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WHAT ONE COULD BUY

WITH \$7,000,000,000

Comparative Statements Give Some Idea Of The Immensity Of The Sum Voted For War Purposes.

It could buy 274 of the most modern of super-dreadnoughts and have enough left for torpedo-boat destroyers.

It is more than three times the total investment of the telephone companies of the world.

It is a little less than a third of the entire manufacturing capital of the United States, given in the 1914 census.

It would pay the public debt of all the states, cities and counties in the United States more than twice over.

It is more than four times the total value of the school property of the United States, eight times the value of the wheat crop for 1916 and triple the value of the corn crop.

It is approximately fourteen times the value of the production of either of the automobile or the boot and shoe industry, and four times that of the packing industry.

It is more than eleven times the total of last year's express charges of all the companies in the United States.

It would buy over 240,000 of the most modern all-steel Pullman cars.

If it cost as much as \$7.77 a mile to travel to the sun you could make the journey and still afford to patronize the candy butcher.

If you had the \$7,000,000,000 and wished to distribute it you could give each person living in the world today \$3.50 and still have money left.

Should you wish to confine your philanthropy to Chicago's inhabitants you could give every man, woman and child in the city \$280. Or you could give \$10 a piece to every inhabitant of the allied belligerent countries including Japan, but excluding the United States. You would have enough money to give every person in the United States approximately \$70.

The \$7,000,000,000 is a half billion dollars less than the total assessed valuation of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. It is more than six times the total assessed valuation of Chicago.

The sum is \$1,000,000 less than the estimated total cost to France of the first two years of the war.

Another Woman Parliamentarian.

The American Congress is not the only national deliberative body with a woman member. But the other Legislature which contains a woman member is the last to be expected of such an indulgence. Simultaneously with the women's victory in the House of Commons comes the news from Germany that for the first time a woman has taken part in an official capacity in the Reichstag during the proceedings of the German Parliament. At the request of the commission on the policy regarding population Fraulein Else Lueder spoke during the discussion on the question of women workers. We may reasonably assume that the Kaiser had no hand in this advance; indeed, had he known of it beforehand he would have probably put a stop to it, for he has always been a steadfast opponent of any extension of women's sphere of influence, which he regards as essentially limited to the household. The Kaiserin shares his views, and has always fallen in with his wishes in this respect—which is probably the reason why he once described her as "the jewel that sparkles at my side" and "a pearl among women."

War and Sanitary Investigations.

Whatever may be the disasters of the war, there is one benefit that it has conferred, in that it has become important to investigate medical matters that might under ordinary circumstances have waited years before receiving thorough consideration. Typhoid prophylaxis is held to be well proven by the experience of the French army, which at the beginning of the struggle suffered heavily from disease. This today has been eliminated. Authorities state that in all France there are only five cases of typhoid, less than twenty of paratyphoid but with seventy to eighty not determined. There have been no definite cases of typhus in either the British or French army since the war began. An important factor to wellbeing, the quality of the food has been well cared for, and it is asserted that the health of the British army at the front today is better than the ordinary health of the same body when on a peace footing.

Automobilists In It Too.

One hundred and fifty pleasure cars and 75 large motor trucks owned by Baltimoreans and manufacturing concerns in the city have been mobilized during the last week for use in the war with Germany.

A regiment of red-headed men is being formed at Uniontown, Pa.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary little or no damage has been done to the fruit in the county by the recent cold spell. This is the opinion of Charles E. Kinna, the well known truck gardener and orchardist of Braddock, who made an examination of his trees. In making this statement Mr. Kinna explained that he referred to mountain or high ground orchards; he added, however, that he did not think the fruit had been hurt in any locality.

The directors of Hood College held their annual meeting Friday night and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year. Dr. William C. Schaeffer was re-named as president; Hon. M. B. Gibson, vice-president; Rev. Isaac M. Motter, treasurer and Rev. F. A. Rupley, secretary.

On Tuesday afternoon the opening session of Frederick's annual chautauqua was held. This chautauqua will continue for seven days, and an interesting program of music and lectures will be given.

Governor Harrington on Monday supplemented his Baltimore Women's Preparedness Commission by appointing a similar council for each county. Like the parent organization in Baltimore, the county commission will be expected to do all within their power to promote household economy and to encourage enlistments in the Army any Navy. The appointments for Frederick county are as follows: Mrs. Frank K. Marshall, Mrs. B. F. Reich, Mrs. Joseph D. Baker, Mrs. S. Lewis Motter and Miss Bertha Trail.

The census work in Frederick county is being completed rapidly. Brunswick is the only district that has not been completed. There so many of the male population are employed by the railroad that it is hard to get in touch with the men. All of the precincts in Frederick have not been heard from, either.

Final plans for the opening of the Blue Ridge League baseball season in Frederick, on May 10 were made last night at an important meeting at the New City Hotel. Arrangements have been made for the reception of the players, who will report the middle of next week.

Manager Tom Crooke, of Washington, who will guide the affairs of the Frederick club during the season 1917, will report here on Saturday. So far Crooke has signed about 15 men, but he has lines out for nearly a half dozen more. When he was last here several days ago he announced that his men had been notified to report on the 25th.

A fire on the farm of John Bastian, three miles east of Walkersville, destroyed the home, a shop, summer house, corn house, hog pen and wagon shed. The conflagration originated in the summer house. The loss is placed at about \$3,000 covered by insurance. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin and an investigation will follow.

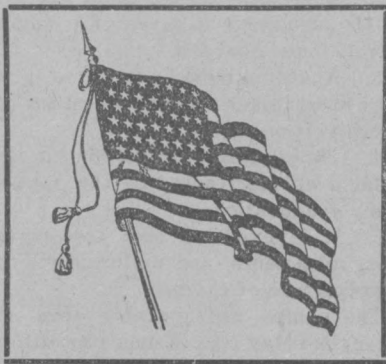
The patriotism of Frederick county youths can no longer be questioned. G. A. Bryhn, chief electrician of the navy and recruiting officer for this section come to Frederick, on Wednesday, and praised the county for the splendid work it is doing in recruiting so many men for the navy. He also praised the ladies and said it is through their campaign that there are so many recruits.

To combat the high cost of living, three plots of ground in Frederick owned by the city have been given over to the use of poor people to be planted in gardens, while Mayor Lewis H. Fraley is also now considering the advisability of providing another plot of ground which is not yet in use. The three plots which have already been put to use are located on Clarke Place, West Fifth street and near West South street. The fourth plot being considered is said to consist of about an acre of ground on East Second street, near the municipal light plant. The Mayor pointed out that there is at present a lot of unused land scattered about the city which could be converted into gardens during the spring and summer, and thus some benefit would be derived.

Must Fly The American Flag.

An American flag must fly from every business house, store front and vehicle in Globe, Arizona, as a result of an ordinance passed by the City Council. A fine of \$200 or 200 days in jail is to be the penalty for the first offense against the ordinance. Business concerns will lose their city license for the second offense, according to the ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donahue, of Philadelphia, have five sons. Three have enlisted in the navy. Another has applied. The youngest 12 years old, "hopes the war will last long enough to give him a chance."



Official announcement was made Friday of the establishment of a "war zone" about American ports.

Certain prescribed areas of American waters were termed "defensive areas" and ships are warned to strictly comply with the restrictions imposed upon traffic in these districts.

President Wilson, by Executive order, established the "war zones" after receiving information from the Navy Department.

On the same day the Austrian Minister to Brazil made formal request for his passports, stating his Government's intention to support its ally, Germany, in the break with Brazil.

Formal admission was also made that all Brazilians have been ordered to leave Germany. The public hailed the news with delight, considering the action preliminary to war.

Postmaster-General Burleson suspended mail service to Germany during the war, and also instructed all post offices to refuse as well any mail destined for Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria and Turkey, as it cannot be dispatched at present without passing through Germany. Mail from the countries last named will be sent forward to destination.

Saturday it was officially announced that American commissions will in the near future be sent to the allied capitals of Europe—London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd. These commissions will probably remain there permanently until the war is ended, directing American interests and arranging full co-ordination of efforts with the Allies to remove Prussian militarism and, as President Wilson stated, "make the world safe for democracy."

Reversing a previous ruling the War Department announced on Saturday that under existing law states have the right to organize new units of the National Guard. This opens the door to expansion of the existing guard force of about 125,000 men to 400,000 at peace strength or more than 600,000 on war footing.

Washington, on the same day announced that preliminary work on constructing the Government's proposed \$11,000,000 armor plate plant and \$1,700,000 projectile factory will be started at Charlestown, W. Va., on one of the five sites offered to the Government.

Both plants will be completed within one year.

Sunday, President Wilson addressed a personal appeal to his fellow countrymen calling upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war. "The supreme test of the nation has come," says the address. "We must all speak, act and serve together."

Putting the Navy on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task ahead, the President declares, and he urges all the people, with particular emphasis upon his words to the farmers, to concentrate their energies, practice economy, prove unselfishness and demonstrate efficiency.

Some of the paragraphs follow:

We must supply abundant food for ourselves . . . and for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause.

We must supply ships by the hundred. The industrial forces of the country—men and women alike—will be a great service army engaged in the service of the nation and world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere.

The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative.

Upon the farmers of this country in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.

I call upon young men and old alike to turn in hosts to the farms.

I appeal to farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton.

To the middlemen of every sort: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. The country expects you as well as all others to forego unusual profits.

This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance.

These things we must do and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless.

The War From Day to Day IN Paragraph Form

An executive order dated April 15, established "defensive sea areas" on coasts of the United States and its insular possessions, to be maintained until further notification. The concluding paragraph says:

"The responsibility of the United States of America for any damage inflicted by force of arms with the object of detaining any persons or vessel proceeding in contravention to regulations duly promulgated in accordance with the executive order shall cease from this date (April 15)."

A bureau of public information was established on Monday by the executive order, the same to be under the supervision of George Creel. This bureau has headquarters in the State War and Navy Department and will give fullest publicity to all facts other than those likely to aid the enemy.

All wireless telegraph stations not operated by the Government were ordered dismantled during the war, Monday by direction of the Secretary of the Navy. Failure of owners to comply will result in confiscation of equipment.

Coincident with the foregoing Postmaster General Burleson announced that until further notice the time of closing the foreign mails will not be made public. This action is taken in line with the general policy of secrecy surrounding the sailing of foreign-bound ships.

The Department of Labor on Monday started a country-wide search to locate ship carpenters with the object of rushing to completion the enormous fleet of wooden ships which the United States will put into the ocean ring against Germany's submarines.

Old records of shipping companies and builders will be gone over in order to locate the needed men.

A dispatch from the Turkish capital by way of Amsterdam, announced the seizure and internment of the small United States gunboat Scorpion.

Under date of April 16, President Wilson issued a proclamation warning all persons in the United States, citizen and aliens that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the government.

