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RED CROSS LINER FLORIZEL LOST

British Steamer, St. John's for New York, Battered to Pieces on Newfoundland's Rocks.

BLIZZARD PREVENTS RESCUE.

Rescuers, Unable to Offer Aid, Watch Sturdy Craft Pounded to Pieces on Rocks—Use of Lifeboats Impossible.

Halifax, N. S.—The hardy steamship Florizel of the Red Cross line pounded herself to pieces on rocks of the Newfoundland coast and with 146 persons aboard sank while watchers on shore and a fleet of rescue vessels only a short distance away stood ready to lend every assistance.

The Red Cross liner crashed on the rocks, only three or four ship lengths from shore. She was bound from St. John's, N. F., to New York via Halifax. A short time later a number of steamers and warships were dispatched to her assistance, and a relief train was made up and sent on its way. Early in the evening a light in the forward part of the half submerged vessel afforded the hope that some lives could be saved, and everying was made in readiness for the shooting of rockets carrying life lines.

All during this time maddened seas, driven in the teeth of a raging blizzard, were breaking over the decks of the stranded vessel. Little by little her resistance—she was built especially for battling with the lashing weather of the Newfoundland coast—gave way, and, with rescuers on every side, she went down with her entire complement, with the exception of five bodies, which previously had been washed ashore.

The use of lifeboats was impossible either from the ship or from shore. Life savers stood idly but tensely by as they watched the destructive force of the sea. Once during the day five or six men appeared on deck and then disappeared as quickly as they came from below.

The stories of some of the eye-witnesses of the disaster tell of men and women clinging to the rigging gradually but inevitably being weakened to the point of surrendering their last grip for life.

The bodies washed up at intervals along the beaten coast were badly mangled by being dashed on the rocks. In a terrific sea the Florizel had rounded Cape Race and was defiantly sticking her nose into the long roll en route to Halifax, hugging the coast, when the blinding snowstorm struck her. The ship hit the rocks with terrific force. Only one wireless call was sent out, and then the distress call of the sea ceased.

A check of the passenger list shows 12 women and three children were aboard the Florizel.

REFUSED TO FIGHT GERMANY.

Army Captain Sentenced to Twenty-five Years—Forbears Teuton.
New York.—Capt. David A. Henkes of the Sixteenth United States Infantry has been sentenced by court martial to be dismissed from the service of the United States and to be confined at hard labor for 25 years for refusing to fight against the central powers.

Captain Henkes was with the American expeditionary force in France and had asked to be relieved from duty or assigned to other work because his forbears were Germans. He had many relatives and friends in Germany. His wife is an Austrian, and he felt he could not fight against either Germans or Austrians.

Checks Traffic in Vice.

Backed by the federal government and designed to break up traffic in vice to and from the environs of as well as inside army cantonments and camps and navy yards and stations, a stringent bill was offered in the Senate by Senator Frick. A companion measure, which will put the fear of the law into those conducting disorderly houses in cities, was offered at the same time. The first mentioned measure forbids transportation of persons for immoral purposes in motor-vehicles and horse-drawn conveyances.

Mothers' Pension Bill.

The Mothers' Pension Bill, which passed the last legislature, but which has never been put into effect, was introduced in the House by Mr. Norris (by request). The only material change in the bill as compared with that of two years ago, is in the proposed administration in Baltimore, this administration being changed from the Board of Federated Charities to a commission.

WAR BULLETINS

Premier Lenine and Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki heads of the Russian government, order a guerrilla warfare against the invading Germans, but the army's debacle is so complete that the fall of city of Petrograd is feared.

British capture Jericho and are within 25 miles of Turks' line of communications.

American forces, now holding part of Aisne sector, kill German and capture another in first clash with enemy. General Haig's troops take over a portion of the line formerly held by the French without a hitch.

German armies are pressing on into Russia all along their 500 mile front. They have cleared the Russians from Rovno and captured Minsk and are 70 miles from Riga, moving northeast toward Petrograd, while one force crossed Moon sound on the ice and began a march through Esthonia.

The British airmen have dropped huge quantities of explosives on billets, ammunition dumps, railway stations and aerodromes in northern France. They attacked enemy quarters from just above the roofs, fired on marching columns with machine guns, disrupted transport trains and wrecked big gun pits. The fine, freezing weather has aided them greatly.

The Austro-Germans are concentrating along the southwestern front, while the forces of the Ukraine Rada are concentrating at Brest-Litovsk under German generals.

GENERAL

Immediate abandonment of the teaching of German in South Dakota was ordered by the State Council of Defense.

The Hog Island shipyard, Philadelphia, long closely guarded from the public and recently subjected to criticism for extravagance and mismanagement, was thrown open for inspection by those attending a flag raising ceremony. It was revealed as a great industrial city, with 50 shipways, 12 completed, miles of railroad tracks, shops, storehouses, power plants, cranes, hospitals, barracks, restaurants, schools, a police force and a fire department.

The senate passed the administration railroad bill, the only important change being to place under federal control all independent short lines, valued at \$1,000,000,000. Leaders hope to place the bill in the President's hands within ten days.

Secretary Daniels told a meeting of trade union men in New York that the Kaiser's greatest disappointment was the failure of his propaganda to cause a social revolution here, and he declared labor's loyalty to the cause of democracy was responsible.

An order to investigate the fish prices in Boston was issued.

W. L. Hutcheson, president of the International Carpenters and Joiners, says the ship carpenters do not demand the closed shop where the government is the employer, but they reserve the right where a profiteer intervenes between the government and the carpenters.

Secretary Baker announced that he would deal promptly with those who abuse the new law allowing soldiers to drink in the homes of bona fide guests.

Director General McAdoo declares for the "open shop" in railroad operation and issues a patriotic appeal to all employees for the best service possible.

Six men are seized on suspicion at a mysterious fire which seriously damaged the new cargo steamer K. I. Luckenbach while moored to a pier in Hoboken, N. J.

Determined to relieve immediately the anxiety of England, France and Italy over America's failure to deliver the food expected to date, Director General McAdoo assembled 431 cars of provisions at Chicago, which were made up into trains and started eastward as rapidly as locomotives could be obtained.

The need for engines is imperative. That is the principal reason for the expected curtailment of passenger traffic by increasing some passenger fares.

For A Lime Plant.

Senator Speicher introduced a bill directing the State Agricultural Lime Board to purchase the property known as Sawntown, in Garrett county, from Charles F. Hammond and establish thereon a lime plant. An appropriation of \$12,000 is provided in the bill. Of this amount not more than \$8,000 is to be expended for the purchase of the land mentioned.

Trading Stamps.

The House Judiciary Committee agreed to accept an amendment to the Trading Stamp Bill permitting the redemption by manufacturers of their own coupons. The bill prohibits the issue of trading stamps by third parties. R. H. Bend, of McCormick Bros., Baltimore, headed the delegation which appeared before the committee.

BRITISH ENTER JERICHO

Haig's Line Extends From Near North Sea to the Oise.

American Casualties Light Since Pershing's Men Have Been Fighting in Chemin-Des-Dames Sector.

London.—General Allenby has captured Jericho, in Palestine, the war office reports.

Australian mounted troops entered Jericho, establishing themselves on a line between Jericho and the Wadi Auja, a dispatch from Allenby declared. The Wadi Auja is a small tributary of the Jordan.

North and northwest of Jerusalem the British advanced positions were extended slightly and rendered secure. During the fighting Wednesday the casualties of the British troops were again slight.

The Mar Caspio, a Spanish steamship, has fallen victim to a submarine, it was announced in Madrid. The vessel was sunk by shellfire. She was of 2,723 tons.

In a patrol fight Americans from units under instruction in the famous Chemin-des-Dames sector killed one German and captured another. One American was slightly wounded.

This is the first time it has been permitted to reveal the fact that new American units have entered the line. The troops have been there for some time, suffering slight casualties, but their presence was kept secret until it was certain the enemy knew they were there.

The American casualties since the occupation of a segment of this continually active ridge of observatories have been light and even.

The American forces entered the line on one of the darkest of nights through a shell pitted region dotted with shell wrecked towns. The French general commanding the sector, a hero of the Marne, greeted them as comrades in arms and kissed the American flag.

"Early in the night a large party of the enemy raided two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway, and a few of our men are missing," says the war office report. "On the remainder of the British front there is nothing special to report."

The British line on the west front now extends from the vicinity of the North sea to the region of the Oise.

General Haig's forces have thus extended their holdings through taking over a considerable sector held by the French south of St. Quentin. Except for the French sector near the coast and the Belgian sector, the British now occupy the entire front from the coast to the Oise.

EDGE APPOINTS BAIRD SENATOR

78-Year-Old Camden Man to Fill Vacancy Caused by Hughes' Death.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Edge announced that he has appointed David Baird to be United States senator from New Jersey to fill the vacancy created by the death of William Hughes of Paterson. Mr. Baird, who is seventy-eight, will serve until such time as the successor, who will be chosen at the next regular election in November for the unexpired term of Senator Hughes, assumes office.

SWOBODA ARRESTED AS SPY.

Identified in Switzerland as a German Officer.

