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SPIRIT OF HATE NOW NEEDED

EASY TO BE AROUSED

Character Of Kaiser A
Goodly Aid

HAROLD FREDERICK'S ESTIMATE

Dastardly Deeds And Refined Cruelty
Of Occupant Of Throne Should
Arouse Every American.

Just at this time authorities on the means-to-an-end phase of war policy have it that what the American nation needs at this particular juncture is individual antagonistic feeling toward Germany. "We need," says one, "a hatred against Germany's policy to wake up the people and to give them enthusiasm and fighting quality."

In order to arouse this feeling it is suggested that all the individual American has to do is to review, even cursorily, the Kaiser's life from the time he was Crown Prince, and from the time that Germany entered into this war to recall the hundreds of acts of cruelty perpetuated on defenseless women and children and prisoners of war—all by direct or indirect orders from the Kaiser.

Thirty years ago Harold Frederick wrote about the Crown Prince and contrasted him with his father and grandfather. The Boston Transcript reprints the correspondent's estimate. In part it is as follows:

"Picture to yourself a young man in his thirtieth year, six feet in height, straight as an ash sapling, with finely formed, slender limbs, narrow hips, swelling chest and square broad shoulders, with a smallish head on a long, full throated neck, held proudly upright, and an oval face, with an aquiline effect of profile, clearcut, strong chin, bended nose, prominent though not high cheek bones and good open forehead."

"The type suggests the notion of a perfectly bred sleuth-hound, under whose smooth, delicately soft coat lie the muscles of steel, and in whose mouth—sinister legacy of nature—is the inherent taste of human blood."

"Apparently all the women—at least all the English women—who have had to do with the bringing up of Prince William hold him in horror and detestation. I have had numerous proofs of this although I have never been able to fasten upon any specific reason for it. Their dislike for him is based on a general conception of his character. This view is that he is utterly cold, entirely selfish, wantonly cruel; a young man without conscience or compassion or any softening virtues whatever."

At that time Frederick followed his estimate by prophesying that once on the throne as Kaiser this Hohenzollern would overrun Europe. Said he: "One of the really great essays of the decade Taine's recent study of Napoleon, has its basis in the idea that the Corsican marvel was a freak of heredity—a strange, posthumous brother of the medieval mercenary soldier of Italy. It seems very probable that some future Taine a century hence, perhaps, will write to show that William II of Prussia and the German empire was a mysterious belated survival of the anti-medieval Goths and Vandals—an Attila born a thousand and more years after his time."

Potatoes Are as Good as Coin.

The use of potatoes as legal tender is not a great distance from realization. One may at least obtain freely negotiable paper by hauling potatoes to the warehouse and on receipt therefore obtain a loan.

Such loans by an arrangement will be rediscounted at the Federal reserve banks and become negotiable paper throughout the country at the Federal reserve rate. Potatoes in the future will be classed as a non-perishable staple.

Gasoline Stocks Inadequate.

The Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defence has just warned the country that our present gasoline stocks are inadequate. We are using 35,000,000 barrels of crude oil in excess of our production. The consumption of oil for military purposes is going to increase amazingly. Therefore, even if we speed up our production, we shall have to cut down our oil consumption for non-military purposes.

Large Increase in Earnings.

Gross earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad system for June, amounting to \$43,562,142, were the highest for any month in the road's history. Net earnings of \$10,045,509 were the highest this year, but were slightly less than last June.

SALVATION ARMY AT THE FRONT

Organization Has One Important Line of Relief That Others Do Not.

The Salvation Army in this country is beginning to send officers to France to assist the English Army in its work there. Fourteen officers have sailed, with Major George Anderson of Albany at their head. These fourteen expect to open ten new centres. The army calls its buildings hutments—there has been much difficulty getting just the right name—and English and American Armies together have now 387 in training camps in England and at the front in France. The army here expects Americans to give it not less than \$1,000,000 for its war work. The Army in England has commanded to date \$900,000 for its work from the people of England. The American Army will work with and for American troops.

The Army maintains one line of relief that others do not. It has in France no fewer than seventy-seven hostels, as they are called—small hotels for men on furlough and on many forms of special duty. These are provided with a separate room for a charge of twelve cents per night. The British Government permitted the Army to erect in Trafalgar square, London, a hostel far larger than any of the others, and here American troops are cared for. The army is sending men and women to France to care for automobile ambulances, and has now twenty-three such cars ready to ship the moment transportation can be secured for them. Women going will be Americans, and will care for the ambulances, while men accompanying them will serve as members of the corps. All will be Army officers, save the commander, who will be a United States enlisted man.

PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS ABROAD

Specific Instructions Must Be Followed.—Cut Them Out For Future Reference.

The time is drawing near when "home folks" will be sending parcels to the boys "somewhere in France." These parcels must be forwarded according to special directions. They are:

First, name of addressee; second official designation of unit to which addressee belongs; third, the words, "American Expeditionary Forces."

Under no circumstance should the location or station of a military organization be included in the address. The sender's own name and address should be written in the upper left-hand corner of the address side of the article to be sent. Of course, all packages sent to members of the expeditionary forces must be securely packed and wrapped, plainly directed according to the directions given above and the postage properly prepaid. Parcels must not exceed 20 pounds in weight and are subject to domestic classification and rates of postage.

STATE CONDENSED.

Disregarding his exhausted condition from struggling to shore in the waters of Port Tobacco Creek, after his skiff had upset, William M. Howard, 68 years old, prominent Charles county farmer, plunged into the swift current Saturday in an effort to save the life of Griffin Johnson, colored, eight years old, who had been in the boat with him. Both were drowned.

Judge James R. Brashears, one of the associate justices on the bench of the Fifth judicial circuit court of Maryland, a former State Senator of Anne Arundel county who also served three terms as a member of the House of Delegates and was at one time State's Attorney of the county, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at Oak Villa, his country estate, near Annapolis, of acute uremia.

Two thousand people gathered at Port Deposit Saturday for the fourth, annual meeting of the Allied Farming Interest of Cecil county and heard speeches from Gifford Pinchot, Dr. A. F. Woods, the new president of the Maryland State College of Agriculture; A. P. Sandles, of Ohio; W. T. Creasy, of the National Dairy Union, and Mrs. Calvin, specialist in the home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Thing have been humming at Camp Meade since the visit of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker. The Secretary made a thorough inspection of the big cantonment and was told by Major Proctor, in charge of the construction work, that the reservation would be ready by September 1, the scheduled time.

James H. Smith, a member of the Baltimore city bar and for four years City Comptroller, died Tuesday morning at the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, where he has been a patient for some months.

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The Ship of State



by Wilbur D. Nesbit
Author of
"Your Flag and My Flag"

"Thou too sail on, O Ship of State,
Sail on, O Union, strong and great."

Proud before her sister ships she sails the seas of time;
Out, far out, upon the deep, all stately and sublime—
What of fearsome whisperings and what of doubting eyes?
She has stoutly held her course beneath the blackest skies,
She has fought the billows off and she has dared the gales
When her sister ships have drifted back with tattered sails.

The old ship, the bold ship, the ship that we are sailing on!
Straight she goes and great she goes—her sister ships a-trailing on—
Riding out the bitter storms all steady, stanch and straight—
The old ship, the bold ship, the good ship of state!

Other ships go wallowing uncertain to and fro,
Staggering and wavering against the winds they go;
Other ships go craftily in fear of warring fleets—
Proud before her sister ships she sails with straining sheets;
Out the course and on the course with compass pointing true,
She has tossed aside the bleakest winds that ever blew.

The old ship, the bold ship! Full seasoned is each rib of her;
Honest thread and trusty seam from spinnaker to jib of her;
Ready for the storm or calm, all comely and sedate—
The old ship, the bold ship, the good ship of state!

Sail before your sister ships the course that you must make!
Let them waste their whisperings of wonder in your wake!
We who sail aboard of you, full well we know your strength,
Know how sure you breast the waves that lurch along your length,
Know the times that you have met the shiver and the shock,
Racing in your royal rush by hidden reef and rock!

The old ship, the bold ship, the ship that we are sailing on;
Great she goes and straight she goes, her sister ships a-trailing on,
Following and wallowing within her wake they wait—
The old ship, the bold ship, the good ship of state!



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The War From Day to Day —IN— Paragraph Form

According to evidences Friday, two Army divisions instead of one comprising a total of at least 38,000 men, will make up the first contingent of the National Guard to go to France.

President Wilson Friday wrote Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, that he will take up again with the War Department the question of exempting married men with families from the selective draft.

The reply of the United States to the Pope's peace note will be sent independently and not in connection with any answer from the other belligerents. At least this is the plan at this time as indicated by Secretary Lansing on Saturday.

Germany has assured Pope Benedict of her moral adhesion to the peace proposals put forward by the Pontiff, according to dispatches published in Rome.

Austria has gone further and declared her readiness to initiate negotiations, information from the same source asserts.

Retired major generals and brigadier generals were called back into active service Saturday by the War Department.

ments from which commanders were taken to organize the new national Army.

Some American forces will proceed to the eastern end of Cuba for training at an early date, it was officially announced Saturday.

An American steamship, which arrived from England Sunday, was attacked by a submarine off the Irish Coast on her last outward voyage, and escaped being torpedoed by a margin of inches, her officers said.

The attitude of the European neutrals Sunday assumed unexpected importance in the discussion of the possibility of peace through the mediation of the Vatican.

It was learned on the highest authority that neutrals upon whom Germany is vitally dependent are preparing to exert strong pressure to exact further concessions from the Teuton Powers, if further concessions are needed to bring about cessation of hostilities.

President Wilson definitely will reject Pope Benedict's peace proposals. Practically every administration official in

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CATHOLIC FEDERATION MEETS

Apostolic Delegate, Archbishops, Bishops and Prominent Laymen To Gather on Sunday.

The annual convention of the Catholic Federation of the United States, which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, Aug. 26, and the following three days, will be the greatest Catholic gathering of the year outside the meetings of the hierarchy. It is the leading lay society of the church, although many of the prelates and priests are actively connected with it. The organization in the Archdiocese of Boston is the largest and most influential branch of the society and Cardinal O'Connell, to whom largely its growth is due, is the dominant figure of the Federation.

One of the important matters to be attended to will be the formal ratification and adoption of the constitutional changes providing for the reorganization of all the branches along the lines of the plan of the Federation of the Archdiocese of Boston. The work of this proved so successful that more than 600,000 men and women of the archdiocese of the State are affiliated with the society.

Among those who will take part in the proceedings will be Mgr. Bonzano, apostolic delegate, seven archbishops, a number of bishops and many prominent laymen.

THE COMPULSORY WORK LAW

What Its Provisions Are and Who Is Exempt.—Already Operative.

The Compulsory Work Law, passed at the special session of the Legislature, is in force. The States Attorney and Sheriff of each county have received a copy of the rules and regulations, which explain that every able-bodied male person between the ages of 18 and 50 years who are not, on August 20, 1917, or any time thereafter, regularly or continuously employed in some lawful and useful business, occupation, trade or profession must, with three classes of exceptions, register for work under the law.

Those exempted under the terms of the law are (a) students and persons fitting themselves to engage in a trade or industrial pursuit; (b) persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employer and (c) persons engaged or employed in any seasonal business, trade or occupation, but every unemployed man must register.

Large incomes or revenue from the ownership of property does not exempt a man from the provisions of the Compulsory Work act. Every man must be actively at work or he must register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he lives.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Six were hurt, one seriously, Sunday when the automobile of David Cramer, Greenmount avenue, Baltimore, turned turtle one mile West of Ridgeville, when a tire burst. Chas. R. O'Neil, Baltimore, was trapped beneath the machine and was pulled out with a fractured shoulder and many bruises and cuts.

The other occupants of the machine, the wife and three children of Cramer were bruised and suffered most from the shock. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer and children were able to return to Baltimore and O'Neil was taken to the Frederick City Hospital where his injuries were dressed.

Preparations are under way for the sale by the city of Frederick of \$380,000 worth of municipal bonds. The ordinance provides that that amount of the city bonds shall be issued to take up the outstanding bonds.

The three hundred or more young men from Frederick County who are now being selected by means of the local draft machinery for service in the new national army will be sent to Camp Admiral, near Baltimore, instead of the camp at Petersburg, Va., as had been arranged, according to a change in plans. The Admiral camp will be named Camp Meade, while the Petersburg cantonment is known as Camp Lee.