The proclamation defines treason, citing statutes, provisions of the constitution and decisions of the courts and declares that the acts described will be regarded as treasonable whether committed within the borders of the United States or elsewhere.

Far reaching importance attaches to the direction of the warning to aliens and the declaration that "resident aliens as well as citizens owe allegiance to the United States" and therefore are equally subject to the laws against treason and like crimes.

At war, the United States is in a very different position from a neutral. Bomb plotters now may be gripped with an iron hand. Not only are conspirators themselves subject to heavy penalties, but any one, even a German resident, who has knowledge of treasonable acts and fails to make known the facts to the authorities, may be sent to prison for seven years and fined \$1,000 for misprision of treason.

This announcement was made at the Navy Department:

"Reported from Fire Island Lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York at 3.30 A. M. on the 17th an enemy submarine was sighted by the U. S. S. Smith running apparently submerged. Submarine fired a torpedo at the U. S. S. Smith, which missed her by 30 yards. The wake of the torpedo was plainly seen crossing the bow. Submarine disappeared."

Tuesday the War Finance Bill, providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed unanimously by the Senate.

After seven hours of discussion, the administration measure, which was passed by the House last Saturday and which provides for a loan to the Allies of \$3,000,000,000, was approved by the Senate with few changes in record time.

Ignacio Bonillas, the first Mexican ambassador to be received by the United States since the overthrow of Madero, presented autographed credential letters from General Carranza to President Wilson and was formally accepted as
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STATE CONDENSED.

Commodore John B. Collins, U. S. N., retired, died Friday at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis following a sudden illness. Commodore Collins had only been ill for about 24 hours. He was 68 years old and had been on the retired list for a number of years.

Miss Geraldine Funk, who was graduated from the Washington County High School last spring, has the honor of being the first woman from Hagerstown to enlist in the United States Navy.

John M. Dennis, State Treasurer, is spending several weeks in Florida. Mr. Dennis began his vacation in February but was recalled to Baltimore by the break with Germany.

Ernest Van Schwerdtner, honor man of the class at St. John's College at Annapolis, which will be graduated today to furnish officers for the reserve officers force of the United States army and marine corps is a German subject and liable to call to the colors of his Fatherland.

Alonza Hubbard, 64 year old, a mechanic employed at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, lost his life Thursday by being cut in two by an elevator in the general store. The accident happened about 3 o'clock, and was witnessed by no one.

Mayor M. B. Nichols, of Easton, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senate from Talbot county.

Twenty-one wires of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company were cut about midnight Friday in an apparent effort to cripple communication between Baltimore and New York, Philadelphia and other Northern points. The damage was promptly detected, but the telegraph was badly crippled for more than five hours, while train movements were imperiled until the dispatching was carried out on reserve lines.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at the Sparrows Point plant, will benefit by an increase in wages approximately 10 per cent. which was announced by Charles M. Schwab, president of the corporation. The increase was announced for work on day, turn and hour rates. This is the second raise in a few months. On the first of the year Mr. Schwab put into effect a raise in wages at all of his plants.

Governor Harrington, recently held a conference with State Treasurer, John M. Dennis, who is collecting a fund of \$10,000 as a loan to farmers with which to purchase seed. Co-operating with State Officials are several large agricultural houses. Heads of these have agreed to search the country for available seed supplies and to turn their results over to the state at cost. "The farmers of Maryland are not facing a food famine as yet," said the Governor but I have been told that the seed shortage will be felt very soon. To relieve the situation I have planned that the state shall corral a large supply of seed, which will be distributed to local farmers absolutely at cost."

The precaution is being exercised to prevent attempts to damage Johns Hopkins Hospital injure the medical apparatus or otherwise hamper the institution so that it would be of little use in taking care of wounded soldiers. Steps to guard the Hospital were taken immediately after the board of governors offered the institution to the Government to be used in taking care of wounded soldiers, and resident physicians formed a unit as an addition to the United States Medical Corps in case of need. The precautions became more rigid after the declaration of war.

Announcement is made by the Bethlehem Steel Company that the 12 big tinplate plants at Sparrows Point are expected to be in operation within the next two months. Every effort is being put forth by those in charge of the construction of the plants to have them in actual operation before the fruit and vegetable season is well under way.
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Kentucky Hen Breaks The Record.

Lady Walnut laid eighty-three eggs in eighty-three consecutive days, thus establishing a new world's record by a margin of one egg and one day. She is a white leghorn and resides in the palatial henhouse of Dr. I. R. Ireland of Louisville, Ky. Kentucky can now enlarge its famous trinity of "beautiful women, fine horses and good whiskey" by adding the champion hen. Or, better still, it can cut out the last member of the trio and substitute Lady Walnut.

California paid out over \$60,000 in bounties for mountain lions at \$20 per head, while Wyoming appropriated \$60,000 to be paid for the hides of coyotes at \$1.50 per hide.

WAR METHODS BEING USED, INVENTION OF CONFEDERATES

Origin Of Ironclad, Submarine and Trench Warfare Are Claimed By The South.

"During the civil war," says Capt. W. G. Henry, of New York, who fought in the Southern army, "the Confederates invented certain weapons and certain methods of warfare which are now in universal use.

"1. They invented the ironclad. When the Confederate steamer, the Merrimack sailed out from Norfolk harbor in April, 1862, and sunk or disabled the Federal fleet in Hampton Roads, she then and there destroyed the wooden navies of the world.

"2. The submarine is a Confederate invention. The sinking of the Housatonic and the disabling of the Keokuk in Charleston harbor in 1863 by a Confederate submarine under command of Lieut. Payne, C. S. N., was the first successful demonstration of the terrible effectiveness of that assassin of the sea, the submarine.

"3. Trench warfare, now engaged in by all the belligerent forces in the world war, was the invention of that great captain of the Confederacy, Gen. Robert E. Lee. He began trench warfare in the battle of the Wilderness on May 4, 5 and 6, 1864, and he continued it throughout that long campaign.

"Another lesson taught by the Confederates was that forts and land fortifications could not be taken or destroyed by fleet attack. The failures of fleet attacks upon Fort Donelson and Fort Darling in front of Richmond on the James River in 1862, the failure of the bombardments of Forts St. Philip and Jackson at the mouth of the Mississippi River by the mortar fleet of Admiral Porter in 1862, and the repeated failures of the Federal fleets to take Charleston, S. C., taught a lesson which was learned by all nations save England. It took the disasters of the Dardanelles to convince the British authorities that land forts and fortifications are invulnerable to fleet attack."

Big Increase in Gold Supply.

Where does all the gold come from? is the question frequently asked these war days. The Indianapolis news gives the answer:

The gold money of all countries of the world for which statistics were available in 1896 aggregated \$4,144,000,000, while on Jan. 1, 1916, it was \$8,258,000,000. Silver money of the same countries in 1896 amounted to \$4,237,000,000 and in 1916, \$2,441,000,000. Of the gold money recorded in 1896 the three largest holders were France, Germany and the United States, while at present they are the United States, France and Russia. During this twenty-year period the United States shows an increase in gold holdings of 231.7 per cent. Russia 116.6 per cent. and France 79.3 per cent. In December 1916, gold in the United States was \$2,741,669,000 as compared with \$672,000,000 in 1896. Of the \$16,500,000,000 gold produced in the world since the discovery of America, \$3,830,000,000 was produced in the United States, while of the \$15,500,000,000 of silver produced in the same time \$1,800,000,000 was produced in the United States. During 1916 alone we imported over \$600,000,000 in gold.

Secretary Daniels To Name New Ships.

Names of former historic vessels will be applied to the battle cruisers now under construction by the Government, announces Secretary Daniels. The original Constitution, now at the Boston Navy Yard, will be renamed the Old Constitution. The Constellation, now at Newport as a training ship, will be known as the Old Constellation. The name of the present cruiser Saratoga, formerly the New York, will be changed to that of the third city of New York State, Rochester. There is no Lexington now on the navy list. The new Lexington will be the fourth of that name in the navy. The present Ranger is a small vessel, built in 1876, and has been used largely in surveying.

Recruits Released at End of War.

A new War Department order gives the enlisted man the privilege of retiring from the service at the end of the war period, that a man does not now enlist in the National Guard for a period of three years on duty and three years on reserve, but only for the duration of the war. The form of enlistment remains the same—the recruit takes the oath for three years' active service, but with the understanding that he will be discharged sooner if the war ends before three years. Even then, it is understood, he may fill out the unexpired part of the three years, but he is not to be compelled to do so.

The act to establish the flag of the United States was approved April 4, 1818.

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

List of Those Who Hold Office in City and County, Elective and Appointive.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Chief Judge, Hammond Urner. Associate Judges, Glenn H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Eh G. Haugh. Deputies, I. N. Loy, M. N. Nusz, John H. Martz, E. N. Norris, Melvin F. Shepley.

Register of Wills—Albert M. Patterson. Deputies, Edward A. Firor, John Horner, Reno S. Crum.

Orphans' Court—Charles H. Butts, Chief Judge, George Ed. Smith, John L. S. Aldridge. Orphans' Court meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

County Treasurer—Roger G. Harley. Deputy County Treasurer—Charles R. Harper.

County Commissioners—Frank M. Stevens, President; John W. Humm, T. N. Mohler, Harry B. Witter, George C. Huffer, H. L. Gaver, Clerk. D. Princeton Buckley.

Tax Assessor and Assistant—J. Harry Allnut, Spencer E. Stup.

School Commissioners—Cyrus Flook, president; A. W. Nicodemus, William P. Morsell, Dr. C. L. Wachter, Oscar B. Coblenz, James M. Gambrell, Jr., Charles McC. Mathias, attorney.

Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent—G. Lloyd Palmer, Assistant Superintendent, Franklin Harshman, Clerk to Board, E. R. Stockman.

State's Attorney—Aaron R. Anders. Sheriff—William C. Roderick. Office deputy, William O. Wertebaker; riding deputy, Chas. H. Klipp; turkey, Chas. Sponseller.

Supervisors of Elections—Garrett S. DeGrange, President; William B. James Republican and Joseph F. Eisenhauer, Democrat; Clerk, Claggett E. Remsberg.

Surveyor—Emory C. Crum. County Health Officer—Dr. Ralph Browning, Myersville.

Superintendent and Clerk at Montevue—Olin W. Rice, Superintendent J. D. English, Clerk.

EMMITSBURG.

Burgess—John Stewart Annan. Commissioners—J. C. Rosensteel, William Morrison H. C. Harner.

Clerk of Commissioners—E. C. Moser. Chief of Police—Isaac Hahn.

Tax Collector—Albert Adelsberger. Justices of the Peace—M. F. Shuff, J. Henry Stokes.

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Two meetings in the interest of securing recruits for the Navy were held in Carroll county, Friday night.

In some of the counties of Maryland notably in western Maryland young men of military age have been quite prompt to the nation's call to arms.

Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, came out unqualifiedly Monday in behalf of the Administration's military program under which an army of 2,000,000 is to be raised by selective draft.

Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., son of Governor Harrington, has joined Company C, First Maryland Regiment, at Cambridge, and has been elected second lieutenant.

Fifty civilian professors and instructors attached to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, began to receive military instruction under marine officers.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company sold for \$8,000 to J. W. Myers and Co., wholesale grocers, of Hagerstown, the company's stock yards, corner Summit avenue and Hood street, that place.

Giving as his reason, the of pressure of private business interests Charles P. Cockey, Jr., president and member of the board of directors of the Commercial Bank of Maryland at Arlington, handed in his resignation Tuesday night at the annual meeting.

Pledging himself to see that so long as he is the chief executive of the state neither the flag nor honor of Maryland shall ever be trailed in the dust, Governor Harrington was enthusiastically cheered, at Annapolis, when he officially welcomed the state officers and delegates in the forty-eighth session of the State Council of Maryland Junior Order United American Mechanics.

A Baltimore and Ohio freight car, from Baltimore to Hagerstown, containing sulphuric acid, sugar and coffee, cabbage and meat, was burned near Stonebrakers Station, Wednesday. The loss was \$5,000 on merchandise and \$4,000 on the car.

While opening a switch at Bond and Aliceanna streets, Baltimore, Charles W. Young, string-team driver for the Pennsylvania Railroad, had both hands crushed by a freight car.

Thieves looted William S. Hurd's restaurant in Williamsport. They got \$18 from the cash register and \$10 worth of cigarettes and cigars, but overlooked \$25 in gold.

Twenty loaded cars of a Norfolk and Western freight were wrecked at Bentonville. The track was torn up for 250 yards, traffic was delayed and passengers transferred around the scene of the wreck.

Four hundred women have enrolled as members of the Arundel Club Red Cross Circle to equip the Western Maryland Hospital train with supplies.

The main building of the Anne Arundel Academy, at Millersville, 10 miles from Annapolis, on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric railroad, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss was about \$10,000.

The fire started in the cellar. Its origin is not known.

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Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food.

THE WAR FROM DAY TO DAY.

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diplomatic representative of the de facto government.

Orders for establishing intensive training camps for the officers' reserve corps in each army department were issued Wednesday by the War Department.

The general plan is to train the reserves three or four months, when they will be full-fledged officers, and then place many of them in training recruits.

Assurance reached Washington that under no conditions that are now conceivable will the provisional government of Russia yield to the overtures from German and Austrian socialistic representatives to negotiate a separate peace.

Secretary Lansing received a cablegram from M. Bratiano, President of the Council of Ministers of Rumania, conveying congratulations on the action of the United States in entering the war.

The lid in censorship as to naval movements was screwed down tight, apparently on orders from Washington.

Secret codes containing a cipher order to dismantle machinery on interned German liners upon the severance of diplomatic relations by the United States were discovered on the German steamships Prinz Oskar and Rhaetia, according to W. H. Barry, collector of the port of Philadelphia.

Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape their obligation of military service under the War Department policy formally announced in Washington yesterday.

Rally round the flag, boys. Frederick county should lead the ranks in all patriotic endeavors.

Art Collection For Philadelphia.

John G. Johnson's famous art collection, valued by him at more than \$5,000,000 is given by his will to the city of Philadelphia.

WHY INDIVIDUALISM IS AS DEAD AS A SMELT

By George W. Perkins.

"Individualism" is as dead as a smelt. That is my contention.

In this country we have been living in an age of the utmost freedom to the individual. It has been the individualistic period.

In the early days, when instantaneous intercommunication did not exist, when education was meagre and science undeveloped, what the individual did was of comparatively small consequence, for his deeds did not reach very far and did not affect many people.

With intercommunication drawing the world together in one centralized community, the act of the individual can affect a large number of persons; therefore, that form of freedom which is simply another expression for license to do as one pleases can no longer exist.

Society is finding it necessary to take away much of what has hitherto been called "freedom of the individual." In my judgment this process is only in its infancy.

Until recent years little broad thinking was given to this problem and differences were settled on the basis of "might makes right." All this is rapidly changing and we are entering a period of new industrial relationships.

In my judgment we are just now entering a period of co-partnership, where the tool user will be part tool owner and where capital and labor will share more equitably in the profits of the business in which they are jointly engaged.

This advance is inevitable because of our educational system, which teaches the workman to think for himself.

It is inevitable because strikes and lockouts can never be settled satisfactorily or permanently by merely raising a man's wages.

No mere increase in wages can ever satisfactorily solve this problem. It can be solved only on the basis of profit sharing.

By profit sharing I do not mean bonus giving.

Profit sharing can be done satisfactorily only when the business concern makes public its transactions, so that the laborer and the stockholder can know as much about the business as does the manager himself.

In the adjustment of difficulties between capital and labor I am confident that open books will accomplish much more than open shops.

About the only goal we have had has been the almighty dollar. The first question asked when a man dies is, "How much was he worth?" with

CITIZEN'S TRAINING CAMPS FOR RESERVE CORPS CANDIDATES

To Be Established By War Department In Different Sections Of Country.

Under new plans just announced by the War Department several special training camps will be established in different sections of the country following out the Plattsburg idea with the following modifications:

1. Applicants must agree to take the full course of three months' training.

2. Enlistment for the camp will carry the obligation to accept a commission if found qualified.

3. Applicant must be prepared to report to whatever training school for officers he is ordered.

4. The physical examination for candidates will correspond to the regular army examination.

5. It is expected that transportation, subsistence and uniforms will be supplied free of charge.

The camps will probably open not later than May 1st. Candidates will be accepted from the age of 20 years and 9 months to 45 years, but only a limited number of men will be accepted over the age of 32, unless they have had considerable previous military training.

Only such men will be accepted as are suitable material for officers, i. e., men of the right character, personality, force, address, with adequate education and likely to command the respect of officers and enlisted men.

All men desiring commissions who have had little or no military experience are advised to enlist for these special training camps. No information is available yet as to the date, place and conditions under which these camps will be carried out.

An examining committee will be appointed by the Plattsburg authorities in several sections of the State to examine applicants for the Camp.

In Baltimore the Examining Committee will consist of Redmond C. Stewart, H. Wirt Steele, J. Hambleton Ober and J. Howard Eager, two of whom will examine applicants several afternoons of each week in the rooms of the City Club.

A floating safe to prevent the loss of passengers' money and jewels when the ship sinks has been invented by a Chicago man.

FREDERICK COUNTY GRANGERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Scored Food Speculations And Passed Resolution Favoring Standard Prices For Foodstuffs.

Frederick county grangers at the monthly meeting held in Frederick last Saturday afternoon scored food speculations and passed a resolution favoring the fixing of standard prices for staple foodstuffs in this country.

The resolution urges that wheat and corn prices be fixed by the Government and that these prices prevail until after the crops have been harvested.

As explained by a grange member the scheme is to eliminate speculation from farming and to put farming on a business basis. If a farmer knew the price of wheat or corn before putting his crop into the ground he would increase his acreage.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to the Maryland delegation in Congress.

Approximately 100 persons attended the meeting, many of them being representatives from the following granges: Jefferson, Middletown, Thurmont, Emmitsburg, Jiamsville, Ballenger and Adamstown.

J. T. Anthony, Chestertown, State grange organizer, was present and delivered an address.

Second Game For Mount St. Mary's.

By a score of 15 to 8, Mount St. Mary's College defeated St. John's on Saturday. After Rice had filled the bases in the first inning, Gleason went into pitch for the locals.

St. John's scored three runs in the fifth due to two hits and errors. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning to allow the visitors to catch a train.

Summary—Three base hit, Tucker. Two base hits, Rowe. 2. First base on balls, off Gleason, 4; off Tucker, 3; off Lowe, 2. Struck out, by Gleason, 9; by Tucker, 4; by Lowe, 1. Stolen bases, Eaker, Rice, Roche, Jarman. Hit by pitched ball, Rice (by Tucker). Sacrifice hit, Bradley. Passed balls, J. Royer, 2. Umpire, Doyle, of Blue Ridge League. Time 2 hours.

Uncle Sam needs more men. Enlist now, if you are in a position to serve.

TRUSTEES' SALE

Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed on the 31st day of January in the year A. D. 1917, by Chas. J. Shuff and Sarah J. Shuff, trading as C. J. Shuff and Company, and Chas. J. Shuff and Sarah J. Shuff, his wife, individually, recorded in Liber No. 320, folio 153, one of the land records of Frederick county the undersigned Trustees named therein, will sell at public sale on the premises of the village of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, on

Saturday, May 12, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

All that lot or parcel of land fronting twenty-two feet more or less on the South side of Main street, and running back with uniform width 155 feet, in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, and being the same property conveyed in a deed dated March 4th, 1914, from Catherine Hyder to Chas. J. Shuff and Sarah J. Shuff, his wife, recorded in Liber, H. W. E. No. 308, folio 191, one of the land records of Frederick County

The above property is improved with a two-story brick dwelling house, containing six rooms, with storage house and workshop at end of lot.

Terms of Sale:—One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in six months from the date of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

A deposit of \$200 00 will be required of the purchaser of this property at the time of sale. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

EDGAR L. ANNAN, ANDREW A. HORNER, Trustees.

ORDER NISI ON SALES

No. 9601 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity.

MARCH TERM, 1917.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 18th day of April, 1917, William F. Fisher, mortgagee of Margaret A. Shank as an individual and as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Joseph N. Lohr deceased on Petition.

Ordered, That on the 12th day of May, 1917, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by William F. Fisher, Mortgagee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2,000 00

Dated this 18th day of April, 1917.

ELI G. HAUGH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy, Test:—

ELI G. HAUGH,

Albert Brown, Solicitor. Clerk, apr. 20-4ts

State of Maryland

State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for building one section of State Highway, as follows: Contract No. W-16, Frederick and Washington Counties: One section of road leading from Knoxville to Harper's Ferry, a distance of approximately 3.51 miles (Concrete) will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 1st day of May, 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 10th day of April, 1917.

F. H. ZOUCK, Chairman.

CLYDE H. WILSON, Sec. ad-4-13-2.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

The marvelous beauties of the heavens are furnished the astronomers of St. Joseph's with opportunities for practical study during the season. That this had been a favorite privilege for many years has been attested by a letter received recently from Miss Theresa Brick, St. Joseph, Missouri, who graduated in 1888 in which she recalled "among the pleasures of memory" the delight of star-gazing she enjoyed while a student in "The Valley."

During a recent visit of Mrs. Annie Farrell O'Gorman and Miss Caroline O'Gorman Blackville, S. C., to Aiken, S. C., they learned that a St. Joseph's girl lived in the vicinity. Upon investigation they were introduced to Miss Joseph Holmes who though ninety-three years old delighted to talk of the four years she spent at "The Valley" and rejoiced to hear from the home of her childhood and of its surprising progress. Long live our venerable alumna!

Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., Richmond, Va., left Saturday for her home after a two weeks stay with her daughters, Misses Major and Nan Miller, both students of the College. Mrs. Miller is expected to return shortly accompanied by Mr. Miller in order to attend the vocal recital to be given by Miss Major Miller '17, which recital has been postponed to Sunday, April twenty-second.

Word has been received of the engagement of Miss Agnes Mackey, Newport News, Va., to Mr. Paul Brooks of the same city, the wedding took place during the present month. Miss Mackey and her sister, Miss Marye Mackey were formally students at St. Joseph's and have always evinced the deepest loyalty to the home of their school girl days.

Among the visitors are: Mr. and Mrs. John Gloginger, Mr. D. F. McMullen, Cumberland; Mrs. Chas. Rohrbach, Miss Margaret Rohrbach, Frederick; Mr. Patrick Besnahan, Woodsocet, R. I.; Mrs. H. C. Brown, Catonsville, Md.; Mr. Luke Vickers, Mr. John Benson, Baltimore; Miss Marie Gladys Gwynn, Miss Marie Cresty, Baltimore, Md.

The second set of scholastic theses was hand in by the Class of '17 on Saturday, April fourteenth. A senior evening was held the following Sunday when the various papers were read before the assembled faculty and student body. The subjects on this occasion were deeply philosophical in contrad-

stinction to the literary trend of the first set of theses.

Two members of Senior Pedagogical class were initiated in the art of practical teaching last Monday when they undertook to teach the grammar grades at St. Euphemia's school, Emmitsburg. The morning was highly instructive and it is to be believed that the aspiring young teachers profited much by the experience.

One of the interesting events of this week was the Spanish contest in which all the Spanish students vied with one another supremacy in the Spanish tongue. The results of this test pointed to a real and earnest study of the language and a deep appreciation of its intrinsic merit.

Invitations have been received in "The Valley" for the spring meeting of the New York Chapter of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's to be held at the home of the Misses Stewart, 2585 Concourse, New York on Wednesday, April 25, 1917 at 2.30 P. M.

Rev. Sha A. Eshaya, C. M., Missionary by Archbishop-Sontag Delegatus Apostolicus to Persia stopped last Thursday for a short time at St. Joseph's. Rev. Eshaya addressed a few words in broken English to the assembled student body and prove a fascinating entertainer.

The members of the senior class enjoyed last week a delightful automobile trip to Gettysburg, Pa., under the chaperonage of Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr. The spin through the historic battlefield was interesting as well as instructive.

St. Joseph's Orchestra has greatly increased in members since September; semi-weekly practice periods have been scheduled which means that the Glee Club will shortly make its debut. All are anxious for the great event.

The dramatized version of "Little Women" by Louise M. Alcott was enacted Thursday evening by the first academics. A program will be given later.

Miss Victorie Kalback, '14 of Lancaster, Pa., was among those present at the Georgetown Senior Prom., held in Washington, D. C., on Friday last.

Miss Marie Louise Pattison, '18 was the guest during the Easter holidays of Miss Nan Gable, '19 at her home in Shamokin, Pa.

THE KID HAS GONE TO THE COLORS.

THE KID has gone to the Colors
And we don't know what to say;
The Kid we have loved and cuddled
Stepped out for the Flag today.
We thought him a child, a baby
With never a care at all,
But his country called him man-size
And the Kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting,
Where, fired by the fife and drum,
He bowed his head to Old Glory
And thought that it whispered: "Come!"
The Kid, not being a slacker,
Stood forth with patriot-joy
To add his name to the roster—
And God, we're proud of the boy!

The Kid has gone to the Colors;
It seems but a little while
Since he drilled a schoolboy army
In a truly martial style.
But now he's a man, a soldier,
And we lend him listening ear,
For his heart is a heart all loyal,
Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered,
His mother—God bless her!—cried;
Yet, blest with a mother-nature,
She wept with a mother-pride.
But he whose old shoulders straightened
Was Granddad—for memory ran
To years when he, too, a youngster,
Was changed by the Flag to a man!

W. M. Herschell, in The Indianapolis News.

Revenue Cutters For Coast Guard.
Twenty of the sturdiest revenue cutters in the United States Coast Guard Service, which in time of peace patrol their respective districts to conserve rather than to destroy, are now sweeping the north Atlantic coast, fishing for German submarines with gun cotton for bait. These cutters are forming what is really the nation's first line of defense, many being far out at sea, ready to exchange compliments with any hostile craft or to flash warning to all warships nearer shore, to all navy yards

and to other coast stations. "Ever ready" is the motto of the coast service now that the country is at war, just as it was in peace.
The cutters will perform with ease duties impossible for the popular submarine chaser. In the first place they can weather a sea that would be fatal to a submarine chaser. They can go far off shore, whereas a chaser must stay near land. Being much larger than the ordinary chaser they can carry many times the quantity of supplies. They can mount larger and more guns. No military secret will be divulged by saying that the cutters now mount guns of larger calibre than they are in the custom of carrying in time of peace.

SOIL SWEETENING

Farming Methods Endangered by Confusion of Instructions.

MEN OF EXPERIENCE MISLED.

Attention of Teachers is Focused on Unprogressive Element, and Bulletins Are Addressed Mainly to Them, Thus Confusing Those Who Have Limed Their Lands in Right Manner.

The wide spread of sour land and the resulting limitation of crops has alarmed agricultural teachers to push the conservative and meet objections that are in part local and often evasive. The teachers having their troubles with unprogressive farmers focus their attention upon them. Thus they are liable to make wholesale recommendations in the agricultural bulletins as if such men comprise the sole public. Unfortunately through this many who have always limed their lands right are made doubtful by such generalizations and the tone of authority in new recommendations. Pulverized limestone and oyster shell are useful forms of soil sweeteners when ground fine enough. Outcrops of the stone and abandoned shell heaps occur in many places. These should be developed and local grinding encouraged if the operation is practical and economical. For lime is not merely useful; it is essential to all land.

But so anxious are the teachers to start this utilization that nearly all bulletins convey the impression that these carbonate forms of lime are cheap. This is not often the case where freight rates are reasonable and immediate results from liming are desired. Consider that ordinary stone grinders when new reduce the material so that about one-half of it will pass a sieve with sixty meshes to the inch. The Pennsylvania Agricultural college recommends that ground limestone be reduced to a degree of fineness so that all will pass a sixty mesh screen, or twice as fine as many of the products of local grinding plants. Then as coarse ground limestone contains only one-half its weight of oxide, or true lime, you only have one-half of one-half or one-quarter of the stuff, shipped, hauled and spread, that sweetens soil. In a rough estimate the cheapest true lime or lime oxide on the field gives the largest profit. Don't be misled into believing that the lowest cost lime product is always the cheapest in the end from the standpoint of genuine service. A good way to figure out which is the most economical form of lime to use is to multiply the cost of a coarse ground limestone or oyster shell offered at a low price by four, when comparing it with the cost of a burned lime, after you have added freight, hauling and handling to both. In doing this remember that our agricultural experts generally advise about twice as much ground limestone

is needed to do the work of burned lime, and this means twice the freight rate when the former material is used. Ground limestone and shell produced in a farming section at a distance from railroads may stand this test of cheapness. But many farmers near lines of transportation are being misled in this connection by the recommendations in agricultural bulletins. The authorities had no intention in writing them of changing good liming practices already existing.

Diplomats To Spend Summer In Mountains.

Besides a number of men prominent in the United States government, who will spend the summer in cottages leased at Buena Vista, Monterey and Blue Ridge Summit, there will also be a number of foreign diplomats on the mountain.

Comptroller of Currency John Skelton Williams, with his family, will occupy a cottage near Charming.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has leased a cottage near Blue Ridge Summit, and it is being prepared for his reception the early part of the summer.

Count V. Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador, will occupy the Caldwell Hardy house, in Monterey Circle, Monterey. The house has 24 rooms and seven bathrooms, and all these will be needed for the ambassador and his staff.

A new summer resident on the mountain will be Dr. Don Rafeal Zaldivar, minister from San Salvador. He will occupy the Emmons cottage.

Dr. Carlos Maria de Pena, minister from Uruguay, who has been spending the past several summers in the Blue Ridge Mountains, has leased the Dr. Henry M. Thomas cottage, near the Monterey Country Clubhouse. Last year he occupied a cottage near Monterey.

Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador, who has been spending his summers in this section for several years, has leased the Latrobe cottage at Buena Vista Springs.

Minister Henty H. Bryn, of Norway, will spend the summer on the mountain. He has leased the Kime cottage in the Monterey Circle.

Two hundred and fifty bears were taken out of Pennsylvania in 1916 and it is estimated that 4,000,000 rabbits were bagged in the same State.

The California poppy, the State flower of California, is to be the emblem to adorn the automobile number plates of that State.

"FIGHT OR WORK" IS THE SLOGAN, WE MUST HAVE NO IDLERS

Robert Crain, Extension Committee, State Board Agriculture, Makes Statement.

That there must be no shirkers while the Nation is in a state of war was emphasized by Robert Crain, Chairman of the Extension Committee of the State Board of Agriculture, and a large land owner of Charles County, in a statement to extension workers. Mr. Crain says, "To meet the demand for food here and abroad, I believe there should be an immediate survey made in every State of the untilled land available for crop production. In Maryland this survey should be made by the authorities of the State College of Agriculture co-operating with the Council for National Defense. Each county should be surveyed at once so that we know the amount of untilled land available and what crops it is suited to produce. In time of war we cannot allow any good crop-producing lands to lie idle. This information should be reported to our State College of Agriculture as promptly as possible, through its field agents and workers, as a matter of first importance to the State. This will enable the Council for National Defense to take immediate steps for tilling this land and producing the needed crops. Food production in Germany is limited by the area available. In this country we have thousands of acres lying idle, more good farming land unused than all the land in Germany put together. As soon as the survey of these lands is completed, the State and Federal Governments should make them produce. The strong arm of the Government should be used to provide the necessary labor to till these lands. There must be no bread lines in the cities this winter. Every able-bodied man must fight or work. I would have the Government put a tag on every man. Mark him either—"fighter" or "Worker." We should know that every man is doing a service for his country. If he is already a worker of any kind,—banker or bootblack,—mark him. Have him recorded as a worker. If a man is a loafer, any or all of the time, in the city or in the country, find out what he can do. If he can fight, enlist him. If he can't fight, tag him as a worker and put him to work. If he consumes food he must produce food or else fight. We must have no idlers to feed. I would make our slogan "Fight or Work!"

