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NOT TO INJURE SACRED SHRINES OR HISTORIC SPOTS

The British Government Has Given This Order to Troops Now Marching Through Palestine.

Through church sources it is learned that the British Government has given strict orders to its commanders of troops now marching through Palestine, and soon to take Jerusalem if their plans succeed, on no account to do injury to sacred shrines or historic spots. Government instructions are said to point out that no charge must lie against Great Britain of vandalism or misuse of treasures held dear by the Christian world.

Among Jews, and especially among the leadership of American Judaism, which is coming to be the Jewish leadership of the world, a distinct gain is reported within a week in the movement to create in Palestine a Jewish State. This may of necessity be a political State, but its prime object will be, according to the new movement, a demonstration to the world of Jewish ideals—the Jewish religion worked out.

Jews are now ready to believe that there can be made such a school of Jewish influence as will serve the world. In all of the Zionist arguments heretofore put forth no conception has obtained. Coming into the situation at the moment, as part of war adjustments, it is said to have given such impetus to Palestine plans as they have never had before.

Just before Europe went to war English capitalists approached American ones with plans to induce the Turkish Government to permit Palestine to be gridironed with trolley lines and dotted with comfortable hotels, that it might become such a tourist Mecca as nowhere else exists. With the probable capture of Jerusalem by the British the talk is heard again. It is distinctly stated that Jews are to be permitted to have their State, and also that the venture, if put through as planned when the war came on, is not to be an exploitation of the Holy Land for profit, but to educate the world in Christian zeal and work.

1,600,000 Tons Sunk in Two Months.

In the first two months of unrestricted submarine warfare shipping to the amount of more than 1,600,000 tons was sunk by the Germans. Dr. Karl Helfferich, German Secretary of Interior, told the Reichstag main committee. Asserting that the submarine campaign was proving to be a great success, he continued:

"The first month's results exceeded the best previous results by 25 per cent. The second month by 50 per cent. Exact figures cannot be given, but in the first two months the freight tonnage sunk exceeded 1,600,000, of which more than 1,000,000 was British.

"Perception of economic conditions in England is made difficult by the fact that the British Government since the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare has decided on far-reaching statistical concealment. England could no longer afford the publicity of the earlier period of the war.

"From our figures one may estimate the total tonnage still available for British trade at 7,000,000 to 10,000,000. It is clear the British merchant fleet cannot long bear sinkings at the present rate. Adequate substitutions by new construction are impossible, as the British increase in ships in 1916, notwithstanding every effort, was not sufficient even to replace the normal diminution of peace time."

Vessel Arrivals Increased.

Fifty-one more vessels entered the port of New York last month than in March, notwithstanding the German submarine menace. The increased tonnage was 96,468, of which 32,470 was represented by seven more ships flying the American flag than during March. Departures in April were decreased by 13 vessels, or 37,562 tons, as compared with March. Eighteen fewer American ships sailed from here. These represented 49,651 tons.

The total number of vessels of all nationalities arriving here last month was 449, of which 121 were American. The total tonnage was 1,149,740; American, 317,202. In March the number of vessels arriving here was 399, of 1,053,272 tons, with 114 American vessels of 732 tons.

In a letter to Elliot Wadsworth, acting Chairman of the American Red Cross, made public today, Herbert C. Hoover chairman of the new National Food Board, recently created by the Council of National Defense, and who since the outbreak of the war has been head of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, urges the American people to profit by the mistakes made abroad in administering war relief.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Ernest Pearrell, a student of the Brunswick High School, won second place in the declamation contest given at St. John's College, Annapolis, last Friday. Pearrell used as his subject, "A Midnight Tenement Fire in London."

About 10¹/₂ acres of unused and idle land in the corporate limits of Frederick is to be tilled by a volunteer force of farmers under the direction of retired and experienced farmers for the benefit of the war fund of the Frederick County National Defense Association.

The sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the United Brethren church of Myersville was held Sunday.

While tearing down an old log house on the deGrange farm, near Feagaville, owned by Lewis B. Hargett, his son, Earl Hargett, aged 20 years, found a tin box which contained a large amount of currency, in notes and silver, between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

The County Commissioners have decided to begin at once to make repairs to the Buckeytown pike. The repairs will include the liberal use of crushed stone and other material for hardening and making smooth the surface.

At a luncheon held at the Baltimore Country Club Friday afternoon Mrs. Joseph H. Apple, wife of the president of Hood College, delivered an address on Modern Literature and poetry. The luncheon was for delegates attending the General Federation of Women's Clubs which is being held at Goucher College, Baltimore, and is an annual affair. About 200 delegates from all parts of the State were present.

Members of Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have formed a Red Cross circle, with Mrs. L. Victor Baughman, Miss Mary Castle Ott and Miss Mary Selman as chairmen. Mrs. Clayton O. Keedy was elected treasurer and Mrs. John K. White, secretary. A note was received from President Wilson thanking the chapter for the good will which prompted its message of loyalty.

Monday the last day of April, was the biggest day for traders' licenses issued at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court ever known in the history of the county. The sum of \$11,500 in licenses was taken in Monday during the day. Over 1,000 license blanks were ordered from the office of Comptroller McMullen.

About 150 Masons from Frederick, New Market, Point of Rocks, Thurmont and other places attended the first Past Masters' Night held by Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. Masons at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. As this is the first time an occasion of this kind has been held in Frederick it marks another epoch in the history of the lodge.

The mayor and council of Brunswick met Tuesday evening in regular monthly session, a program of street improvement to be undertaken during the summer was mapped out following an inspection of the streets by the mayor, the members of the street committee and City Engineer Humm.

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Big Increase in Cotton in 1917.

During the three months ended March 31, 1917, 83,652,907 pounds of bleached cotton fibre, equivalent to 167,306 bales of 500 pounds each, were used in the United States in the manufacture of gun cotton and explosives of all kinds, the Census Bureau announced.

Bleached cotton fibre held in munition factories on March 31 amounted to 11,284,845 pounds, equivalent to 22,570 bales.

The amount consumed for the corresponding quarter of 1916 was 144,988 bales.

Supply of Foodstuffs Below Normal.

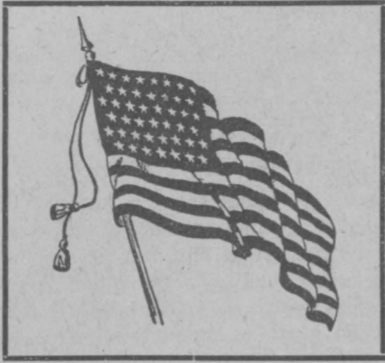
This country's wheat reserve is now only about 100,000,000 bushels, as against the usual reserve at this season of something over 250,000,000 bushels, with a heavy winter wheat shortage in sight in the coming crop.

The present corn supply is under 800,000,000 bushels as against the usual reserve of 1,000,000,000 bushels at this season with conditions very unfavorable in the southern corn area.

The supply of oats is now less than 400,000,000 bushels, as against the usual supply of 600,000,000 at this season.

Potatoes have probably never been as short as at present in America, and in all the great potato producing countries. The estimates place the world's 1916 crop at 34 per cent of the average.

The New York sub-treasury has transferred \$2,250,000 to San Francisco, on account of the shipment of an equal amount of gold to Japan.



The War From Day to Day —IN— Paragraph Form

Three-cornered conferences on naval, military and financial co-operation between the United States, Great Britain and France were begun in Washington, on Friday. Chief of these conferences was that of the naval representatives of the three nations at which plans for driving German submarines out of the shipping lanes were taken up.

Aurelio Hevia, Minister of the Interior of Cuba arrived in Washington Friday, to prepare to meet the Cuban War Commissioner. He will act in an advisory capacity with the commission, which is composed of military officers, and, it is understood, will suggest that Cuba be assisted by the United States in raising a war fund. The Cuban Government has authorized a loan of \$30,000,000, a large part of which will be used in strengthening the island's coast defenses.

Captain Emery Rice of the American steamship Mongolia and Lieutenant Bruce R. Wære were guests of the American Luncheon Club in London on Friday. They were given a tremendous ovation by the 200 persons present in recognition of the sinking of a German submarine by a shot from the Mongolia on April 19.

Reports that the German submarine blockade is becoming more and more effective were given serious attention at Friday's Cabinet meeting and most of the discussion was directed toward supplying quickly as many ships as possible to carry supplies to the Entente.

The American Vice-Council at Amoy, China, H. Hoyle Sink and Dr. Dunlap, of Hope Hospital sailed Friday for the United States to volunteer their services to the war.

Secretary McAdoo announced Saturday that the great loan which the United States is about to raise by the bond issue will go down in history as, "The Liberty Loan of 1917."

The American tank steamer Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while she was on the way to the United States.

Announcement was made Saturday that Guatemala has broken diplomatic relations with the German government, the State Department was officially informed. The German minister at Guatemala City has been handed his passports and the exequaturs of the German consuls in that country cancelled.

In announcing the break, the Guatemalan government offers the United States "use of her territorial waters, ports and railways for use in common defense, and also all elements which may be available for the same purpose."

A cablegram urging a settlement of the Irish problem was sent to Premier Lloyd George Saturday night by 200 representatives in Congress, headed by Speaker Champ Clark. There is great interest in this country in the situation, and the Irish Home Rule question has been discussed by American officials with members of the British Commission, now visiting the United States.

A dispatch made public Saturday, from Consul General W. Henry Robertson at Buenos Aires to the Commerce Department that the Osaka Mercantile Steamship Company, Ltd., a Japanese company has inaugurated a regular line of cargo steamers between Japan and Brazil and Argentina.

Overwhelmed with applications for admission to the officers' training camps, the War Department announced Saturday the postponement of the opening of the camps for one week "in order to enable a more careful selection to be made of the limited number that can be accommodated."

By overwhelming majorities both the House and Senate late Saturday night passed the Administration Bill to raise a war army by selective draft.

Intricate questions of trade were informally discussed Saturday by the British Commission at a meeting at the British Embassy. Lord Eustace Percy and other experts who have been handling the subject from London and with the European view point, got into touch with Sir Richard Crawford and other Embassy attaches who have become familiar with the American situation.

Among the most pressing questions involved are continuance of the rationing of Holland and Scandinavia in such way as to prevent imports to those countries

going to Germany and the checking of German propaganda through trade control in South America.

Rafael Montoro, secretary to President Menocal, Saturday officially denied to the Associated Press correspondent reports from Washington that Cuba had asked for a loan from the United States. Cuba, he said, has no intention of asking for a loan, but, he declared, "will face her war problem on her own resources."

Former President Taft conferred with Secretary Baker about the military units being trained at Yale University. Later he went to the White House to discuss Red Cross Affairs with President Wilson.

Notice of extension of Great Britain's danger area in the North sea, effective May 3, was received in Washington, Saturday in an admiralty notice forwarded by the American Embassy in London. The last definition of the danger area, dated March 24, is cancelled.

Marshall Joffre told the people of America Sunday, through Washington newspaper correspondents who called on him, that France cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States will soon be flying on her battle lines.

Anxiety over political conditions in Russia with the possibility of a separate peace between that country and Germany was no longer denied in Washington on Sunday. In fact, it became heightened as a result of the conferences between Administration officials and the members of the British and French Commissions.