While on a motor trip to Harper's Ferry with a party of friends, Provost Marshal-General E. H. Crowder, of Washington, was injured Sunday when he was tossed against the top of his automobile in trying to avoid an obstruction in the road. His eye-glasses were shattered the fragments cutting his nose. The injuries were dressed by J. W. Harner, druggist of Frederick.

Judge Glenn H. Worthington has filed an order in court instructing the directors of the Woodsboro and Double Pipe Creek Turnpike Company to improve their highway within 60 days. The order is in the nature of an opinion in which the court goes into details con-

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AIMS OF THE JAP COMMISSION

MISSION FOR ACTION

Army of Japan To Be In
Field Shortly

NATION IN ACCORD WITH U. S.

Sees No Chance of Germany Winning
and Wants Seat At After-War
Council.

Concerning the Japanese Commission just arrived in the United States, and the Viscount Ishii, a special dispatch from Washington says:

The Japanese envoys come to this country with two issues foremost in their thoughts. Japan wants a free hand with which to exert a paramount influence in China and she ardently desires a settlement of the American land question which shall determine the status of Japanese in this country and win for them the rights enjoyed here by aliens of the white race. She is proud and sensitive, and the failure of her statesmen to secure from the United States a definite recognition of the equality of their people with those of other nations has produced serious political dissensions at home which grow more and more disturbing. It will be the task of the Japanese visitors to secure if they can assurance that the United States will recognize the paramount interest of Japan in the development of China and an agreement between the two governments which will relieve the Japanese of the odium which they now believe attaches to them as members of an alien race through the drastic exclusion laws of California and some other of Western States.

What attitude the United States will assume toward the claims of the Japanese is one of the most momentous questions of the hour. The events of the war have demonstrated that the yellow peril is a myth, as far as the United States is concerned, however useful it may have been to Pacific Coast politicians and to militarists who blindly put their money on the wrong horse. Japan has been absolutely sincere in her desire for friendly relations with this country, for the extremely simple reason that she had everything to lose and nothing to gain by having them otherwise. The danger of a Japanese-German alliance, if it ever existed, is also past, for Japan can have no present object in extending the power of Germany at the expense not only of her Allies, but of herself. She has nothing to gain by war with the United States and nothing now, by tying up with Germany. It is vital to her, however, that she should take the lead in the rehabilitation of China and it is important that she should secure the assent of the United States to her programme. She might even be willing to sacrifice her feelings on the land question that the only alternative to securing the goodwill of America to ward her plans for Chinese exploitation.

The view taken by the International Committee of Congress familiar with the foreign situation is that the visit of the distinguished Japanese is an unavowed but none the less tangible admission on the part of the Japanese Government that the time has come for Japan to clear a place for herself at the council table and that this cannot be done while the Japanese army remains stationary and the fleets of the Mikado are employed only in a little submarine chasing in the Mediterranean. They are confident that a Japanese army will be actively engaged with the Allies against Germany.

Regardless of Place Soldiers May Vote.
American citizen soldiers, whether located in cantonments of the National Army, mobilization centers of the National Guard or even in France with the expeditionary forces, may vote at the fall elections if their respective states establish voting machinery at the camps.

Provost Marshal General Crowder said that there was no bar to the voting of guardsmen or drafted soldiers so far as the federal government was concerned and that the only obstacle would be the absence of state legislation on the subject.

Maryland Doctors Answer Call.

Arizona is the only State in the country that has contributed a larger proportion of its physicians to the armies of the United States than Maryland. Maryland, with a total of 2,292 physicians, has given 216 of those men who will watch the health of the new legions of warriors the United States is raising. That is 9.4 per cent. Arizona has sent 30 of her 307 doctors, or 9.7 per cent.

SELL YOUR WHITE CORN--NOW

Never before has the farmer had the opportunity to sell his corn at such profitable prices as it has been bringing recently.

But prices are now declining so do not hold over until too late. Otherwise with the new crop coming in, you will have to sell at a much lower price than the market now affords.

You will have no trouble disposing of your crop if you act quickly. We will make you a satisfactory offer on all white corn you have, on the cob or shelled. Also yellow corn.

Write or wire us immediately, and we will make arrangements to take your corn before prices drop further.

Baltimore Pearl Hominy Co.

S. F. EVANS, Manager
Seaboard Corn Mills BALTIMORE

Aug 10-8ts.

New Uses for Alfalfa.

Alfalfa which has been a distinctive addition to fodder crops for the feeding of farm animals, promises to be an equally important new human food if the uses already made of it equal what is expected. First tried in the preparation of a tonic for weakened constitutions, various uses of the forage crop have been made. Flour, syrup and tea and coffee substitutes have already been made from it and it is believed they can be produced at much less cost than the articles for which they are substituted. The alfalfa flour is used with ordinary wheat flour with better results than when alone. Cakes, Cookies and crackers are made from it, as well as bread. The alfalfa syrup is said to have a choice flavor and the so-called coffee and tea from the leaves have tonic and nourishing qualities without injurious effects.

Stomach And Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. **Advertisement.

Europe Has Killed 33,000,000 Cattle.

Already the greater call for meat and animal products, due to the stress of war in millions of men on the fighting line, and the enhanced physical labor of populations ordinarily subsisting on lighter diets, coupled with the inadequate world supply, have compelled our allies to kill upwards of 33,000,000 head of their stock animals. This is burning the candle at both ends, for they are thus stifling their annual production. Therefore, not only must we increase their supplies of meat and dairy products, but we must prepare as war goes on to meet an even greater demand for these necessary commodities.

"France and Italy formerly produced their own sugar while England and Ireland imported largely from Germany. Owing to the inability of the first named to produce more than one third of their needs and the necessity for the other to import from other markets they must all come to the West Indies for very large supplies, and therefore deplete our own resources.

Catholic Women to Help K. of C.

To co-operate with the patriotic undertaking launched by the Knights of Columbus, which will provide recreation centres at all the principal concentration camps, a committee has been organized, composed of members of the Maryland Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, and will aim principally to provide suitable literature for these centres.

\$10,000 For Dental Ambulances.

The sum of \$10,000 to equip five dental ambulances for the New York State troops when they go abroad has been given by Mrs. William R. Thompson of New York. These will be tendered to the United States Government through the Red Cross.

MANY CANDIDATES FROM BOTH PARTIES ENTER PRIMARIES

Frederick County Faces Hard Fight.—Books Closed Tuesday August 21.

Both parties in Frederick county will have a primary contest September 11. The books closed Tuesday, August 21, with many candidates for offices. The hottest fight in both parties is over Sheriff, County Commissioners and State committeemen. The candidates are: Sheriff, Democrats—Charles T. Fagan, George B. Culler, Edwin Freed, all of Frederick. Republican—Lewis F. Carter, Charles H. Klipp, Ingomar W. Albaugh, Frederick and William H. Kogge, Brunswick.

County Commissioners—Democrats—Frank M. Stevens, Cressagerstown; John W. Stimmell, Walkersville; Thomas N. Mohler, Buckeystown; Marion S. Michael, Doubs; James H. De Lauter, Catocin; Allen D. Schaeffer, Ladiesburg. Republicans—T. Frank Hightman, Burkittsville; Warren Dudder, Linganore; Charles J. Angleberger, Mount Pleasant; Vernon T. Smith, Harvey R. Ramsburg, Lewistown; William J. Martin, Middletown; Charles Johnson, Jackson; David Oland, Buckeystown; William C. Neidig, Frederick; Rufus R. Zimmerman, Ballenger.

House of Delegates.—Democrats—Solomon Stern, Braddock Heights, and four others to be named. Republicans—Edward S. Delaplaine, Harry C. Gilbert, John J. Dronenburg, Frederick, Millard F. Rice, Jefferson; Frank L. Spitzer, Brunswick; Carville J. Nicodemus, Johnsville; Grayson E. Palmer, Mechanicstown; Charles M. Khne, Catocin.

County Surveyor.—Republican—Emory Crum.

State Committee, Democrats—Dr. Charles H. Conley, Samuel A. Lewis, Alban M. Wood, John Hershberger, August T. Brust, D. Columbus Kemp, Frederick; William J. Grove, Buckeystown; Dr. Benjamin C. Perry, Urbana; Joseph E. Chew, Brunswick; Edward H. Rowe, Emmitsburg, Louis C. Etchison, Jefferson; Republicans—P. Hehl Hiteshow, Claggett Ramsburg, Harry J. Kefauver, Frederick; William B. Cutshall, Woodsboro; J. Stewart Annan, Emmitsburg; Dr. Charles W. R. Crum, Brunswick; Dr. T. Clyde Routson, Buckeystown; Cyrus T. Flook, Jackson; James Harris, Urbana; Howard J. Kefauver, Burkittsville.

Delegates to State Convention—Democrats—S. Lewis Motter, Alban N. Wood, Jacob Rohrbach, Dr. Charles H. Conley, D. Columbus Kemp, Frederick; Leonard Barriek, Woodsboro; John W. Holter, Middletown; A. W. Gaver, Middletown; H. Kieffer De Lauter, Braddock Heights; Edward Rowe, Emmitsburg; Markell Nelson, Mount Pleasant; James M. Kelley, Samuel T. Fleming.

Republican—Leo Weinberg, Reno S. Harp, George R. Dennis, Edward A. Gittinger, Martin E. Kefauver, Frederick; William W. Doub, Middletown.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of them in Emmitsburg, and Good Reason for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom, Many readers will profit by the following.

Mrs. Francis Shelton, First Ave., Brunswick, Md., says: "About a year ago I had kidney trouble and terrible, sharp pains through the small of my back. Sometimes, the spells were so severe, I couldn't do my work. My feet and hands swelled and my sight blurred, causing me a lot of trouble. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them and I had great relief from the first box. I still take Doan's occasionally and they always help me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shelton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

—Advertisement.

An Evening's Pleasure.

A party of young people tendered to Messrs. J. Edward and James J. Oden a pleasant surprise at their home near Emmitsburg on Tuesday evening. The spacious porch and lawn were gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns and presented a beautiful appearance. Games of all kinds were indulged in and a delightful luncheon was served on the lawn.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Roy Monms and children, of Baltimore. Mrs. Charles Waynant and children, of Waynesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gelwicks; Misses Martha Hixon and Evelyn Adalsberger, Waynesboro, Marie Oden, Maud Hobbs, Edna Hobbs, Bessie Topper, Ella Warthen, Lillian Topper, Bessie Long, Madeline Gelwicks, Roberta Monms, Baltimore, Mary Neck, Julia Roddy, Ruth Topper, Carrie Baker, Ruth Ashbaugh; Messrs. James, Edward and Roy Oden, Quinn and Norbert Topper, Charles D. Gillilan, George Topper, Glenn Linn, Charles Hemler, Maurice Adams, William Wivell, Thomas and Walter Eyerler, Guy Hobbs, Roy Wivell, Charles Orndorff, Blain Rock, Waynesboro; Russell McCleaf, Paul Kebab, Fairfield.

Recent Guests At New Hotel Slagle.

Among the recent guests at the New Hotel Slagle were: Admiral and Mrs. Hugh Benson, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gillilay, Clarksburg, W. Va., Mr. William F. O. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coughy, Dr. Harvey S. Beck, Mrs. Charles M. Struven, Mrs. Isaac Levy, Clara P. Grappel, Mrs. Louis B. Karp, Miss Meta L. Koon, J. W. McNeil, Mrs. Robert R. Tilleri and son, Baltimore; Mr. J. W. Hoover and party, of Kansas City, Mo., Prof. and Mrs. Xavier Tailard, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lord, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell, Philadelphia; Miss Ida Hansen, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Lampry, Lepree, Mich.

Maryland Third In Road Work.

Maryland stood third in good roads construction in 1916, having spent on her highways \$3,536,697, against New York's \$10,742,000 and California's \$7,708,000, according to a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau. Few of the other states approached these states in their good roads expenditures last year.

Meatless Days For Salesmen.

Traveling salesmen's organizations, comprising 600,000 members, have pledged themselves to one wheatless and one meatless meal every day, the food administration announced Friday. They also pledged their co-operation in the food conservation movement.