Geneva.—Raymond Swoboda, who claimed American citizenship when arrested recently for espionage, being released subsequently on bail, was re-arrested at Berne and brought to prison here. He is said to have been identified as a German officer. The number of Austrians and Germans arrested in Switzerland for espionage since the war began is now more than a hundred.

Their Terms Extended.

After a strenuous fight by Senators Kaufman and Metzger against it, the resolution extending the term of Judge Cammer, of the Seventh district, to 1923 was passed by the Senate.

Following their defeat on this measure opponents of the extension of judicial terms subsided and the Senate passed the House resolution extending Chief Judge Boyd's term by a vote of 26 to 0. Kaufman was excused from voting. The passage of the Boyd resolution was preceded by a strong speech by Senator Eppier, of Allegheny. The latter waived aside party feelings and urged continuance of Judge Boyd's term.

A Man and a Woman,
"You paid eighty dollars for a hat? Why such a price?"
"The milliner promised she wouldn't duplicate it."
"What if she did duplicate it once or twice? I wear a derby hat, and I suppose there are thirty thousand like it in this town."

LIMIT ON RAIL CONTROL

Government Ownership Defeated by Vote of 61 to 10.

Cummins Loses Fight to Cut \$173,000,000 From Compensation to Railroads by 52 to 23.

Washington.—By a viva voce vote the administration railroad bill passed the senate. The administration won on all except two important points at issue. An amendment was adopted providing for the control of the short line railroads, although Mr. Wilson and Director General McAdoo desired that this be left in the discretion of the President, and the limit of government control was made 18 months after peace is declared instead of being indefinite.

The rate fixing power is placed in the hands of the President, with the Interstate Commerce Commission as a court of appeal. The bill carries the \$500,000,000 "revolving fund."

Senator Johnson of California, who led the advocates of government ownership, said that he did not expect to renew his effort. The fight is regarded as ended for the present in the senate.

The Cummins amendment to reduce the annual compensation of the roads \$173,000,000 was defeated by 52 to 23.

The senators voting for the Cummins amendment to reduce compensation were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Gore, Hardwick, Henderson, Hitchcock, Hollis, Johnson, South Dakota; Kendrick, King, Kirby, Reed, Thomas, Trammell and Vardaman.

Republicans—Cummins, Gronna, Johnson, California; Jones, Washington; Kenyon, McNary, Norris, Sutherland and Townsend.

An amendment offered by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and adopted provides that the new law shall not interfere with states, taxation or railroads.

An amendment by Senator Robinson of Arkansas reducing payments to the railroads about \$6,500,000 annually by elimination of allowance for betterments and road extensions in 1917 was adopted by 44 to 34.

Bill to Put Lenroot in Senate Is Killed.

Madison, Wis.—A measure empowering Governor Philipp to appoint a United States senator to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Paul A. Huston was defeated in the senate, 7 to 3. In the assembly a resolution favoring a special election for United States senator was adopted, 80 to 18.

CALL FOOD PROBLEM SOLVED.

Misunderstanding Between Hoover and McAdoo at an End.

Washington.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, issued a statement that sets at rest for a time the misunderstanding that arose between his administration and the railroad administration. Director General McAdoo says he will move the cars wherever Mr. Hoover wants them, but demanded that requests be made specific. Hoover calls on buyers for allied governments to furnish lists daily.

SEES 3 YEARS MORE OF WAR.

Governor Brough Tells What Washington Expects.

Chicago.—According to Governor H. Brough of Arkansas, the judgment of official Washington is that there will be three more years of war. Governor Brough made this statement here in a speech at the congress of national service of the National Security League. It was in connection with his declaration that a conservation and educational program must be adopted in order to win the war.

For Merit System.

Urging institution of the merit system in all departments of the State Roads Commission, a delegation of prominent Baltimoreans appeared before the House Roads and Highways Committee in favor of the McIntosh Bill. The latter mandatorily puts the merit system in operation in the construction, engineering and clerical departments and in all offices, with the exception of the secretaryship of the commission.

A simple test is provided in the bill for the laboring forces, and a technical examination for the engineering and technical forces.

Choices of Beverages.

The station agent at a small town included in his usual requisition for supplies two wooden pails, which were furnished forthwith. Some time later an official of the railroad company on a brief tour of inspection stepped into the new home of the two wooden pails. He was both startled and amused at observing a hand-made sign tacked neatly above the utensils in question, reading: "These pails for fire and drinking water."—Indianapolis News.

WASHINGTON

Meatless days saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in the last four months, said Mr. Hoover, and declared Americans would be proud of the sacrifices if they knew the gratitude of the allies over 165,000,000 pounds of beef exported.

Mr. McAdoo writes Mr. Hoover repudiating charge that food famine is threatened in east and that the railway administration is responsible for delays in supply movements. Mr. Hoover's reply in effect is, "Make good."

The food administration warns the bakers to obey the mixed flour rules. Food Commissioner Hoover disclosed that the food situation is the most acute in the nation's history, with the entire east facing a shortage for the next 60 days. He put the whole blame on the railroad congestion.

The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee endorsed the Overman bill with only slight change, indicating a favorable report to the senate, where its opponents will wage a bitter fight.

By an order from the Ship Control Committee no vessel of less than 2,500 tons dead weight will be permitted to clear for a transatlantic voyage. The steamships that will be excluded by this order will be diverted to the coastwise or West Indies trades or "other suitable service."

Double profits on foodstuffs with a resultant price advance to the consumer, caused by the practice of wholesalers in selling to each other to make up depreciated stocks, were condemned in a statement issued by the food administration.

Hiram W. Belknap was appointed manager of the safety appliance section of the railroad administration.

German-American War

Clothing supplies sufficient to care for an army of 7,000,000 men have been purchased by the government, although the war department has figured only on 5,395,900 men.

The great American war equipment machine is swinging toward high tide of production, as is revealed by the output of 250,000 modified Enfield rifles a month, a number sufficient to arm 14 divisions, and the manufacture of ammunition is keeping pace, so the big question now is to obtain storage facilities.

Secretary of War Baker denies that German aeroplanes are passing over American lines unchallenged and that American air defenses, therefore, are deficient.

Eleven men were indicted in New York on charges of embezzlement, receiving stolen property, perjury and conspiracy in connection with the investigation which has revealed that the government has been defrauded of \$5,000,000 in a widespread uniform profiteering plot.

Fifty-five deputy "sheriffettes" are doing scouting duty around the training camps for the protection of young girls, the Committee on Public Information announces.

Cuts Extra Ballots.

Senator Mitchell, of Charles county, offered a bill which he frankly stated would go a long way toward breaking up election corruption through doing away with the extra bundle of ballots always given out the night before election and taken in charge by a deputy sheriff in the counties or a policeman in the city precincts.

Then extra bundles of ballots, supposedly issued in case the other set, issued to the judges of election at the same time, should be lost or destroyed, accidentally or by design, or should be exhausted during voting, have not, so far as any case is recorded, ever been called into use. At the same time it has been charged more than once that they were used corruptly in some of the more boldly conducted precincts of the state.

To, in a measure, meet the expected claim of the politicians that excess ballots are needed, Senator Mitchell provided in his bill that, instead of the allotment of tickets for each precinct being on the basis of 100 for each 100 or fractional part of 100 registered voters per precinct, there shall be given out to the polling house officials 125 ballots for every 100 or fractional part of 100 voters.

Another point advanced by Senator Mitchell in favor of his bill is that of economy, both in printing and folding, as well as in the consumption of paper.

Lengthens Sheriffs' Terms.

In the House Mr. Ely, of Carroll county, introduced a bill which corrects the errors in the bill which passed the two houses two years ago, but which was vetoed by Governor Harrington because of its defects. The bill proposes an amendment to the constitution extending the terms of sheriffs in the counties from two to four years. The law is now in effect in Baltimore.

RUSSIA TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Decree Calls for "Real Revolutionary Mobilization" to Keep Back German Tide.

GUERRILLA WARFARE ORDERED.

Russia at the Mercy of Germans, but Red Guard Troops Hasten to Dig Trenches Near Petrograd for a Last Defense.

Petrograd.—A proclamation ordering resistance to the German advance, calling on all Russians to defend the fatherland and declaring Petrograd in a state of siege was issued from the Smolny Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters, at the order of the people's commissaries. It is signed by Premier Lenine and Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief.

If the Germans refuse peace to Russia "a struggle to the death or victory for us is inevitable," it declares. "The people's terrorism must be opposed to the advancing enemy."

The statement says that detachments 1,000 to 1,500 strong, lightly armed and able to intrinch quickly and attack determinedly, will be able to stop the German advance. What is characterized as "real revolutionary mobilization" is ordered.

If the statement goes on, the people succeed in throwing against the enemy, concentrated masses of revolutionary citizens, who not only in accordance with military strategy, but also secretly, from every corner, everywhere—in small detachments and large battalions—will struggle for every town, village, street and house, then there are no forces which the Germans can successfully oppose against them.