American surgeons to be sent to Europe for service with the army in France will go as members of the Medical Corps of the United States Army. This was said officially at the War Department Monday after conferences between Secretary Baker and Major Dreyfuss, medical officer of the French commission.

The State Department announced Monday night that the French War Mission would leave Washington Thursday to visit Chicago and later would go to Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Philadelphia, New York and Boston. At the conclusion of the tour the party will return to Washington.

Representative Kohn of California, introduced a bill Monday to authorize an organization of 10 or more regiments of Indian cavalry, to be designated "the North American Indian Cavalry." They would be under regular army officers of Indian officers appointed by the chief of staff by the army.

The Senate late Monday unanimously passed a joint resolution, sought by the administration, which provides for the seizure and use of all the seaworthy German vessels interned in American harbors.

National guardsmen designated for appointment in the Officers Reserve Corps will be discharged from the guard under a ruling Monday by the judge advocate general of the Army. It applies to guardsmen whether their organizations have been called into the federal service or not.

Cuba's military commission arrived in Washington, Monday, to discuss co-ordination of Cuban forces and resources with those of the United States in the war against Germany. The four members were met by representatives of the War, Navy and State Departments.

The Brazilian government, despite its diplomatic rupture with Germany has issued a proclamation announcing it will not interfere in the war between United States and Germany, says a dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Monday. The news came as a big surprise.

The House Committee on Appropriations, which report to the house the \$2,600,000,000 War Budget bill, turned down the recommendation of Secretary of the Navy Daniels for a \$3,000,000 appropriation with which to purchase the Jamestown Exposition and old Pine Beach property on Hampton Roads, for the establishment of a great naval base near the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay.

Construction work was started Monday on the Foundation Company plant near New York where the government plans to produce one wooden ship every ten days to carry supplies to our allies.

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STATE CONDENSED.

Announcement was made by the War Department in Washington of the appointment of 23 Baltimoreans as members of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

The home of John Davis, Old Philadelphia road, Rosedale, and its contents were destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$1,000. No one was at home when the fire broke out. Neighbors made several attempts to enter the burning building to save some of furniture, but their effort were futile.

Charles W. Thompson, constable of Cumberland, was found guilty by a jury of malfeasance in office involving failure to perform his duty in serving a distraint warrant on John Malooy, who rented a house of Goethe street, owned by R. H. Morton.

The reappearance of surveyors at Williamsport and vicinity revived reports that the Cumberland Valley Railroad is preparing to construct a new railway through Washington county to relieve the heavy freight traffic. The engineers are surveying through the Motter, Humrichouse and Stake farms southward to the Cumberland Valley bridge across the Potomac river. It is reported the railroad has purchased part of the Motter farm and is negotiating for the purchase of part of the Springfield estate.

War-time industry was given another boost when it was reported that Baltimore capitalists were preparing to establish an aeroplane construction plant somewhere in Maryland for the purpose of obtaining contracts from the Government, many of which are expected to be let shortly.

As a result of the increased cost of materials, officers of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company announced that fares to interurban travel would be increased when the summer schedule goes into effect within the next few weeks. The increase given to all trainmen on April 1 and the high cost of coal are pointed out as the chief reasons of the raising of the fares. City fares and commuters' rates will not be changed.

According to word received through a friend by Judge Allan McLane of the Circuit Court, of Baltimore county, his son, Allan McLane, Jr., was recently decorated with the French Croix de Guerre for bravery. The junior McLane is serving in the American Ambulance Corps, his associates being James Gillespie of New York, Harry Houston, of Philadelphia, Groom Walker, of Chicago, and Harry W. Craig, of Cleveland. He has been taking part in the titanic conflict of the western front and it was during one of these engagements that he performed the act of bravery that brought him the decoration.

John F. Harman, 49 year old, prominent merchant died at his home in Hagerstown, Monday night. For years he was connected with the firm of William Updegraff & Sons and latter became a member of the firm of Stouffer Harman and Musey. Four the last three years Mr. Harman conducted a men's furnishing store.

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Davison Buys Famous Portrait.

Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., has purchased from the Ehrlich Galleries at a price of more than \$30,000 the well-known "Nutter Portrait" of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart.

This portrait, which was engraved by William Nutter, the noted English engraver, in 1798, the year before Washington's death, is one of the four portraits by Gilbert Stuart for which the patriot actually sat.

The picture will have a place of honor in the library of Mr. Davison's new home, which is now being built at Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

Lafayette Home As A Museum.

Alexandre Ribot, Premier of France; Rene Viviani, former Premier and head of the French Commission now in this country, and other members of the French Cabinet are among the members of the newly appointed French committee which will co-operate with the American committee of the French Heroes Fund in converting the birthplace of Lafayette into a museum and orphanage as a memorial to Franco-American friendship, according to a cable message received in New York on Monday. The message was sent by Mrs. William Astor Chanler, president of the fund, to John Moffatt, chairman of the executive committee.

The hills of Palestine are rich in iron and the mines are still worked there, though in a very simple, crude manner.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION MEETS PAPER DEMAND

Announcement Made That Noted English Publisher Will Assist United States.

An adequate supply of news print paper for every American publisher was predicted by the Federal Trade Commission in announcing that Lord Northcliffe, the noted English publisher, probably would turn over to the American Newspaper Publishers' Association for distribution the entire output of his big Newfoundland paper mills.

The addition of the 66,000 tons of paper produced annually by the Northcliffe mills, it was said, will break the print paper market and assure small publishers an adequate supply at lower prices.

Details remain to be worked out, but it is said there is little doubt that Lord Northcliffe will let the paper come to the United States and that arrangements will be made with the Canadian Government for lifting its export embargo. At present Canada prohibits paper from leaving that country in ships because of the need of bottoms for transporting supplies to Europe. Lord Northcliffe's mills consequently are closed. Suggestions that the United States be permitted to take the production of the Northcliffe plants were made by the trade commission some weeks ago to the British publishers, who accepted, it is said, on condition that the paper go only to small publishers. The commission agreed to this. The paper will be distributed by the Publishers' Association under supervision of the Trade Commission.

The arrangement with Lord Northcliffe, it is said, probably will make it unnecessary to carry out a plan for paper distribution by the Trade Commission, proposed by paper manufacturers some months ago. The plan never was carried out as manufacturers broke off negotiations when a Federal grand jury brought indictments against them recently in New York.

St. John's Is Presidents' Church.

Historic St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, just across Lafayette Square from the White House, in which more Presidents and men prominent in Washington official life have worshipped than in any other church in the national capital, celebrated its centennial anniversary in January. The present rector is the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith.

St. John's was the first building to be erected on Lafayette Square after the White House, which was completed in 1800. The Presidents of the United States who worshipped here were John Quincy Adams, Madison, Monroe, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore and Arthur; and in more recent times the White House was represented by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft, who made St. John's Church their church home.

Other prominent people were regularly seen in the congregation, including Stephen Decatur, Justice Clay, John C. Calhoun, Chief Justice Fuller, Salmon P. Chase, Benjamin F. Butler, Lewis Cass, George Bancroft, Winfield Scott and George Dewey. Its rectors officiated at nearly all of the early White House weddings, many notable ones having taken place within its sacred walls.

The denominations have been pretty well represented in the Presidency. Grant attended the Metropolitan Methodist Church; McKinley the Foundry Methodist Church; Benjamin Harrison and Cleveland attended the Presbyterian Church; Wilson is a Presbyterian, and, like Cleveland, the son of a Presbyterian minister; Garfield was a member of the Disciples Church, and Roosevelt attended the Dutch Reformed Church.

\$3,500,000 Worth Of Eggs Imported.

The United States, although possessing more cattle than any other country excepting India, imported \$12,000,000 worth of dairy products last year, according to an analysis of this country's commerce just issued by the National City Bank of New York.

Of the \$3,500,000 worth of eggs imported since the beginning of the war, China alone sent \$2,000,000 worth.

High prices and interruption of the usual trade currents also brought about the importation of cotton from Brazil, wool from Iceland, beans from Brazil and lobsters from South Africa. African thrift was responsible for selling nearly 1,000,000 pounds of rags to this country in 1916. In the same period the pearl divers of Ceylon and the Pacific sent us \$10,000,000 worth of their product. Since the start of the war \$2,000,000 worth of peanuts were imported from China and Japan.

Canadian exports to Great Britain increased by \$395,483,000 and those to the United States by \$61,126,000.

Miss Davis Becomes A Bride.

The marriage of Miss Winifred E. Davis, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Emma Davis, of Cambridge, and Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., oldest son of Governor and Mrs. Emerson C. Harrington, was solemnized at 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening at the bride's home at Cambridge.

Miss Davis wore a gown of white tulle with opalescent trimmings. The flower girl, Miss Lucile Hurlock, of Baltimore, a niece of the bride, wore white net and lace over blue taffeta and carried Sweetheart roses.

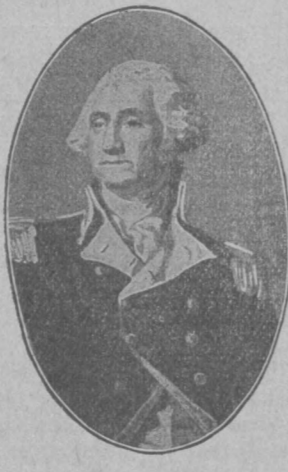
Lost Its Chance of Leadership.

German "Kultur" lost its chance of leadership, its dream of unifying alien races, by its reliance upon force and its Bismarckian tradition of brutality.

N. H. BRAILSFORD

VIVIANI, BALFOUR AND JOFFRE AT THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON

The Poignant Words in Which The Allied Envoys Pay Homage To The Memory Of A Soldier And Statesman.



M. Viviani said: "We could not remain longer in Washington without accomplishing this pious pilgrimage. In this spot lies all that is mortal of a great hero. Close by this spot is the modest abode where Washington rested after the tremendous labor of achieving for a nation its emancipation.

Enthusiastic approval of the indorsement of conscription by the American Congress was universally voiced by the London newspapers, Monday. They declared belief that the draft would enable the United States to avoid the mistakes made by Great Britain.

THE WAR FROM DAY TO DAY.

Confession was made in Court in New York, Tuesday by Wolf Hirsch and George Meyringer, both Germans that they were on their way to blow up the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., with a bomb. In addition to blowing up the offices of Morgan & Co., it was the intention of the two prisoners to tap telegraph trunk lines between Chicago, Washington and New York, send out false reports of President Wilson's assassination and U-boat raids on the Atlantic Coast, and then disrupt the wires to prevent denial, all to affect the stock market for speculative benefit.

Salute For The Army To Come.

"In the name of France I salute the young army which will share in our common glory. "While paying this supreme tribute to the memory of Washington I do not diminish the effects of my words when I turn my thoughts to the memory of so many unnamed heroes. I ask you before this tomb to bow in earnest meditation and all the fever of piety before all the soldiers of the Allied nations who for nearly three years have been fighting under different flags for the same ideal. I beg you to address the homage of your hearts and souls to all the heroes, born to live in happiness in the tranquil pursuit of their labors, in the enjoyment of all human affections, who went into battle with virile cheerfulness and gave themselves up not to death alone, but to the eternal silence that closes over those whose sacrifice remains unnamed, in the full knowledge that save for those who love them their names would disappear with their bodies. Their monument is in our hearts. Not the living alone greet us here; the ranks of the dead themselves rise to surround the soldiers of liberty.

