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The Democratic banner. (Mt. Vernon, Ohio) 1898-192?

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an additional 25,000 orphans are in Syria, not including Palestine, according to reports of missionaries from the near-east, who recently arrived here. It was asserted by the missionaries that it was extremely doubtful whether many of these children could survive the coming winter if relief does not reach them in a more substantial form than heretofore.

In many instances, the missionaries said, little children, scarcely old enough to feed themselves, were found by relief workers, living absolutely alone, begging enough food to keep them alive and, falling in this, subsisting on grass. The majority of these were girls who had survived because of greater powers of resistance or having been fed by their brothers who starved.

CEDAR POINT IS SCENE, ANNUAL K. OF C. OUTING

[By Associated Press to The Banner] Cedar Point, Aug. 27.—The annual reunion of Knights of Columbus of the central states is being held here during this week. Between five and six thousand lodgemen and their friends are expected to participate.

The Sandusky city council committee, in charge of the outing here, is authority for the statement that the gathering at Put-In-Bay early in July was without the sanction of the state organization and that the Cedar Point outing will be the "official outing."

The Comma.
The point on which most writers are at odds with the compositor is the comma. He is too fond of this particular punctuation point. We all say "Why then did you do it?" in one breath. It is the compositor who says "Why, then, did you do it?" It is possible to be too hard on the comma. It has its undeniable uses. Edward Clodd in his memoir of Grant Allen tells the story of a compositor who dissipated very strongly from that writer's moral philosophy and had to "set up" an interview with Allen in which the sentence "He is happily married" occurred. He salved his conscience by printing it "He is, happily, married."—London Chronicle.

mile front to the outskirts of Beaumont village.

The British are continuing in their systematic smashing of aviation and other bases behind the German front in Belgium. The dropping of a large number of bombs on the airdrome of St. Denis Vestren is announced today. In infantry operations the only activity reported is a successful trench raid carried out this morning near Ossatverne.

SPEEDING AUTOISTS ENDANGER CHILDREN

Warning Signs Near Schools Favored As Safety Precaution

As the time for the opening of the schools in this city approaches many persons turn their thoughts to the increased danger arising from reckless automobile drivers, especially in the vicinity of the schools, and many believe that the plan followed in other cities might well be used here, namely the placing of warning signs near the school buildings advising drivers of the proximity of the school and the necessity of driving carefully.

Rev. L. W. Mulhane of the St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church mentioned this plan recently in connection with the opening of the schools and declared that he was heartily in favor of it.

BATTERY NOTES

Capt. Vincent B. Walker, commanding Battery E, arrived in Mt. Vernon Sunday to take charge of the battery. First Lieut. John H. Taylor of Akron, a former member of Battery B, who has also been assigned to the local battery, arrived Sunday. This gives the battery its full quota of officers with the exception of Second Lieut. Harry E. Hoshach, who has been assigned to it and was expected Monday.

Horses were borrowed from local livery stables Monday morning and the men were given instructions in grooming and caring for the animals.

Apparently the opening of Battery E for recruits again has had some effect as one man has signed up for enlistment up until noon Monday. The new man is Elton Smith.

ever, and consideration of the bill in executive session will follow.

Hope of reporting the bill to the house by Wednesday and passing it this week was virtually abandoned today after a brief meeting of the committee.

Opposition to making the bonds and certificates subject to any tax appeared today. Two Republican members led the opposition, holding that to tax the issue would retard its sale.

Whistling Lost Art As Far As The Navy Goes

[By Associated Press to The Banner] Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 27.—Whistling is a lost art in the navy!

One of the first things a sailor learns at Great Lakes naval training station is not to pucker up his lips in whistling "formation."

Sailors frequently whistle themselves into the ranks but they never whistle after that, unless perchance they appear on the program of an entertainment. It is possible also to whistle oneself out of service via the dishonorable discharge route.

So you mothers, cherishing the lithesome notes your boy issued through pursed lips, had better get a phonograph record of your sailor son's whistling. The chances are he will not whistle when he returns home.

An explanation of why the navy frowns on this harmless art is given by a very "salty" officer—that is a man who had risen from jackie to commissioned officer.

"Whistling in the navy is a 'brig' offense, and punishment is summary," Ensign Fritzman, formerly a boatswain, explained. "The reason is simple to those who have been to sea. On board a ship the boatswain's pipes—a wind instrument which makes a whistling sound—are used almost constantly for calling the men to their duties. Consequently, it would be confusing to have the sailors whistling at their work or play."

When Farinelli Sang.
Probably the highest salaried musician in the past was Farinelli (1705-1782), the male soprano, who cured King Philip of Spain of his melancholy. The king retained him at a yearly salary of 20,000 francs.

The discussion of national politics was continued by the committee yesterday. Chancellor Michaelis twice took the floor for the purpose of explaining his newly-created council, made up of seven reichstag deputies and seven members of the bundesrath over which he is to preside. This new council will hold its first meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the government's reply to the papal peace note. The Social Democrats, Centrists, National Liberals and Progressives have agreed to co-operate with the government on this issue. The various factions, however, have informed the chancellor that they have accepted the newly-organized body as a provisional device and consider it the harbinger of more substantial, permanent measures which will secure to the reichstag constitutional prerogatives and greater responsibilities.

Among other demands, the coalition will urge the nullification of Paragraph 9 of the imperial constitution from becoming members of the federal council.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SOLDIERS FROM EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A special service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning for the members of Battery E who are in St. Paul's parish and other members of the church who are in their country's service. Those in the parish who belong to the battery are: Clarence and Jesse Bateman, Edwin Brown, First Lieut. Julius Headington, Second Lieut. Edison Brecco, Harold Seymour and William Sease. Those who are in the parish but in other branches of the army are: Second Lieut. Harry Haynes, Dr. Harper Russell, Dr. Robert Clark, Allen Sapp and Private Allen.

A reception will be held in honor of the members of the congregation in the military service at the parish house in East High street Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL HOLD LAWN FETE FOR BENEFIT OF HOME FOR THE AGED TUESDAY

Honoring Battery E and for the benefit of the Home for the Aged, the King's Daughters will give a lawn fete Tuesday afternoon and evening, serving tea, ice cream and cake, at the Arnold home, North Main street. Miss Cora Putnam's Gambler pupils will give folk dances in the afternoon.