

Bohemians Hate Huns

It was Bismarck who said, "Bohemia is a fortress created by God Himself." It is the hope of every true Bohemian that before long their beloved country will throw off the shackles of Austrian misrule and become a fortress of lib-

For three centuries the Bohemmas have resisted the brutal efforts of the Hansburg Teutons to Germanize their country, and, although in the very heart of the central empires, they openup display their sympathy with the entente ailles, and whenever possible ioin their ranks against the Hun.

The recent news that many Bohemians and Slovaks are now fighting in the Italian ranks is no surprise. Ever since the war started there has been a Bohemian legion in the French army, miles longer than the Mississippi. recruited from London, Paris and the United States. In the old Russian army were two full divisions of Bohemians and Slovaks, who openly deserted from the Austrian army to join the Russian ranks. The 28th Regiment, recruited in the city of Prague accompanied by all its Bohemian officers, went 'over in a body on April 3, 1915. Many of them were subsequently decorated on the field for valor against their former tyrants.

As a matter of fact, thousands of Slav soldiers of the Austrian Emperor refused to fight against their Slavic brethren of Russia and Serbia, and were transferred to the western front.

From time immemorial Bohemia had been a battleground between the Slav and the German. The struggle for supremacy began with the fabled

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(Signed) W. S. PINEO. "Woodlands," Middleton, N. &

leader Cech, from whom the people got their name, afterwards corrupted by the Germans to Czech. They dispossessed the Celtic tribe of Boil, whence comes the name Bohemia, and from that time became an important state in Central Europe. Under the great Emperor Charles IV. Bohemia was a flourishing kingdom, the centre of senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County: and State aforesaid, and flourishing kingdom, the centre of Prague, rivalled only by that at Paris. In the early years of the seventeenth century the people elected an independent King, Frederick the Palatinate ter of James I. of England, and thus A. D. 1886. became the ancestor of the present occupant of the English throne. He was defeated and dethroned by the Austrians at the celebrated battle of the White Mountain in 1620, which the White Mountain in 1620, which marked the downfall of the great Bohemian nation and the beginning of the thirty years' war.

Bohemia has since been subject to Hapsburg rule, the Emperor holding the title of King of Bohemia.

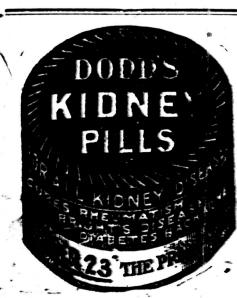
Bohemia is one of the richest and most beautiful states in Europe. Surrounded by verdant mountains, pierced by hundreds of mineral springs, dotted with broad meadows, for over 50 per cent. of the land is under high cultivation, it is fair country in which to manufacturing centres, and is rich in

Independent of Moravia, it has an area of 20,600 square miles, and a population of about 7,000,000, of whom 2.450,000 for the German language.

The sister state of Moravia contains 8.580 square miles, of whom 1,968 000 are Bohemians and 719,000 Germans. The Bohemians have the lowest per-

centage of illiteracy in the Austrian empire, less than 3 per cent. There are two great universities in Prague, the capital city, one German and one Bohemian.

The people of Prague have good cause to hate the Hapsburgers, for it



has been the home of numerous ex tions confiscations and impris following the persecutions of the insatiable Teutons, who openly boasted that they would Germanize the Bohemians if they had to exterminate them. As these persecutions grow the Bohemians emigrated in large numbers to the United States, where they now number over 600,000, while nearly threequarters of a million Slovaks, a sister race, are also located in the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Lazy Larks.

Investigation has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. That much celebrated bird is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise until long after chatfinches, linnets and a number of hedgerow birds have been up and about for some time.

BABY'S BATTLES

Mothers you can win the battle for the health of your little ones if you will fight it with Baby's Own Tablets parts, the ancient profession of ships the ideal childhood medicine. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to banish constipation: indigestion: worms: colds or simple fevers or any other of the American ship's riggers was once as minor ille of little one. Concerning famous as that of the Yanker skippers, them Mrs. J. P. Hypell, Causapscal, says Boys' Life. Que:, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets and a great medicine for children. They quickly cured my baby of constipation and I can highly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

The Yukon is said to be about 200 American dolls are now equal to the

best imported ones. One-half the gasoline product is used for pleasure riding.

Italians take the lead in human hair traffic, the main source of their supply being obtained from the peasant women of Italy, Dalmatia and Switzerland.