Balfour's Vivid Speech.

Then came forward Arthur James Balfour, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, who stood for a moment in silence, a tall, erect, kindly figure. He spoke a few poignant sentences, evidently straight from the heart. "M. Viviani," said Mr. Balfour, "has expressed in most eloquent words the feelings which grip us all here today. He has not only paid a fitting tribute to a great statesman, but he has brought our thoughts most vividly down to the present. The thousands who have given their lives, French, Russian, Italian, Belgian, Servian, Montenegrin, Roumanian, Japanese, and British were fighting for what they believed to be the cause of liberty.

"There is no place in the world where a speech for the cause of liberty would be better placed than here at the tomb of Washington. But as that work has been so adequately done by a master of oratory, perhaps you will permit me to read a few words prepared by the British mission for the wreath we are to leave here today.

"Dedicated by the British mission to the immortal memory of George Washington, soldier, statesman, patriot, who would have rejoiced to see the country of which he was by birth a citizen and the country which his genius called into existence, fighting side by side to save mankind from subjection to a military despotism."

Governor Stuart of Virginia spoke as the host on Virginia soil. "Washington," he said "originally belonged to Virginia, but his priceless memory has now become a common heritage of the world. We consecrate here today a struggle bearing the supreme test of the issues for which he lived, fought, and died."

Joffre Lays Bronze Wreath On Grave.

Marshal Joffre, victor of the Marne, next came forward in field marshal's uniform. Simply, earnestly, he spoke in French two brief sentences: "In the French army all venerate the name and memory of Washington. I respectfully salute here the great soldier and lay upon his tomb the palm we offer our soldiers who have died for their country.

FROM THE COUNTY.

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There are about town a number of jobs of street improvement which were started some time ago, but on account of weather conditions and other interferences were not finished. An effort will be made to complete all of these pieces of work at the earliest possible date. A number of new jobs will also be undertaken.

Half of Unionville, 14 miles northeast of Frederick, and a town of about 800 persons, was saved from destruction by fire, Wednesday afternoon by about 50 women, organized in a few minutes as a volunteer bucket brigade. Barring two men, O. A. Lindsay, a merchant, and Carl Brightwell, Unionville was bare of men when between 1 and 2 o'clock a spark from a passing traction engine fired the barn owned by Mrs. A. M. Lungenbeel. The male population was on adjoining farms aiding in the planting of spring crops.

Fanned by a stiff gale the flames soon spread from the barn to small outbuildings. But the progress of the flames was slow. The brigade of fire-fighting women had thrown many gallons of water, carried from wells and the stream which runs through the center of the town. By 5 o'clock the fire was under control, yet still burning. The loss, barring contents of buildings, is about \$1,800

FAIRY FOOTPRINTS.

Knowst thou that there are blith fairies That wake with the dying day And dance over the wide spread prairies While the purple shadows play. Nymphs rival the stars' clear shining, Clothed in a silvery light; Swart elves on the moss are reclining, Garbed in the robe of night. Alas! soon the spell is broken, - Sprites vanish when day is nigh, - But they leave us sweet flowers as a token Where so'er their foot prints lie. A. P. H.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick, Md., April 23, 1917. The County Commissioners will meet at their office in the Court House on Monday, April 30, 1917, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., and will continue in session for two weeks to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, consider pension applications and for transaction of general business. The following schedule of districts has been adopted: Monday, April 30—Frederick, Brunswick and Braddock, Districts 2, 25 and 24. Tuesday, May 1—Middletown, Creagerstown and New Market, Districts 3, 4 and 9. Wednesday, May 2—Emmitsburg and Lewistown, Districts 5 and 20. Thursday, May 4—Catoctin and Woodsboro, Districts 6 and 11. Friday, May 5—Hauvers and Buckeystown, Districts 10 and 1. Saturday, May 6—Urbana and Tuscarora, Districts 7 and 21. SECOND WEEK. Monday, May 7—Liberty and Mount Pleasant, Districts 8 and 13. Tuesday, May 8—Burkittsville and Walkersville, Districts 22 and 26. Wednesday, May 9—Linganore and Jackson, Districts 19 and 16. Thursday, May 10—Mechanicstown and Ballenger, Districts 15 and 23. Friday, May 11—Woodville and Jefferson, Districts 18 and 14. Saturday, May 12—Johnsville and Petersville, Districts 17 and 12. Persons having erected new buildings or made additions and other improvements to their old buildings and those having acquired additional personal property would do well to report the valuation of the same, otherwise they may be excessively assessed. Those disposing of their personal property are earnestly requested to report the same and bring their sale books to this office before May 15, if they wish to be released from taxes for the year 1917. The attention of all taxpayers is especially directed to this notice as no credit will be allowed after May 15, 1917, until the levy for this year shall have been completed.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere. **Advertisement. m4-1mo.

LOYLS AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin spent Sunday with Mr. Clayton J. Martin and family, of Keysville. Mrs. George W. Pittenger and son Harvey made a business trip to Thurmont and Rocky Ridge, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rhodes, of Motter's Station, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pittenger, entertained the following guests: Mrs. Samuel Grogg, Rocky Ridge, Messrs. Charles, Luther, John and Elmer Martin, Edgar Long and brother, Luther Robinson, John Tressler, of Loys; Jesse and Luther Fox, of Creagerstown, Misses Ruth and Carrie Tressler, of Loys.

Autumnal Twilight.

In twilight's hushed, enchanting hours I wander far away And droop distraught in odorous bowers Where mystic fairies play. Beneath the tinted evening skies I fondly sit and dream, A-thrill midst dazzling gypsy eyes That venture field and stream. And while the ominous shadows dim The burnished floors of gold, The melodies of seraphim My weary soul enfold. M. M. M. mar 5-tf. EMMITSBURG, MD.

Loys and Vicinity.

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NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick, Md., April 23, 1917. The County Commissioners will meet at their office in the Court House on Monday, April 30, 1917, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., and will continue in session for two weeks to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, consider pension applications and for transaction of general business. The following schedule of districts has been adopted: Monday, April 30—Frederick, Brunswick and Braddock, Districts 2, 25 and 24. Tuesday, May 1—Middletown, Creagerstown and New Market, Districts 3, 4 and 9. Wednesday, May 2—Emmitsburg and Lewistown, Districts 5 and 20. Thursday, May 4—Catoctin and Woodsboro, Districts 6 and 11. Friday, May 5—Hauvers and Buckeystown, Districts 10 and 1. Saturday, May 6—Urbana and Tuscarora, Districts 7 and 21. SECOND WEEK. Monday, May 7—Liberty and Mount Pleasant, Districts 8 and 13. Tuesday, May 8—Burkittsville and Walkersville, Districts 22 and 26. Wednesday, May 9—Linganore and Jackson, Districts 19 and 16. Thursday, May 10—Mechanicstown and Ballenger, Districts 15 and 23. Friday, May 11—Woodville and Jefferson, Districts 18 and 14. Saturday, May 12—Johnsville and Petersville, Districts 17 and 12. Persons having erected new buildings or made additions and other improvements to their old buildings and those having acquired additional personal property would do well to report the valuation of the same, otherwise they may be excessively assessed. Those disposing of their personal property are earnestly requested to report the same and bring their sale books to this office before May 15, if they wish to be released from taxes for the year 1917. The attention of all taxpayers is especially directed to this notice as no credit will be allowed after May 15, 1917, until the levy for this year shall have been completed.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES

No. 9601 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. MARCH TERM, 1917. In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 18th day of April, 1917. William F. Fisher, mortgagee of Margaret A. Shank as an individual and as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Joseph N. Lohr deceased on Petition. Ordered, That on the 12th day of May, 1917, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by William F. Fisher, Mortgagee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to said day. The report states the amount of sales to be \$2,000.00 Dated this 18th day of April, 1917. ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy, Test:— ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk. apr. 20-4ts Albert Brown, Solr.

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The public baths of New York city were patronized during 1916 by 500,000 more bathers than in the previous year.

Vienna reported a saving of \$142,000 worth of gas under last year's new time schedule.

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It has been estimated that 100,000,000 rubber stamps are in use in the United States.

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become nervous, irritable, despondent, melancholy, the brain fags, and the memory fails. Therefore if you wish to preserve your youthful vim, vigor and vitality, to a ripe old age, you must supply the deficiency of Phosphates lacking in your food by using Argo-Phosphates, the form of Phosphates most easily assimilated.

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VALLEY ECHOES.

Mrs. Wade Kalbach, President Emerita of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association, spent several days at Alma Mater last week in order to attend the funeral of Sister Julianna Chatard.

Miss Mallie Floyd Miller, '12, Richmond, Va., has taken a position with the First National Bank in that city, where a number of young ladies are receiving training preparatory to filling the vacancies which will probably be created when the male clerks are called to war service.

Much interest is manifested concerning the Spelling Contest which will shortly take place between the Collegiate and Academic Classes. The affair is scheduled for Thursday, May 10, and useless to say spelling books are quite in vogue.

Recent guests in the Valley were: Dr. and Mrs. Albert Chatard, Mr. William Chatard, Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Wade Kalbach, Lancaster; Mr. Paul Winchester, Miss Kate Sweeney, Mrs. J. Ledlie Gloninger, Miss Dorothy Gloninger, Mr. Ledlie Gloninger, Messrs. Donohue, Miss Stella McBride, Emmitsburg; Mr. W. A. Hall, Washington, D. C.; Rev. S. J. Peck, Tompkinsville, Md.; Dr. S. B. Rigg, Mrs. John A. Rigg, Reading, Pa.

"La Perruque de Miss Tom," a one act comedy, was the selection presented in French by the Freshman Class last Wednesday evening.

Frances Kase, as Miss Tom, was thoroughly enjoyable; Frances Sweeney as Josephine read her lines in a manner positively charming. The role of Madame Paturot was well rendered by Margaret Linthicum; Nan Miller made a typical French child, Georgette, the little daughter of Madame Paturot.

"The Scarlet Bonnet," a comedy in two acts, was well played last Thursday evening by the Junior Class. Miss Alice Barry, as Miss Mary Mather, displayed excellent acting and Miss Marie Louise Pattison, in the role of Miss Hope Mather, evoked peals of laughter from the spectators. Miss Kathryn Gloninger gave an excellent interpretation of the part of Mrs. Jane Gordon, the dignified society woman. Misses Elise Kalbach, Anna Hall and Marian Flanagan, the newly initiated pupils, entered into their parts with remarkable spirit.

On Thursday evening, the Vocal Class of 1916-17 gave its Spring Recital. The program consisted of a Spring Song Cycle, Soli, by several members of the class, and the Legend of Bregenz, a stirring poem by Adelaide Proctor, which has been set to music and sung with great success in many musicals.

