their natural colors is the claim of an Italian electrician.

Preserving Dynamite

A carrier for dynamite to keep it from freezing in cold weather, on the principle of the thermos bottle, has been invented.

LARGEST ANIMAL ON EARTH

Sparks' World Famous Shows are billed to exhibit at Houlton Me Monday July 3.

and from the newspaper reports preceding them their exhibition will be worth going many miles to witness.

Among the many features the show carries is what is claimed to be the largest land animal on earth. It is an elephant said to be three inches taller than Jumbo and a half ton heavier.

Some idea of her immense size can be obtained when you consider that she is 11 feet, 7 inches tall and weighs over 5 tons. In other words she weighs as much as 10 ordinary horses.

Another extraordinary feature with the show is Capt. Wesley's troupe of educated Seals and Sea Lions. These interesting sea animals perform the most seemingly impossible feats; balancing chairs, umbrellas and whirling brands of fire while climbing ladders, walking tight ropes and riding the backs of galloping horses. This feature baffles description and must be seen to be appreciated.

Many other wonderful things are to be seen with this mammoth show, and the main performance beneath the big tents will present a number of the most marvelous foreign acts of the century.

The menagerie of wild animals carried with the show is complete in every detail, and contains rare and curious specimens of the earth's most interesting and curious animals.

A mile long street parade of dazzling splendor, beautiful women, and handsome horses, interspersed with three brass bands and a steam caliope will traverse the streets shortly before noon and this feature alone will be worth going many miles to see.

Don't forget the date and the place of exhibition Houlton Me. Monday July 3.

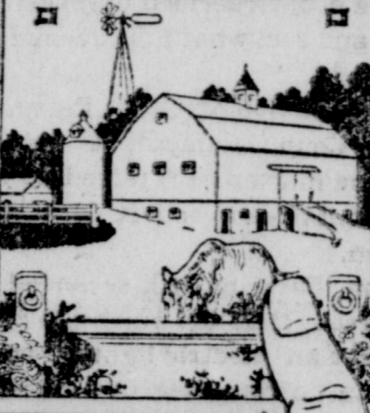
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