Out of a total world production in 1915 of 150,000,000 tons of rubber Brazil contributed 35,000 tons, or about 23

Dogwood root is said to be the source of the "Indian Red" which the original Americans used for dyeing their feathers and plumes.

It is said that the Philippines could supply 100,000 soldiers.

The hansom cab, now almost extinct, was invented by John Aloysine Hanson, who was born in York, Eng., in 1803, and died in Lendon, in 1892. The invention was called "patent safety cab.'

The origin of the tankard took place many years ago, when the water used in the city of London was carried in prompt, and guaranteed by the by men who made use of tronbound makers. Insist on getting Dr. Hamilbuckets of wood holding three gallons.

The kangaroo is not naturally a fighter, but he is not defenseless. The long hoof of his free hind leg is his weapon; and with this-having by good fortune trapped an unwary antagonist to his breast with his sharp? clawed forelegs-he deals a terrible

fashion of death. The rate of growth of the nails depends directly on the length of the finger; thus the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those n the first and third fingers, respectively, and these in turnare more speedy in growth than those of the little fingers.

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HANDY WITH THEIR FEET.

Kangaroos use their hands very

Many Animals Use Them Cleverly in Taking Their Food.

readily to hold food in and to put it into their mouths. As their forelegs are so short that they have to browse In a stooping position, they seem to be pleased when able to secure a large dwell. But it is also one of the greatest bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, locking out of its mether's pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and 4.506,000 declared for Bohemian and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one floor" above the other. The slow, deliberate clasping and unclasping of a chameleon's feet look lika the movements which the hands of a sleepwalker might make were he trying to creep downstairs The chameleon's are almost deformed hands, yet they have a superficial resemblance to the feet of parrots, which, more than other birds, use their feet for many of the purposes of a hand when feeding. To see many of the smaller rodents ground squir rels, prairie dogs and marmots-hold food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the extremely dexterous use of hands without thumbs.

Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is "a man and a brother" than when he stretches out his neat little palm, fingers and thumb, and, with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of greeting, insists on shaking hands.-London Graphic.

Minard's Liniment Cures Candruff.

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When a sailing vessel comes into pert in need of repairs the ship's rig ger is the first man aloft. It may be impossible to tell if her rigging will support a man's weight. The ropes may be covered with ice. The rigger must judge the strength of the ropes with his eye and risk his life upon them. A trapeze rerformer in the circus must trust his weight to repos high in air, but he is sure that they are strong and will bear his weight. The ship's rigger must swing himself in quite as perilou; positions and remain there for hours, doing the hardest kind of work.

The sailing of the ship usually waits upon the repuirs he makes, and the munication from South Africa to the expense of main aining the crew and delaying the trip makes it necessary for him to work will, feverish haste day and night.

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At times we all feel dull and heavy Just one thing to do-relax the bowels and cleanse the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Unclean matter is flushed out, the liver is toned, blood is purified, and at once you feel better. Good health and jovial spirits are quickly found in this celebrated medicine. Enormous benefits follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills in every case; they are very mild, very ton's Pills, 25c. per box everywhere.

WINNING AFRICA FOR THE ALLIES (New York Sun.)

two railways have been built during his masterful ideas to success.

the war in allied territory in Central Africa. The two reads referred to are evidently the line connecting Kambove with Bukama on the Congo and that joining Kabalo on the Congo with Albertville on the west shore of Lake Tanganyika. These names mean little to the outside world; yet the roads joining these towns in the vast area of tropical Africa, when considered with the possibilities offered by the allied conquest of German territory in that region, will be strong factors in deciding the future of Africa.

These two railways, by opening up many routes in Central and Eastern Africa, have afforded the white man an easy means of exploring a practically unknown land and of developing one of the richest tropical regions of the earth. They have made it possible to cross the once "Dark Continent" at the equator by railway and steamboat from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic. By stages this route is from Dir-es-Salaam on the German time.' Lake Tanganyika, across the lake by folds.

steamer to Albertville, then by the recently constructed road to Kabalo, thence by rail and steamboat down the Congo to the Atlantic coast. This route either passes through or has tributary to it territory of Great Britain, Beigium, Portugal and France.

Besides furnishing this east and west line across Africa, the railroad builders have completed links in the Cape to Caire line. The railway from Kambeve to Bukama is really an extension of this project northward from Elisabethville. By the use of this road, the Congo steamer and the railway from Kabalo the traveller can reach Lake Tanganyika. The continuation of the British occupation of German East Africa after the war will solve a publing part of the prodecited line, the link between Lake Albert and the existing Central and South African system of railways. There are new three possible routes by which fermer German territory and former German rallways can be made avafiable. Any one of these will more quickly realize the Cape to Carro profect than previous plans, and also at much less expense. At the same time these new plans provide for connecting lines to ports on both the eastern and western coasts of Africa. It is now asserted that a through com-Mediterranean and with connecting east and west lines will be established in less than ten years.

