Around the World and Back Again

Steel Rails

W H A T E V E R else may be listed as of secondary importance in winning the war, there is no argument as to the need of communication rails and steel rails are in the list of indispensable that have been given generous space on the hop to soldiers sailing to France. Here is a boat being loaded in an Atlantic port-bound, it said, as one told the time formerly required.

Ku Khun Khan Returns to Fight the Hun

L O N D O N: Ku Khun Khan is back! New York, Oct. 11, 1918

Ku Khun Khan, the first Chinese to fight in the war, arrived here yesterday. He was in the service of the British government during the war as a pilot, and his return was hailed with enthusiasm by the Chinese community. Ku Khun Khan is a well-known figure in China, and his return is expected to be of great benefit to the war effort.

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How to Keep the Sand Man From Coming Back

THE growing habit of switching off the alarm clock and then sleeping for an hour or two more than the last time would take many weeks. He very easily overcame this difficulty, however, by putting his time in small blocks to break the electric current. A simple but effective device was to break the main fuse of the alarm clock and then replace it with a fuse of a lower rating. This would interrupt the alarm clock at intervals of about ten minutes, and the operator could then sleep for that period without waking up.

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The Atlantic (less than ten tons), which draws the first Baltimore & Ohio train into Washington in 1852, and is still in operating condition, alongside one of the 200-mile freight trains of the same railroad.

Electricity as a Trench Digger

It is reported that the French are making extensive use of electricity at the front in the operation of various engines.

Making Light Work of Drilling Holes in Steel Plates

When drilling shallow holes in large plates of steel that can not be handled in a press, the work is facilitated by using a look, made by bending a crooked bit by striking it against the plate. The look is then placed over the hole to be drilled, and a piece of electrical wire is passed through the center of the plate. The use of the look facilitates the operation by allowing the drill to be connected with the electrical supply and thus eliminating the necessity of placing the drill under a lamp and feeding it with the aid of a hand screw.

Safety Fire Shutter Prove Efficient

In connection with a fire which destroyed part of a building in the city of Paris (A.D. 1793) the Champs Elysees was closed to the public and the firemen were furnished with a new type of shutter which proved to be very efficient. The shutter was constructed of metal and was connected to the building by a wire. The wire was then connected to a battery, and the shutter worked automatically when the fire approached the building. The article said: "The case was handled by the Albert E. Cash prize for writing a poem about the event. This prize was $100, given for the first poem written by a student of the university. The verse was entitled "September Ninth."