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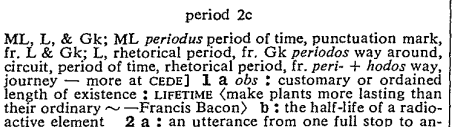
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per-i-lampidae \pə'reɪ-lamp-ɪ-deɪ\ n, pl *cap* [NL, fr. *Perilampus*, type genus (fr. *peril* + *lampis*)] 1: a family of minute flies (light-shine) + *-idae* - more at LAMP] 2: a small family of Hymenoptera comprising insects that are mostly secondary parasites on other insects (as of the orders Diptera and Hymenoptera)

per-ri-lā \pə'reɪ-lā\ n, cap [NL, perh. dim. of *pera* leather bag, wallet, fr. Gk *pera*]: a genus of Asiatic mites having four didymnate stamens, a bilabiate fruiting calyx, and rugose setae - see GENESIS

per-ill-aldehyde \pə'reɪ-l-ə-ld-ēɪd\ n [*perilla* (oil) + *aldehyde*]: a liquid compound C₈H₁₄O CHO found esp. in the essential oil of an Asiatic mint (*Perilla frutescens* var. *nankinensis*) and yielding an anti-oxidant that is about 2000 times sweeter than sucrose; 4-isopropenyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-benzaldehyde

perilla oil n a light yellow-brown oil obtained from the seeds of mints of the light-shine

perilla varnish printing ink, and linoleum and in the Orient as an edible oil

perilla purple n a dark purplish red that is paler and slightly bluer than pansy purple, redder and paler than raisin, and bluer and paler than Bokhara

per-ill-less \pə'reɪ-l-ə-les\ n-s [*perill-* + *-less*]: free from *perill-*

per-ill-ous \pə'reɪ-l-ə-əs\ n-s [*perill-* + *-ous*]: full of *perill-*

per-ill-ous-ly adv [ME, fr. *perillous*]: in a manner or to a degree involving *perill-* (~ close to death)

per-ill-ous-ness n -ES: the quality or state of being perilous

perill point n: the rate in tariff legislation at or below which imports of a commodity reach a volume that endangers business or employment

perills of the sea: perils resulting from dangers peculiar to sea navigation: MARINE PERILS; *specif*: perils to a ship or her cargo causing damage to or loss of ship or cargo in the course of navigation on the high seas or navigable waters that in admiralty law is not attributable to latent defects in ship or cargo, to an unseaworthy ship, or to unskillful seamanship

perills of war: the war hazards *specif*. assumed under a policy of insurance

per-i-lymph \pə'reɪ-lɪmp\ n [ISV *peri-* + *lymph*]: the fluid between the membranes and bony labyrinths of the ear - compare ENDOLYMPH

per-i-lymphatic \pə'reɪ-lɪmp-ə-tɪk\ adj [*perilymph* + *-atic* (as in *lymphatic*)]: relating to or containing *perilymph*

perimedullary zone \pə'reɪ-m-ə-lyū-lər-ē\ n [ISV *peri-* + *medullary*]: MEDULLARY SHEATH

per-i-m-e-ter \pə'reɪ-m-ē-tər\ n-s often attrib [F *perimètre*, fr. L *perimetron* fr. Gk *perimetros* + *metron* measure - more at MEASURE] 1 a (1): the boundary of a closed plane figure (~ of a circle) (2): the measure of the boundary of a closed plane figure; *specif*: the sum of the lengths of the line segments forming a polygon 2: a line or strip bounding or protecting an area (small cities on the ~ of the reservation -Zdenek Salzman) (digging in behind a barbed-wire ~ with anti-tank guns -Baron) (the ~ of a microscope) (the ~ of a literature insights found outside its ~ -C.W.Shumaker) (the ~ of possible excursions was reduced -André Maurois) (House of Representatives report described the ~ of the legislation -U.S. Code) 2 a: an instrument for examining the discriminative powers of different parts of the retina often consisting of an adjustable semicircular scale with a fixation point for the eye and variable stations for the visual stimuli

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