The Johns Hopkins University BALTIMORE

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, September 17-20, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline and Somerset Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-1918, in addition to those who have already been assigned. In the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is no greater than at other Maryland institutions.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, and one scholarship will be awarded "At large."

Applicants should address the Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. aug 24 ts.

CANDIDATE'S CARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Our Republican County Commissioner, the only representative of Middletown Valley on the entire Board, having been called by death from our midst, and the Democratic State Central Committee having seen fit to fill the vacancy with a Democrat from New Market district, thus leaving our valley, from Pen-Mar to the Potomac River, without representation, at the earnest solicitation of my many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from Middletown District, No. 3, subject to the Republican Primaries in September, 1917. I kindly ask your support. ml8tp ALBERT S. REMSBERG.

For County Commissioner.

At the solicitation of friends throughout the county I, therefore, again announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries in September. I desire to thank all those who supported me two years ago, and I will greatly appreciate your vote this year, promising, if elected, to give the office my undivided time.

CHARLES J. ANGLEBERGER,
Mt. Pleasant District.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the request of many of my friends in Frederick county, I have decided to submit my name to the Republican Primary for the office of County Commissioner. I would appreciate the support of all Republicans.

DAVID OLAND,
J-8-tp. Buckeystown District, No. 1.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation of friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election in September. I will greatly appreciate your vote and support.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN,
Jne 15-tp. Mechanicstown District.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby formally announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary.

VERNON T. SMITH,
mar 30-tf. Lewistown District.

For Sheriff.

At the request of many friends throughout the City and County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff subject to the Democratic Primary election, September 11. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

CHARLES T. FAGAN,
Frederick City, Md.

Pennsylvania Crude Oil Higher.—Pennsylvania crude oil has advanced 25 cent to \$3.50, the highest price in a quarter of a century. Other new prices posted by the South Penn Oil Company were:

Corning, \$2.60; Cabell, \$2.57, and Somerset, \$2.40, each price representing an advance of 10 cents.

Plans to Reforest England.

It is planned to spend between five and six million pounds sterling within the next ten years for reforestation in the United Kingdom.

State of Maryland

State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for building one section of State Highway, as follows: Contract No. F-27, Frederick County: Relocation of Urbana Turnpike from Monocacy River Bridge to Hopeland, about 2.00 miles in length. (Concrete) will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 4th day of September, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 26th day of August, 1917.

F. H. ZOUCK, Chairman.

CLYDE H. WILSON, Sec. ad 8-17-2.

Order of Publication.

MABEL E. HERRING vs. FRANCIS A. HERRING

No. 9660 Equity In Equity.

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii by the plaintiff Mabel E. Herring from the defendant Francis A. Herring. The bill states in substance that the parties were married on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1916; that the plaintiff is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland where she has resided all her life and that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Maryland; but resides in the State of Pennsylvania; that the plaintiff has been a faithful wife towards the defendant Francis A. Herring; that the defendant Francis A. Herring has committed the crime of adultery in the State of Pennsylvania with one Grace Herring, between May 1st, 1916 and the filing of the bill, and that the plaintiff has not lived or cohabited with the defendant since she has discovered his said adultery; that one child was born as the result of said marriage namely Francis H. Herring aged one year, and she asks for the custody of their infant child, and the bill prays for an absolute divorce and for general relief, and for process.

It is thereupon this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1917, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff give notice to the defendant, adult, a non resident of the State of Maryland, residing in the State of Pennsylvania, the said Francis A. Herring, of the object and substance of said bill by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 8th day of September, A. D., 1917, warning him to be and appear in said court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 25th day of September, A. D., 1917, and show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

ELI G. HAUGH,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

True Copy Test:
RENO S. HARP, ELI G. HAUGH,
Solicitor. Clerk.
Filed August 3, 1917. aug 10-5t

ORDER NISI ON SALES

No. 9613 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity.

JULY TERM, 1917.
In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 4th day of August, 1917.
Millard F. Shuff vs. Fannie S. Williar et al

Ordered, That on the 1st day of September 1917, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Reno S. Harp, Trustee 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 \$150.00.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1917.

ELI G. HAUGH,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy, Test:—

RENO S. HARP, Solr. aug. 10-4ts

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 4th day of August, 1917, in a cause wherein Millard F. Shuff is the plaintiff and Fannie S. Williar et al, are defendants, being No. 9613 Equity, on the docket of said Court, the undersigned Trustee hereby gives notice to all creditors of John M. Springer to file all claims with affidavit thereto attached, with the Clerk of the Court for Frederick County, Maryland, on or before Sept. 1st, 1917.

aug 10-4t RENO S. HARP, Trustee]

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40,000 Books For War Library.

The National War Museum, which the Government is creating, is to have a great war library. The literature of the war had grown to such an extent that a library of 30,000 to 40,000 volume would scarcely cover that which already exists.

Income For War Relief.

Arthur Shattuck, of Chicago, the concert pianist, who inherited a large estate upon the death of his father, F. C. Shattuck, a Wisconsin paper manufacturer, has turned the entire income from the estate over to war relief for the duration of the conflict, it was learned. Shattuck expects to earn his own living by giving concerts.

STATE CONDENSED.

(Continued from page 1.)

One man was killed and 10 persons were injured and a number of others narrowly escaped death or serious injury and several automobiles were damaged by collisions in and near Baltimore Monday night. Two of the accidents occurred in the Central district, two at Brooklyn and others at various points in the city and its environs.

After an illness of two years, Harry Paul Goldsborough, for many years a member of the firm of Records & Goldsborough, one of the best-known business men in this city, died Tuesday at his home Rolling road and Edmondson avenue, Baltimore from a complication of diseases. He was 61 years old.

One of the larger base hospitals in the United States for the American army is to be located at Fort McHenry according to plans of the War Department. Under special orders of the Department, Maj. H. S. Purnell of the Medical Corps of the Army and six other doctors and surgeons of the Corps have been ordered to Baltimore to supervise the construction and administration of the hospital plant.

FROM THE COUNTY.

(Continued from page 1.)

cerning the condition of the pike. The company is permitted to charge toll during the progress of the improvement, or as the order stipulates, for a time, at least. It is understood that repairs will begin at once.

For the purpose of furnishing information to the youths between the ages of 16 and 18, two representatives for the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, E. Austin Baughman, were in Frederick on Wednesday. These officers will be in Frederick every two weeks for the purpose of conducting the examinations required by the law passed at the special session of the Legislature. These exams deal with the fitness of the applicant to operate an automobile his knowledge of its mechanism and more than passing acquaintance with the provisions of the State automobile law.

The canning season in Frederick County is on in full blast. Four factories are operating night and day. Two of these factories are located in Frederick city and the other two are village factories.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

**Advertisement. Aug. 3-1mo.

Company A. Men Fully Equipped.

Company A is equipped up-to-the-minute now. The last supply consignment, fully providing every man in the company with clothing and guns has been received. Among this last supply was fifty rifles which were assigned to the men who have been "borrowing" for the past month in order that they might not be timid in handling firearms at Anniston, Ala.

Among the contributors to Company A, in addition to the friend who gave the check for \$250, are: Mayor Lewis H. Fraley, 20 sacks of tobacco and 100 cigars; L. R. Dertzbach, 10 sacks of tobacco; Mrs. George Birely, 400 cigarettes, Prof. John T. White, \$1; Misses Notnagle, \$5; P. M. Eader, \$1; Mrs. Edith Markey, \$5; Mrs. Samuel Grafton Duvall, 1000 cigarettes.

Camp Meade Will Have Hospital.

Work has been started on the biggest hospital in Maryland. It is to go up at Camp Meade and is to contain 1000 beds, with provisions for more should the occasion arise. The proposed hospital will be in the form of a group of long one-story buildings that will radiate from a big central administration and kitchen building. The wards will connect with the main buildings by corridors with concrete flooring.

About \$125,000 has been expended or appropriated for clearing the camp site where Maryland's draft army will be transferred, and it is possible that \$75,000 more may be needed, though recently Governor Harrington expressed the belief that the work could be finished well inside \$100,000. The cost is being met by the State through the Board of Public Works out of the \$1,000,000 war loan. Increase is due mainly to the unexpected requirements of the army officers who are laying out the big camp.

Outing in Honor of Anniversary.

On Wednesday, August 16, a very enjoyable outing was held along the banks of Toms Creek, near Emmitsburg in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Glacken the occasion being their sixth wedding anniversary. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Glacken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glacken, Mr. and Mrs. James Glacken, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bishop and grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bishop and five children, Mr. and Mrs. John Forney and child, Mrs. Ernest Plank and three children, Miss Annie Glacken, Messrs. William, Charles and James Glacken and Roy Gearlie.

Not fewer than 75,000 engineers, machinists, masons, carpenters, plumbers and others are at work building the cantonments for the National Guard and National Army.

THE WAR FROM DAY TO DAY.

(Continued from page 1.)

Washington agreed on this Monday. The President, however, has not yet reduced a decision to writing. To that extent at least he retains "an open mind."

The largest check ever issued in the world has been returned to the United States Treasury, paid and cancelled. The check for \$200,000,000 was signed by Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and represented the first payment on the loan of the United States to Great Britain.

Italy, on Monday waged a determined offensive against the Austrian line from the Adriatic to the Alps.

A loan of \$50,000,000 was made Tuesday by the government to Great Britain. This brings the total advance of the Allies up to \$1,966,400,000.

What possibly was the most popular of receptions to the five foreign missions which have visited New York, judged by the throngs on the streets and their enthusiastic greeting was that given to the Belgian War Commission when it landed in New York Tuesday.

The War Office in Rome announced that up to Tuesday evening more than 10,000 prisoners had been taken by the Italians.

The Navy Department Wednesday took steps to get American ship owners to co-operate in the task of combating German submarines. It brought pressure to bear on the War Risk Insurance Bureau, which insures vessels and their cargoes, and on the Federal Shipping Board, which directs the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to compel vessel owners to make their ships as nearly nonsinkable as possible. If the plans which have been passed upon by the construction experts of the navy are approved, the task of the German submarines will be made much more difficult. These plans are twofold.

The Standard Oil tank steamer Campana, whose captain and five of her navy gunners were taken prisoners by a German submarine on August 6, surrendered to the U-boat, but only because she had not another shot to fire. The Campana's ammunition, after firing 180 shots, became exhausted. This was the story told by J. H. Bruce, third mate of the Campana, when he arrived at an Atlantic Port, Wednesday.

Japan's mission to the United States, bearing a message of congratulation and appreciation to President Wilson from the Emperor and people of Japan, was welcomed to Washington Wednesday with warmth and enthusiasm by the public and with the highest marks of courtesy by the government.

Death of O. H. Chadwick, of Lowell, Mass., and Aviator Julian C. Biddle, also an American, in recent fighting on the west front was confirmed in front dispatches Wednesday. Corp. Harold Willis, of Boston, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, was announced as a prisoner of war of the Germans.

Officers and men of the National Guard, the Comptroller of the Treasury ruled Wednesday, are entitled to pay in the Federal service at the rate of their service in the guard. A third enlistment man in the guard, for instance, is entitled to third enlistment pay from the Government.

National Guardsmen from Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will form the third division sent to France. This became known Thursday when it was announced the Northwest contingent will encamp at Camp Greene Charlotte, N. C., instead of at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal.

Philadelphia policemen who volunteer or are drafted for war service will find their jobs open when they return from the front, said an official announcement Thursday. Five police sergeants and 129 policemen have volunteered.

Japan's mission to the United States will make no pacts or agreements. Officials of the mission made it known Thursday that the mission will take up no international questions with the officials of the United States. All such matters will pass through the hands of Ambassador Sato, permanently stationed in Washington.

Vandals Again At Gettysburg.

Vandals visited the Gettysburg battlefield during Sunday night and damaged the monument erected by the State of Vermont in honor of General Wells and dedicated during the fiftieth anniversary in 1913. The monument stands back of Big Round Top and is surmounted by a statue of Wells and has a bas relief in bronze at the base.

Two legs were knocked off one of the horses, and the damage is such that a new plan will have to be made.

This is the first damage done on the field since the vandalism of four years ago, when seven monuments were badly damaged.

Dr. Egan Recovering Normally.