This plan will give us the needed labor to work the untilled lands and provide against a shortage of labor in the harvest season. When the country boy volunteers, as he will certainly do, there will be someone to take his place on the farm. He will know, too, that no idlers in the city or country will have to be fed without working while he is in the army service. The men of the country have been our backbone in time of war in the past. They will be the backbone of our fighting machine now, but we do not want them fighting unless every other able-bodied man is fighting with them or working to feed them, and the dependents they have left at home. No man should be left in the city who is not usefully employed. If he can't fight, he can learn to plow, grub and pitch hay, as well as the country man can learn to shoulder and fire a gun. Neither should an idle man be left in the country while there is land to work or crops to harvest. Put him to work.

When the crops on these untilled lands are harvested they should be supplied direct to the army and navy, or offered to the consumer at a living price. There should be only one buying and selling. In war time we must have no waste of food or delay in supplying it, where it is needed at the least possible cost. We must see to it that our army is fed and our workers are fed. There is no room for profit or speculation between the producer and the consumer. Every man must be enlisted as a fighter or worker. This must be done if we are to maintain production and feed our people. All untilled farm lands must be put under cultivation. The needed crops must be tilled and harvested. Every man must work or fight!

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1917 APRIL 1917

Calendar grid for April 1917 with days of the week and dates 1-30.

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.

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There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good liverys, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations.

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

HERE'S TO OLD GLORY, GOD BLESS HER!

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



O folds of white and scarlet! O blue field with your silver stars! May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you, strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying lips give you their blessing!

ADMINISTRATION PUBLICITY.

The creation by the administration of the Bureau of Public Information is nothing if not democratic. The effect of letting the public know why its trustees are adopting this or that policy—letting it know the inside causes—will be salutary.

SPECIALIZED PREPAREDNESS.

The methodical and thoroughly businesslike manner in which the Government is outlining its preparedness programme in respect of its internal economic affairs heartens one into the belief that the United States officials are indeed determined to profit by the mistakes heretofore made by other nations.

AND THE WOMEN?

Involved in national warfare, armed for the cause of right, if we would be successful all petty, grudging spirit, all unworthy, selfish ambition must be renounced. One principle should animate us, one thought stimulate us, let loyalty, love of country that makes us one, be the soul of the movement now set on foot.

Women, it is your office, your province to inspire, strengthen, direct this patriotism. When your sons, husbands, fathers, brothers, sweethearts bid you farewell, send them bravely, nobly to the front—be not the secret source of regret to them that hasten forward in our honored cause.

In the evening gather the children around you, relate stories that palpitate with Americanism—the stories of Washington, Patrick Henry, Lincoln, and watch their glowing faces and sparkling eyes. Or sing them songs, those best beloved tunes that thrill each patriotic heart.

WHAT OF THE STREETS?

The dust showers to which we have been treated lately suggest the wisdom of looking ahead with a view to preventing a condition that may become positively unbearable. We refer, of course, to oiling the streets.

Over against the outlay for oil put personal discomfort, injury to interior furnishings, inability to enjoy "out front" recreation, sickness due to the inhalation of dust impurities, and the money spent for oiled streets is a well-paying investment.

Let us have the oil, and let us not put off securing and applying it.

"THE h— with the United States and the President. I wish that I was back in Germany so that I might aid in crushing this worthless country."—The man who gave utterance to those sentiments was promptly arrested, tried, fined and imprisoned.

THE noble deeds, the heroic achievements, the sacrifices of other men whose lives were dedicated to the freedom and advancement of this great nation lay upon this generation, and at this time, great and imperious obligations to carry forward their efforts with resolute purpose.

If you go back on your country you go back on yourself; you are a part of it. If you think your country isn't the best country in the world, maybe the thought is inspired by the fact that you are not the kind of person you should be.

IN winter the poet thrums his harp inspired and sings the praise of the garden beautiful. In the spring the same old rhymster, spitting on the handle of the spiteful spade, curses each clod he turns in preparation for the planting of the prosaic onion.

"A NEW YORK paper is trying to raise a 'sporting legion' of

athletes."—Good idea; albeit a much larger contingent could be made up of racing touts, "plug-uglies" and professional pool sharks.

If the U. S. mosquito fleet gets its crews from the Jersey flats German ingenuity will have to be focused on the invention of a pennyroyal howitzer or a citronella centimeter gun.

GREATER vigilance than ever in regard to the tramp nuisance is necessary in every community these days. Work was never so plentiful and the idler is deserving of no sympathy.

"GREAT Men Who Smoked."—When additions are made to the list later on Uncle Willie Hohenzollern's name will sure be on it—and in Caps.

PATRIOT: one who loves and serves his country. Service is the measure-unit of greatness. How much are you going to make your patriotism measure?

INASMUCH as the golf links are to be turned into vegetable gardens why not commandeer all the golf clubs for pea sticks and bean poles?

"SOME Persons Need More Rest." And some ought 'nt to stop this side of the cemetery.

B. HINDERBURG would seem more appropriate than Baron Hindenburg at this juncture.

IN time of war prepare for peas.

What Does The Flag Mean?

It is a mistake to suppose that when a business household or a private home gives Old Glory to the breeze the manifestation is merely intended as a defiant assertion of American independence or as a challenge to a foreign invader who might dare to think of setting a profaning foot upon our shores.

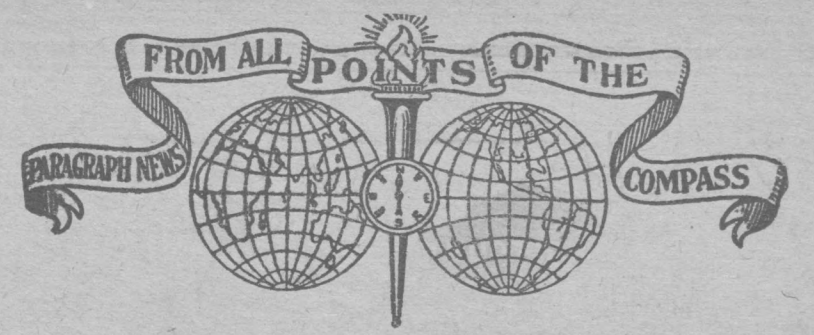
It is a mistake to regard the display of the flag as an invitation to fight. Its primary function is to serve as a reminder of all that is jeopardized by fighting. It owes its sacredness in the eyes of patriots to the preciousness of human life beneath its floating folds.

Name To Take Place of "Flashlight." "Daylo" is the word selected by the Ever Ready works of the National Carbon company, as the best name suggested as a substitute for the Ever Ready "Flashlight."

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

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

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



Friday.

The international war council to assemble in Washington within the next week and to which Great Britain and France are sending eminent statesmen, soldiers and sailors, was stated officially to have very largely for its purpose enabling the United States to avoid the mistakes and difficulties which beset the Allies when they entered the war.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston, announced that Legislation would give the federal government iron clad control over food production, marketing and distribution, and extending the widest authority to the President and his advisers to fix prices and prevent speculative practices, will be drafted immediately and rushed through Congress.

Chairman Denman, of the Shipping Board, and Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, conferred with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo on the matter of taking over by the government of the coastwise steamship lines owned by American railroads.

F. R. Rockwell, assistant general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, died at his home in Salt Lake City following an attack of indigestion.

Appointment of a state war committee on food production and conservation was announced by Governor Burnquist, of Minnesota.

Officers of the First National Bank, Moultrie, Ga., announced that examination of the books showed a supposed shortage of slightly more than \$20,000. An assistant cashier is missing.

It was learned from an official source that the most pressing problem in France now is for wheat. It was estimated that America had been apprised of this immediate need.

An important announcement was made by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the effect that the management had perfected plans for placing the organization and facilities of the company at the service of the farming communities in co-operation with the Government and State authorities, with the view to increasing the production of foodstuffs to meet war demands.

It was announced to Governor Whitman, of New York, and the State Agricultural Society that a New York syndicate, backed by J. P. Morgan, had made arrangements for a patriotic farm loan of \$20,000,000, under which the farmers will be permitted to borrow sums ranging from \$50 to \$500 on their personal notes, without indorsement, to finance the planting, harvesting and marketing of crops. The money is to be loaned at 4 1/2 per cent. interest.

There will be no internment of Americans in Germany. After a conference between the political and military authorities tonight it was announced that the German Government would treat Americans on virtually the same lines as laid down in President Wilson's proclamation concerning the treatment of Germans in the United States.

James Buchanan Brady, New York's famous Diamond Jim, died in Atlantic City, N. J.

Saturday.

President Wilson personally began the formulation of a definite program for the great war conferences to begin next week with official representatives of Great Britain and France.

Four masked men blew open the safe of the Huguet Silk Company, at Hornell, N. Y., and escaped with \$4,000 in cash. The robbers overpowered Vincent Bailey the watchman.

A combination censorship and press agent bureau to handle the "news" of the war was created by President Wilson in an executive order.

John Grover Johnson, one of the greatest corporation lawyers in the United States, died at his home in Philadelphia.

What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the main mill of the Washburn-Crosby Flour Company's plant, Minneapolis, Minn., was frustrated when National Guardsmen arrested a man carrying a suitcase and acting suspiciously near the mill.

The Eddystone ammunition plant was closed for a thorough reorganization and weeding out of the foreign working force.

The Navy Department made public bids received from 25 munitions makers on an order for 1,578,000 shells of all calibres, the figures bringing out sharply the enormous capacity of American plants.

Without a dissenting voice, the House, amid plaudits of members and the galleries, passed the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue authorization measure. One member, Representative London, of New York, the only Socialist in Congress, voted "present."

Sunday.

Frank Rockefeller, 72, youngest brother

of John D. Rockefeller, died in his apartments in a Cleveland hotel, from a stroke of paralysis.

More than \$2,000,000 was pledged by Jews of nation-wide prominence toward the proposed \$10,000,000 fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers at a dinner given in New York by Jacob H. Schiff, in honor of Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, and Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey.

In a personal appeal addressed to his fellow countrymen, President Wilson calls upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war.

The Northern Transportation Company, Baltimore, telegraphed to Chairman William Denman, of the Shipping Board, offering its big shipyard at Manistee, on Lake Michigan, to the board for the building of some of the 1,000 wooden steamers to carry supplies into the Allies' ports and offset the work of the submarines.

Monday.

Twelve cottages were destroyed by fire and 12 others damaged, with an estimated property loss of \$200,000 at Rockaway Park, a residential section of Long Island, New York.

The need of fuel oil for the navy is involved in proceedings before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, of New York, in which the Government seeks to recover \$35,000,000 worth of California oil lands.

Nearly 2,000 Daughters of the American Revolution met in annual convention in Washington, with the war spirit dominant in every activity.

All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, were warned in a proclamation issued by President Wilson that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the Government.

The House adopted without change the conference report on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill which includes \$100,000,000 for war use as the President sees fit. The bill now goes to the President for signature.

The Carney's Point plant of the du Pont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., was damaged by fire. The flames were discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning and spread rapidly. It was later learned that no one was hurt and the damage will not exceed \$300, it is said. Friction, igniting rifle powder in a barrel, caused the fire.