The statement says that all able-bodied men must be ordered to work on fortifications and in the construction of obstacles along all the routes of the German advance. Any bourgeois who resists must be tried and forcibly compelled to work. Registration facilities for the revolutionary army have been opened at all local councils and with the staffs of the Red army.

It is added that arms will be delivered by localities. Revolutionary discipline must be brought to the highest degree of efficiency by handing over to the revolutionary tribunals all who do not obey the order.

"All to arms! All to the defense of the revolution!" says the statement.

A general mobilization for the digging of trenches is ordered. The diggers will be under the orders of the councils, and every detachment will be commanded by responsible commissaries with unlimited powers.

EAST FACING FOOD SHORTAGE.

Hoover Declares Situation Worst in History of the Country.

Washington.—The eastern part of the United States faces a food shortage likely to continue for the next 60 days.

In making this disclosure Food Administrator Hoover declared that the situation is the most critical in the country's history. He said in many of the large consuming areas reserve food stores are at the point of exhaustion.

The whole blame is put by the food administrator on railroad congestion, which, he says, also has thrown the food administration far behind in its program of feeding the allies. The only solution he sees is a greatly increased rail movement of foodstuffs; even to the exclusion of much other commerce.

Inability to move the crops, Mr. Hoover sets forth, has suspended the law of supply and demand and has created a price margin between producer and consumer wider than it ever was before.

Uniform Assessment Rules.

Senator Bennett introduced a bill to make effective the Constitutional amendment providing uniform rules for the separate assessment of land and classifications and subclassifications of improvements on land and personal property. The measure defines land as the surface of the ground, all natural growths, if any thereon, and everything beneath, and whether the land is covered by water or not. Improvements on land are defined as all structures or works, with their supports, placed upon land, including buildings of all kinds, fences, walls, tracks, tunnels, conduits and the like, and also trees, hedges, vines, shrubs and other growth planted for useful or ornamental purposes. Personal property is defined as all property other than land and improvements on land.

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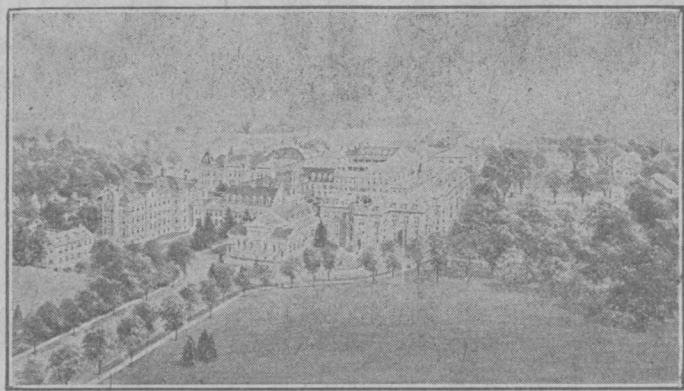
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Valley Echoes

Miss Lucile Morgan, '19, left Thursday Feb. 21, for Baltimore, where she will remain for several days.

Mrs. Frances C. Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week end with her daughters, Miss Anna Pearson Hall and little Francesca Hall.

An alumna from Boston writes: "I enjoy reading the Valley Echoes, in fact, they serve as the first course of my Monday evening dinner."

The Misses Marie Louise Pattison, Margaret Cain, Dorothy Sheiler, and Margaret Martin enjoyed a brisk walk to town Tuesday afternoon.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, Miss Alice Barry, '18, and Miss Margaret Cain, '19, motored to Thurmont, where they spent a most profitable, not to say enjoyable afternoon.

The results of the second quarterly collegiate examination in the Science of Religion were made known Sunday. The reports were favorable, a senior and a junior leading with 100 per cent.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated enthusiastically at St. Joseph's; notwithstanding the inopportune snowstorm, the student body made the most of the holiday indoors.

Misses Clare I. Cogan and Elizabeth Welty, Brooklyn, N. Y., have recently

returned from the Cenacle, 140th Street and Riverside Drive, after a delightful spiritual refreshment, a rest of mind and body. The Retreat was conducted by the Rev. John J. Burke, C. S. P.

A telegram from Chicago, last Friday, announced the death of Mr. James Alvin Sackley, 2949 Washington Boulevard, Chicago. Mr. Sackley was the father of Miss Margaret R. Sackley, '10, Secretary of the Chicago Chapter of St. Joseph's Alumnae. The faculty and student body extend prayerful sympathy to the bereaved family. R. I. P.

Mrs. John M. Alvarez, Regent of the New York Chapter of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's College, entertained the members on St. Valentine's day, February fourteenth, in honor of Mrs. Rose Rehill Fennelly, White Plains, N. Y., a recent bride, who was presented with a silver sandwich dish. The Chapter has been active in war relief work, the Hospital bed socks, assigned for last month were returned and completed at this last meeting, they will be sent to Camp Upton. The work for the coming month was distributed. The members pledged themselves to complete three sets of altar linen for the Chaplains Aid. On the twenty-seventh of February, Mrs. John Alvarez gave a card party at her home, 905 Sterling Place to raise funds to purchase new material for War Relief Work.

IN MEMORIAM



HON. A. V. D. WATTERSON, LL. D.

The characteristic of this great Mountaineer was loyalty. Loyalty as a school boy meant diligence in study, at play, in school spirit; loyalty as a member of the bar made for fidelity to the highest ideals of the profession. He

did not hesitate to express his uprightness in action, for his reputation among acquaintances was that of integrity and fair dealing. His loyalty to his friends is best proved by their affectionate testimony. One Mountaineer has said: "We have lost in him not a friend only, but a whole regiment of friends, an army that is loyalty itself."

Mr. Watterson made himself all to all, proving that the best way to have a friend is to be one; his consideration and love for the old, his thoughtfulness for the young, honest independence with the rich and tactful charity for the poor were the traits that won for him numerous friends.

Scarcely a month ago Mr. Watterson, writing to a friend at St. Joseph's, expressed his desire to get a few days rest at the Mountain. "Business is overwhelming and the work is piling up; I've planned to take a few days rest at Mount Saint Mary's, but I see no way now to do so." His own words show how he longed to be once again in the cherished home of childhood. The heart of a man was still the heart of the boy. To Mount Saint Mary's he offered his supreme devotion, a circumstance which his associates recognized and rewarded by electing him uninterruptedly as President of the Alumni Association for the past twenty-five years, a unique distinction among college men.

He received from his Alma Mater all the degrees that are usually conferred on eminent merit, but Alfred Watterson never completely graduated from the Mountain; his heart forebore to leave and no one ever spoke to him for half an hour without being apprised of that truth and honoring him the more for his whole souled devotion. During his active life his most strenuous efforts, his time, energy, talents, were devoted to the College. Is it to be wondered that his last thoughts were of his treasure?

Those of the Mountain and of the Valley know his loyalty, for they have felt its inspiration and its beneficence. When June comes round, the time of graduation, of reunion, of a calm bit of school days again midst the fever of a grinding world the happiness of the time will be marred profoundly by the absence of one who for well nigh fifty-years has been so integral a factor in the festivities of Commencement both at St. Joseph's and Mount Saint Mary's.

"Something has gone from nature since he died, And summer is not summer, nor can be."

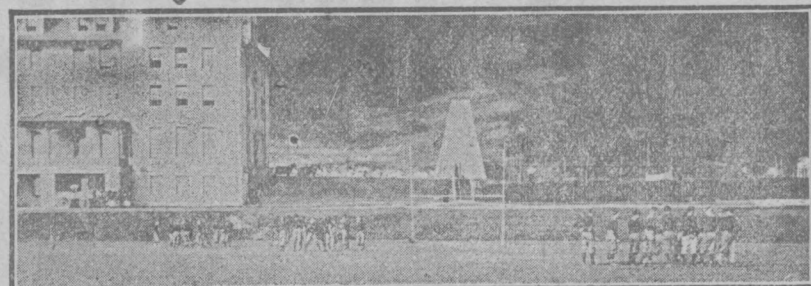
ST. JOSEPH'S, '18.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it.

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The limit of time for filing income tax returns has been extended to April first.



Terrace Talk

Negotiations are under way by which the basket ball team will play the team of the Hassett Club at Harrisburg some day next week.

Owing to the fact that the manuscript to the Senior play was delayed over a month in the mails the class will not stage the show until after the Easter holidays. Purcell Lyceum will present their show on St. Patrick's Day and already the cast has been announced and nightly rehearsals will be the order from now on.

Moving pictures showing the work of the Red Cross in the war zone of Europe were shown on Wednesday night. A substantial purse was collected among the students for the benefit of this good organization. Mary Pickford in "The Eternal Grind" was also on the program.

Manager Carroll is progressing well with his baseball schedule having already booked some strong teams. Coach Thompson will call out the candidates within the next few days and if the weather permits outdoor practices will be held otherwise the gymnasium will have to be used as a means for the men to condition themselves.

Georgetown University has expressed willingness to meet the local quint in Washington sometime in the near future but as yet no definite arrangements have been made although it is possible that the two teams may get together. The Carlisle Indians were unable to offer Manager Kearns a game owing to the fact that they wind up their season early in March.