Encouraging reports come from Copenhagen regarding developments in the case of Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister to Denmark, who underwent an operation last Saturday for an affection of the kidneys. His recovery is taking a normal course and at the hospital it is stated that the minister is doing as well as could be expected.

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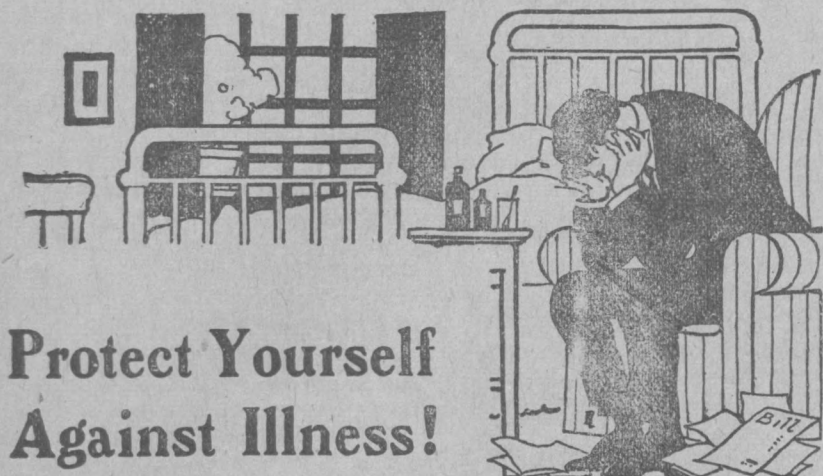
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Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be done at this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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.*

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Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 108 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 107 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

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.

CREDIT TO THE CLERGY.

One of the most potent factors in government cooperation in the matter of war preparation has been the Clergy. Speaking conservatively, there is scarcely a priest or a minister in the United States who has not, Sunday after Sunday, imbued his people with the spirit of true patriotism and urged his congregation to "stand by the government" in this crisis. Every appeal in behalf of any and all organizations in furtherance of the government's war programme has instantly, intelligently and tactfully received impetus from the pulpit. The military census, the Liberty Loan, enlistment, food conservation, Red Cross and the work of its auxiliaries, the necessity for and the condition of the draft—all these and many other germane matters of equal importance have been explained and enlarged upon in such a manner as successfully to bring about the object sought. And withal, so modestly has it been done! Because of this modesty, this shrinking from publicity, due credit has not been given to the clergy—that class of Godly, valiant men to whom this country and every city and community of every State comprising this country is indebted beyond the power to repay.

This interest, the fruit of which is so evident, this cooperation, invaluable as it is intense, is but another evidence that where civic consciousness is to be aroused, where the cause of true citizenship is to be championed, where properly constituted authority is to be upheld, the clergy is, without exception, the most sane, the most unselfish, most dependable, and the most effective power in our every day life. It is the compensating balance that corrects ill-advised action, that keeps opinion within bounds, that prevents civil as well as spiritual hysteria and directs moral and physical force into the proper channel of activity.

The government is truly fortunate in having the willing aid of so many civic societies, guilds, clubs and organizations; but doubly fortunate in being so ably supported by the Clergy whose influence in civic affairs is so salutary and so far-reaching.

DOLLAR EGGS.

Dispatches from various parts of the country contain the disheartening news that within a short time the price of eggs will advance to one dollar a dozen. The why and wherefore of this prohibitive price is not given; these dispatches do not state that the express companies and railroads are responsible. How? By reason of their carelessness and indifference in handling shipments—all loss paid for by the ultimate consumer. This does not mean a few dozens, here and there and occasionally, but thousands of dozens every day.

Here is some light on the subject from the Boston Transcript: "Eggs, known even by railroads to be fragile, pay a high freight rate because they are supposed to receive especial care. That they do not get this would seem to be evidenced by the large percentage of breakage. Moreover, the railroads are said to have an ingeniously arranged set of rules whereby the loss is suffered by the receiver. He passes it on to the consumer and high prices go higher. If a case of eggs arriv-

ing in Boston shows external damage and is leaking, for instance, the road will allow a claim for damages, but only for actual breakage in excess of one and a half dozen. If seventeen eggs in the case are broken the ultimate consumer ultimately pays for them, not the railroad. But in a case that shows no external signs of damage there may be a large percentage of breakage. According to the rule the receiver may not examine these and claim for breakage, but must sign for them in good order if he gets them and again the loss is passed on."

Eggs are staple food; the family is almost as dependent upon eggs as upon bread. To what more important branch of food conservation, therefore, could Mr. Hoover give his attention?

"PROFITEERS."

"Benedict Arnold was only a piker Compared to the man who, amid all the strife, Will seize on the chances to force huge advances In things that a nation depends on for life; He did his foul work in the war of secession He poisoned our boys in the conflict with Spain— High up on a gibbet we ought to exhibit This traitor who holds up a nation for gain!"

What do the "profiteers" care about patriotism, just so they "get theirs?" The grain speculators, price-raisers of foodstuffs, grafters in other necessities—what do they know about conscience? Do they shudder when they think of the hardships of the poor? Would they be uneasy if they knew that, without assistance, thousands may succumb to starvation and exposure through them? Not a bit of it. War to them is a pocket-filling opportunity. They would mulct the government, rob the defenseless, bribe authority, incite insurrection—murder, if need be, to gain inflated profit for themselves. And the worst of it is that their paid obstructionists—tools in their game of perfidious pilfering, are occupying seats in the Congress of the United States. Lynching for all of them, some Senators included, would be too dignified a death.

SEASONABLE REFLECTIONS.

Summer flies. The Katydid'll Soon begin to saw his fiddle.

—Louisville Herald.

From his deep and shady cloister Will come forth the silent oyster.

—Boston Transcript.

Then with frost will come the apple.

Pudding, panhaus and the scraple.

THE only regret is that thirty days in the workhouse is the limit sentence for suffragettes. Six months twice a year would probably make that band of brazen faced Amazons realize how heartily sick of these unfeminine tactics are the right thinking and right acting women of the country.

THE Japs are for action, also for that jujitsu stuff, and they are to be complimented for their appreciation of the fitness of things in sending to the United States as head of the Japanese Commission a Viscount with a Kik in his makeup.

WHY not control all this auto speeding business by prohibiting the manufacture of cars, trucks and motorcycles capable of generating a speed beyond the legal limit?

No. Perdita, if you don't want to find out how many "nuts" there are in y ur family we would advise you not to shake the family tree.

If some folks could raise a crop as easily and as often as they raise the glass, Hoover would lose his job in five minutes.

Music Makes Work Easier.

Successful use of phonographic music is to utilize it as an aid to penmanship work. According to a report of an instructor in a New England high school, music acts as a speed guide for the penman, just as the metronome beats time for a beginner in music. It is this man's experience that music takes off the fatigue and drudge of writing letters and stimulates the mind in a tedious job. It helps to create a correct and uniform speed, furnishes an exact count for the formation of letters, and thus furnishes rhythm. Waltz and fox-trot records are placed on the phonograph in accordance with the rhythm desired for each exercise by the penmanship students.

Why not spread this happy thought and stimulate our energies in all work by an invigorating, snappy tune? Apparently the player-piano and the phonograph have not half told their story as yet. We have long appreciated their aid in entertaining our guests, but it is gratifying to know that they can assist in the housework as well.—Exchange.

The Geneva Convention.

The Geneva convention was an agreement entered into at Geneva, Switzerland, August 22, 1864, by delegates from France, Belgium, Switzerland, Portugal, Holland, Italy, Spain, Denmark and Prussia. Later the convention was agreed to by all the governments of North and South America except Brazil. It was made in the interests of war sufferers. Among other things it provided for the neutrality of ambulances, no distinction of nationality to be made in caring for the sick and wounded. Natives of an invaded country bringing aid to sick and wounded were to be free and respected. Nurses, surgeons, physicians and those in charge of administration and transportation should be marked by a distinctive flag or arm badge, consisting of a red cross on a white ground. Sick and wounded soldiers taken prisoners should be cared for and cured, if possible and then be liberated or paroled. The Geneva convention was the origin of the Red Cross.

Growth of Filtration System.

It is an interesting fact that a very large number of cities which formerly used water without purification now have waterworks filtration plants. In 1900, less than 2,000,000 people were using filtered water; in 1910, approximately 10,000,000 were using it, while at the present date about 20,000,000 are served by filtration plants. In 1900 50 cities were using filtered water, and in 1917 there were 781 cities that supplied it, truly a remarkable increase. Reliable data pertaining to typhoid fever show that the death rate has decreased at about the same proportion as filtered water has increased. This alone is sufficient reason for the rapid adoption of filtration plants by municipalities.—From The American City, July, 1917.

Greed of Gain.

Visitors to the ancient abbey at Dunfermline, Scotland, will recall a curious optical delusion. Standing at a certain point, several of the carved pillars in the nave appear to slant, while in truth, they are perfectly perpendicular.

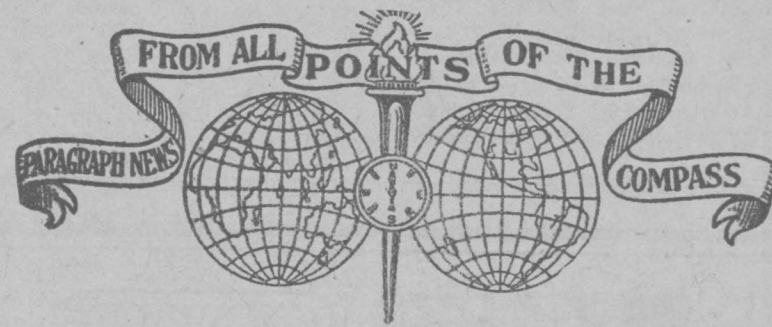
There are many things which prevent people from seeing straight in matters of right and duty. Of these none is more common than the love of money. The silversmiths of Ephesus, who stirred up a riot against Paul because his preaching interfered with their profits, have always had many followers in every land. Let the greed of gain root itself in the heart, and it gives such a twist to the whole nature that nothing can be seen at its right angle.—Exchange.

Cash Payments Hurt His Credit.

A story is told in the business world of a man who, paradoxically enough, could not get a charge account in a certain department store because he always paid cash for his purchases at the butcher's, the grocer's, etc. Application for an account was made at the store in question, and in due time the usual inquiries were made. Everything seemed to be going along swimmingly until it was discovered that in his neighborhood purchases the man had always paid cash. The question immediately came up in the mind of the credit man as to why the prospective customer should want to buy dry goods on credit when he paid "ready money" for meat, groceries and sundries. This, coupled with the fact that the man had never asked any store for an account before, led to his being refused.

More Appropriate.

"Your hired man, out there under the tree, is the most picturesque figure," said the stranger with the flowing necktie. "I should like to paint him; and—" "Sartin!" replied honest Farmer Bentover. "Paint him all ye want to. But it would do him more good to sandpaper him. He is petrified."—Kansas City Star.



Friday.

Two aeroplanes flying at high speed crashed together 800 feet in the air at the Armour Heights aviation camp near Toronto, Cana., today, one of the machines bursting into flames and plunging to earth, killing the aviator, Cadet S. H. J. Dorr.

Clarence Ousley of College Station, Texas, and Raymond A. Pearson of Ames, Iowa, were nominated today by President Wilson to be Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture under provisions of the food survey law.

The New York Commercial, one of the oldest business and financial papers was bought by Russell E. Whitman.

Contracts for 764 additional railroad locomotives have been awarded the Baldwin Locomotive Company by the government.

Albert Metin, French under secretary for finance, has been nominated as under-secretary of foreign affairs in charge of blockade.

Count von Bernstorff will be appointed ambassador to Constantinople, is the report from Berlin today.

The Senate levied a graduated scale of taxes on automobile owners in the War Tax Bill.

The Hibernian Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, with capital and surplus of 3,500,000, one of the largest trust companies in the South, has joined the federal reserve system.

Former Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, and Democratic nominee for vice president in 1908 died in Asheville, N. C., tonight. He was 68 years old.

Saturday.

President Wilson went to the food administration for a personal conference with Herbert Hoover and later went to the Federal Trade Commission. It was believed the President discussed the coal situation and the extent to which he would assume the powers to control distribution vested in him by the food bill.

A series of terrific explosions wrecked the Curtis and Harvey Ammunition Works, at Dragon, Quebec. Reports received are that many persons were killed.