William Jennings Bryan personally told President Wilson he is "for anything the government wants in pushing the war to a quick and successful end."

United States Secret Service operatives, it was learned have been dispatched to Clarion, Iowa, to investigate the fire which destroyed the Chicago Great Western roundhouse there.

The purchase of the old Jamestown Exposition grounds, together with the adjacent Pine Beach summer resort property, so that a great naval operating base can be established in the lower end of the Chesapeake bay was recommended to Congress by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. An appropriation of \$3,000,000, of which \$1,400,000 is desired to buy the exposition and adjacent property, and \$1,600,000 is needed to develop it into a naval base, is also recommended.

Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, student, preacher and reformer, famous for his determined and relentless fight against vice and official corruption in New York city received the congratulations of friends and followers on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

A detachment of British officers and an English crew arrived in New York, from England to take over the steamship Appam, the vessel brought into Hampton Roads as a German prize on February 1, 1916 by Lieut. Hans Berg.

Fred C. Allen, cousin of the Allens who shot up the Carroll county, Virginia, courthouse five years ago, shot and killed J. C. Lawson, justice of the peace, as he walked along the street, of Ivanhoe, Va.

"Treason" is the charge on the police record opposite the name of James McFarron, who was arrested in Denver, Colorado, while haranguing a number of young men, one of whom had joined the navy a short time before.

Robert W. Jennings, of Juneau, was renominated by President Wilson as Federal judge of Alaska.

The War Department announced the discontinuance of military instruction in schools and colleges for the period of the war. In an official statement the department says that because of the

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July 8 '10-17.

PIQUANT STYLE.
 This Spring Mode For the Real Spring Maid.
 Navy blue pussy willow satin put up with a finely box plaited skirt and a suggestion of hip drape, which never

 SURE OF HERSELF.

theless destroys none of the straight lines, is here featured. Georgette crape gives the girlish waist, and hand embroidery in metal threads adorns the girdle.

YOUR BEDROOM.

New Ways of Freshening Up the Same Old Spot.

No matter how attractively one's bedroom may be furnished one cannot help growing tired of one's surroundings. Then, too, as the season changes from extreme cold to extreme warm weather it is advisable to change the furnishings of the bedroom. For many years cretonne and sprigged materials have been chosen for the summer hangings and coverings. According to predictions, plain chambray will be sold extensively next summer. An example displayed in an artistic shop showed the bed cover, bolster sham, rest pillow, covers for dressing table and chiffonier and hangings for the window of blue chambray, combined with white. The bed cover, or spread, being the largest piece, showed more white than any of the other pieces. In fact, the spread was of white sheeting, fringed along all its edges. On the center was appliqued a square of blue chambray, which was embroidered in white. A noticeable point about the blue square was that the hem was turned up on the right side and held down with white tape, which looked very much like white seam binding. If one desires to make the set a little more elaborate hand crocheted lace or imitation cluny might be used to edge the various articles. Old rose, pink green or yellow chambray would be equally as effective as the blue. If you will begin now to make a set you will have plenty of time to do the work, and the result will be better than if it is done in a hurry. Think of the joy you will experience if you will be able to produce a complete set for your bedroom or your guest room when spring house-cleaning is over and the winter draperies are put away.

Pockets Are a Feature.

In fact, principally in the pockets lies the variety of the sport suits and separate sport skirts. There are crescent pockets which start from the waistline down. There are also patch pockets of any shape your fancy can imagine and of considerable size, enough always to be conspicuously decorative, or if you can invent a new pocket for a sport suit so much the better. Otherwise the skirts seem to be made with two or three seams and of striped, coin spotted or plain goods. Plain short coats of rajah or tussore have their collars and coat fronts faced with a contrasting color, as soldier blue coat faced with ivory white.

Waistcoats of Every Sort.

Waistcoats of all kinds, shapes and materials are being worn. Two very attractive ones are of Chinese embroidery, one of black satin having a wide edging of the embroidery. Imitation caracul is worn, too, but the effect of this is rather heavy. On the whole, the most effective waistcoats are those of the embroidery.

The Fichu is Back.

The fichu style in neckwear has been revived and shows a novelty made of black tulle edged with fur. This piece of neckwear takes the form of a deep sailor collar in the back with fichu effect in front, crossing over at waistline and tying on side front, forming long sash ends.

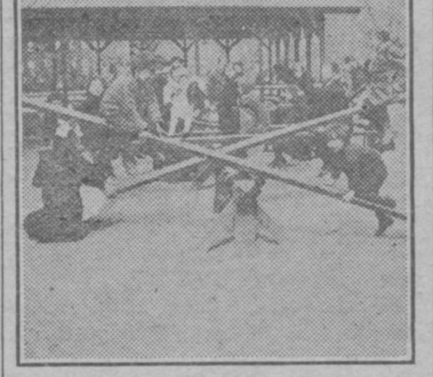
THE MOVEMENT FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Year Book of National Association For 1916 Published.
SHOWS SCOPE OF WORK

Report Says That Playground and Recreation Centers Were Opened in Forty-one Cities During 1916—Trend Toward Municipal Control.

A report of last year's activity in playground work—which has just been compiled by the Playground and Recreational Association of America, and which is summarized in the Town Development Magazine—shows that playground and recreation centers were opened in forty-one cities for the first time in 1916. Campaigns are on in sixty-eight cities at the present time for the establishment of playgrounds.

The year book of the association recently issued contains some very encouraging figures for playground workers. Of the centers reporting last year's work 414 were under paid leadership, thirteen under voluntary leadership and forty-seven cities conducted playgrounds where no regular leaders were in charge. One hundred and twelve school playgrounds were also operated. Three hundred and seventy-one cities reporting for the year ending Nov. 1,



A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

1916, maintained 3,140 playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers. In addition forty-three cities sent partial information of their activities, reporting 130 centers in operation. A conservative estimate places the number of cities maintaining centers last year at 480.

There was a distinct trend last year toward municipal control of playgrounds. In 237 cities the work was administered wholly or in part by some department of the municipality. In forty-two cities the work was carried on by playground commissions; a division of recreation had charge in fourteen cities, and in seventy cities the work was under the control of the school boards. Park boards, departments of public welfare and municipal welfare committees were in charge in a minor number of instances.

Civic clubs were responsible for the carrying forward of the movement in fifteen cities, while in eighteen the playgrounds were maintained by women's clubs. The chambers of commerce in two cities had the work included in their activities, and social service leagues directed it in ten of the cities sending reports.

A total expenditure of \$4,234,718.45 was reported for the year, the larger part of this sum being for paid workers, of which there were 7,122. In addition to these workers 1,634 caretakers were employed. Of the play leaders reported there were 2,333 men and 3,649 women.

A vigorous campaign was conducted last year for all year round playgrounds, which were conducted in 110 cities. It is expected that a much larger number of cities will this year see the advisability of continuing the work without interruption. At the present time 1,972 centers are open only in the summer months.

The total average daily attendance, from the figures of 371 cities reporting, was 639,426 during the summer season, while 104 cities reported an attendance at the winter centers of 188,579.

One hundred and seventeen cities reported 540 playgrounds open and lighted during the evenings, under leadership. Attendance figures from ninety-one of these cities gave the interesting total of 154,541. One hundred and twenty-three cities reported 633 school buildings open in the evenings, and fifty-six cities have set aside buildings for recreation purposes. The number of these buildings last year were 142, with a total average attendance in forty cities of 17,977.

Twenty-five cities closed streets for play last summer, and in fifteen of these streets there were play leaders for the street playgrounds. One of the cities reported neighborhood dances in the street. Ninety-two cities reported on 173 public bathing beaches, seventy-six on 380 public baths and 114 cities on public swimming pools.

The special play activities covered a wide field and ranged from boy scout and campfire club clubs to lectures, industrial work, parents, self government classes, debating clubs and summer camps.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD
IRONING DAY MENU.
TUESDAY—BREAKFAST.
 Strained Orange Juice.
 Boiled Hominy.
 Grilled Ham.
 Raised Rusk. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
 Mock Terrapin in the Chafing Dish (From Leftover Liver).
 Brown Bread Sandwiches.
 Coffee. Jelly. Wafers.
DINNER.
 Oyster Cocktails.
 Baked Fresh Ham, Apple Jelly.
 Browned Potatoes.
 Creamed Cabbage.
 Romaine Salad With College Dressing.
 Ginger Sherbet.

Cooky Variations.
CARAWAY COOKIES.—One cupful of sugar, two-thirds cupful of butter and lard, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk (sour or sweet), one teaspoonful of soda and one tea spoonful of baking powder, one table spoonful of caraway seeds (crushed), flour to roll. By omitting the caraway seeds and using vanilla a nice vanilla cooky is the result.

Sugar Cookies.—One cupful of milk, one cupful (scant) shortening, lard and butter, mixed; two cupfuls of sugar, four to five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, flour to make a stiff dough, about four cupfuls. Cream shortening; add sugar, milk, eggs, dry things and vanilla. Roll the dough, cut in circles and bake in a moderate oven. Sprinkle one-half with sugar and cinnamon, the other with caraway seeds when ready for the oven.

Soft Molasses Cookies.—One cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar, two thirds cupful of shortening, one cupful of sour milk, two rounding teaspoon fuls of soda dissolved in a little water, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, one half teaspoonful of cinnamon and a little nutmeg. Mix in order given, softening the shortening a little; add flour until not too stiff, but able to handle easily. Roll one inch thick, cut in circles, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

English Caraway Cookies.—One cupful of sugar, two-thirds cupful of butter and lard, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk (sour or sweet) and one tea spoonful of soda or one teaspoonful of baking powder, according to sweet or sour milk being used; one table spoonful of caraway seeds (crushed), flour to roll. By omitting the caraway seeds and using vanilla a nice vanilla cookie is the result.

Molasses Drop Cakes.—One cupful of sugar, two-thirds cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of nice shortening and one-half cupful of sour milk, two eggs, one cupful of seeded raisins, one-half cupful of currants, one rounded tea spoonful of soda, one teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of cloves, about three and one-half cupfuls of flour. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased pan. These are fine and go well in lunch baskets.

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


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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreitz and son Otto, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Sanders, of Fairfield.

Mrs. A. A. Horner and Mrs. William Morrison are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson spent this week in Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Keller, of Frederick, visited Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle this week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Valentine, of Gettysburg and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Miller, of Columbia, motored to Emmitsburg, Saturday.

Mrs. D. E. Stone and Misses Anne and Estelle Codori, motored to Frederick, on Friday.

Mr. E. F. Biggs, of Frederick, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Shuff, Misses Jennie Smith, Helen and Ruth Shuff, and Mr. Frank Shuff, motored to Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Catharine Grimes, Misses Ruth B. Gillelan, Anne and Nell Felix, spent Monday evening in Thurmont.

Mrs. F. J. Campbell, of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan.