The Song Cycle, perfectly in keeping with the season, was excellently rendered and evinced splendid powers of technique. The Legend of Bregenz, inspiring in the element of heroism, was sung with great spirit and a splendid interpretation. The Soli were, as usual, much enjoyed, being sung by the Misses Major Miller, Margaret Cain, Marie Foley, Lucile Moran and Lillian Long. The Duo, by Misses Caroline Gable and Elise Kalbach, and Sextette, sung by Misses Marie Foley, Lucile Morgan, Caroline Gable, Rose Wright, Elise Kalbach and Lillian Long, displayed exquisite harmony.

The whole affair was, in short, a faithful sample of the good work accomplished by the class during the year.

The New York chapter of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., held its ninth semi-annual meeting at the home of the Misses Stewart, 2585 Concourse, New York city, on Wednesday, April 25.

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Francis J. Romeo, the secretary, Mrs. Edgar G. Criswell, presided.

Three interesting and unusual features of the meeting were the presentation of a silver carving set to a newly married member of the chapter, Mrs. Joseph Glennon, and a silver sandwich plate to Mrs. James J. Sheeran, one of the two founders of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, in appreciation of her work in the federation and in the New York chapter. The desire of the chapter to render some appropriate service to the country at this time was expressed in a letter of praise and commendation to the President of the United States.

A telegram of congratulation was sent to the Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopacy.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. John M. Alvarez; vice-regent, Mrs. Henry J. Sayers; secretary, Miss Mary Welty; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar G. Criswell.

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17,022,879 Catholics in United States.

There are 17,022,879 Catholics in the United States proper, according to the recently issued 1917 edition of "The Official Catholic Directory," published and copyrighted by P. J. Kennedy & Sons, of Barclay street, New York. With 64 American archdioceses and dioceses reporting increases, four showing decreases and 33 archdioceses and dioceses making no change in the population figures, the increase in the number of Catholics during the year 1916 is shown to be 458,770.

According to Joseph H. Meier, the directory compiler, the figure 17,022,879 is very conservative, including, as it does only the figures submitted by the chancery officials. Taking into consideration the "floating" Catholic population and the fact that some important archdioceses and dioceses take up a census only at intervals of 10 years. Mr. Meier feels that he is safe in saying that the Catholic population of the United States is at present nearly 19,000,000.

There are under the United States flag 25,436,136 Catholics divided as follows: Continental United States, 17,022,879; foreign possessions of the United States, 8,413,257.

The centenary edition of "The Official Catholic Directory" bristles with facts and figures showing the progress of the Catholic Church. According to the 1917 volume, there are 14 archbishops, 96 bishops and 19,983 Catholic clergymen in continental United States. Of these 19,983 clergymen, 14,602 are secular priests and 5,381 are priests of religious orders. The directory further shows that there are 15,220 Catholic parishes in this country.

Maryland stands fifteenth regarding Catholic population. The first 15 are as follows:

New York 2,962,971; Pennsylvania, 1,865,000; Illinois, 1,482,587; Massachusetts, 1,406,913; Ohio, 832,894; New Jersey, 712,000; Michigan, 631,000; Wisconsin, 586,857; Louisiana, 540,700; Missouri, 531,000; California, 524,233; Connecticut, 508,498; Minnesota, 478,335; Texas, 411,790, and Maryland (including District of Columbia), 278,000.

J. S. Morgan Enlists In The Navy.

Junius Spencer Morgan, a son of J. P. Morgan, has enlisted in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve of the United States Navy. It became known that Mr. Morgan had been appointed an ensign and has been called out for immediate duty on one of the vessels, doing coast patrol.

The enlistment of Mr. Morgan caused no surprise in Wall street and financial circles, as it has been reported that he contemplated joining the naval forces since he took the cruise with the reserves last summer. Many other Wall street men are responding to the call to the colors and khaki has become a common sight in the streets and offices of the financial district.

Now

Rise! for the day is passing, And you lie dreaming on; The others have buckled their armor, And forth to the fight are gone; A place in the ranks awaits you, And each man has some part to play; The Past and the Future are nothing, In the face of the stern Today.

Rise from your dreams of the Future, Of gaining some hard-fought field; Of storming some airy fortress, Or bidding some giant yield; Your Future has deeds of glory, Of honor (God grant it may!) But your arm will never be stronger, Or the need so great as Today.

Rise! if the Past detains you, Her sunshine and storms forget; No chains so unworthy to hold you As those of a vain regret; Sad or bright, she is lifeless ever; Cast her phantom arms away, Nor look back, save to learn the lesson Of a nobler strife Today.

Rise! for the day is passing; The sound that you scarcely hear Is the enemy marching to battle— Arise! for the foe is here! Stay not to sharpen your weapons, Or the hour will strike at last, When from dreams of a coming battle, You may wake to find it past! —By Adelaide Anne Proctor.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Baker Fraily is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dewees, and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Clinton Blickenstief and family visited Mrs. William Dewees, on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Spellman, of Detour, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Baker Fraily.

Miss Louise Gall, who was sick is improving.

Mrs. Benjamin Eyster visited her husband, Mr. Eyster, who is a patient at the City Hospital in Frederick, on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker spent a few days last week with Mrs. William Dewees.

Mr. Leonard Flohr and Rev. Myers, visited Mrs. John Ridenour, on Tuesday. Mrs. Charley Shultz and children, Mrs. F. Harry Humbrick and little daughter, visited Mrs. John Ridenour, on Saturday.

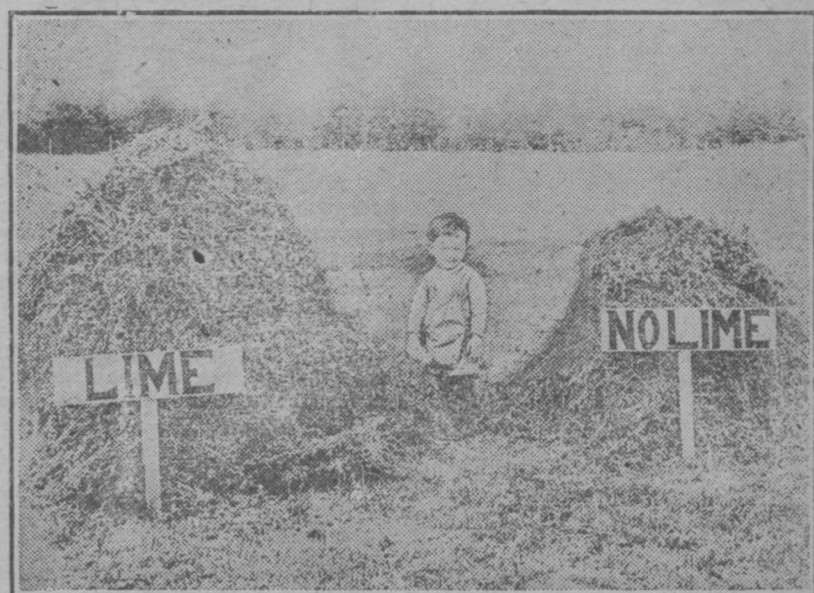
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THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. Its columns will always be open for a dignified discussion by the people of any subject that may seem to them interesting, or that may in anywise be a benefit to the community at large.

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Linganore Hills and the Catoctin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—*Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.*

EMMITSBURG.

In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—there is no town more attractive than Emmitsburg.

No people are more wide-awake, more knowable, more courteous to strangers than Emmitsburgians.

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There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good liverys, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations. There are four or five mails a day, telegraph, express and telephone service connecting all points; electric light and power, oiled streets.

There is business to be had in Emmitsburg; there are Factory Sites available. If you contemplate changing your place of residence—come to Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md.

HERE'S TO OLD GLORY, GOD BLESS HER!

If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.



O folds of white and scarlet! O blue field with your silver stars! May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you, strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying lips give you their blessing! Ours by inheritance, ours by allegiance, ours by affection—long may you float on the free winds of heaven, the emblem of liberty, the hope of the world!—Anon.

BROTHERHOOD.

It has frequently been said of Americans—and the criticism has not been lacking in truth—that they assent with their lips to the creed of Christian brotherhood; that they believe in their hearts the dogma of the survival of the fittest.

In no country has the gospel of democracy been more loudly preached; in no nation has the recognition of caste been greater. In proportion to the population this self-ordained aristocracy and the consequent effect of the belief held by it of course is comparatively small; yet in intensity this un-American feeling up to this time has reached a high point.

Advisedly we say "has been" and "up to this time;" for the present crisis has almost overnight broken down all barriers and made Americans of every class and creed—brothers. It is the common cause that has done it—this time a common cause with a throbbing, vital challenge underlying it.

Peace with its lure to leisure; peace with prosperity, that lulls to self-complacency; that removes the self-indulgent and the selfish from their fellow men; that segregates classes according to the affinities of taste, and fosters affectation, builds false standards—it is this luxury and peace mispent, that have ever anaesthetized nations, made them lose their dependence on God and their responsibility towards mankind.

In a democracy persons of wealth, scholarship, culture, refinement, travel, all owe something to the State. Above all, to the State belongs their sympathy and their personal contact. Their possessions, their knowledge, their culture must be the leaven to enlarge the common vision, to elevate and sweeten ordinary life. As the President said at Arlington last June: "We cannot know each other unless we see each other; we cannot deal with each other unless we communicate with each other. So soon as we communicate and are upon a familiar footing of intercourse with one another, we shall understand one another."

There has come an awakening; patriotism is reborn; a common cause is revitalizing the spirit of democracy and making brothers of us all.

PATRIOTISM AND THE SCHOOLS.

If we are to produce a patriotic nation now or in years to come patriotism should be inculcated in the youth of the land. Since the school is the greatest medium of education it is undoubtedly the duty of the school to take at once decided steps in the line of con-

structive patriotism. The home also can aid considerably in this needful work.

Dr. James of the Boys High School in Brooklyn said recently in an address to the Schoolmasters Association of New York: "Not only are many parents unpatriotic; they are thoroughly unreliable. They will lie about trivial things in order to save the boys from punishment. If parents are not true to their own children how can they be otherwise true? We have now 400 boys doing voluntary military drill. This is but a tenth of the school. How are we to arouse the rest? They want privileges but they dodge responsibilities."

The idea of compulsory military training—no doubt through lack of a proper understanding of its full purpose—seems to be repulsive to the youth and at variance with the preconceived notions of parents. If parents do not cooperate with the schools, in the cultivation of patriotism the undertaking is next to impossible. They in many cases very effectually destroy the spirit of patriotic endeavor built up by the school administration.

The young men of America lack to some extent the prime requisite of all social and civic virtues—an atmosphere of wholesomeness. Their imaginations are heated by cheap vaudeville productions and sensational motion pictures and their taste vitiated by worse than trashy literature. They are without constancy, steadfastness or determination. They are ever on a feverish quest for excitement. Pleasure and amusement at any cost!

Universal military training would do much to anchor these scattered energies—to bring about a concentration of forces and in the end increase that love of country which results in an efficient and usefully active patriotism,—no declaiming or ranting variety, but a patriotism that is up and doing, a patriotism that will work and work hard, a patriotism worthy to become the real defense of these United States.

WAR ENLISTS THE SCIENCES.