A drastic bill to stop suffrage picketing at the White House was introduced in the Senate by Senator Myers, of Montana. Secretary McAdoo, with this statement, drove home a new appeal for the speedy passage of the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill: "Let it not be said that noble America was ignoble in the treatment of her soldiers and sailors and callous to the fate of their dependents in this greatest war of all time."

Twenty men were injured when a gasoline launch belonging to the Mexican government caught fire in the Mississippi River at St. Louis and exploded. Several city firemen were among the injured. Another launch, also belonging to the Mexican government, caught fire.

Secretary Daniels announced that women knitting woolen clothing and making other comforts for sailors may forward them direct through the Bureau of Supplies of the Navy, inasmuch as they no longer will be accepted by the Navy Department when presented through the agency of the Navy League.

George H. Reves, of New York, formerly assistant secretary of state, died in Newport, R. I.

Grand Army Veterans arrived in Boston in large numbers for the national encampment.

Sunday.

A cabled appeal for the immediate shipment of supplies to France reached the American Red Cross from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy. Major Murphy, as the head of the Red Cross commission in France, has been making a survey of conditions in the war zone and the districts which harbor refugees. The cable received emphasizes the urgent need in Europe for vast amounts of hospital and knitting supplies.

Fire did damage estimated at \$15,000 in Luna Park, New York and for a time threatened the Coney Island amusement park with destruction when the high water pressure system got out of order.

Perry Belmont resigned as a vice president and director of the Navy League.

Monday.

Thomas A. Edison conferred with Secretary Daniels and later went to the White House to call on President Wilson. It was Mr. Edison's first visit to the President since the declaration of war.

Red Cross Stamp Sale.

The annual sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for the benefit the anti-tuberculosis movement in the United States will begin about November 20 and continue to January 1. The campaign will seek to raise at least \$3,000,000.

Herbert Hoover warned America that the world faces a meat famine. And "a high range of prices for meat and animal products for many years to come" confronts this country, he said.

Elisha Lee general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will become vice president, replacing W. W. Atterbury who goes to France to become a director of war railroads.

Charles A. Wall, Jr., and Richard H. Mead were burned to death in Buffalo, N. Y., when an airplane in which they were experimenting with smoke bombs caught fire in the air. Both men were dead when the destroyed aeroplane fell to the ground.

Dr. S. J. Bernfeld and Louis I. Cherney, members of a New York exemption board, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law and were sentenced to two years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Appointment of Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific, to administer the new priority transportation law was announced at the White House.

One billion dollars additional will be asked of Congress by the United States Shipping Board with which to complete its shipping program, it was learned.

Two steamers and 10 smaller vessels docked at the foot of Congress street, Brooklyn, were seriously damaged by fire. The damage to the vessels is estimated at upward of \$1,000,000. The fire followed two explosions.

After more than two years of pleading for financial assistance the Mexican government has been assured that American money can be obtained. It was learned that the American government has finally conveyed the intimation to American bankers that its faith in the Carranza government has grown to the extent that it feels justified in extending moral indorsement of a loan.

Tuesday.

Josiah W. Dyer, veteran telegraph manager, who numbered Thomas A. Edison among his pupils, died in Philadelphia.

Conscription of wealth to pay for the war was urged in the Senate by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in presenting the minority plans of the Finance Committee for higher rates in the war tax bill on war profits and incomes.

Eight persons were killed in an automobile accident at Saybrook, Ct., when their car was struck by a New Haven train.

A general strike of machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths engaged in marine work in the port of New York and vicinity was ordered at a mass-meeting of marine metal workers.

John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, was appointed by President Wilson to be Minister to the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Bituminous coal prices were fixed by President Wilson for every mine in the United States. The next step in coal control a White House announcement said, will be to fix the prices to be charged by middlemen and retailers.

Wednesday.

The British steamer City of Lahore, from an Oriental port with 53 passengers, ran ashore in a fog off the New England Coast, and later floated without assistance.

The members of the Belgian war mission were the guests of Colonel Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay.

The price of retail coal dropped \$1 to \$1.50 in Chicago with the announcement by President Wilson that the price of coal at the pit shall be reduced.

Workmen at League Island Navy Yard sent a committee to call on Secretary Daniels and present a strong patriotic resolution protesting against strikes in government yards.

The price paid by the food administration for the portion it buys of the 1917 wheat crop will exceed \$2 a bushel it was learned. The committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield, which will recommend a price, will submit its report early next week.

Seventy-two million dollars more tax was laid upon wealth, when the Senate adopted the Lenroot amendments, imposing much higher taxes upon individual incomes than the Senate Finance Committee had planned.

At a three-hour conference with the Federal Trade Commission President Wilson took up the whole subject of the war prices and went over in detail the commission's figures on production costs. Most of the time was given to a study of the commission's report, just completed, on the cost of producing steel.

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Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, is known as the highest living authority on canon law. The Cardinal is in his sixty-fifth year.

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"How many sales have you made
today?"

"Only three or four."

"Umph! If that book contains as
many money-making secrets as you
say it does, why don't you take a day
off and read it."

Cold Comfort.

"I was arguing with a fellow about
politics the other day and I'm blest if
he didn't advise me to consult an alien-
ist!" exclaimed the contentious man.

"Well! Well!"

"I suppose he thought that a fine
piece of sarcasm?"

"Oh, I don't know. Maybe he meant
it."

A Plight Far Worse.

"Governor," said the whining tramp,
"give a dime ter a poor unfortunate
what leads a hand-ter-mouth exist-
ence."

"Beat it, my friend," said the hard-
hearted citizen. "Leading a hand-
to-mouth existence is no great hardship.
It's the fellow who takes his nourish-
ment through a tube that I'm sorry
for."

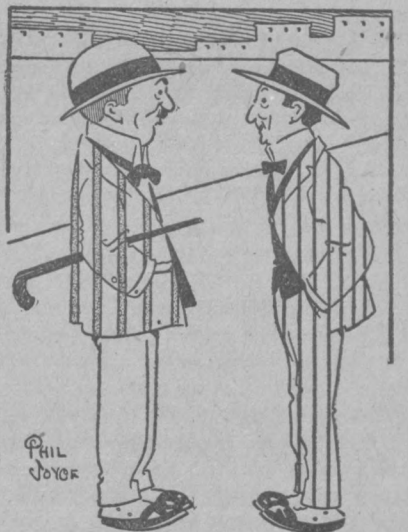
Getting Monotonous.

"Hold on a minute. You'll never be
able to sell me anything by pounding
on my desk."

"I was merely trying to drive my
arguments home, sir."

"Well, just for the sake of variety,
and while I remove my ink well from
the danger zone, make a few passes in
the air."

HIS SHREWDNESS.



"Every time I buy a new automobile
I deposit five thousand dollars in the
bank."

"Why do you do that?"

"So as to have a fund I can draw
on to pay for repairs."

Different Curiosity.

We wonder as stars come into view,
If there are any souls up there;
The men all wonder what they do—
And women wonder what they wear.

Flexing His Muscles.

"This doctor says people who lead
sedentary lives should take some form
of exercise."

"I have a clerk who must have con-
sulted that doctor."

"Yes?"

"He stretches and yawns the whole
day through."

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"The life story of a famous dancer.
It seems that she started at the very
bottom."

"What do you mean by the 'very bot-
tom'?"

"Why, a paltry \$100 a week."

First Steps in Finance.

"Why do you give your little son only
one penny at a time?"

"I'm trying to encourage thrift and
economy. He knows he'll have to save
five before he'll have enough money to
buy a movie ticket."

At the Dudes' Club.

Reggy—I say, Percy, did you hear
about Clarence hitting a man in the
face with bwass knuckles?

Percy—How divedfully plebeian!
He should have used gold ones, you
know.

She Meant Price.

Mrs. Primm—Dress materials of all
kinds are going up.
Mr. Primm—Glad of that. I never
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Positively, If Silent.

Carrye—She suffered in silence.
Charley—Then she must have suf-
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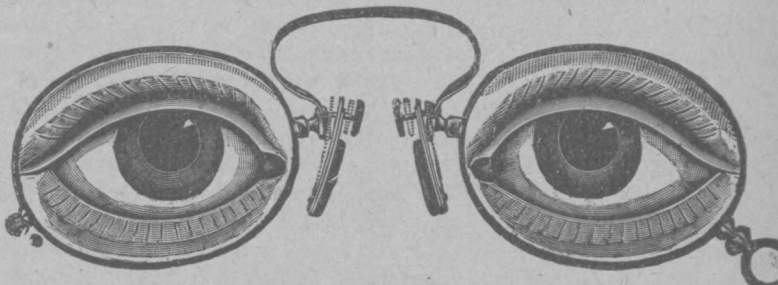
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PERSONALS.

Messrs. Joseph Shuff and Lester Van Thurn, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff.

Capt. R. L. Grindler, formerly of West Point, N. Y., was in Emmitsburg several days this week en route to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he is now stationed.

Miss Valerie Welty is visiting in Richmond, Va.

Misses Carrie Gelwicks and Bernadette Eckenrode, Messrs. Arthur Bentzel and J. Lester Topper left on Sunday for a week's trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, New York and Atlantic City. The trip is being made in an automobile.

Miss Helen McCarthy, of Baltimore, is spending a week as the guest of Miss Rose Gelwicks.

Mr. Joseph McCarthy, of Baltimore spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Marie Kreis, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lawrence.

Miss Anna Silverman, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. David H. Guise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walter, of Road side, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Riley and sons Walter, Glenn and Ralph, and daughter, Mary, of Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull and son, Russell of Fountaindale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Topper, of Zora, on Sunday.

Misses Mary Eckenrode and Rose Hopp have returned from a visit to Waynesboro and Hagerstown.

Mrs. Roy Manns and children, of Baltimore and Mrs. Charles Waynant and children, of Waynesboro, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oden, near town.

Miss Mae Dodd, of Baltimore, is the guest this week of Miss Mary Felix.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zacharias, Mrs. Harry A. Hopp, and Master Joseph Hopp, visited in Waynesboro on Sunday.

Miss Clara Mae Rowe has returned from attending the summer session of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Marion Cotilus has returned from a week's visit to Gettysburg.

Miss Constance Kerschner, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her aunt, Miss H. H. Motter.

Miss Madeline Frailey returned this week from Philadelphia, where she attended the summer school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Sebold and daughter, Mae, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rosensteel.

Mr. Thomas J. Frailey has returned from a visit to Asbury Park, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Jennie Baker, of Atlantic City, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

Mrs. William Roddy and daughter, Evelyn, who have been visiting, Mrs. Roddy's mother, Mrs. James McGrath left Saturday evening for Hagerstown where they will visit Mrs. Clarence McCarron before they return to their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edwin Chrismer and sons Wade and Everett and daughter Anna, are spending the week-end with relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ramirez, of Porto Rico, and Mr. Maurice Walsh, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with the Misses Felix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stouter have returned to their home in Patterson, N. J., after spending a week with Mrs. Barbara Stouter.

Misses Eva Dausen and Viola Kolbe returned to their homes in Baltimore after spending a week Mr. and Mrs. David Guise.

Mrs. LeRoy Law and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting, Mrs. A. A. Horner.

Mr. Annan Horner is attending the Grand Army Encampment in Boston, Mass., this week.

Mrs. G. B. Resser, of Hanover, Pa., is spending sometime with relatives in Emmitsburg.

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Child Dies From Eating Poison.

Eating several poison tablets, which she managed to reach in some manner while at play with an older sister, Mary Violet Pittenger, aged 1 year and two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pittenger, of Rocky Ridge was made ill Wednesday and died several hours later. A physician was promptly summoned, but the child's life could not be saved. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church at Rocky Ridge, Rev. C. A. Shilke, of Walkersville officiating. The pallbearers were Misses Catherine Kolb, Nettie Shroder, Hilda Hoffman and Miss Wachter.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, on Sunday, a son.

Nearby orchardists report splendid peach crops this year and many orders for future delivery have been taken.

Mr. Joseph Shuff left Tuesday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to enter the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at that place.

Although very little painting has been done so far this year, it is understood that a number of contracts have been given for fall work in this line.

From the number of soldiers in town on Saturday night a stranger might think there was an auxiliary encampment in Emmitsburg.

During the week automobiles representing thirty-three states, one from Mexico and one from Canada passed through Emmitsburg.