The Indians have written asking that a dual track meet be held at Carlisle on May 27 next and it is hoped that the meet will be arranged together with one with Pennsylvania College, the latter to be held on Echo Field on May 4. Miley, Chapman, Daniels, Durkin, Begley, Summa, O'Donoghue and Mallon constitute track men who should be able to cope with the Indians and give a good account of themselves.

Entertained at Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, entertained a number of friends at a dinner party at their home in Gettysburg on Sunday, February 10, in honor of the marriage of their son Oliver Sanders. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kane, and son, Louis, Mr. Robert Sanders, of Fairfield; Misses Thelma and Cecilia

On George Washington's birthday the student body was treated to one of the most enjoyable entertainments seen here in years. Music, recitations and sketches were rendered during the course of the evening and too much credit cannot be given to those in charge for the excellent manner in which the affair was executed. Although the participants consumed only a few days in preparation one would be inclined to think that they had been rehearsing for weeks, so well did they perform.

The "Mountaineer" made its appearance on Saturday last and is one of the largest and best numbers of the year. One of the features is a service list which has been compiled and it contains the names of nearly all Mountaineers who have joined the colors. Mr. W. F. Culhane, '19, is service editor. Mr. Owen M. Gallagher, '18, has been appointed editor-in-chief to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. P. Doran who has enlisted in the Coast Artillery.

MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC NOTES.

By J. D. Sadler.

Not to be content with the splendid record already established, the basketball team annexed another victory when they defeated the Temple University quint by a margin of one point. The game was not unlike the one played with Pennsylvania College inasmuch as the outcome was decided by one point and that the visitors led at the close of the first half and furthermore Hagerty for the second time turned the tide with a phenomenal goal from the field in the final minute of play. Captain Boyle seemed to be the only one during the early part of the game who could locate the basket with any degree of efficiency but in the second half Hagerty and Gallagher came into their own and soon placed their team in the fight by their accurate shooting. Chapman and Carney played brilliantly on the defense and the excellent foul tossing of the latter contributed many points to his team's total.

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COUGHS.

Have you ever paid any attention to coughs? No, not in respect of those you may have had wished on yourself, nor of the cures suggested to you by your good intentioned and sometimes over solicitous friends, but just as a matter of casual observation—at a play or a concert or at church for instance.

They cover quite a range—from the polite, old-lady cough, resembling a staccato high treble note on a pipe organ, to the dynamite blast of the 200 pound middle aged man.

There's the whiskey cough—a sound like a raucous sneeze through a pasteboard mailing tube—and the suction clothes washer cough (you've heard that noise) and the cough like the memorable slide trombone run in "The Old Gray Mare."

Another feminine cough is the one suggestive of a chicken with the roup, essentially a church cough, as is also that smothered effort best described as the echo of a mallet thump on a wet blotter, or a gloved hand on a thin batten door.

There's the cough that sounds like an axe hitting a green log; the waste-pipe-suction cough; the gasoline-engine-exhaust cough; the rusty hinge cough; the cough reminiscent of waxed thread and cardboard cone, and the ward healer's stentorian, resounding cough like a charge of crushed stone fired into an empty syrup barrel.

There are many more kinds, but these will serve at least as a partial introduction to the study.

LABOR IS CAPITAL.

If labor can be sold like any other possession, it is a commodity with a value. If it has a market value it can be readily invested; the fruits of it can be saved or spent.

A writer on economic subjects gives this example: "A man who has saved \$20,000 and invested it at 5 per cent. receives an annual income of \$1,000, or about \$20 a week."

"The clerk in the office or the workman in a factory who gets \$20 a week, therefore receives the income at 5 per cent. on an investment of \$20,000. He is a \$20,000 man; that is he is getting as much, week by week, as the man with \$20,000 who depends

solely upon the income from his investment and who does not work for a living."

Not labor and capital, then, but labor is capital.

LET THEM WEAR THE MARK OF DISTINCTION.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of allowing our soldiers to wear medals awarded them by the Allies for conspicuous bravery. Under the Federal law this is denied; nor can our Ambassadors, officers in the service, or the foreign agents of our government receive any gift except by special consent of Congress.

DAVID STARR JORDAN says "Only that becomes real or helpful to any man which has cost the sweat of his brow, the effort of his brain, or the anguish of his soul. He who would be wise must daily earn his wisdom."

REVERSE the situation; how would Germany treat American propagandists apprehended on German soil? What would be the decree of the Kaiser as to spies and secret agents? The punishment would be instant death.

LENT is a good time to think this over:

"Make me more meek, more tolerant, more kind Toward the faults of others; let me see Just what is good in mankind, and not find The latent evil;—that may rest with Thee;— For, Lord, it does not seem that they have any When my shortcomings are so great and many!"

"THIRTY Thousand Razors For Camp Meade."—Them cullud gemmen at that place suttinly must be goin' do some fight'n.

"FIVE More Weeks of The Legislature."—Four too many.

Old Prophecy True.

For three hundred years the inhabitants of Jerusalem have cherished a prophecy and a hope that their city would be taken by a friendly and benign power; that it would fall without bloodshed; that the conqueror would enter it on foot, and that his name would signify Allah and his prophet.

World's Supply of Ships Short.

The Food Administration estimates the total number of ocean-going vessels now afloat at 39,000, having a gross tonnage of 45,000,000 tons. Losses of shipping during the war have totalled about 8,783,080 tons, and the supply of ships is about 20 per cent short of normal.

HOW THE BEES KEEP WARM

Those Inside the Cluster Which They Form in Cold Weather Go Through Vigorous Exercises.

The bee upholds his reputation for industry throughout the winter months as well as during the summer. Being susceptible to cold, the bee must have some means of supplying warmth.

It was found by experiment that only the shell of the cluster made by the bees in cold weather is compact. This is formed by one of several layers of bees all solidly arranged with their heads inward, their hairs interlacing.

This arrangement is perfect for conservation of the heat within. Except for an occasional shift of positions the bees forming the shell are quiet. But within the shell strange things are going on.

It is here that the heat is generated. And the antics are not unlike our own when we are cold.

The bees are packed loosely within the shell so that there is plenty of space for many bees to be exercising at a time. Rapid fanning of the wings, shaking the body from side to side, rapid breathing and other movements are all part of the scheme for raising the temperature.

In one particular instance, when a bee had been rapidly fanning with his wings for seven and a half minutes, the thermometer nearest him rose half a degree, Fahrenheit.

WARMTH IS FOUND IN SNOW

Without Its Protection in Winter Timber Supplies of the Northern Areas Would Disappear.

Few of our readers would credit that the absence of snow would double the price of timber. The greater part of our common timber comes from the forests of Canada, Scandinavia and Russia.

For nearly five months of the year their surface is buried deep under a mantle of snow, and the thermometer in the heart of the greatest pine forests not uncommonly falls to 30 degrees below zero, i. e., 62 degrees of frost. Snow is one of the best nonconductors of heat or cold in the world, and when the fall is a foot deep a thermometer showing 6 degrees on its surface will if buried beneath the snow, rise to about 30 degrees. The snow, therefore, is an enormous blanket, protecting the roots of the trees from the intense cold.

A full-fledged pine can stand almost any degree of cold, but a young tree cannot do so. It might sprout during summer, but a snowless winter would infallibly kill it. If, therefore, snow ceased, the enormous timber supplies of northern Europe, Asia and America would disappear.

A Model Man.

Adam, the first, was a man of lovable disposition and a model husband, so I am informed by the recorders of early events. Never once in the recollection of his biographers did he speak ill of his beloved soulmate in the presence of human company, and according to those who were able to know all his private affairs he never kicked on her cooking nor growled at her housework.

Whether she wore her gowns high cut or low in the neck was a matter of little or no concern to him so long as she was respectfully attired in the fashion of the period. And when she got fired from the Palm Garden for gibbling apples without someone's consent Adam did not sneak off to Reno, as husbands do today, to apply for a divorce. No. He cast aside his overalls, threw up his job and went out with the little lady like a little man. That's the kind of a sparebit he was!—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

Jersey Trees Full of Snakes.

In the American Magazine is an account of a keen nature photographer who has confined his activities to New Jersey and eastern New York.

"One day, with a boy comrade, he was walking through the woods, and they were startled by the sight of a congregation of black snakes, which disappeared as if by magic. The boys hunted among the bushes until they were attracted by the sight of one snake hanging in loops from a tree; looking closely, they found that all of the snakes had sought concealment by crawling up trees, seeking the end of a branch and looping over to another tree, and they had their first lesson in the method by which snakes hide themselves and hoodwink their pursuers.

Twenty-Three.

Various origins of the slang phrase "twenty-three" in connection with the word skidoo—which means to escape or vamoose—have been given at various times. The most interesting of these is that in the days of the old theatrical stock companies an actor would be given by a manager 18 parts to memorize in five weeks, or be dropped from the salary list—18 and 5, you know, make 23. Another interesting explanation is that the expulsion of Adam from the Garden of Eden occurs in the third chapter of the book of Genesis in the twenty-third verse.

She Was On.

Belle—And when he heard your father coming downstairs did you see his knees shake under him? Beulah—No, but I felt 'em snake under me.



Friday.