War, almost universally considered the greatest of evils, also has its inestimable advantages. "As it is the means by which one state imposes its will upon another, so likewise is it an activity which summons to its aid in various forms the abilities and resources of every citizen. It lured Pericles from Groves of Acaceme, won Archimedes from his diagrams, sent the great Leonardo from his easel, drove Cellini from his studio and called Edison in his laboratory."

We might modify the old proverb and say "War is the mother of invention," for in what line of endeavor has not the grim war-god enlisted the greatest minds of the age? Much experiment and achievement is a grist of the mill of Mars. The truth of this is seen from the censuses recently completed by the Council for National Defence, which reveals that 32,000 industrial establishments throughout the country can be placed at the disposal of the national government.

In fact it is said that on a modern American war vessel a man may make himself master of twenty-six trades, for on a man-of-war there are besides those who are commonly credited with fighting, machinists, electricians, boiler-makers, coppersmiths, ship fit-

ters, blacksmiths, plumbers, sail-makers, firemen, musicians; and in the commissary department are required cooks, stewards, bakers and mess attendants. "It could, indeed, be hard to find any individual who could not be of some service to his country in days of war."

The miner may be called upon to burrow scientifically into the earth; the chemist conceives formulae for new explosives; the railroad man must devote his talents to the common cause and run not one but all the lines in the country; the farmer must bring forward his knowledge of soil cultivation to aid the nation, for "the military and civil population must be fed in war time as easily and efficiently as possible;" the artist must turn his art to posters, the musician hearten the soldiers with martial airs; the printer exert his skill; the financier, expert in the raising of millions, contribute his knowledge and ability to the cause; the surgeon must bring forward all his science can teach and do; the trained nurse her knowledge of hygiene and womanly solace.

"A grim and sombre science surely, and yet of war what things have come!" From its influence slavery has been abolished; serfs freed; the iron heel of tyranny removed from the neck of men, and autocracy made a thing of the past. Such, then, is war, enriching the crafts and guilds when pressed into ways of havoc, and giving new life to those sciences which in piping times of peace were more or less dormant.

WHAT'S the matter with the flags? Nearly everybody in town owns one, but not many display them. Has the spirit of patriotism, so evident at first, died down? Let's start anew tomorrow and see how many Emmitsburg can muster—and then let's keep them up.

Epluribus unum erigobrahvive-lafrancebravaspaghettitonglive-thekingencorecharlotterusseiskabibble—or success to the Allies!

Now after all, how well preserved the old hat seems to be; and the canvas shoes we thought we'd fire—hm! let's wait and see.

"ARRESTED FOR PUSHING CRAZY MAN OUT OF WINDOW."

Bad business, this—"showing the queer." Bound to get caught.

On account of the War, indications point to many denatured college commencements.

EVEN elevators are going up.

Startling Figures 107 Years Ago.

One hundred and seven years ago, according to a well-preserved ledger in possession of Arthur T. McCann, Frederick, lard sold from 5 to 9 cents per pound. It now sells from 20 to 24 cents per pound. Randolph Campbell, of Frederick Town, says the ledger, paid \$10 for a pair of pantaloons, Randolph further paid \$12 for a pair of boots. The same type of boots would now almost be priceless.

The ledger contained a record of the Frederick transactions of William C. Russell, Baltimore, a merchant. It is shown that pencils sold at 37½ cents each.

THE LOCAL

Weekly paper keeps the pride and progressive spirit aroused in various and effective ways.

The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities may, in some instance overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend while the daily enters as a stranger.

Have you considered what service you would render the United States in case of war?



Friday.

The Belgian Cabinet gave a dinner in honor of Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, to welcome his arrival in Havre.

Blewett Lee, general solicitor of the Illinois Central Railroad and son of the late Lieut. Gen. Stephen Dill-Lee, delivered the principal address at Galena, Ill., at the celebration of the birthday of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

Arthur James Balfour, head of Great Britain's mission here, sent to England his first report of the reception accorded the commission and the progress of negotiations which it was stated on behalf of the commission, would be "very joyous news for the British people."

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, today informed friends that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his term expires March 3, 1919.

Rt. Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, Episcopal bishop of Central New York, was a recipient of many messages of greeting today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

Saturday.

Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma suffered damage to the extent of \$500,000 in a severe wind and electrical storm.

A dispatch from Amsterdam reported a violent explosion in the region of Charlevoix. It is believed that a German ammunition plant blew up.

Four women were given the privilege to practise law, in Moscow, Russia today. This is the first time that women have ever been admitted to the Russian bar.

In an automobile accident in Lawrenceville, N. J., one Princeton student was killed and two others seriously injured.

Many persons have been killed in an earthquake in Central Italy. The shocks centered in Tuscany and Umbria. The greatest damage was done in the vicinity of Monterchy, near Arrezzo.

George W. Perkins, of New York, urged the Senate Agriculture Committee to press immediate action on the food situation.

A deal for Oklahoma and Kansas oil properties said to represent a value of \$8,000,000 was closed by the Paragon Oil Refining Company, at Toledo, Ohio.

The American Red Cross announced that the training of hundreds of citizens to assist in the important home relief work in caring for the dependent families of soldiers and sailors away from home on war duty has been started by various organizations under Red Cross sanction and in many places by Red Cross chapters themselves.

"Farm and arm!" With this battle cry Theodore Roosevelt entered Chicago and in two stirring speeches urged that every energy of the entire nation be directed toward making the potential might of the United States felt in the war against Germany, and he demanded that not an hour be lost in dispatching troops to the trenches.

Ten state Governors asked by the Council of National Defense to send representatives to Washington for a national defense conference will attend personally, it was announced today. All the states will be represented.

Sunday.

Voicing the sentiments of the 24,000 members of the Holy Name Society in the Baltimore archdiocese, the annual convention of the Archdiocesan Union of the society in Washington, passed strong resolutions upholding President Wilson and his international policy and pledging "the lives and the property of the members to the full use of the country in the present crisis."

The flags of Great Britain, France and the United States floated proudly together today over the tomb of George Washington. Beneath them, spokesmen of the three great democracies paid homage to America's soldier and statesman, and pledged themselves, each to the other in the name of the dead, to prosecute the present mighty struggle against autocracy on the lines he himself had followed in bringing America into being.

A Norwegian steamship reached New York with 1,165 passengers, including a large number of Americans, who had been marooned in Scandinavia.

Monday.

Fire destroyed two grain elevators of the Hales & Edwards Company, Chicago, which housed approximately 75,000 bushels of oats and wheat until lately, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000.

Herbert C. Hoover, recently chosen as chairman of the American Food Board, is on his way from England on an American ship and will arrive here within a few days, it was announced by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

Bernard J. Rothwell of Boston, president of two milling companies having a daily capacity of 6000 barrels of flour, told the Senate Agriculture Committee today he was willing, in case of necessity, that the Government confiscate the plants, pay the taxes, allow the stockholders 7 per cent. and take everything else. He only asked that his brands be preserved.

Fire destroyed the stable of Schuyler Parsons and P. K. Knapp, at Belmont racetrack and burned to death 28 racehorses, many of them familiar entries on courses throughout the United States.

Three men were killed and six others injured when a 16-inch main air pipe in the Port Richmond plant of William Krump & Sons, ship and engine builders, exploded.

The administration food control legislation was introduced in both houses of Congress. Twenty-five million dollars is asked for the Agricultural Department's use in administering its program.

President Wilson accepted an invitation from the Grand Army of the Republic to deliver an address at Memorial Day exercises, at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington.

A total of \$50,000 in fines was assessed by Judge W. H. S. Thompson, in the United States District Court in Pittsburgh against the 33 Pennsylvania brewing companies which last Saturday entered the pleas of nolle contendere to indictments charging misuse of money in the congressional campaign of 1914. The fines ranged from \$500 to \$3,000.

Representative F. N. Zihlman, of Maryland, introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the care of families and dependents of soldiers who volunteer or are drafted into the federal service. By the terms of the measure the allowance is not to exceed \$50 per month in each case, said money to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and not to exceed the amount the enlisted or drafted man has been contributing monthly to the support of his family.

Tuesday.

Eleanor C. Donnelly, the poet, who was the author of more than 50 volumes, died at Villa Maria Convent, in Westchester, Pa. She was 79 years old.

The House bill permitting the Allies to recruit their citizens in the United States was passed by the Senate.

One thousand delegates attended the opening session of the annual convention of the Motion-Picture Exhibitors' Association of the Northwest, being held in Minneapolis, Minn.

John Arthur James, famous racehorse owner and friend of the late King Edward, died at Coton House, Rugby, London, of heart disease, following pneumonia. He was 64 years of age.

The United States Government locked a censorship upon cables and telegraph and telephone lines, applying the cable prohibitions to all lines, but operating against telegraph and telephones only along the Mexican border.

The nineteenth anniversary of the late Admiral George Dewey's defeat of the Spanish Fleet in Manila Bay, was observed by the members of the general board of the Navy.

All American railways will be expected to limit the rate of dividends, it was announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The announcement was contained in a statement outlining the reasons that must be advanced by the roads for increased freight rates at the hearing to be opened here May 7.

Members of the French mission including Minister Viviana and Marshal Joffre late today called upon Mrs. Wilson at the White House.

Advance payments of individual and corporation income taxes totaling \$7,000,000 were announced by William H. (Big Bill) Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District, of New York.

Information received from Paris that Richard Norton has been given the Legion of Honor by the French Government, the first American to receive this distinction for services during the war.

Wednesday.

As a precautionary step against the probability of a large number of electric car operatives being conscripted into Federal service with the passage of the Army bill, the Boston Elevated Company made plans for taking on women as car conductors.

The Right Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Episcopal Church of Western New York, died at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., after a brief illness. Bishop Walker was born in New York June 29, 1839, and was a graduate of Columbia University and the General Theological Seminary.

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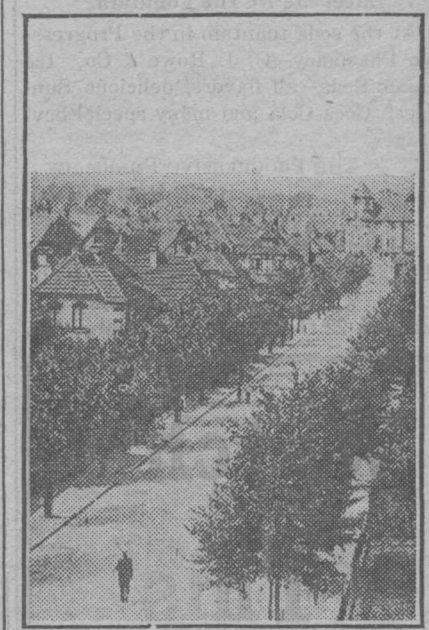
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A MODEL TOWN.

Gary, Ind., the model steel town of the country, has been built on plans worked out to the minutest detail before the sod was turned. As a result of this thoughtful preparation it is a model of efficiency. The vast industrial plant is no more complete and economical in operation than are the homes of the workmen. Co-ordination of effort between the steel corporation and its employees has made the Gary plant the leader in steel production. Those who live and work there are able to keep down expenses and enjoy life. There is no patronage or paternalism about it, but there is sympathy and co-operation that creates true efficiency.—New York Commercial.