A hiker on the Gettysburg road Sunday afternoon reports having passed 240 automobiles in one hour or an average of four per minute.

Among the property transfers in the county this week was the following: Isaac S. Annan and wife, et al, to Annan, Horner & Co., real estate in the county, \$10, etc.

The jurors for Emmitsburg district, chosen by Judges Hammond Urner and Glenn H. Worthington to serve at the September term of court are: John T. Long, Luther H. Keilholtz.


Mr. John S. Hollinger has begun shipping apples from his orchards near Emmitsburg. Mr. Hollinger's apples are noted throughout the country and all indications point to a larger and better crop for this year.

Emmitsburgians are following the advice of Mr. Hoover. Owing to the unusual good season vegetables have been plentiful and housewives are busy canning what cannot be consumed.


Mr. C. F. Rider, of Philadelphia, has returned to that city after an enjoyable vacation in this vicinity. Mr. Rider reports business brisk in all lines in Philadelphia, due to the influence of big war contracts.

Annan Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, of Hamonton, N. J., formerly of Emmitsburg, has received his commission as second lieutenant from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

While cranking his car, Thursday afternoon, Mr. J. Lewis Rhodes, president of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank, had the misfortune of breaking his right wrist.



The Red Cross Service is not a service of Charity, it is a service of Mercy, and in this service knows no limitations.



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DEFENSE ASSOCIATION

A letter was read at last Thursday evening's meeting from Mr. Ernest Helfenstiene, Secretary of the Frederick County Chapter of Red Cross, acknowledging with thanks the receipt of Hospital supplies, etc., sent from this Organization, August 14, stating they were shipped to Red Cross Supply Service, Bush Terminal, New York and would be sent to France.

Formal acknowledgment was also made at the meeting of the generous contribution of Mr. Sterling Galt, for \$25.

Report of finances of this Auxiliary—since it was organized April 13, 1917.

Members 101	
Dues to date.....	\$24.25
Civic League of Emmitsburg....	25.00
St. Anthony's Parish.....	25.00
Emmitsburg Chronicle.....	25.00
Church of Incarnation.....	25.00
St. Joseph's Catholic Church....	40.00
Proceeds of Card Party.....	48.66
Tag Day Proceeds.....	72.93
Special Contributions.....	9.05
	\$294.89
Total Disbursements to Date....	233.01
Balance.....	\$61.88

Through the efforts of the Defense Association \$84.50 was collected for The Red Cross Drive, from the Lutheran Church \$33.50, Reformed Church \$30.00 and from the Presbyterian Church \$18.00. This amount was forwarded to Secretary McAdoo, Washington, D. C.

LUELLA W. ANNAN, Chairman, aug. 21 1917

Second-hand Ford cars—roadsters and touring cars—for sale at the Peoples' Garage. adv.

Files Bill For Divorce.

Mrs. Florence Erb, through her attorney, Aaron R. Anders, has filed a bill for an absolute divorce from her husband, William H. Erb. The parties were married in Taneytown in October 1895, by Rev. G. W. McSherry. She asks that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, Florence Zentz.

Squirrel Season Sept. First.

The squirrel hunting season opens on Saturday, September the first.

TRESPASS NOTICES—5c. each or 6 for 25c.—at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE. tf.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 6, 7.30 and 9 a. m.
Vespers, Sunday 7.30 p. m.
Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S

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.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9.00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 1.45 p. m.
Senior " 6.45 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7.30 p. m.
Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

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.



HARNER-ROUTZAHN.

Saint John's Catholic Church, Frederick, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning, August 22, when Miss Lola Marie Routzahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Routzahn, of Frederick, became the bride of Mr. James Edward Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Harner, of Emmitsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Kane who also was the celebrant of the Nuptial Mass.

The bride wore a beautiful travelling suit of dark blue and was attended by Mrs. Walter F. Ziegler, of Frederick as matron of honor. The groom had for his best man, Mr. Walter F. Ziegler.

Mrs. Harner is a graduate of the Girls' High School, Frederick, where she has a host of friends.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harner left on a wedding trip to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They will be at home in Emmitsburg after September 1.

WENTZ-KUHLMAN.

Miss Mary Edna Kuhlman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Kuhlman of Ursina, and Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz of Gettysburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents at noon Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Luther Kuhlman. After the wedding Dr. and Mrs. Wentz left for Eagles Mere where they will spend the greater part of their honeymoon. They will return to Gettysburg the latter part of August and will be at home on Seminary Ridge after October 15th.

Dr. Wentz was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1904, and the Seminary three years later. After pursuing post-graduate work in Germany he became professor of English Bible in the college, at Gettysburg and resigned last spring to accept the professorship in Church History in the Seminary. He is well known in Emmitsburg where he has frequently occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran Church and where he has made a host of friends.

BROWN-WILHIDE.

John T. Brown, of Mt. St. Mary's, and Miss Mettie M. Wilhide, of Thurmont, were married at Thurmont on Wednesday, August 8, by Rev. H. O. Harris, of the U. B. Church.

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Delightful Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. Stewart Annan gave a delightful bridge party at her home on West Main street, Wednesday evening. Following the playing a Dutch lunch was served. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Zimmerman; Mesdames Emil Budnitz, LeRoy Law and Walter B. Pepler, Baltimore; G. B. Resser, Hanover; A. A. Horner, E. Cora Rowe, A. A. Annan; Misses Rachel Shulenberg, Hagerstown; Rhoda Giljelan, Baltimore; Alice, Luella and Anna Annan, Marion and Helen K. Hoke; Mr. L. E. Motter.

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OBITUARY.

JOHN T. FUSS.

John T. Fuss, a former resident of Thurmont, died Thursday at the home of his son, John Fuss, of York, Pa., after an illness of 11 weeks from diabetes. He was about 75 years of age. He was a carpenter by trade and for years resided at Thurmont.

He leaves two sons, John of York, and B. Fuss of Thurmont, and one daughter, Mrs. William Miller, of Thurmont. One brother, Emanuel, of Harney, and two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Frook of Keysville, and Mrs. Amos Zentz, of Emmitsburg, also survive.

The funeral was held in York Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body was taken to Thurmont Saturday at noon, where interment was made. Rev. Charles D. Schaffer, of Thurmont, officiated at the grave.

LILLIAN V. BENTZ.

Lillian V. Bentz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Bentz, of Four Points, died on Friday, August 17, 1917 aged 1 year, 10 months and 17 days. Funeral services were held at her home Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Keysville cemetery.

Teachers For Emmitsburg Announced.

Members of the teaching staff in the public schools of Emmitsburg district were announced last Saturday by Supt. of Schools G. Lloyd Palmer. They are as follows:

Anandale, Carrie Rowe; Emmitsburg, Thomas Ordeman, Clara Rowe, Eva Rowe, and Madeline Frailey; Cattail Branch, Anna M. Rowe; Hampton Valley, Lottie Eyley; Clairvaux, Joseph Fry; Stony Branch, Edgar A. Moser; Tom's Creek, Pauline Baker; Ohler's, Mary Weigand.

Miss Mary J. Shuff former principal of the Emmitsburg Public school has been elected to a teachership at the Girls' High School, Frederick.

The public schools will open on Monday morning, September 10. The teachers' institute will be held the first week of September.

At all times the Peoples' Garage has for sale second-hand Ford cars—roadsters and touring cars. adv.

Marylanders At Camp McClellan.

The red and white flag of Troop A, Maryland Cavalry, was the first to fly at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. At 9.30 o'clock, Sunday night, 16 hours behind scheduled time, General Gaither, his staff and 700 men, detained and Camp McClellan was opened with ceremony.

Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton, one of the new major generals has been assigned to command the Eighth Army Division of which the Maryland Brigade is a part.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

¶ All communications for this paper and all letters of a business nature should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE and not to individuals in the office.
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CASUAL ACCOUNTS.

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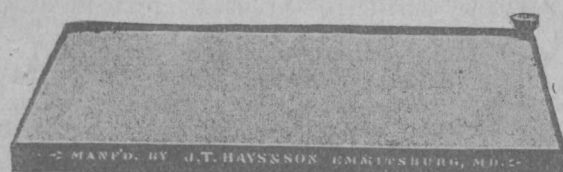
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ACROSS THE LINE

The plans for the vocational high school of Arendtsville are complete and when the school opens September 3rd the new institution and first one of the kind in Adams county is expected to start like clock work. The school will be located in the new building in Arendtsville and be equipped with laboratory for chemistry and physics. It will have agriculture, manual training and domestic science departments. The faculty has been completed. Prof. Geo. M. Rice is the director of school and Miss Evangeline Sieber, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Sieber of Gettysburg assistant director. Brandon Wright, a graduate of State College, is teacher of manual training and agriculture; Miss Marian Weikert of Hanover, and a graduate of the Margaret Morrison School, of Pittsburgh, is teacher of domestic science.

Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, rector of the Immaculate Conception Church, New Oxford, has recently been designated as a chaplain in the National Army, by the Right Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg. The appointment came as a complete surprise to Father Stock as well as to his wide circle of friends, and is a signal honor, as only one appointment out of each diocese will be made, to fill the vacancies in the chaplain's ranks in the new army. Father Stock is a son of Mrs. Geo. E. Stock of Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg Compiler with its last issue entered its one hundredth year of existence and will complete the century rein in the coming year. The paper has always been located on Baltimore street, 30 years on the first square and 70 years at the present location. The first issue stated it was located opposite the Post Office, and today the Post Office is next door.

The 17th annual session of the School of Methods for the benefit of the school teachers of Adams county, will be held in the High School, Gettysburg, August 27, 28 and 29. The meeting will be under the direction of County Superintendent H. Milton Roth who has secured for it a corps of instructors of unusual merit. All persons who have been elected to schools in Adams county for the coming term and have had no experience in teaching, are invited to attend these meetings as well as other teachers, student-teachers, directors, and others interested in the public schools. The instruction will be practical and helpful in conducting a school.

The State Highway Department has taken over the Waynesboro, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike, beginning at McConnellsburg and passes to the dividing line between Fulton and Franklin counties, then by the way of Foltz, the birthplace of Buchanan, to Charleston, Mercersburg, Greencastle, Waynesboro, and from there over what is known as route 54 to the Maryland State line.

At a recent meeting of the Reverend Clergy of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, it was decided to purchase a new episcopal residence for the bishop of the diocese. An option was secured on a beautiful residence one half block from St. Patrick's Cathedral on State street, Harrisburg, which a few days ago was purchased at a cost of \$30,000, possession will be given to Bishop McDevitt October 1, and will thereafter be the official episcopal residence of the bishops of Harrisburg.

Adams County's chapters of the American Red Cross have been requested to furnish as soon as possible a total of 600 knitted sets of garments each containing sweater, muffler, pair of wristlets and pair of socks.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerns and children, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour.

Mrs. Charley Eyler was in Frederick one day last week on business.

Mr. Lloyd Rosenberry now in the training camp at Gettysburg, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ben Eyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dewees visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewees on Sunday.

Mrs. Manahan and son, of near Deerfield, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fry.

Miss Maud Fry visited Miss Edith Dewees on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gall and children visited Mrs. Gall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Zentz on Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Demuth and Mrs. John O'Connor are spending a few days with friends near Gettysburg.

Master Rolland Stull was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Joseph Flohr who has been seriously ill is able to be about again but has not fully recovered.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Mary Shaffner and two children, of Westminster, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin and family, of this place.

Mr. Harry Gruber, of Legore, spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger and family.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger was a visitor to Thurmont on Monday of this week.

Mr. Joseph Tressler, of Legore, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin, of this place.

AROUND BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weant spent a few days this week with Mrs. Weant's brother, Mr. John Shanabrook, of Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, spent the week-end with friends at New Windsor and Sykesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ohler, and son Joseph, Mrs. C. Ohler, and Mrs. John Baumgardner visited friends in Mount Wolfe, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hockensmith is visiting relatives in Creagerstown and Thurmont.

Those who recently visited "Meadow Brook Farm" were: Mrs. Mary Hoover of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Frank Keiser, of Harney, Mr. Geo. Cunningham, of Baltimore, Mr. Walter Ohler, of Harney and Mrs. Mary Hockensmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith and daughters, Carrie and Vesta, spent Sunday in York, Pa.