Congress observed Washington's birthday anniversary today in accordance with the time honored custom. Washington's farewell address was read in the Senate by Senator Gerry of Rhode Island and in the House by Representative Aswell of Louisiana.

Twenty persons were hurt, three seriously, in a rear-end collision between a Northwestern freight and passenger train at Princeton, Wis., during the night.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Sir Robert A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, Canada, by the University of Pennsylvania at the annual university day exercise of the institution today.

Terry McGovern, former world's champion feather-weight boxer, died today at the King's County Hospital, Brooklyn. McGovern, known to ring followers as "Terrible Terry," was born in Johnstown, Pa., 38 years ago, but he made his home in Brooklyn for several years and was generally referred to as Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn.

Brig. Gen. Michael V. Sheridan, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Washington, aged 78 years. General Sheridan, who was a brother of General Phil. Sheridan, left active service at his own request in 1902.

James McFall, chief of the Roanoke Fire Department, who also is secretary of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, announced that he had been appointed general fire marshal for the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Word was received in New York today of the death of Lieut. Harold Bulkley, son of Edwin M. Bulkley, prominent banker, in an aeroplane accident in England.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Rome with a luncheon given by the Italo-American Union, which was attended by T. N. Page, the American Ambassador; Francesco Ruffini, ex-Minister of Public Instruction, and a number of prominent Italian-Americans. In the evening an immense crowd applauded the American military band sent by General Pershing for the inter-Ally concert.

Saturday.

H. B. Clark, one of the founders of the United Press Association, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Chulavista, Cal.

David Baird, 79, Republican, was named by Governor Edge, of New Jersey to serve in the United States Senate until the November election.

Alfred Bowditch, treasurer of the Boston Athenaeum and director and trustee of a number of financial and philanthropic institutions, died at his home in Boston.

Capt. Harry E. Seeborn, of Dayton, O., died at the Army Hospital at San Antonio, as the result of injuries received when a fuse of a shrapnel can exploded while he was attempting to remove it.

President Wilson issued a proclamation fixing the price of wheat in the primary markets of the country at from \$2 to \$2 28 a bushel.

The Allied food situation "is becoming critically serious." Compulsory rationing—for America is still wasting food—is the only hope of not imperiling the Allied cause by famines. That was the warning of the House Agricultural Committee today in urging the speedy passage of the Hoover compulsory conservation bill.

Sunday.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of chocolate in powdered form, one of the advanced stages of manufacture, was destroyed by fire at the Hershey Chocolate Company's plant at Hershey, Pa., early today, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000. Although the blaze was confined to the top floor of the building where the chocolate was stored, stock

Pay Roll of Fighting Forces.

The pay roll of the fighting forces of the United States is now nearly \$100,000,000 a month. This sum includes salaries of officers and enlisted men in the Army and Navy serving both in this country and abroad and family allotments and compensations for certain services rendered, but does not take into account family allowances paid by the Government toward the supports of families of enlisted men, under specified conditions, nor does it include any of the special compensatory features of the military and naval insurance act.

The committee's statement shows that in December approximately \$17,000,000 was disbursed as monthly compensation for the services of some 300,000 officers and men who constitute the uniformed force of the Navy.

The system of pay in the Navy is complicated by a large number of ranks and ratings as well as financial rewards

in other rooms was damaged by water. The fire is believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion.

Letters indicating that Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman were cooperating with Har Dayal, the German spy and Indian revolution propagandist, before they were sent to prison for violating the draft law were made public tonight by Attorney General Gregory in answer to radical protests against the imprisonment of the anarchist leaders.

The crack Red Cross liner Florizel from St. Johns for New York by way of Halifax with 140 persons aboard, including 78 passengers, piled up on the ledges near Cape Race during a blizzard today, and it is believed that all on board were lost.

Capt. David A. Henkes, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., has been sentenced to dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for 25 years by a general court-martial held at Governor's Island, Henkes, who is of German descent, endeavored to resign his commission, saying he did not care to fight against relatives and friends.

Monday.

A dispatch received in Amsterdam from New Streilitz says the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Streilitz is dead. His death was very sudden.

Nearly 10,000 persons lost their lives as a result of an earthquake in the Amoy Hinterland, according to the reports from Swatow.

Stricken with heart disease while talking with his wife, Matthew Jones Hardesty, 66 years old, a wealthy Frederick county farmer and fruit grower and prominent Democrat, died today at his home in Winchester, Va.

A conspiracy to assassinate Gen. Tuan Chi-Jui, the former Premier and now War Commissioner has been discovered by authorities of Peking.

Ensign Krylinko, the Russian commander-in-chief, was shot and slightly wounded on Saturday in Petrograd by a Socialist, according to an Exchange from Amsterdam.

Tuesday.

The John H. Wrenn Library, a collection of original manuscript and first editions dating from the pre-Shakespearean period, was sold to the University of Texas for \$225,000.

Chief of Police George W. Friderger, of Hagerstown, was killed in an automobile accident.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, commissioner of the state department of health, died at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia.

The Most Rev. Edmund Francis Prendergast, archbishop of Philadelphia died at the Archbishop's residence in Philadelphia tonight of diabetes. He was stricken on December 15 last, and had been confined to his bed virtually ever since. He was in his seventy-fifth year. The Most Rev. Edmund F. Prendergast had been at the head of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia since 1912, in which year he was appointed to succeed Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan, who died February 11, 1912. He was born in Clonmel, County Tipperary, May 3, 1843.

J. A. Franklin of Kansas City, chief of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers, was appointed today by Director General McAdoo, assistant director of the railroad administration's labor division.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Hunnewell, daughter of H. J. Hunnewell of Wellesley, Mass., and Mrs. J. S. Tooker of Foxwarren Park, Surrey, to Franklin M. Gunther, First Secretary of the American Embassy in London.

Former President William Howard Taft today was selected by the employers of the Labor planning Board to represent the public on the board.

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It is the aggregate that counts. If every man, woman and child does his, her's and it's part in buying Thrift Stamps—little interest bearing bonds they are—the government will have millions with which to carry on this war.

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By S. W. STRAUS
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John Jones, a prosperous business
man in a middle West city, slit
open an important-looking envelope
just handed to him and unfolded the
brackly letterhead. Across the top of
the sheet was engraved:
SMITH & BROWN
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Cities
Market Letters Furnished
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Below was a closely typewritten let-
ter starting with a friendly "Dear Mr.
Jones." Jones leaned back in his chair
and started to read.
An unusual opportunity, it seemed,
was being offered to him. A New York
brokerage firm was organizing a syndi-
cate whose purpose was to manipu-
late the grain market and clean up a
fortune on wheat. To do this in a big
way, Smith & Brown were mobilizing
the capital of hundreds of investors.
The funds secured in this manner,
added to their already immense re-
sources, would enable them to run
away with the market.

"In union there is strength," read
the letter. "Thousands of investors
with moderate means wish to share
in the stupendous profits of Wall
street. But what chance have they
against the millions of Rockefeller,
Morgan and Gould? It requires money
to make money and our plan is to take
the \$50 or \$100 of an individual invest-
or and make it felt, instead of being
a mere drop in the bucket."
The letter was quite reassuring. "No
client of ours has ever lost any money,"
it was stated. Had Mr. Jones looked
for it, he would have discovered no
information as to when the business
was established. But he was too ab-
sorbed in the glowing account of the
system of Jim Smith—that wizard of
finance—to beat the market. It de-
veloped after years of study and ex-
perience, and had netted him millions.
He had astounded veteran speculators
and Napoleons of finance with his
marvelous success. Now he was going
to do the biggest thing of his life. He
was to give the small investor an op-
portunity to enter into a deal with
him. And when the people got together,
anything could be accomplished! 500
per cent profits were assured!

Mr. Jones thoughtfully restored the
letter to the envelope and decided he
would go over it again that night.

In the quiet of his home he argued
the matter out. In the letter it was
stated that Smith & Brown courted
the most rigid investigation and sug-
gested that prospective clients inquire
of Gunn & Bradburn, a commercial
agency, as to their standing. Mr. Jones
decided such would be a reason-
able test, and accordingly wrote a
letter to Gunn & Bradburn, asking for
complete information regarding the
firm of brokers. The reply was very
favorable. "Smith & Brown are re-
sponsible and have ample capital. We
recommend them without qualifica-
tion," said the report.

Mr. Jones sent \$100 to become a
member of the syndicate.
The days that followed were full of
anxiety for him. How was the venture
progressing? When would he receive
the letter apprising him of the out-
come?
The news came in an unexpected
manner. It was in the metropolitan
newspaper he received weekly. He
read:

ANOTHER MARKET SWINDLE

Smith & Brown, "brokers," collect thou-
sands from would-be speculators and de-
camp.

The thing he feared had happened
to him. He was swindled!
A week or so later a letter came to
him from the Society for Protection of
Investors. It stated that if he had had
any unfortunate dealings with the un-
scrupulous investment houses they, a
society formed purely for protective
purposes, would look into his case and
see what could be done. But Mr. Jones
had become wary through his experi-
ence with Gunn & Bradburn, deciding
that he would stick to business and
not mix in with high finance. In this
he was very wise, for the Society for
Protection of Investors was in reality
backed by the owners of the defunct
Smith & Brown. Its purpose was to
direct Mr. Jones to their newest ven-
ture. And the Gunn & Bradburn com-
mercial agency was also backed by the
renowned Jim Smith and his nefarious
associates for a purpose that is readily
apparent.