CITY TREE PLANTING.

Commissioner Ward of New York City Urges Citizens to Provide More Shade. You will be a better man, live a happier life and your property will be worth more if you plant a tree in front of your house, according to Park Commissioner Cabot Ward of New York city, who recently issued an appeal to New Yorkers to let him be the gardener for the whole city. In his guide to would be tree planters Mr. Ward said that in Manhattan there are only 15,000 trees and they are disappearing five times as fast as they are being replaced. "The streets planted with regularly spaced trees enhance the beauty of the



STREET PLANTED WITH REGULARLY SPACED TREES.

locality and indirectly of the entire city," the commissioner said. "They add charm to the finest architecture and improve untidy and forbidding surroundings. Each dwelling, apartment house and tenement, derives a direct advantage not merely in improved appearance because of the touch of green, but in a very real and increased value from the cooling shade."

The commissioner recommended a system of block units by which all the residents in a block should unite to plant trees on it. The following trees are recommended for New York streets: Oriental sycamore, Norway maple, red oak, ginkgo, European linden, Scotch elm, pin oak, Carolina poplar and ailanthus.

Following is some more advice the park department gave: "Early spring and fall are the two periods when planting can be done successfully. It is important, however, to start preparations in advance. Do not wait until the best trees are sold out, but order your trees at once."

After you get the trees this is what should be done: "Dig the hole in accordance with specifications the park department will supply. Replace the old, impoverished soil with rich, mellow loam. See that the roots of the trees are protected and kept moist from the very minute they arrive until they are placed in the soil. Before placing the trees in the pit the roots should be examined, all bruised roots cut off smoothly and the ends covered with coal tar. The tree should then be set in the hole at the same depth as it stood in the nursery. The roots should be carefully spread out and the soil worked in tightly among the rootlets. More good soil should then be added and stamped and before the last layer is filled in thoroughly watered. The last layer should remain loose."

"During the first season the tree should be watered and cultivated at least three times a week, especially on hot summer days."

Dayton Studies Food Values.

The Greater Dayton association of women, through a committee of women, has taken steps to promote a systematic study of foods and food values by the women of Dayton. A home economics bureau has been created, the direction of which will be in the hands of a central committee made up of representatives of the women's clubs, mothers' organizations, Federation of Jewish Charities, Catholic County federation, Central Labor council and other bodies. Publicity is being given through the newspapers to the selection and preparation of foods, especially inexpensive but wholesome articles of food. Public lectures and cooking demonstrations will be given. The Y. W. C. A. is co-operating by providing group talks and demonstrations for the alien women.

DAIRY AND CREAMERY

DISEASES OF CALVES.

Cause, Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Dysentery. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Diarrhea, or scours, is probably the most common disease of calves. Great care must be taken at all times to prevent this condition, as it always hinders the growth and development of the animal and in addition is often hard to cure, says farmers' bulletin 777. This disease is the result of disturbance of the digestive apparatus of



WEIGHING MILK TO FEED TO CALVES.

the calf and may be caused in a number of ways, the more important of which are the following: Irregular feeding, overfeeding, sudden change of feed, fermented feeds, feeding dirty or sour milk or milk of diseased cows, the use of dirty milk pails or feed boxes, and damp, dirty stables. As soon as scours is discovered it is best to separate the affected calf from the others and carefully disinfect the pen. The feed should be reduced immediately at least one-half, milk pails cleaned and sterilized, feed boxes cleaned and disinfected and any other causes mentioned above eliminated.

A number of preparations are used to treat this disease, a few of the more common of which are blood meal, a teaspoonful at a feed; white of egg; lime-water, etc. A dose of four drops of formalin to each quart of milk has been used to advantage, and a drench of three ounces of castor oil followed by a teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two of subnitrate of bismuth also is recommended. Ordinary white clay, mixed with water to the consistency of thick cream and given in doses of quarter or even half a pint three times a day, has been used recently, with excellent effect.

White scours, or infectious dysentery of the calf, generally affects a number of calves in a lot and first appears shortly after birth as a diarrhea with light colored offensive droppings. During the course of this disease the calf wants to sleep all the time and cannot be induced to suck or drink. It is also very much weakened by the disease and usually dies within three or four days. There is no specific method of curing the disease known to the department. Ordinary white clay mixed with water to the consistency of thick cream and given in doses of a quarter or even half a pint three times a day has been found by veterinarians to be very valuable. Manufacturers of biological products, however, are now selling a potent serum which they claim to be effective in both prevention and cure.

Prevention consists in the use of sanitary precautions, such as clean, dry and disinfected pens; for calving and careful disinfection of the navel of the calf at birth, painting the cord with tincture of iodine and tying it with silk thread. As this disease is of so serious a character that it may cause the loss of a season's crop of calves, the details for the control of an outbreak should be referred to the state live stock official or to a qualified veterinarian in the community.

Ration For Sows.

In districts where corn is plentiful there is a temptation to feed sows almost exclusively upon corn. Such a method of feeding cannot give the best results. Many farmers and breeders will not appreciate this. It is also rather too fattening and heating to feed in large quantities to a sow during gestation. A ration of equal parts ground corn, ground oats and wheat middlings, with a supplement of tankage, linseed meal or skim milk, is a good one.

Keep Cows Off Soft Pasture.

We sometimes think we are gaining by letting the cows go out to pasture early. But just go around after the cows and see the big holes they tramp in the earth, and every step they take they push some good grass roots down where they won't get out all summer. Wait a bit longer. That will be where you will be the gainer.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

MIDWEEK MENU.

WEDNESDAY—BREAKFAST. Baked Bananas. Farina. Eggs a la Bonne Femme. Nut Brand Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON. Purée of Vegetables (Without Meat). Omelet With Fine Herbs. Buttered Toast. Poor Man's Tartlets.

DINNER. Clear Tomato Soup. Salt Mackerel Baked With Cream. Parsley Potato Balls. Escaloped Tomatoes. Lettuce, French Dressing. Apple Whip.

Apple Delicacies.

APPLES AND RICE.—Stew pared and cored apples over a slow fire with a little powdered ginger, cloves, a bit of lemon peel and some brown sugar. Boil one-fourth pound of rice with two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Make it stiff enough to put round a dish. Put the apples in the center and pour over them a custard made with the yolks of two eggs. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, adding a pinch of salt; pile this over all, sprinkle lightly with sugar and bake a nice light brown.

Apple Pudding.—Peel, core and slice sufficient apples to fill a baking dish. Butter the dish thickly and put in the apples in layers, alternating them with stale cake crumbs and a little melted butter, using two tablespoonfuls of the latter to one pint of apples. Let the last layer be a thick one of cake crumbs and put in a moderately hot oven until the apples are tender. Then beat together two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar (more should be added if the apples are very tart), add one cupful of cream and pour it over the apples. Return to the oven until a rich gold color. Serve with cream.

Apple Sherbet.—Boil four cupfuls of apples in two cupfuls of water until soft. Mash through a sieve. Add the juice of one orange and one lemon, one-half pound of sugar and four cupfuls more of water. Beat well and freeze. When of the consistency of snow add the beaten white of one egg and finish freezing.

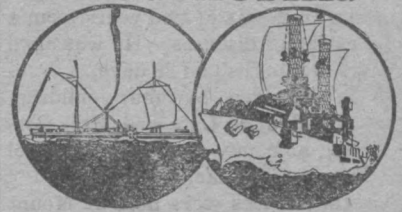
Apple Pancakes.—Put four tablespoonfuls of flour into a bowl with a pinch of salt and a little sugar. Stir these well together and form them into a stiff batter with three well beaten eggs and a little milk. The batter must be stiffer than for ordinary pancakes. Peel four or five apples and chop very small. Mix with the batter and fry in the usual way.

Anna Thompson.

The United Railways and Electric Company has arranged to place an order for 80 additional semi-convertible double-truck cars. The cost of the new cars will be about \$700,000.

He who loathes war, and will do everything in his power to avert it, but who will, in the last extremity, encounter its perils, from love of country and of home—who is willing to sacrifice himself, and all that is dear to him in life, to promote the well-being of his fellowman, will ever receive a worthy homage.—Abbott.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Harting, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have returned to the North where they expect to be permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Middleton, who have been staying here for the past seven months, left Thursday for Elizabeth, N. J., en route to their home in Boston.

Mr. Robert Stonesifer, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Stonesifer.

Mrs. Annie Duvall, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Louisa Fuss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bunty, Misses Agnes and Nellie Roth, of McSherrystown, motored to Emmitsburg, on Sunday.

Miss Leone Brown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie C. Whitmore, of Rocky Ridge.

Miss Fannie Hoke has returned from an extended visit to Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. John Fortney, of Carlisle, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Mrs. William Smith, of Littlestown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goulden, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zurgable and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Plank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dicken and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Overholzer, Mr. Ernest Shriver, Mr. Charles Goulden, Carroll Bowling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goulden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Mrs. Warren Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Shoemaker, attended the funeral of Mr. John Munshower, at Thurmont on Tuesday.

Mr. H. P. Allewalt, of Hanover, was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. K. Worthington, of Lancaster, Pa., was in Emmitsburg one day this week.

Mrs. S. V. Hosterman, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Barbara Stouter, left Tuesday for Baltimore where she will spend sometime.

Misses Helen J. Rowe and S. Minnie Yeakle, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. William Sellers returned home.

Mrs. M. J. Stein left last week for Baltimore where she will make her home.

Mr. Robert Annan made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. E. L. Annan spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ashbaugh, Ada, Edgar, and George Ashbaugh and Florence Warthen and Harry Ashbaugh, motored to Harrisburg, Sunday.

Misses Ruth Ashbaugh and Ella Warthen spent Monday in Lewistown, Md.

Surprise Party and Dance

A very enjoyable surprise party and dance were given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oden, on Thursday evening in honor of their son Mr. Edward Oden. The evening was very agreeably spent dancing being the main attraction. There were about one hundred guests present, some from Littlestown, Gettysburg, Zora, Rocky Ridge and Thurmont. Delicious refreshments were served and in the 'evening' hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gelwicks and two children, Misses Mary M. Neck, Mary Cromer, Ruth Topper, Mary Smith, Julia Sneeringer, Agnes Small, Bernice Collins, Bessie Long, Adele Wivell, Irene Wivell, Ella Warthen, Gertrude Schold, Florence Warthen, Ruth Ashbaugh, Bessie Topper, Agnes Troxell, Eva Wagerman, Irene Adams, Mary Wagerman, Mary Frances Welty, Thelma Sanders, Grace Bowlding, Blanche Hartdagen, Rose Gelwicks, Carrie Easley, Edna Lingg, Esther Spaulding, Julia Topper, Julia Roddy, Madeline Gelwicks, Martha Rider and Iva Topper; Messrs Ralph Easley, C. W. Chrimer, Preston Sheely, E. F. Dehoff, E. J. Eckenrode, Thordon Rogers, David Clingan, Lester Reading, Charles Topper, Francis Groft, Harry Spaulding, Allen Gelwicks, Quinn Topper, James Bouey, Roy Gelwicks, Edgar Topper, Charles Goulden, Roy Saylor, Elmer Dillman, Francis Fitzgerald, Norbert Topper, Charles Orndorff, Walter Eyley, Maurice Orndorff, James McGreevy, Robert Filz, John Goulden, Raymond Topper, Gerald Shorb, Roy Eyley, Arthur Bentzel, George Wagerman, Earl Adams, Fred Rider, Maurice Adams, George Rosensteel, Harry Ashbaugh, Joseph Wivell, John Eyley and Bruce Wenchoff.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. P. J. Harting is having his property on E. Main street repainted.