With the completion of these means of communication the real development of the tropical resources, of Central Africa will begin. It will be an entirely different development from that which the Germans contemplated. They had not looked upon their African possessions as possible homes for settlers but as fields for the production of materials for German manufactories through native labor. What the people of South Africa, England. and other allied nations of Europe with African colonial possessions ask is that the men who have fought for their cause may have the land for homes, and that they may reap the advantages that will result from its development.

This is the practical working out of Cacil Rhodes' project for the tion of a federation of Africa States united by a common interest. But even he, great empire builders as he was, A despatch from London says that forces that eventually were to carry could never have conceived of the

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc

Household Leaks.

Cheese permitted to mould. Lemons left to dry up. Dish towels used for holders. The kerosene can left open to evap-

Soap used without first being allowed to dry. Too much starch made and thrown

awaw. Corks left out of vinegar and molass-

Pails and wash tubs left to dry and fait to pieces

Scap left in the dish pan or bath tub to dissolve and go to waste.

Pieces of bread and cake allowed to dry and mould, then thrown away. Dried fruits left uncovered and con-

sequently allowed to become wormy. Buying articles because they are cheap, and "may come in handy some-

East African coast, by the acquired Leaving a silk umbrella in the case, German Central Railway to Ujiji, on thereby causing it to split in the

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Fill up your pipe with "T & B."

THE MINE

Who is it feeds you all the thrills.
And clothes your weaknesses with frills.
And makes your words sound associated true?
(Which is far more than you can do), Who takes your compliments and fibes.
With equal grace—just us—the scribes.

Who hastens at the beck and call.
To hear a would-be sage enthrall.
Or bore an audience at length?
When weakness is imagined strength.
Who doth all majesty ascribe.
And saves your skin?—O, just the scribe. Who knows your motive from the start

Also your rotteness of heart?
Who holds your future in his palm.
And oftimes smoothes your soul. Of flattery? You might ascribe.
This mercifulness to the scribe.

Sometimes the scribes may go astray

In quoting what you meant to say.

Why swear at them 'till you are ill?'
Like you, they're not 'infallible.'
Come down from off your high estate!
The scribe can make YOU small or
great.

-G. W. Echlin.

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But glad in his heart that his own reioice

To see him come and hear his voice. Only a day, of a brood of four,

One of ten million men or more, Plodding along in the daily strife. Bearing the whips and scorns of life With never a whimper of pain or hate For the sake of those who at home

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud, Merely one of the surging crowd. Toiling, striving, from day to day, Pacing whatever may come his way: Silent, whenever the harsh condemn, And bearing it all for the love of them

Only a dad, but he gives his all To smooth the way for his children

Doing, with courage stern and grim The deeds that his father did for him, This is the line that for him I pen Only a dad, but the best of men. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

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When sewing on buttons do not pull the thread through the button very tight, as this often causes the button of pagane 618,027. to cut the thread.

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To remove ink, wash at once in cold water while the ink is still wet. If obstinate wet with milk and sprinkle with salt.

To ascertain the freshness of egg. place in a pan of cold water. Those perfectly fresh will at once sink to the bettom, while those not so fesh will show a tendency to rise or stand on

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one end.

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May Likely Take Place On Ocean

T. Comyn-Platt, London author,

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boats, but as large as the old land

fort and as completely garrisoned.

These will serve as bases and depots

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is hermatically sealed. There is nothing very extravagant in this proposition; it is merely the principle of the submarine boat anpiled to a submarine fort. As to light by making use of the tides, currents and the ordinary hydrantic methods, experience is at your service.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neurolph

Odds and Ends.

In 1914 Japan exported 9,000,000 pencils and in 1916 the number had been increased to 188,900,900.

The total population of the Philippine Islands is estimated by Professo H. Otley Beyer, of the University of the Philippines, at "about 9,503,271," of whom 3,427,905 are native born. The number of Christians is about 8,-413,347; of Mohammedans, 315,980, and

The cloth elippings for filling the fracture nillows for the army hospitals wash and let stand in cold water for are now cut by machines in one eight the time formerly required by the women of the country who have undertaken the work.

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