Such, in brief, is the composite ex-
perience of thousands who trust them-
selves to the doubtful mercies of firms
in the same category of Smith &
Brown. Their appeal is subtle and
often blinds the shrewdest.
How can you discriminate between
the legitimate and illegitimate invest-
ment banker? First, beware of the
financial house that offers stock that
will on a specified date sell for a
higher price, or where extravagant div-
idends are guaranteed, or where stock
is sold 'way below par and a large
commission paid to agents. These are
generally the earmarks of the offerings
of an unscrupulous house and should
be shunned. Second, inquire at your
local bank as to the standing of the
firm with which you propose dealing.

Over the Line
By ELLIOT WALKER

(Copyright)

"Whoa, Betty!" The gray mare
stopped and sniffed. "Someone called
me," whispered the girl in the buck-
board—"close by, too."

She snatched the whip from its
socket and gripped the handle. "I may
have to start quick," she thought. Then
her clear voice rang out, starting the
echoes from the boulders above:
"Who is it? Who spoke?"

A little stream of gravel trickled
down beside the big rock at her side;
a few small stones rattled; then a
white face lifted into view, and a hand
implored silence.

Jennie Freeland raised her whip in
sudden alarm and looked again.
"George!" she cried. "It isn't you!
What are you doing here?"

The young man was in the road
now. "For God's sake, Jennie get me
over the line," he whispered. His
voice and eyes implored piteously. He
held up a red, swollen wrist. "It's
broke, I guess; I can't drive."

The girl's lithe arm went out and
dragged him up beside her.
"You did it, George?" trembled her
lips.

"Yes! They're after me, Jennie,
I've been running and hiding all night."
"Get up, Bet!" The lash fell in a
stinging cut. The mare leaped under
it, and then staided to a rapid trot.

"It's ten miles, George; we'll beat
them! They can't be far behind. Oh,
I never dreamed it was you!"

"Don't give up, Jennie."
"Give—up—up!" The color surged
back to the fresh young face. Her
tone was half scornful, half tender.
"I suppose you want to go straight to
Hiram's?"

"No, I can't trust him. If I can
strike Grant Brookers he will know
where to put me, and blind them
somehow. Old Grant will do anything
for me."

She pressed her face to his. "I
know the road. That'll help us if we
get by the stretch. The sheriff was
hitching up as I drove past. Bob El-
lery was with him."

"What did you hear, Jennie?" The
man's voice trembled. "I never meant
to—"

"I didn't hear much. Don't let's
talk about it. I know they made out
a warrant, and that the doctor was
still working over him. That's
all."

Along the ill kept, gravelly road
winding through the rugged Vermont
hills, the gray mare sped.

"What became of your hat, George?"
"I lost it in the woods. I fell over
a stump. Oh, Jennie, think of how
happy we were to be, and now!" He
was weak, exhausted and horror
stricken.

"Mother risked everything for fa-
ther," she said, "and things came out
all right. After you're over the line
I'll come. It will be hard to leave
home, but I'll come. If you're caught,
I'll wait."

They had covered half the distance,
Betty rattling bravely along, but pant-
ing slightly. Far behind, the anxious
lovers heard a faint halloo. Their
heads turned in simultaneous fright.

"It's Parmelee, and he's got Samp-
son's pair. It's all up, Jennie. Kiss
me, darling, before they see us." Case's
tone was strong and firm now. His
features lighted up. "It's worth it all,"
he whispered. "It's worth it!"

As he leaned forward for that last
caress the girl straightened up and
laughed shrilly. "Sit still!" she cried.
"Don't hinder me!"

Now the hoof beats came plainly to
their ears, and now the sheriff's shout.
Jennie looked back and waved her
hand. A hundred yards and she turned
abruptly into an old wood road, up
a sharp incline—goaded her beast, en-
couraging, guiding with hands that never
faltered—a little further, deeper in-
to the woods.

"Keep quiet, George. We can cross
it—they never can," she said.
The gray mare snorted, trembled,
felt carefully with her forefeet.

"Go on, Betty! It's all right, Betty!"
They were over. Behind them was
a frail, half-tumbling bridge of ancient
logs and boards, spanning a chasm
thirty feet in depth.

"You may kiss me now. Oh, George
dear!" She burst into wild weeping
and clasped him close.

Sheriff Chester Parmelee stopped his
horses on the other side of the gap.
"Of all the crazy coots I ever see!"
he yelled in high wrath. "An' me
comin' all this way to find George, ez
I heered he was follerin' the road! No
need of runnin' off, George; that man
hez come to all right, and says 'twas
all his fault, an' he hed no business ter
say what he did about the gal—didn't
know she was anythin' ter yer. Says
ye're a hard hitter." The sheriff grin-
ned. "I've a warrant here for service,
an' hev ter go back. What'll you two
do? 'Tain't possible to cross over
ag'in. This end's all loose an' cavin'.
Jennie, how come yer ter pick him
up?"

"Oh, I found him on the road."
"I see, I see," remarked Parmelee
sagely. "Well, ye're a plucky gal.
Where ye goin' now?"

"I guess we'll go around by the wood
and come back by the highway," re-
plied the girl, smiling at him. "Tell
my folks I'll be a bit late."

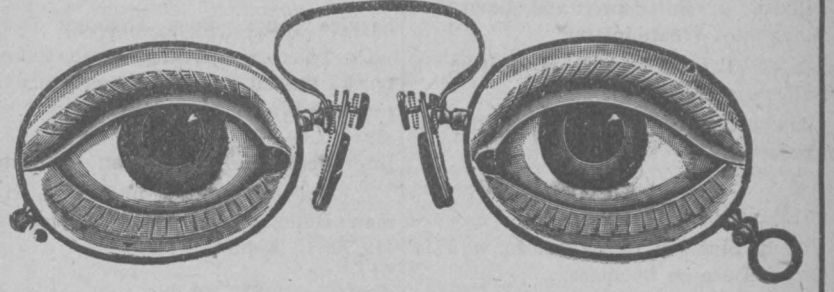
And Betty resumed her way more
leisurely.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan, of Baltimore spent the week-end at her home in Emmitsburg.

Miss Helen K. Hoke has returned from a visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan has returned from a visit to her sons, Messrs. Joshua Gillelan, of Baltimore, and Lawrence Gillelan, of Westminster.

Miss Estelle Codori is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. J. J. Murray spent Thursday in Frederick.

Mr. R. V. Watson, of Baltimore was in Emmitsburg this week.

G. R. Sinnisen, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg on business.

Miss Mary Felix returned Tuesday from Baltimore where she was the guest of friends.

Mr. Charles Gillelan, of Gettysburg spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Charles E. Gillelan.

Mr. Lefevre Kerrigan spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

Mr. Charles M. Rider, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., spent a few days this week with his family in Emmitsburg.

Miss Florence Miller returned from Hagerstown after an extended visit with friends.

Rev. John G. Murray, of Baltimore spent Friday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Cable, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg this week.

Mrs. J. Stewart Annan and Mrs. A. A. Horner were in Frederick on Monday.

Mr. J. Ward Kerrigan spent Friday in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eline and two children, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lawrence.

Dr. Charles J. Rowe, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Rowe.

Mrs. K. Y. Pontious spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Frank Kuhns, of Littlestown, Pa., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lawrence.

Mr. Luther Kugler, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kugler.

Mr. John Fortney, of Carlisle, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Fortney who spent several weeks with her parents.

Mr. Edward J. Eckenrode, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eckenrode.

Miss M. Scott McNair, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Annan.

Messrs. Guy J. Topper and John Rosensteel visited in Baltimore this week.

Rev. E. L. Higbee is visiting in Lancaster.

Mr. Charles Long, who has been employed at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., spent Sunday with his family in Emmitsburg.

Miss Stella McBride returned home Friday after visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Pius Fink, of Lebanon, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Welty.

Mr. Fred Rider, of Gettysburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rider, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sanders' sister, Mrs. Clarence Sanders and children, of Hill Top Cottage.

Miss Gertrude Kreis, is spending sometime with friends in Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Wentz of Baltimore was in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. C. Thomas Kemp, of Frederick was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Taylor, of Frederick were the guests of Mrs. Edgar Stansbury this week.

Mr. William Tyson and two children, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson.

Mrs. H. M. Gillelan spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Mr. Lewis Krise, Mrs. Richard Polly and two children, of Fairfield, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Virginia Gillelan on Wednesday.

Mr. M. Frank Stevens, of Creagers-town, was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Hensley and daughter Travis, left Thursday for Beverly, W. Va., where they will spend sometime.

Master Jesse Stone, of Western Maryland College, Westminster was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone.

Mr. J. Stewart Annan and Mr. Albert Adelsberger motored to Baltimore on Thursday.