Among the county physicians who have volunteered for the Reserve Corps, U. S. A., is Dr. B. I. Jamison.

Mr. Annan Horner is making interior improvements to his property on W. Main street.

County Commissioner Stevens was in Emmitsburg, Wednesday on a tour of inspection.

Miss Ruth Troxell, of near Emmitsburg, who has been at the hospital for two weeks has returned home much improved.

The maximum temperature for this week was seventy-four degrees on Monday and the minimum temperature was forty-nine degrees, on Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Kerrigan, the local fisherman, made a fine catch on Sunday, of seven suckers, that weighed over nineteen pounds.

Rt. Rev. J. Gardner Murray, was a representative to the annual conference of the Board of Religious Education of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Hagerstown last Tuesday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welty, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary S. Welty. A large crowd of young folks were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

A very interesting and much appreciated gift to the CHRONICLE Museum came this week from Mr. William T. Smith, of Bridgeport; it is a stiletto, of foreign make, brass mounted and with a white ivory handle inlaid with ebony. The blade, five inches long, is of Damascus steel and the leather scabbard, with button attachment, is brass mounted and ornamented by gold tooling. This stiletto has been in the Smith family for over one hundred and fifty years.



OTIS—MULLEN.

Mr. Walter William Otis, of Lime Kiln, Md., and Miss Rose Loretta Mullen, of Emmitsburg, were married by Rev. J. O. Hayden, April 29, 1917.

MUMMA—VALENTINE.

On Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at Union Bridge, Charles L. Mumma, of Rocky Ridge, and Ethel M. Valentine, of Emmitsburg, were married by the Rev. W. D. Ibach.

Military Drill at Mount St. Mary's.

The student body at Mt. St. Mary's College will hold a military drill previous to the Baltimore Poly—Mt. St. Mary's baseball game on Saturday. For the past week the men have been drilling faithfully under the supervision of W. G. & E. Cashman, J. H. Burns and J. D. Corbett. These men had military training in at Plattsburg last summer.

Ordination at Mount St. Mary's.

On Thursday morning in the college church at Mt. St. Mary's, Rt. Rev. Edward P. Aller, D. D., of Mobile Alabama raised to the Holy Priesthood, Rev. J. B. Rodgers, of Somerville, Mass., and Rev. Bernard L. Heffernan, of Rockford, Ill., and conferred the sub-deaconate upon Mr. Robert B. Kealey, of Richmond, Va.

Rev. Dr. Philip J. Gallagher, L. L. D. of the college faculty, was arch-priest and Rev. Dr. E. B. Jordan, S. T. D., was master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Revs. E. G. Hackett and D. A. Brady, of Mobile, Ala., J. F. Hogan, J. J. McGrath, Auburn, N. Y., Jos. E. Kennedy, Aurora, N. Y., Geo. Trageser, of M. S. M., Rt. Rev. Mgr. B. J. Bradley, L. L. D., T. J. Burke, J. C. McGovern, S. T. B., P. A. Coad, Jno. J. O'Neill, James G. Burke and R. Trejo of the college faculty.

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Mass, Sunday at 7 and 10 a. m. Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m. Catechism, 9 a. m. Vespers, 4 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

Rev. R. L. Ramsey will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday May 6, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH LESLIE GREEN.

Joseph Leslie Green, died at his home near Mount St. Mary's, Monday, Apr. 30, aged 29 years, 8 months and 6 days. Mr. Green was born and lived in this locality nearly his entire life. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Wetzel, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, of Steelton, Pa.

Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Trageser officiating. Interment was made in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

JOHN W. MUNSHOWER.

John W. Munshower died Sunday at his home near Thurmont, after an illness of 9 years, from a complication of diseases aged 71 years, 3 days.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons, Luther Munshower, of near Thurmont; Lester Munshower, of Pennsylvania; Curtis Munshower at home; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Hocken-smith, of Thurmont, Mrs. Elizabeth Rohrbach, of near Greenmount. One sister, Mrs. Amy Shoemaker, of Emmitsburg, also survives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his home at 2.30 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. C. Waltemeyer. Interment was made in the United Brethren cemetery, Thurmont.

GEORGE HARVEY KEFAUVER.

Mr. G. Harvey Kefauver, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, Apr. 27.

He is survived by his father, H. Milton Kefauver, of Frederick, two sisters, Mrs. C. Edward Sinn, of Frederick and Mrs. J. Harry Stokes, of this place, and one brother, Charles R. Kefauver, of New York City.

The body was brought to Frederick, to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Edward Sinn where funeral services were held. Rev. Henri L. G. Keifer, officiated.

JOHN W. LATE.

John W. Late died at his home near Loys Station, Saturday morning April 28, after an illness of two years from a complication of diseases. He was aged 59 years, 4 months and 28 days.

He is survived by four children, Bruce and Maurice Late and Mrs. Carrie Krise, at home, and Mrs. Samuel Van Horn, of Thurmont.

Funeral services were held at Mount Tabor Church, Rocky Ridge, Rev. W. O. Ibach, of Union Bridge, officiating. Interment in Mount Tabor Cemetery.

LUTHER THEODORE RIDGE.

Luther Theodore Ridge, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ridge, on Monday, April 30, 1917, aged 13 years, 10 months and 25 days.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ridge and five brothers, Charles J., Walter E., Stanley W., Ernest R., and Gerald S., also one sister, Georgina all at home.

After brief services at his home interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery, Tuesday morning, May 1, Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D. officiating.

HARRY GLENN HARBAUGH.

Hary Glenn Harbaugh, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harbaugh, of near Annandale, died at the home of his parents, Saturday, April 28, 1917, from spinal meningitis, aged 3 years, 3 months and 29 days.

Funeral services were held at the house on Monday morning, April 30, Rev. Charles Rinewald, D. D., officiating. Interment in the Lutheran Cemetery.

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Mrs. A. M. Patterson's Sunday School Class will hold a Box Social in Wagerman's Hall tomorrow evening, May 5th. adv.

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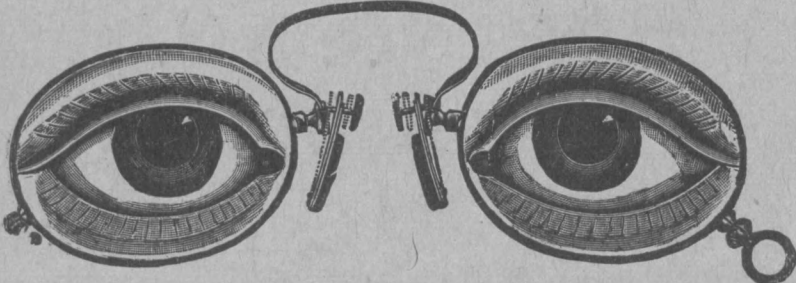
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STATE CONDENSED.

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The Pomona Grangers, comprising all the grangers in Wicomico county, met in Salisbury, Friday. Questions affecting transportation of fruits and vegetables and the serious question of farm labor held the attention of the grangers throughout the day.

Members of the Church of God, Hagerstown, who claim exemption from military duty for religious scruples have drawn up a form, the first of which was filed with the Clerk of the Court, Washington county, Monday. The form is addressed to the President of the United States and members of Congress.

Thomas Shehan, of Hagerstown, Md., appeared to be the lowest bidder for the job of erecting the substructure of the Key Memorial Bridge, which will span the Potomac river. The bridge will cost \$1,000,000 and been named in honor of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner".

Harry A. Wheatley, 51 years old, one of the best-known residents of Mount Washington, who for many years was engaged in the dairy business, and of late employed in Baltimore, was killed Monday afternoon by an automobile owned and operated by Edward McCann, a plumber of 3404 Chestnut avenue, Baltimore. The accident occurred on the Falls road.

The Baltimore Drydocks and Shipbuilding Company completed the purchase of the McLean property adjoining Fort McHenry for a \$3,000,000 shipbuilding plant, and the deed was left for record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

The Rockefeller interests have purchased a control of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Road from Kuhn, Loeb and Co., and Blair and Co., the syndicated managers for the reorganization of the property. The local interest in the deal is that the Wheeling and Lake Erie is believed to have been acquired to be linked with the Western Maryland, which the Rockefellers already control, and made a part of a through route to the West.

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FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

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Five persons were killed as the result of a shifting locomotive of the Pennsylvania railroad exploding in the Philadelphia terminal.

State Boards of Health in annual session in Washington laid plans for combating infantile paralysis this summer by imposing rigid quarantine regulations on cities or districts where the disease may become epidemic.

A state-wide "paper saving" campaign was inaugurated in Philadelphia by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Red Cross as a means of raising money to help care for United States soldiers wounded in France.

Thursday.
 Many congratulations were received by Archbishop Prendergast of Philadelphia on the beginning of his seventy-fifth year. The Archbishop was born in Ireland and came to the United States at the age of 16.

A trunk and two safes literally crammed with opium in various forms, other narcotics and opium smoking material, valued conservatively at more than \$100,000, and two men believed to be the heads of the most elaborate opium-smuggling conspiracy ever carried on in the United States, was the haul of federal officers early today when they raided the store of Quong Luen Lung & Co., Chinese merchants in Pittsburgh.

ACROSS THE LINE

Joseph J. Foin, of Hanover, brother of Rev. J. C. Foin, former pastor of St. Ignatius church, Buchanan Valley, died in Hanover Thursday morning April 26, aged 69 years, 1 month and 24 days.

Mrs. Catharine Kleinman, 80 years old, was run down and killed last week by an automobile when on her way to visit a sick friend. She became confused crossing the street and, it is said, stepped in the path of an automobile driven by J. E. Sheetz.

All gates at grade crossings in Pennsylvania will be painted with black and white stripes by the middle of July, according to a statement issued by the Public Service Commission. This is part of the program for standardization of grade crossing protection.

In addition to painting the gates watchmen at crossings will discard the old-time flag and display a sixteen-inch red disc with the word "Stop!" as a warning.

According to the records of the commission there are 734 crossings in the state with gates and 633 at which there are watchmen.

Two young men, believed to be spies, having flashlights, skeleton keys and a bottle of unknown liquid in their pockets, were arrested while trying to enter a coal shed at the Lehigh Coke company's plant, at Didler, Pa.

Three well-known men of South Bethlehem were killed in an automobile accident on the William Penn highway, early Friday. They were Hugh Kelly, a Justice of Peace; Hugh P. McFadden, a bottler; and Robert K. Berkemeyer, a former councilman.

Several hundred employees of the York Railways Company have been granted an increase in wages. The raise varies from one to two cents an hour, the older men in the service getting the larger advance. It was announced by President Campbell that the raise was given because of the increase in the cost of food and clothing.