Mrs. C. F. Rotering, is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Topper, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Long, Misses Carrie Gelwicks, Mary Wagaman, Ruth Topper, Lillian Long and Mary Chrimer; Messrs. Roy Gelwicks, Thornton Rogers, and George Wagaman visited Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Littlestown, Pa., on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. Mark Harting visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Clarence Frailey, and Miss Estelle Codori, visited in Thurmont, on Monday.

Misses Blanche and Alice Dukehart, spent Sunday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chrimer and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Humerick.

Those who attended the third degree of the K. of C. given in Harrisburg, on Sunday were: Messrs. Guy F. Topper, Harry S. Boyle, John E. Smith, Dwen Adelsberger, Robert Burdner, Joseph Myers, Louis Callahan, Allan Gelwicks, J. Albert Saffer, J. Ward Kerrigan, Robert Kerrigan, Cyril Rotering and Thornton Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stahle, of Gettysburg, were in Emmitsburg, on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Biggs, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Annan, returned to Baltimore, Sunday.

Miss Eloise Gross, of the Peabody Conservatory of Music returned to Baltimore on Sunday to resume her studies.

Misses Ethel and Edna Thomas, of Syracuse, New York, who spent a week with Miss Eloise Gross, returned to Baltimore on Friday to resume their studies at the Peabody.

Miss Pauline Annan, of Roland Park Country School for girls, has returned to Baltimore after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan.

Mrs. F. S. Matthews spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Rouzer, of Thurmont.

Mr. Felix Adams and son Norman, visited in Baltimore, on Sunday.

Misses Mary Baker and Louise Adams motored to Thurmont, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Burns, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Eva McCubbin, of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting Mrs. Clark Schaffer, have returned home.

William J. Morris, of Baltimore, is a guest at the Hotel Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Dow, and Mrs. William C. Layton, of Portland, Me., spent a few days at Hotel Slagle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Toole, of Pawtucket, R. I., spent Wednesday, at Hotel Slagle.

Rev. L. B. Hensley who attended the session of the Baltimore Presbytery, returned last evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinwald and Miss Annie Danner spent Wednesday in Gettysburg.

Mr. William Lansinger, of Baltimore spent Thursday with relatives in Emmitsburg.

Miss Aimee Lambie, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Ohler.

Hospital Train Unit Ready.

To the Western Maryland Railway belongs the honor of having completed the first Hospital Train Unit for service during the war. This train is in charge of Dr. D. Z. Dunott, chief surgeon of the Western Maryland with Miss Rhoda Gillelan, of Emmitsburg, trained nurse. The Western Maryland car, which is a model equipment made its appearance Sunday, at Hillen station, Baltimore.

Three railroads—the Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio—will each contribute a car to the train, and the unit will have 49 beds, a fully equipped operating room and quarters for the physicians and nurses when the train is in use.

Uncle Sam is calling for men.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Earl Heagy moved from Mt. St. Mary's, to the Charles Rider property, on Gettysburg street.

Miss Mary Barry is making exterior improvements to her property, along the State Road, near Emmitsburg.

Attention to rear premises, is very noticeable. Most gardens are made and whitewash has been liberally used.

By a score of 19-14 the Walkersville High School baseball team defeated the Emmitsburg High School on the local grounds, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Fairfield, left on Wednesday for the West. Mr. Moore is Rural Carrier for Route No. 3, Emmitsburg and has been granted a leave of absence for two months.

Mr. W. H. Troxell lost a very fine horse on Monday. The horse was being worked in a plough, when it became frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence breaking its leg. The animal had to be shot.

Mr. J. H. Weant, has presented the CHRONICLE Museum with a large stone tomahawk, found at the head of Tom's Creek—a reminder of the times when the Indians had a colony near that well known stream.

Mr. Joseph R. Hoke, who believes in "Food Preparedness," is going in for chicken raising this year. He has erected a fine new chicken house at the rear of the property rented by him, on West Main street.

Among the real estate transfers were: Vincent Sebald, et al., trustees to Joseph G. Messner, real estate in county \$125. Mary C. Fuss, widow, to Charles R. Fuss and wife, real estate, in county, \$5900. Vincent Sebald, et al., trustees, to David E. Wineman, real estate in county \$24.60.

A serious fire was averted on Wednesday afternoon by the prompt assistance of neighbors, when the coal oil lamp ignited the wood in a brooder, owned by Mr. Earl Heagy, on Gettysburg street. In all there were about eighty six little chickens in the brooder, fifty-six of which were unhurt.

A valuable and much appreciated gift to the CHRONICLE Museum came this week from Dr. J. B. Brawner, of Emmitsburg. It is an officers' sword, found on the battlefield at Gettysburg. This side arm in perfect condition, has an etched blade showing various war insignia. The handle is ornamented and the leather scabbard heavily brass mounted. It is supposed that this sword was worn by a Federal officer of rank.

FOUND NEAR RESERVOIR
DRAWS THREE MONTHS

Peculiar Actions of Loiterer Around Emmitsburg's Water Supply Cause Arrest.

"George Hellic," "John Hillie" or "Hellis" or "Hillis"—you can take your choice of any one of the names he gave at the hearing—was committed to Montevue, Monday night; by Justice August T. Brust, after evidence given by Mayor J. Stewart Annan, Charles Fitz, Constable Charles Motter and J. E. J. Eyler, of Emmitsburg.

"George"—who is a dead ringer for Edgar Allan Poe with a three days growth of beard—camped around Emmitsburg last week and later at the reservoir where his peculiar actions aroused the suspicion of the custodian of the town's water supply. There was a telephone message, a quick response on the part of Motter and Eyler and, as "John" could not exhibit the proper passports or disclose intelligently the object of his anchorage on the Water Company's property or tell the purpose of a bottle of strangely colored liquid which he is alleged to have had in his possession, he was entertained by the town authorities and on Sunday given a motor trip to Frederick where he was introduced to the Sheriff.

At the trial John said he was born in Michigan, that his parents were dead, that he has a brother in Baltimore working for "China Brothers" (no doubt a chop suey joint) and another who was shocking wheat in the city. In their attempts to elicit further information from the apprehendee, both the Justice and the District Attorney were regaled with an account of the culprit's journeys to this place and that it was disclosed that the authors of his being were born in some foreign port, the name of which was a cross between the explosion of a catsup bottle and the geographical designation of some place in Rumania.

To sum it all up "George" or "John" will be "at home" (at Montevue) to his friends during the outing season—until sometime in July.

Put out the Stars and Stripes.

Come Back For "The Bicycle."

An output of a million bicycles is predicted for this year by the manufacturers, who put on the market over 600,000 last year, double the production of the year before, says the Brooklyn Standard Union. In the high tide years of the bicycle industry—1895, 1896 and 1897—there was an annual addition of 1,200,000 to the number of machines. The present pronounced revival of interest in riding has been stimulated by various causes and the use of bicycles promises to rival its old-time popularity.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.
Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.
Services, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. 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 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 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.

Rev. W. A. Koontz, of Baltimore, will preach in the Methodist-Episcopal church, at 2 30 o'clock, Sunday, April 22, 1917.

OBITUARY

MR. JESSE BOLLINGER.

Jesse Bollinger was born April 29th 1832 near Emmitsburg, Adams County, Penna., and died March 31, 1917 at the home of his youngest daughter in Rockford, Ill., aged nearly 85 years.

He was the youngest son of Christian and Margaret Bollinger, and of the 7 brothers and one sister he was last of his family.

In early life he gave his heart to the Lord and lived a quiet christian life.

He served his country in the Civil War nine months in Co. C. 165th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry serving as corporal and was honorably discharged.

April 25th, 1867 he was married to Angeline Elizabeth Baehr who preceded him in death Nov. 16th 1913. Three children were born to them, the first, a son, dying in infancy, two daughters survive, Mrs. J. D. Clear, of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Howard Rinehart, with whom he made his home since the death of his wife. Interment took place in the family lot beside his wife.

MRS. SARAH J. OHLER.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ohler, died at the home of her son, Mr. Beecher Ohler, near Emmitsburg, April 13, 1917. Aged 80 years, 4 months, 18 days.

She is survived by two sons, Messrs. Henry Ward Beecher and Cameron F. Ohler, both of near Emmitsburg.

For many years the deceased resided in Emmitsburg where she had many friends.

Funeral service were held, Sunday, afternoon, April 15, at Toms Creek M. E. Church, Rev. E. L. Higbee officiating. Interment in Toms Creek cemetery.

Ships cannot be named without men. Enlist.

Emmitsburg Dodge Team Puts It Over Walkersville.

In a game of dodge ball played in Emmitsburg, the first of a series held under the auspices of the Frederick County Athletic League, between Emmitsburg and Walkersville public schools, the girls from Emmitsburg won by the score of 9 to 3. The line-up:

Emmitsburg—Virginia Eyster, captain; May Rowe, Saranna White, Ethel Annan, Helen Ohler, Laura Adelsberger, Anna Bishop, Margaret Linn, Cynthia Claggett, Annabell Linn.
Walkersville—Freedra Smith captain; Margaret Smith, Henrietta Cramer, Alice Gilbert, Eleanor Zimmerman, Mary Zimmerman, Lulu Bittinger, Mildred Cromwell, Catharine Miller, Nellie Kanode.

Wanted: Able-bodied men to defend the United States. Apply to Recruiting officers.

Dr. Wiley Says Eat Scientifically.

America ought to eat scientifically and fight scientifically, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert, told the United Press. "And in eating scientifically the nation ought to go on wartime diet."

Here's how to do it:
Two meatless days a week, because we eat too much meat.

Eat whole grains—oat meal, corn, wheat.

Eat less sugar.

Compel use of whole wheat flour and whole corn meal and abolish polished rice.

Stop turning grain into liquor.

EMMITSBURG ORGANIZED RED
CROSS UNIT FRIDAY NIGHT

Large Attendance, Much Enthusiasm Shown And A Substantial Sum Raised.

A large audience of very earnest women greeted Mrs. Thomas B. Hayward at the meeting held in the Public School Auditorium Friday night to organize a Red Cross unit in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. A. A. Annan, who had been previously appointed Chairman for Emmitsburg District (the county Chairman of the Auxiliary appoints all the Chairmen for the various districts) presided at this meeting and introduced Mrs. Hayward who explained the purpose of the Auxiliary and whose talk though essentially practical and extremely earnest was most interesting from every view point.

Mrs. Hayward made it very plain that there was nothing in the so-called romance usually woven into Red Cross work by novelists and playwrights. It is work of the most earnest kind requiring intelligence, accuracy and perseverance.

But the requirements, as presented by Mrs. Hayward, most certainly did not dampen the ardor of those present. If anything it heightened the desire of all to do whatever they could to promote the noble cause.

At this meeting there was an enrollment of fifty-five members and contributions were made: Mrs. J. Ledlie Gloninger in the name of St. Anthony's parish, \$25; the Civic League of Emmitsburg \$25; The Weekly Chronicle, \$25. Also it was reported and the news received with applause, that all the merchants in Emmitsburg were ready and willing to furnish whatever they could supply at wholesale prices.