Mrs. John Shorb, of Rouzerville, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Stahley.

Misses Grace Rowe and Janet Cowling were recent visitors in Frederick.

Mrs. Albert Patterson returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Pepler, of Baltimore.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Improvements To Property.
Mr. H. C. Harner is having his store building on East Main street repainted.

Repairs To Emerald Building.
The Emerald Beneficial Association is having their property on Frederick street repainted.

Service Trucks Pass Through Town.
On Thursday several large Service trucks passed through Emmitsburg en route to Washington, D. C.

Improvements To Helman Building.
A cellar is being dug under the Helman Building recently purchased by Mr. E. L. Annan.

Automobiles Running Regularly.
Since the roads are again passible the "jitney" has again been running regularly and automobiles have put in their appearance on the streets of Emmitsburg.

Marriage License.
The following marriage license was issued by the Frederick Court during this week: Harry E. Ashbaugh, 20, of Emmitsburg, and Helen Beatrice Knott 18, of Thurmont.

Temperature For This Week.
The maximum temperature for this week was fifty-four degrees on Thursday and the minimum temperature was twenty degrees on Friday.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC
Mass, Sunday 7, 8.30 and 10 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, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 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, 10.30 a. m. and 7 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.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY JANE McCLAIN.
Mrs. Mary Jane McClain, died at the home of her daughter, Mr. Edward C. Shiner, Friends Creek on Tuesday, February 26, after an extended illness. She was aged 82 years, 4 months and 13 days.

The funeral was held on Thursday, February 28, in Otterbine Chapel, near Sabillasville. Interment in adjoining cemetery, Rev. Leonard Flohr officiating.

MISS REBECCA HOBBS.
Miss Rebecca Hobbs, died at the home of Mr. Pius Fink, in Lebanon, Pa., on Thursday, February 21, after an extended illness. She was aged 84 years.

She is survived by two sister, Mrs. James Welty, of Baltimore and Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, of Emmitsburg.

Funeral took place from the home of her nephew Mr. J. Bernard Welty, of Emmitsburg on Saturday, February 23. A Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony's Church, Rev. George Tragger officiating. Interment was in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

MISS MARGARET ANN RODDY.
Miss Margaret Ann Roddy, daughter of the late John A. and Catherine Liverse Roddy died at her home near Mt. St. Mary's on Thursday, February 21, aged 65 years, 8 months and 14 days.

The survivors are one sister, Miss Martha Roddy, of near Mount Saint Mary's and one brother, Simon Roddy, of Baltimore.

The funeral was held on Saturday, February 23, in Saint Anthony's Church, Rev. Edward E. Jordan officiating. Interment was made in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

Clement F. Smith Pennsylvania Railroad Conductor Is Dead.
Clement F. Smith, for 42 years a conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Frederick Division, died at midnight Sunday at his home, 115 East Third St., Frederick, of a complication of diseases aged 62 years, 6 months and 14 days. He had been ill for about a year. Captain Smith had been the popular conductor on the Columbia run of the P. & R. from Frederick for the past ten years. He was very well known and liked by a large number of persons who used his train and was a well known personage in Frederick city.

A son, Mervin A. Smith, of the First Division Searchlight Engineers, is in France, having enlisted more than a year ago. His division was sent abroad soon after his enlistment. Other survivors are: Mrs. Smith, his wife, and three children: Genevieve E. Smith, at home; Raymond C. Smith, Pottsville, Pa., and Wilbur J. Smith, York, Pa. These brothers and sisters also survive. Harry and Edward Smith, Hanover, Pa.; Stanley Smith and Mrs. A. Wassem, York, Pa.; Mrs. Bertha Harman, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Penaut, Camden, N. J.; and William Smith, San Francisco, Cal.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, and of St. John's Council, Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society.

Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in York on Wednesday morning. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery, York.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved wife and mother.

J. FRANK FELIX AND FAMILY.

The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately \$400,000,000.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE LEGISLATURE.

State House, Annapolis, Maryland.
February 26th, 1918.

The General Assembly is in a rush this week, as usual in the last third of the Session, making up for time lost and wasted in the earlier days. All the important bills are still in committee, unacted upon, and in most instances even unconsidered, and the only real line-up there has been, has been on the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. In this dilatory policy this General Assembly has only followed the unbroken precedents of a century, and the usual rush and confusion at the close of the session will be evident as it has been in all previous years. Changes may be brought about in many things, but it appears to be a hopeless task to change the methods of procedure in Legislative bodies in Maryland.

What will be the fate of the City Extension bill is still a problem. The measure at the present time seems to be well tied up in legislative red tape. Mayor Preston and the advocates of the Bill are vigorously working to solve the problem, but even the most astute observer of affairs here in the State House, can see no solution except as a matter of compromise, and the City people and their allies, are opposed to anything except the Bill as it stands, without amendment or change. In the meantime the State-wide Temperance Bill seems to be coming to the front and the result may be the side-track for everything else until the dry people have gotten their pet measure out of the way. And in the back ground are looming up all the important appropriation bills, the anti-race track bills, the bills to reduce the size of the various State commissions, and last, but not least, the bills to provide revenue to pay for all the luxuries the people enjoy in the way of officials, new roads, schools, and all sorts of public institutions, and hundreds of other public and private things for which taxes are necessary, and for which the people must pay. But all these matters will be attended to before the final adjournment, as they have been attended to in the past sessions. Whatever else may fail in the last days, however, one thing is assured, the tax bills and all the revenue and other financial bills will be passed, even if the clocks have to be turned back, and no offices will be abolished. As the late Governor Hamilton used to say, "the great army of tax-eaters must be fed, and all the money bills will go through in due time."

The latest candidate to be discussed in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Governorship is Senator Orlando Harrison, of Worcester County. Mr. Harrison, it is reported, will be backed by the dry forces of the State. The general belief here is that State Treasurer Jackson will be the Republican nominee and, in order to offset his acknowledged strength on the Eastern Shore, the Democrats may be obliged to nominate an Eastern Shoreman. Whether such a contingency may, or may not, arise, there is no doubt but that Mr. Harrison's friends are seriously considering him as a possible candidate. He has come to the front this session as easily the most forceful man in the Senate, as well as the most untiring worker in that body. He is also rapidly coming to the front as the most promising man for future leadership on the Eastern Shore, and when he really starts out after anything he usually gets it, no matter what may be the obstacles in his way.

Senator Kaufman, of Frederick, has attained the position as the most independent man in the Senate. He refused to vote for Mr. Jackson, although the latter was the caucus nominee of his party, for State Treasurer, and his position on the annexation bill is well known. While he is a Republican, he reserves the right to decide for himself what are really party matters, and he has an old fashioned, honest way of expressing his views on people and affairs, so that his position is never misunderstood. He is personally popular with his colleagues of both parties, and his word is his bond in all that he says or does. When he does not approve of a person, a course, or a measure, he says so in plain and unmistakable language, and his views rarely ever undergo a change. He is an honor to his county and to the Senate, and whether one agrees with him or not, one is bound to respect him.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

County Health Officer Elected.
Dr. T. Clyde Routzahn, of Buckeystown, was appointed county health officer by the Board of County Commissioners. The appointment is for the unexpired term of Dr. B. O. Thomas, who enlisted in the war service, and whose term expires in May. It is understood that Dr. Routzahn received three out of four Republican votes of the board. Dr. Routzahn is a well-known member of the Frederick County Medical Society and for a long time has taken an active interest in politics.

"The Tiger Man" in which William S. Hart is now playing is his fifth picture for Artcraft. He is directing the picture himself.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Assistance Given Accurately, Confidentially, Courteously and With Dispatch by Mr. Jno. E. Popp.

The consensus of opinion of those in Emmitsburg district subject to the Income Tax is that they were very fortunate in having had assigned to their community by the government a man so efficient and so uniformly courteous as Mr. Jno. E. Popp.

On Monday the private office of THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE was turned over to the Deputy Collector, who by the way, is also Income Tax Inspector, for his exclusive use, and from the hour of Mr. Popp's arrival until his allotted time was up there was almost a constant stream of information seekers and tax payers waiting for a conference with him, even a few coming from Frederick.

It is conceded that tact, diplomacy and a knowledge of human nature are as essential as capability in the Government service. These Mr. Popp proved that he possesses in a high degree, and the impression he made upon Emmitsburgians is one that reflects credit on Mr. Miles' office as well as upon Mr. Popp himself.

Do You Want Your Trees Trimmed?

Trees on the public streets may not be trimmed except under the supervision of the State Forestry Department. It is unlawful for anyone to cut even a branch off a tree in front of his own property. Those in Emmitsburg desiring to have their trees trimmed can notify the Burgess who will arrange with a supervisor of the Forestry Bureau to have the work done. Supervision will cost 40cts an hour and the owner must pay for the labor. If a number of property owners join in the movement the cost to each will be inconsiderable.

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JOSEPH E. HOKE.
2 22-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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FARM BOY. Just sneak up behind them and drop a stick of dynamite.

Dear Uncle Bill: I need regular exercise. What method would you suggest?