Daniel F. Lafean, of York, is the new state commissioner of banking. He was appointed Saturday by Governor Brumbaugh to succeed William H. Smith, of Philadelphia, who resigned January 1 at the request of the governor. It is understood, Lafean will take the office at once.

A number of the members of the Saint Francis Xavier congregation of Gettysburg met in Xavier Hall Sunday evening for the purpose of forming a unit of the Red Cross society. Father W. F. Boyle read a communication from Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, in which she outlined the purpose of the organization. A large majority of those who were present handed in their names to C. W. Stock, treasurer of the local chapter and work was commenced on Wednesday. Mrs. John W. Keith, was appointed chairman of a committee on instructions in first aid work.

Charles H. Ilgenfritz, of York, has just received from the War Department a medal and badge of honor, in recognition of a distinguished deed of gallantry he performed 52 years ago when a sergeant with the Union Army at Fort Sedgewick, Va.

Ingenfritz was a first sergeant in Company E. Two Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, when on April 2, 1865, while in action at Fort Sedgewick, the color bearer having fallen, pierced by grapeshot, the young sergeant seized the flag and springing forward, planted it on the fort of the enemy.

Mrs. Robert S. Clark, of Dillsburg, owns the set of dishes from which Lafayette ate when he visited York in 1825. It is a full set and they were owned by Chief Burgess Abraham Wentz, who conducted a hotel at that time. Lafayette stopped at this hotel.

Ships cannot be manned without men. Enlist.

Eyler's Valley Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McKissick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Catharine Hardman. Miss L. Ruth Miller, visited Miss Mary McKissick, on Sunday.

Mr. John G. Forney and granddaughter Geneva, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Mrs. Roscoe Eyler entertained Mrs. William Eyler and nephew Clyde, on Tuesday.

Mr. William McKissick made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eyler and children Fleet, Eva, and Ruie and Vaughn Eyler visited Mr. and Mrs. McKissick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller entertained the following guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. Eyler and daughters, Verona, Gergia and Lena, Messrs. Englar and Guy Kipe.

Miss Rosa Debold visited Mrs. Eugene McKissick, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moser and children spent Sunday with the Misses Eyler.

GRACEHAM

Miss Stull and Mr. Barrick, Rocky Ridge, spent Saturday with Mrs. Elmer Burhman.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughters, Mrs. Harry Null and daughter Lulu made a business trip to Thurmont, Monday.

Mrs. Linebaugh and two children, of Hagerstown, visited Miss Kate Engle, Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Stahley, of near Frederick, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mrs. Agnes Colliflower visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Colliflower, of Frederick.

Mothers' Day will be celebrated in Apples Church on Sunday May 6.

ST. ANTHONY'S.

Here is something to consider, far back in the valley where comfortable homes are located, even ever so poor, the owners have displayed more patriotism than many along the main road of the Lincoln Highway. These people have their little flags floating in the breeze. Let's get them out and set them to the breeze, and please remember friends, one and all, that the result of this great world war depends now on what assistance we give "Old Glory." Remember May 30th is Decoration Day and have your flag out on this occasion.

Miss Veronica Knott and two brothers are visiting in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. John Seltzer, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. James Seltzer.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. and Mrs. John Eyler and Miss Sarah Boyle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dan Shorb.

Mrs. Joseph Hoke and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyler.

Mrs. Charles Shorb and three sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClear.

Garden making is the feature of the day here.

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For County Commissioner.

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 Lewistown District.

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To the Farmers of this County.

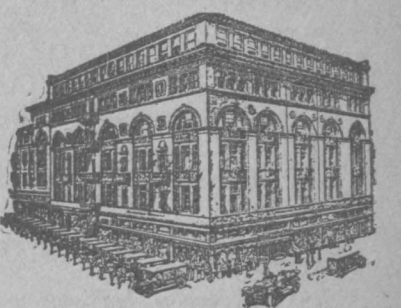
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HOW THE SEED WAS PLANTED
 Many of its Comrades Had Planned In Advance What They Were Going to Do, but Most of Them Perished—Good Work of a Squirrel.
 Well, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, tonight I am going to tell the story of

THE LITTLE ACORN.
 Once there was a beautiful big oak tree. It grew in the woods, and it was the only oak around there.
 The oak was lonely, and so when fall came and the little acorns went pattering to the ground each was anxious to hide in a nice, safe place, so that when spring came they might send up little green shoots and grow up to be oak trees themselves.
 Each little acorn as it swung on its branch looked about carefully for a nice place in which to fall.
 "I'm going to drop right in the midst of that pile of leaves," said one. "The leaves will keep me warm when the winds blow and the snows fall, as they say they do in the winter."
 "I am going to fall in the midst of that bank of soft earth. Then I can work my way down into the soil," said another acorn.
 "I shall choose that marshy place over yonder," said a third acorn.
 Every acorn had something to say except a little thing that grew on the lower limb. There wasn't much choice for him. By and by when the wind loosened his hold on the tree all he could do would be to fall on the rocks. There he had little chance of finding a place in which to grow, and there, without a cover, the first frosts of winter would pinch him to death. The other acorns did not even think it worth while to ask him where he meant to fall.
 One morning the biggest acorn gave a groan.
 "There's a squirrel coming up the tree," he said. And the tree began to shake so that the squirrel could not climb up and steal the acorns. The little gray squirrel had just got as far as the lower limb, and he grabbed the first acorn he could see and darted down the trunk with it. He ran to the little hole he had dug in the ground and popped the acorn in. But the squirrel did not bother going back to the tree that was so hard to climb.
 After awhile the other acorns began to drop off, but the pile of leaves blew away and left that one to freeze. Another found the soil that looked so soft very hard to pierce, and a third rotted in the swamp.
 When the spring came the only one that was alive was the acorn which the squirrel had buried in his little cellar and forgotten to dig up.
 That acorn sent up a little green shoot, which became a tall sapling and in time an oak tree, the pride of the forest.

An Interesting Pair.
 Recently there was held a great dog show in New York city. It is one of the largest and most popular held anywhere and there were on exhibition dogs of every imaginable breed. Large



Photo by American Press Association.
LITTLE GIRL AND HER PET.
 dogs and small dogs were there to be seen. Some won prizes and others did not, to the grief of their owners. Among the happy ones at the show was little Miss Iris de la Torre Bueno, whose Pekinese Alcelias Chum Chum, won a ribbon. Their pictures are here shown.

Those Glems and Glums Again.
 "Now," said the Glums, "it's a dark, rainy day, and we'll just make little girl and little boy dull and cross!"
 "No, you won't," answered the Glems, who happened to overhear the conversation. "We're just on the way to the nursery ourselves, and we're going to remind them of a whole lot of merry, pleasant things to do!"—Philadelphia Record.

Charade.
 Before your relatives place a tree; In astonishment you may ask, What is the meaning of this I see? Behold it is naught but a cask. Answer: Fir, kin—Firkin.

The Star-Spangled Banner ★ ★ ★

SOLO OR QUARTET. Francis Scott Key. 1814.

1. Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proud-ly we
 2. On the shore dim-ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haugh-ty
 3. And where is that band who so vaunt-ing-ly swore That the hav-oc of
 4. Oh, thus be it ev-er when free-man shall stand Be-tween their loved

hailed at the twi-ght's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the
 host in dread si-lence re-pos-es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the
 war and the bat-tle's con-fu-sion A-home and a coun-try should
 home and wild war's des-o-la-tion; Blest with vic-t'ry and peace, may the

per-il-ous fight, O'er the ram-parts we watched were so gal-lant-ly
 tow-er-ing steep, As it fit-ful-ly blows, half con-ceals, half dis-
 leave us no more? Their blood has washed out their foul foot-steps' pol-
 heav'n-res-cued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre-served us a

stream-ing? And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, Gave
 clos-er? Now it catch-es the gleam of the morn-ing's first beam, In full
 in-tion. No ref-uge could save the hire-ling and slave From the
 na-tion! Then con-quer we must, when our cause it is just, And

CHORUS.

proof thro' the night that our flag was still there, Oh, say, does that star-span-gled
 glo-ry re-lect-ed now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star-span-gled ban-ner: oh
 ter-ror of flight or the gloom of the grave: And the star-span-gled ban-ner in
 this be our mot-to: 'In God is our trust!' And the star-span-gled ban-ner in

ban-ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
 long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
 tri-umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
 tri-umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Written by Francis Scott Key, on the night of September 14, 1814, while compelled to watch under the guns of a British ship the bombardment of Fort McHenry. He watched the flag at the fort through the whole day with an anxiety that can be better felt than described, until darkness prevented him from seeing it. During the night he watched the bombshells, and at early dawn his eye was again greeted by the proudly waving flag of his country.



BIG INCREASE IN MOTOR LICENSES IN MARYLAND
 Reports Submitted to Governor Harrington, Tuesday, by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
 Colonel Baughman, commissioner of motor vehicles, submitted his report of the fiscal year to Governor Harrington on Tuesday. The report will be of unusual interest, not only to motorists, but the tax paying public will no doubt enjoy reading the figures which show an amazing increase, not only in the number of motor vehicles used in this state, but the amount of income which these licenses produce.
 When the office was first created in 1910 the revenue amounted to some \$40,000 in round figures. The fiscal year will show that \$711,503.48 have so far been secured.
 The figures compiled by Colonel Baughman, are as follows:
 Gross receipts, fiscal year ended April 6, 1916.....\$481,596.28
 Gross receipts, fiscal year ended April 1, 1917..... 711,503.48
 Total from licenses issued, 1916:
 Pneumatic tires.....\$39,419 00
 Trucks..... 4,445 00
 Motor-cycles..... 5,115 00
 Total from fines fiscal year 1916..... 9,207 34
 Total from fines fiscal year 1917..... 21,400 00
 Total number of licenses issued to May 1, 1917:
 Pneumatic tires.....37,428
 Trucks..... 2,245
 Hiring cars..... 1,633
 Motor-cycles..... 3,055
 Total number of licenses issued to May 1, 1916:
 Pneumatic tires.....21,428
 Trucks..... 2,200
 Motor-cycles..... 2,520
 Number of arrests..... 2,000

A Word To The Angler.
 Are you an angler? If you are read this:
 Strange as it may seem there is nothing in the world that will spoil a dead fish so quickly as water. If your fishing conditions are such as to prevent your keeping your catch alive, by all means kill each one as quickly as caught and having done so dry it and keep it dry.
 Remember that a fish strung through the gills and thrown outside is doomed to a speedy death by suffocation. If you must string them use one of the patent stringers that holds through the jaw and gives the fish a fighting chance for life. If, however, you can neither treat your catch in this way or turn them loose in a tank, kill them instantly, wipe them quite dry, and keep them sheltered from the sun.
 Fish should not be packed so that they come in direct contact with ice; place a sheet of non-absorbent paper between. Avoid damp moss or seaweed in your creel.
 Uncle Sam is calling for men.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.
 I HAVE never advocated war except as a means of peace.—Grant.
 Peace won by compromise is usually a short-lived achievement.—Winfield Scott.
 Peace, above all things is to be desired; but blood must be spilled to obtain it on equitable and lasting terms.—Andrew Jackson.

This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Lincoln.

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