The Misses Stonesifer of York, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith have returned home. Master Kenneth Cunningham is spending the summer with H. W. Baker.

Miss Alvia DeLashmutt, of Frederick is the guest of Miss Pauline Baker.

Miss Pauline Baker has returned home after a seven weeks visit in Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois. Following is an account of the trip. Spent four weeks with my brother Guy and family, near Sheldon, Iowa. While there I, accompanied by my brother and family spent several days in Worthington, Minn. From Sheldon I went to Nevada, Iowa, where I visited with my uncle, O. C. Baker and family for a few days. Left there for Hammond, Ill., where I visited my uncle, Augustus Ohler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ohler, Clarence Ohler and family and Mrs. Albert Askins and family also with Mr. Harry Fleagle and family at Mantic, Ill. On returning was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ohler and cousin, Miss Grace Broyles as far as Indianapolis, Indiana, where we spent the day sightseeing. The crops through the west look good, but in Minnesota the season was too wet for corn.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. Lewis Bell spent several days in Thurmont, the guest of Miss Nellie Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholtzer and son Charles, and Miss Bertha Warren visited Mr. Lewis Overholtzer and family, on Sunday.

Miss Ida Zimmerman is spending sometime in New York.

Miss Edith Warren visited Miss Mary Summers on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Troxell is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Shorb.

Mrs. Lewis Warren, of Wayne Heights, visited Mr. George Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linsden, of Gettysburg, called on friends in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Criswell and three children, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Laura Beard.

Miss Nellie Overholtzer visited her sister, Ethel Overholtzer, several days the past week.

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FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

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Thursday.

Prices for anthracite coal will be fixed by President Wilson probably within 24 hours, it was officially stated.

President Wilson summoned H. A. Garfield, head of the wheat price fixing board of the food administration to the White House for a conference.

Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo, Ind., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the closing session of the annual encampment in Boston.

The American Federation of Labor joined the forces working for conscription of wealth and war profits. Taxation that would "wipe out every penny of war profits" was advocated by President Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor in a public statement.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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Uncle Sam's Shelf In County.

Plans are being made by the Woman's Section of the Council of National Defense Association of which Mrs. Markell is Frederick county chairman to establish an "Uncle Sam's Shelf" for the benefit of the soldiers at the front. It is said that quantities of peaches and other fruit will go to waste in this county unless something is done to conserve the supply. It is the intention of the local section to interest high school girls, and other volunteer workers in the shelf project which is State-wide, so that the work to be done may be distributed among many persons. The plan is to send trucks to farms in different sections of the county and solicit contributions of fruit. Whatever is donated will be brought to Frederick and canned or made into preserves and jams.

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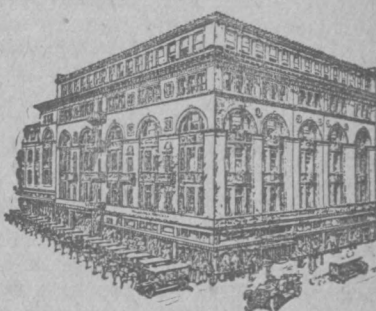
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PERSHING

The Romance of a Barefoot Boy who Rose to Be the Leader of America's Army in France in the Great World War

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CHAPTER I.

Little Johnny Sees the Soldiers.

LITTLE Johnny Pershing peered around the end of the work train. "Dad," he called, his shrill child's voice sounding above the "thud, thud, thud" of the picks welded by the construction gang, "oh, dad, kin I stay from school today? Company H is goin' to have a drill, and I want to see them."

John Pershing, construction foreman, wiped the perspiration from his brow and climbed down from the embankment where the new side track was being laid. He approached the boy, laid his hand on his shoulder and asked, "What does mother say?"

"She told me to run over and ask you."

"Well, if mother don't say no, go ahead."

With a whoop of delight and evidently anticipating his mother's consent, little Johnny ran for home as fast as his little bare brown feet would carry him. His mother stood in the doorway of the neat little white cottage. She smiled, knowing that father had followed the usual plan of "leaving it to mother."

"Father says I kin stay if you don't care, mother. Please let me see the soldiers drill!"

"Well, I guess one afternoon from school won't make much difference, and you do love to watch the soldiers, don't you, Johnny?"

"I sure do, mother."

"Well, get your face and hands washed and come in to lunch."

After lunch Johnny hied to the village square of the little town of Laclede, Mo., and took up his point of vantage on the band stand, where he could see all operations.

The drill over, Captain Johnson, attracted by the keen interest with which the barefooted little urchin had followed every movement, said, "Well, sonny, what do you think of my soldiers?"

"They're pretty good drillers, captain, but they don't step out smart enough."

"By Jove! Right you are, boy! That's just what I was a-tellin' them. Are you going to be a soldier when you grow up?"

"That's what I want to be, but dad says he has other plans."

"Maybe he'll change his mind when you get big, sonny. Plans don't allus work out as expected."

But even little Johnny Pershing's plans, way back there in Missouri in the sixties, were not formed with posi-



LITTLE JOHNNY SEES THE SOLDIERS DRILL.

tiveness, as is the case with the plans of so many youngsters. True, he wanted to be a soldier. What live lad in the years just after the civil war did not have his thoughts fired by the stories of fighting in the great struggle? In his dreams he saw himself leading desperate charges against the enemy? But he also had dreams of being a lawyer and standing, like Daniel Webster or Henry Clay, with one hand thrust into his coat, moving judges and juries with his eloquence. He and his mother and father just knew, of course, that Johnny would make a fine lawyer, because he always stood well in his studies in the town school.

"Mother," said the elder Pershing one day, "I feel I'm getting a bit too old to work on the road much longer. Old Brainard passed me on the street today and stopped to chat with me. He wants me to buy out his general store and thinks I could make it pay. What do you say?"

After much planning between Mr. Pershing and his wife and weighing of possibilities the step was decided upon, and Johnny Pershing's father became a merchant. Johnny's part in the matter was that of active partner—very active, indeed, for to him fell the work of assisting in the store after school and running on such errands as were not beyond his strength.

"Johnny's a good boy and helpful to

father and me," said Mrs. Pershing. "but sometimes it is a little hard to get him away from his books. Seems like he wants to spend most of his time studying. But I reckon he'll grow up well, for he can run and jump as well as any of the lads hereabout. Fights sometimes, too. Why, 'twas only last week that he pitched into that Simmons boy for making fun of father. You know, father kept the Union flag flying here when some of our neighbors favored the south, and it seems Mr. Simmons spoke about it and Bob Simmons laughed at Johnny on account of it. But Johnny says Bob won't laugh any more. They do say Johnny made him holler 'quit' in just a few minutes. I reckon I don't want Johnny to fight, but if he must fight he might as well do it defending his own father."

CHAPTER II.

"Soldier, Lawyer or Schoolteacher?"

SO, studying and working—and fighting sometimes—until he was "little Johnny" no more, Johnny Pershing grew and grew until he outgrew the little village school in Laclede. The little store paid well enough to warrant the expenditure of money on John's education, and a family conference resulted in the sending of him to the normal school at Kirksville, one of the noted schools in that part of Missouri. Throughout the years which he spent there—years of happiness, with plenty of hard work at his books and plenty of outdoor recreation—the idea of becoming a lawyer persisted in the lad's mind. Many a time he spoke of it to boyhood friends, and it seemed that he would surely become an attorney after passing through the stage through which so many of our American country bred lawyers have passed, that of school-teacher.

"Mother," said he one day on one of his visits home from Kirksville, "I've been appointed teacher at Prairie Mound. I feel as though I ought to do something now to help dad and you. So I'm going to teach school and try to earn enough so that I can study law. I don't want to be a soldier, but I don't believe there'll ever be another big war, and I don't want to be a soldier all my life unless I can see active service."

Soldier or not, John was to see a lively bit of fighting before he had been a schoolmaster very long.

"Billy," said he one day to one of his bigger pupils, "did you study your spelling lesson?" "No, and I ain't a-goin' to," was the sullen reply of the big boy. The entire class looked up with sudden, keen interest. Billy had "allowed" before them all at recess that day that he was tired of "Johnny Pershing's bullyin'" and he was "goin' to show him that a teacher isn't the whole school anyway."

"Why not?" asked the teacher quietly.

"Cause I didn't feel like it," was Billy's impudent reply.

"You'll stay after school and study it!" The words of judgment came with a snap from John Pershing's square jaws.

"Won't, neither!" said Billy. And in a moment, as the teacher reached for his collar (this was long before the days of "moral suasion"), there was a lively mixup in the country school; but, of course, the teacher won, and the thoroughly thrashed and cowed Billy stayed in.

Next day the school had a visitor. He was Billy's father, and every hair in his red side whiskers bristled with anger as he drove up to the school. From his mouth came a stream of curses on Johnny Pershing. He'd show him whether he could lick his boy or not. In his hand was a big army revolver. It looked pretty serious for Johnny Pershing. The young fellow did not scare. In a quiet, even tone he said to the angry farmer:

"Get off your horse, put up your gun, take off your coat and fight like a man!"

With all his bluster, the man was not a coward. He accepted John's invitation, and there was the finest scrap ever seen in that part of Missouri. John was then only a lad of seventeen or eighteen, but he whipped the grown man to a frazzle.

"John," said Mr. Pershing to his son one day not long after this fight, "Mr. Burroughs is going to appoint a young man from this congressional district to West Point. You've always had a sort of idea that you wanted to be a soldier. Why don't you try for the appointment?"

"I'll do it, father," said John. "I am sure I can pass the examinations if Mr. Burroughs will give me permission to try. I'll go and see him today."

So "Towhead" Johnny Pershing went to call on Congressman Burroughs and obtained his permission to enter the examination for the great, wonderful

Military academy at West Point which had turned out so many famous soldiers. It was a narrow squeak for John, since he won the appointment by only one point. A difference almost too small to be measured would have sent another man to "the Point," and John would in all likelihood have become a city lawyer instead of a general.

CHAPTER III.

An Officer in the Army.

WHETHER a man remains in the army long enough to win his general's stars or whether he leaves the service before he even finishes the course at the Military academy, he never forgets the day that sees him enrolled at "the Point." It is one of the "days of days" in his life. It is all so new and strange and there are so many rules to be observed and customs to be learned and things to be seen that it is like beginning a new life. Many a country lad enters the academy raw, green and untrained, and if he has the pluck and stamina, mental and physical, to finish the course he emerges a finished product—"an officer and a gentleman"—fit to command men.

So it was with John Pershing. But he did more than finish the course; he went through it with honor. He was graduated as senior cadet captain, which means that in military affairs he ranked above all his classmates. Others topped him in some of the studies which make up the curriculum at the United States Military academy, but it was his voice that rang out the commands for his classmates on



HE BECAME ONE OF WEST POINT'S MOST DARING HORSEMEN.

the widespread and beautiful parade ground on the proud day when the cadets were reviewed by the secretary of war. This was in June, 1886, and John became Lieutenant Pershing, United States army. He was then twenty-six years old.

He had been home to visit the "folks" during his furlough after he had been at the academy two years. His friends turned out to greet him of course, and the rest of the town flocked to see him arrive. It isn't every day that a man from West Point arrives at a little place in Missouri, and every one wanted to see as soon as possible what two years of Uncle Sam's training had done for Johnny Pershing. They were not disappointed. He had left Laclede a tall, wiry, young fellow, without any special distinction; he returned a well set up, strong chap, showing in his bearing the results of the rigid training of the gymnasium and fields. He had already the assured bearing of a military man. He had become a wonderful equestrian, riding anything that the academy held in the line of horseflesh. He was always first to get away when the bugles rang out the notes of the "Charge."

Of course John's first day home was given to his folks. No one else could take the first happy hours of the young man on furlough. But the second day found him wandering in the fields and woods with his boyhood chum, Charlie Spurgeon.

There was so much to tell about the life at the academy! "Tell me," said Charlie, "what do you think about life in the army?"

"I don't think I'll stick to it," said John, "although I'll try to finish the course at the academy. I think I'd have to go back to my original idea of studying law. This country is at peace now, and it's going to stay at peace. There won't be a gun fired in the next hundred years. The army is no place for me in peace time. I'd start in as a second lieutenant and I'd get to be a first lieutenant only when the first lieutenant died, and so on through all the grades. I'm older now than most of the men at the academy, and perhaps I'd be no higher than a colonel when the time came for me to retire. I believe the world is going to be too peaceful in the future to make the army look very promising to me as a career."