SEDENTARY. Buy a piano on the installment plan and endeavor to keep five steps ahead of the collector. You'll get plenty of exercise.

Dear Uncle Bill: What will Emmitsburg do when the town goes dry?

BOOZER. (a) There'll be a jitney line to Gettysburg; (b) bootlegging will be in vogue; (c) near-beer and red eye, plus, will keep the "needy" alive, and ginger, red pepper and catsup will go up in price.

Dear Uncle Bill: On St. Patrick's Day I am to make a speech before the Hibernian Society and between you and me, I want to attract attention. A part of my oration is in original descriptive verse, starting with these lines:

The orange tinge of setting sun
Made bright the glorious eve,
As bold Boru in accents clear
Cried out, "I gotcha Steve!" etc. etc.

How's that? Give me your advice—I can change any part of it.

PATRICK McWHORTLE O'HOOOLIGAN. Gee, Bo, you've got an Irish name alright, but, man, you're crazy. Read over again the second word in your first line—"Orange." What chance for your life do you think you'd have, springing that stuff on a gathering of Hibernians on the 17th of March? You'd attract attention, don't worry (being carried out to the ambulance) but take the advice of your Uncle William and cut it out. Nix on the orange.

Dear Uncle Bill: Will you please tell me in the simplest language how to make out my income tax return? I find the schedule very complicated; so much so, that I am all up in the air.

GUSTAVUS. You are not the only one, Guss, old Boy. But you are unnecessarily worried. When you come right down to it the process is as simple as A. B. C. All you have to do, after forgetting what you have received, is to take one half of the sum total of your debts and add it to something you expected to get and didn't. (see p. 3, line 16.) Then multiply the first 6 months' rent by the depreciation in the earnings of all the companies in which you might have owned stock if you'd had the price (see p. 2, lines 6-7); to this amount add the ages of your mother-in-law, your great grandfather and your oldest boy, after deducting 40 per cent, for depreciation (see p. 4 ¶ 7.) Add all the figures to gether from right to left, (constantly showing decimals to right) and erasing any figures you deem unnecessary. What remains after dividing the number of legal holidays in 1918 into the sum of the exceptions in all the foot notes (not counting those in note 64 ¶ 19, on page 2) and subtracting from this the total overcharge made by taxi drivers, hotels and bars, together with the total number of plugged dimes received from street-car conductors, is the amount on which you are required to pay tax.

* This does not apply if you are bald headed.—See appendix a, p. 5.
† If you are left handed, divide instead of multiplying.—See ¶ 4, p. 3, of addenda.
‡ Any member of the family not related will do.—Note explanation p. 2.
§ These must be included if you have more than 7 children.—See line 15, p. 1.

FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.
(Continued from page 4.)

Wednesday.
Many were the messages of greeting and other remembrances received by Ellen Terry, of London, today to remind her of her seventieth birthday anniversary.

In the collapse of the Chinese public stands at the Hongkong Jockey Club races, 100 women and children were trampled to death, according to a Reuter dispatch from Hongkong.

The first man from Camp Meade paid the supreme price in France. Michael Duda, of Bridgeport, Pa., was killed in action.

Sixty-one American soldiers, gas victims, lay in the hospital today, following a night of horror. The doctors worked all night on the cases. Five others were killed in the first German gas attack. Many of the hospital cases include artillerymen, who were overcome by fumes from gas shells.

All canners were advised today by the Food Administration to hold for war purposes until further advised all canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans and salmon now on hand. Reports of such holdings must be made at once,

separate from those to be submitted before March 15.

Thursday.
Robert Carter, well known cartoonist, died suddenly in Philadelphia early today. At the time of his death Mr. Carter was on the staff of the Philadelphia Press.

Among those nominated today by President Wilson to be United States marshals was Clarence E. Smith, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

A message received at Yale University today stated that Curtis Seaman Read, class of 1918, a naval aviator with the rank of ensign, flying in France has been killed.

Lieut. Parke Kanamee, rector of St. John's Memorial Church in Essex, is the first American priest to suffer injury on the battlefields of France, according to a dispatch received in New London, Ct., this afternoon from Essex.

Lieut. William L. Magill of Jersey City, N. J., a member of the Army Aviation Corps, was fatally injured and Lieut. Tolland L. Coleman, of the Marine Corps was slightly hurt when their aeroplane fell 250 feet, according to information today at Gerstner Field, La. Lieutenant Magill died soon after at the field hospital.

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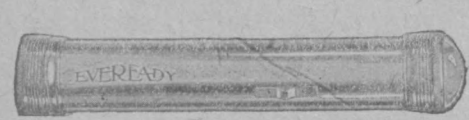
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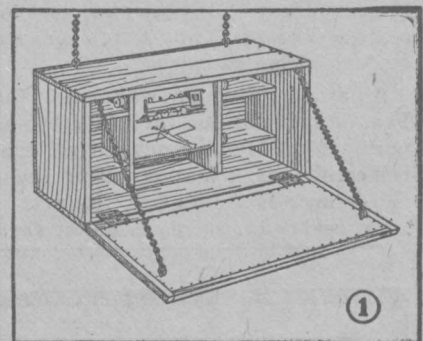
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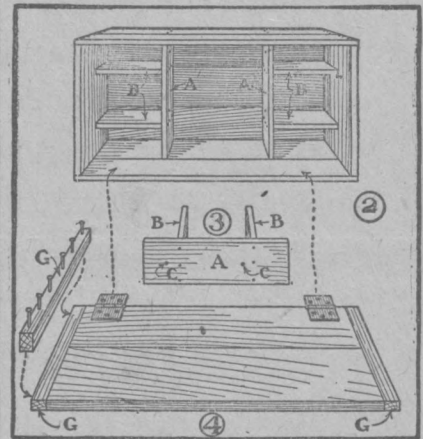
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A HOMEMADE DESK WITH A PICTURE SCROLL.

Every boy can own a desk, because it is one of the simplest pieces of furniture to build. I have designed a great many desks for boys to make, but I believe that the one shown in Fig. 1 will be the most popular yet. This desk is made out of a small packing-case, or a grocery box. Select the best-looking box you can find. Get



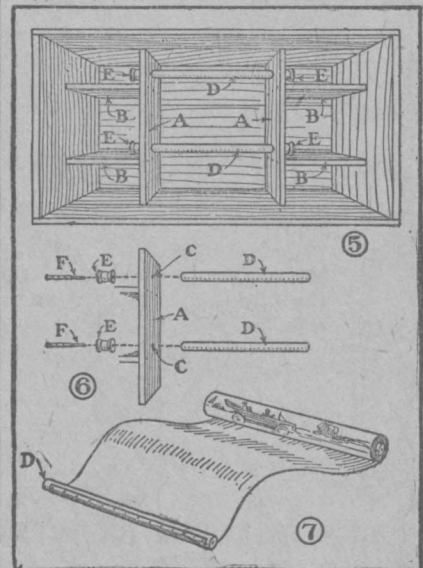
the cover boards, too, because you will need them for the hinged drop-leaf. The first thing to do is to reinforce the nailing of any boards which show signs of coming loose. Then prepare the pigeonhole partitions. Fig. 2 shows the inside of the desk. Partitions A should be fastened seven inches each side of the center of the length of the box, or 14 inches apart, and shelves B should be so spaced that there will be a small top and bottom pigeonhole and a larger one between. Holes C in partitions A (Fig. 3) are provided for the rollers of the scroll to turn in. Bore the upper one about three inches below the upper end of A, and place the lower one ten inches or so below it. Nail partitions A to the end of shelves B; then stand these assembled pieces in the box, set a temporary brace between partitions A to hold them in the right position, and drive nails through the ends of the box into shelves B,



and through the top and bottom of the box into the ends of partitions A.

Cut the scroll rollers D (Figs. 5 and 6) from pieces of broom-handle, a trifle shorter than the distance between the partitions A, and get four large spools, such as crochet-cotton comes on, for the end knobs E (Figs. 5 and 6). Rollers D turn on the nail pivots F (Fig. 6), which must be long enough to run through the spool knobs E, through holes C in partitions A, and half an inch into the ends of the rollers. The spools must fit tightly on the nails. Wrap nails F with paper, and then coat the paper with glue so the spools will stick fast.

A tough wrapping-paper should be used for the scroll. Perhaps you can find a store dealer who has a roll of paper from which you can get the length you want in one piece. Tack the ends of this paper to the scroll rollers (Fig. 7). Be careful to get the



paper square on the rollers, so it will roll up evenly. The pictures should be put on before the scroll is pivoted in the desk. Cut out and paste these in place.

Fig. 4 shows how the box-cover boards are fastened together by means of the end battens G, and how the pair of hinges are placed for hinging this drop-leaf to the desk. To support the outer edge of the drop-leaf, when the desk is open, a pair of chains must be provided. Screw screw-eyes into the drop-leaf and the other side of the desk, to attach the chains to.

Putty all joints and nail holes. Then a coat of stain, or two coats of paint or white-enamel, will complete the desk. By screwing a pair of screw-eyes into the top, the desk may be suspended from a picture-molding; or it may be hung upon a pair of long hooks screwed into the wall.

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