But Lieutenant Pershing found plenty of work to do as a soldier and that too, soon after his graduation. The Apaches and other wild western tribes were often on the rampage, and the soldier ordered to the western plains and mountains and mesas had his work cut out for him. Pershing in the cavalry, the branch of the service most often used against the redskins, got his share of the hard work. It did not always mean fighting, however. Often there were palavers with the chiefs and matters could be settled without bloodshed.

Even in those early days Pershing showed the quick thought that distinguished him in fields far removed from the western states. Army men tell with delight how one day Pershing was sent by his commanding officer to attend a council of Navaho braves. It was a holiday, and the redskins were

amusing themselves with games and athletic contests.

One of the braves spied the tall, athletic figure of Lieutenant Pershing.

He walked up to the soldier.

"Huh!" he said, following it with a long string of Indian gutturals.

"He says he wants to wrestle with the big white man," said the interpreter.

"Tell him," said Pershing, "nothing doing. He's too dirty."

"All right," was the Indian's retort.

"If I'm too dirty to wrestle with I'll run him a foot race. All he'll have to do is keep ahead of me."

"Race him, Jack," said Lieutenant Grayson. "It's up to you to uphold the honor of the white race."

"Can't be done. You know my ankle is still weak from that sprain."

"They won't believe it. You can beat the big buck anyway."

So the race was run and was nearly lost by Pershing. About ten feet from the finish line his ankle gave way and he rolled over in a heap. But his presence of mind remained upright, and with a mighty effort he gathered himself up into a ball, turned a somersault and landed across the line a winner.

CHAPTER IV.

Fighting and Studying.

SO the years go for Pershing in the west. There is some fighting, much marching and drilling, with official commendation for duty well performed. But promotion lags. The call of Blackstone and Kent still tries to lure him from the profession of arms, but it is not until 1893, when he has just completed a year's term as military instructor at the University of Nebraska, that he wins his degree of bachelor of laws. He has put in all his spare time in the study of the law. He will make a good lawyer, for his keen mind is used to reasoning out closely the problems that confront him. But he has spent eleven years in the army, including the four years as the Military academy, and it is hard to break away from long associations. He will remain in the service, for awhile at least, he thinks. His men think well of him, especially the colored troopers of the Tenth cavalry, in command of whom he has acquired the sobriquet of "Black Jack." He has also served as an instructor at the military academy.

In the meantime his belief that the United States will never become involved in another war is in a fair way to be disproved. For a century or more the black cloud of revolt has hung over Cuba and the Philippines, and the severity of the Spanish government in the "Pearl of the Antilles" has evoked protests from the United States. Then come the destruction of the Maine, the fevered debates in congress, the declaration of war, and every regular army officer is burning to get into the scrap in Cuba. Of course "Black Jack" Pershing was one.

It is on the day of El Caney, one of the hottest fights of the short war, that the colonel of the Tenth cavalry turns to his orderly. "Who commands those troopers there on the right?" he asks.

"That's Pershing, sir."

"By Jove, I thought so! He's the man! See him go up that hill! I've been through the civil war and I've seen men under fire many a time, but on my word, he's the bravest and coolest man under fire I ever saw in my life! Washington shall hear of this, sir!"

And Washington did hear of it, to such good effect that Lieutenant Pershing, now major of volunteers, went to the Philippines when that bunch of unruly islands needed cleaning up. In the meantime he had shown his fine administrative abilities as organizer and first chief of the bureau on insular affairs. It was hard work, almost like setting up a new department of the



HE FIGHTS AND DEFEATS THE SAVAGE MOROS.

government, and many a time Pershing could be seen nights in Washington stretching his walks for miles and miles toward the outskirts of the city while he wrestled with the problems that confronted him. But he "made good," as he had done in everything he undertook since his boyhood days.

"I have heard of these new white men who have come to our lands to take the place of the Spaniards," said Datto Banglang of the Moros to his most intimate friend. "They are better fighters than the Spaniards, it is said. But they cannot prevail against us. Are not our kris and barongs sharp enough to cut them up? Have we not the great prophet with us, who promises us everlasting bliss hereafter if we die killing the dogs of unbelievers? Let them come!"

"I have heard of these Moros," said "Black Jack" Pershing. "They're tough customers. But they've got to obey the laws and stop their fighting

now that our Uncle Sam is their new 'overlord.' I think we can clean them up, eh, Bill?" And Lieutenant Brewster, his friend, nodded and said, "You bet!"

The days were very full now for Pershing and Brewster and their men and all the other Americans who were trying to instill lawabiding ways into the fierce Moros. It was a hard task. They had to fight not only against the savage Moros, but against a treacherous climate, ill suited to the white man, even though he is able to take all possible care of himself. But when the white man has to do his fighting, now in swamp and jungle, now in the sides of steep mountains, now in the hot tropical sunshine and now in the cool of the evening and the deep tropical midnight against a brave, wily, fanatical enemy it is not to be wondered at that the fight dragged on for years. Even men like Pershing, backed by soldiers brave as any the world ever produced, could not be expected to complete the job in a short time.

The smoking room of the Army and Navy club in Washington was well filled when the news came that "Pershing had done it again." "What do you think of 'Black Jack' Pershing?" asked one member of another. "Jefferson's been up at the secretary's today, and the old man told him that Pershing's not only cleaned up the Moros, but has got the blooming heathen to elect him one of their chiefs. What d'ye call those chiefs? Say, Brown, you've been up against the Moros. What do they call those chiefs of theirs? Oh, yes; dattos. Much obliged. We've got a datto among us now, boys. Pershing's a datto. Datto Pershing sounds well, doesn't it?"

And at that minute in the far away Philippines Captain Pershing—he had his two bars on his shoulders now—was walking through a Moro village with brown skinned Moro maidens strewn flowers in his pathway. Was he thinking of the flowers and the homage that was being paid to him? Not a bit of it. He was rehearsing in his mind the passage from the Koran which he was going to spring on Datto Banglang to heighten still further that dusky chieftain's respect for him!

Wily Pershing! He has had the wit to see that these people can be pacified as well by getting inside their minds as by shooting civilization into them. He has done his share of shooting, with extraordinary courage that is to bear extraordinary fruit in Washington. Twice he went after the Moros—in 1901-3 and in 1911-13.

CHAPTER V.

Making a Record Jump—Romance and Tragedy.

THE news of Pershing's promotion to brigadier general thrilled Washington and sent a wave of astonishment through the nation. From captain to brigadier general! Over the heads of 862 senior officers jumps the man who was once undecided whether he should become a lawyer or a soldier. Unprecedented jump and one not to be repeated, in all likelihood, in the history of the American army. But the former soldier in the White House has followed with admiration and perhaps just a bit of envy the wonderful work of the soldier in the Philippines.

"I've just got to promote that man. Taft says the law won't let me make him a major or a colonel. What shall I do with him? By Godfrey, I've got it, I've got it! Hello, hello, give me Secretary Taft at once. Mr. Taft, does the law permit the president of the United States to make a general officer of any officer in the United States army? It is your opinion that it does. Good! Have your man make out a commission for Brigadier General John J. Pershing as soon as you can, send it over to me, and I'll sign it at once. Goodby."

"Miss Warren," said Major Lampson at a reception at the home of Senator Warren of Wyoming, "will you permit me to present my friend Captain Pershing?"

"I am delighted to meet Captain Pershing," said Miss Frances Warren. "I have heard of his work in Cuba and the Philippines and have desired to congratulate him."

This was the beginning of the romance in the life of General Pershing, a romance that was destined to end in deepest tragedy. Miss Warren was young, beautiful and a belle in Washington society. Her father, senator from Wyoming, was one of the leaders in the national upper house. She had heard the work of Captain Pershing lauded by the senators when President Roosevelt made the captain's record part of an annual message to congress. So, like Desdemona, she "loved him for the dangers he had passed."

They were married on Jan. 26, 1905. Three daughters and a son were born to them, and then came the end in August, 1915. In a fire at the Presidio, San Francisco, Mrs. Pershing and the three little girls were suffocated. The son, Warren, was rescued. General Pershing was then stationed at El Paso. After a few days of bitter grief he returned to his work in the army, more silent than before, with his face deeply graced with lines of sorrow. Only the boy and his army career remained for him.

Again a crisis faces the United States in relation to Mexican affairs. There have been many serious situations in the past three years, but none quite as bad as this. Villa has broken loose, has raided Columbus, N. M., and has spilled American blood shed in defense of the little border town. He has swept through Chihuahua, struck his blow and got away in the night. All America is aflame with the cry for vengeance. "Get him alive or dead!" rings the cry from one ocean to another. Washington turns to Funston, in command of the southern department

"Send your best brigadier. Let him take whatever force you think needed. Get him over the border as soon as you can. We've got to get Villa!"

"Orderly," says Major General Funston, "tell General Pershing I desire to see him at once!"

In a few minutes the little red headed man from Kansas and the tall, gray haired, sun browned soldier from the neighboring state of Missouri are in deep conference. The sentry has orders to admit no one. There is work to be done across the border, and Funston, obeying directions from Washington, has hit at once upon the man to do it. It is Brigadier General Pershing, the veteran of fighting in Cuba, in the Philippines, the man who served as military attaché with the Japanese army in Manchuria during the gigantic struggle with Russia, the able soldier, diplomat, lawyer, student of languages and international affairs.

"The president wants you to 'get' Villa," says Funston.

"When shall I start after him?" says Pershing.

Who can say that Pershing would not have got Villa if Washington, not desiring to make war on all Mexico,



HE QUESTIONS A SPY IN MEXICO.

had not called off the expedition? Surely not any army man who knows Pershing. When he started after Villa we just knew that Villa's future was settled. But the great war in Europe was threatening to involve the United States, Carranza was bitterly hostile, and Villa displayed the qualities of a will-o'-the-wisp. No one was more disappointed than Pershing when the orders to return were issued and he, the soldier in Mexico, had to hear them and obey.

The great war was devastating the world, and America, after more than two years of waiting, was called upon to "make the world safe for democracy." Foreign countries sent their envoys here to discuss with the president and the government the manner in which America could make its weight felt in the shortest time.

"Send us some of your men, that our soldiers may see them at their side and be heartened in the fight against German autocracy," said Balfour and Joffre to President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

"We shall send them," said President Wilson. "Mr. Baker, whom shall we send to command our troops in France?"

"Send Pershing," said Mr. Baker. "All America knows what Pershing can do. We know him to be not only a brave, resourceful fighter, but a man of high administrative ability. We must send our French and British allies a man who will be able not only to lead our men in the field and show that he is conversant with the latest advances in military science, but also a man who can manage our soldiers before they get into the battle line. He must represent us to the French and the British worthily, as we should want to be represented."

"You are right, Mr. Secretary," said President Wilson. "And from what I have heard of Pershing and seen of him he is the man to send."

With absolute secrecy, without the blare of a single bugle note or the roll of a single drum, Pershing sailed for Europe. Not until he landed in England did the American public know that the commander of the southern department, summoned to Washington ostensibly for a consultation, had left for the European battle front.

From the farthest Scottish headlands to the Mediterranean coast Britain and France were aflame with interest, excitement and curiosity when the announcement of Pershing's landing was made. "Who is this man Pershing the Americans have sent us?" asked one Londoner of another. "Blessed if I know!" was the reply.

The newspapers ransacked their reference departments and scanned their files for material for writeups of Pershing. They told as much as they could about his career, but it was all too little to satisfy the public's curiosity. Then the crowds flocked to learn about Pershing at first hand. Seldom in Europe's long history has any man received so wonderful a reception. Here was American aid in the great war, which had lasted almost three years, presented in tangible form in the person of the tall, straight, soldierly figure of a fighting general. The crowds went literally wild over Pershing.

And all of this was expressed in heap upon measure when the American reached Paris. "The deliverer has come! Vive Pershing! Vive Joffre!" rang the cries when the two famous generals appeared side by side in the French capital. "This man has come to France to repay the debt owed to Lafayette, to Rochambeau, to the other Frenchmen who risked their lives that America might be free. They will help to deliver France from the German invader," said the crowds, and they cheered Pershing until the boulevards rang.