The officers and committees of the Emmitsburg Red Cross Unit are: Chairman, Mrs. A. A. Annan; Secretary, Miss Valerie Welty; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Horner.

The assistants to the Chairman are: Mrs. James L. Gloninger, Mrs. Sterling Galt, Mrs. F. Harry Gross, Mrs. Catharine Grimes, Mrs. J. Harry Stokes, Miss Ruth Gillelan.

Sewing—Mrs. Sophia Rowe, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Annan, Mrs. R. L. Annan, Mrs. Fannie Eyster.

Inspectors—Mrs. Brooke Boyle, chairman; Miss Marian Hoke, Mrs. I. M. Annan, Mrs. C. F. Rotering.

Finance—Mrs. Samuel Rowe, chairman; Mrs. J. Stewart Altman, Mrs. D. E. Stone.

Census—Miss Ann Codori, chairman; Miss Helen Shuff, Miss Helen Annan.

Publicity—Mrs. Jesse Claggett, chairman; Mrs. T. E. Zimmerman, Miss Alice Annan.

Patriotism—Mrs. Harry Boyle, chairman; Miss Eva Rowe, Miss Gertrude Annan, Miss Madeline Frailey.

Reformed Church Gives \$25.

At the meeting last night, which many attended, the Reformed Church of Emmitsburg contributed \$25 to the Red Cross Fund, bringing the donations to date up to \$100. It was a very busy meeting and all who attended "brought their sewing" and knitting—got right down to the practical part of Red Cross work.



LINGG—WETZEL.

On Tuesday morning, St. Anthony's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Anna Sophia Wetzel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wetzel, of Mt. St. Mary's became the bride of Mr. George Thomas Lingg. The attendants were: Miss Edna Lingg, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Russell Wetzel, a brother of the bride.

The bride was very beautifully attired in a gown of georgette crepe, wore a white hat and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaid also wore a dress of white silk trimmed with net and carried sweet peas.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Tragesser. Mr. William Wetzel, a brother of the bride, was master of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride to a large number of relatives and friends. In the evening a reception and dance were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingg will reside on the Jourdan property, near Mt. St. Mary's.

She Modestly Did Her Bit.

Speaking of women taking up men's work in war time, the New York Herald calls attention to the case of the People's hospital. Miss Margaret Kelly, night superintendent, found a fire on the second floor one night lately. She awakened the reserve nurses, assigned the nurses on duty to quieting the patients, and turned in an alarm. Then with the reserve nurses, using extinguishers, she fought the flames and when the firemen arrived all they could do was to say the fire had been put out in a workmanlike manner.

Are you helping to make this country prepared?

Just a Few Odd Ones.

Butcher's sign—"Prim legs of lamb." A Philadelphia oyster dealer bears the appropriate name of Shellem.

From a Vermont paper—"The play presented was 'Grammer Gurton's Noodle.'"

Ad in English paper—"Black billy, 11 months, dam good milker; 10 shillings."

A New Hampshire girl has become a blacksmith. Her only previous experience has been in shooting hens.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR
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The property on south Frederick St., containing 38,400 (sq. feet, and known as the Emmitsburg Generator Company's lot is for sale on private terms, for cash.

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CORPORATION TAX NOTICE.

All those in arrears in their Corporation taxes are hereby notified that full settlement is not made by Wednesday, April 25, said taxes will be collected by legal process.

adv. BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS

CITIZEN'S NOMINATING MEETING.

A citizen's meeting for the purpose of nominating a Burgess, to serve one year and one Commissioner to serve three years, will be held at Firemen's Hall, Thursday evening, April 26, at 7 30 o'clock.

VEHICLES FOR SALE.

Two closed carriages, for two passengers each; one closed carriage for four passengers; one surrey for four passengers; one one-horse open wagon; two sleighs in good condition, each will seat four persons; one good, strong covered Carry-all for twelve passengers.

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At Creagerstown, Maryland. Farm containing 64½ acres with good dwelling house, a barn, wagonshed and corn cribs, and other outbuildings, adjoining Creagerstown for sale or rent at once on advantageous terms. Possession given April 2nd. Apply at once to
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Cake, Candy and Ice Cream will be for sale tonight at Wagaman's Hall. Auction at nine o'clock. We extend a very cordial invitation to every one.
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Wanted to rent near Mount St. Mary's College a house and sufficient ground for garden.
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The Belgian stallion Cesar DeCaster will be at the stable of Geo. P. Beam, Emmitsburg, every Saturday during the season. This is an imported horse and weighs 1950 lbs.
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Twenty young pigs. Well bred; six weeks old. Apply to
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NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Cracked eggs for sale at the Blue Ribbon Egg Co., at 22 cents per dozen. April 13 tf.

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ACROSS THE LINE

Congressman A. R. Brodbeck, of Hanover, Pa., has been appointed to serve on four committees of the house of representatives, Washington. They are, accounts, expenditures of the department of state, District of Columbia, and mines and mining.

James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, and Dr. James J. Walsh, also a national figure in the same order, and a Knight Commander of the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory The Great, were both injured in an automobile crash in Philadelphia Wednesday evening, when their car collided with a trolley car.

Abner S. Mills, a Gettysburg, grocer, is exhibiting a scorpion which he took from a bunch of bananas. It measured about six inches in length from tip of nose to tip of tail.

In line with the nation-wide suggestion that all available plots of ground be farmed as a partial solution of the high cost of living, the Cumberland Valley Railroad company has turned over to its trackmen and other employees various parcels of land on its right-of-way and at points adjacent to stations, for small gardens.

Eleven dwellings were destroyed in the worst fire in the history of Newville, Pa. Occupants escaped in their night clothing and practically all the contents of most of the residences were destroyed.

Hon. Leo A. Sneeringer, Conowago township's leading citizen and an ex-associate judge of Adams County died at his home in Edgegrove following an illness of four months. He was aged 69 years.

The two-story weatherboarded house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings on the untenanted farm of G. Harry Eckenrode, in Tyrone township, about three miles from Heilderburg, were destroyed by fire entailing a loss of more than \$1,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

Adding another industry to their chain in this section the United Grocers' Corporation, of Dayton, Ohio, has taken over the canning plant of the Musselman Brothers, at Orrtanna, and will conduct the establishment during the coming season. The plant at Orrtanna will be conducted along the same lines as formerly, it has been announced, and will probably remain under the supervision of Ivan Z. Musselman, who has been manager of the concern.

George T. Himes, one of New Oxford's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home, Sunday, following an illness caused by general debilities.

As a result of finding a large jar of blue vitriol, telegraph code books of Austria, Turkey and the United States and important military maps in a Western Maryland box car along the siding at Hanover, Pa., Secret Service men are making an investigation in an effort to find some clue to the owner of these articles. The car, it was stated, was sent to Hanover from Hagerstown and it is the supposition that the man who owned the articles left the car when it was placed on the siding at Hanover.

An exploding lamp set fire to the clothing of Joseph Sabol at his home in New Philadelphia. He was burned to death before his wife and seven children. The house also caught fire, but was saved.

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To the Farmers of this County.

Last year we advised you to raise White Corn. All who did so have profited more than by any other crop.

The demand for Hominy, Grits, Meal and Corn Flour made from white corn both for home and foreign consumption is increasing every day.

Europeans have discovered that white corn produces the cheapest nourishing food for their armies and citizens. We predict a demand next season that will give every farmer a good price for corn and a fair premium for White Corn.

Do not overlook this opportunity—Plant every available acre in white corn as we can assure you a ready cash market. This season our mill bought every bushel of white corn for sale on this market.

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GRACEHAM

Mrs. Nellie Dinterman, of Rocky Ridge, spent a few days with relatives of this place.

Mr. Howard Colliflower and family, of Frederick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Colliflower.

Mr. George Fox and family visited her brother, Preston Favorite, of near Thurmont, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Colliflower and son, Ross and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and son, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. Adam Zentz and family.

Mr. Otto Boller is spending a few days with his mother.

Mr. Wm. Cramer and family, spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geisbert, of near Creagerstown.

Mrs. Jennie Colliflower and two daughters, Mary and Kea, of Frederick and Otto Boller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Firor and family.

Miss Blanche Morningstar is visiting at Key-Mar.

Mrs. Charles Boller entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of her son, Otto. Those present were:—Mrs. Charles Boller, and family, Mrs. Cramer, Misses Marie Firor, Belva Colliflower, Hazel Zentz, Lottie, Bertie and Beulah Troxell, Florence Burhman, Messrs. Guy Boller, Hubert Joy, Calvin and Charles Troxell and John Cramer.

Mrs. Devilbiss, and Douson Miller, of Creagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Scheel and Mrs. Chas. Boller spent Thursday with Mrs. Emma Firor.

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A Little Care May Save Many Emmitsburg Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health.

The discharge not excessive or infrequent; Contain "no-brick-dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

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FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Ed. Dewees and little son, visited Mrs. Glenn Gall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridenour.

Mrs. Wade Stull spent Sunday with Mrs. Aaron Stull.

Miss Mary Finneyfrock visited Miss Lula Dewees, on Sunday.

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

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gall is in a serious condition at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blickenstief and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keilbaugh.

Mr. Sam Dewees and two children visited his mother, Mrs. William Dewees.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

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LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger, made a business trip to Rocky Ridge, Monday.

Mrs. George M. Pittenger, and son, Harvey, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Moser, of Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. LeRoy Rhodes, of Graceham, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger, visited friends in Rocky Ridge, last week.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger and sister, Ada, visited Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoffman and family, of this place.

Let it never be said that Frederick county lagged behind in a time of national peril.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. George L. Grimes, and son Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, and Charles Miller, of Waynesboro, Mrs. Henry Kugler and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mrs. Daniel Shorb.

Mrs. Archie Eyer, Mrs. John Eyer, Sr., and Miss Grace Carbaugh spent Sunday in Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose and children, Misses Alice and Margaret McCleary, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Shorb, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart, of Waynesboro, visited their daughter, Mrs. George Shorb, last week.

HUGH A. McMULLEN NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Introduced Modern Methods And Reforms In Comptroller's Office.—Will Retire.

In a personal statement sent to papers throughout the State, Comptroller McMullen, conceded to be one of the best officers Maryland ever had gives his reasons for not seeking re-election. In this statement, Mr. McMullen says: "My judgment is that a man makes a mistake to go into public office, or stay in it, unless he clearly sees a chance to do some work of real service. There is honor and satisfaction in serving under these circumstances. I stated this in my primary and election contests, and mean it now as I meant it then. I had reason to think that the Comptroller's office was susceptible of the many improvements which have taken place in business in the last generation, which my business training would enable me to introduce. I found it so and have instituted many customs, rules and practices to bring its conduct up to modern business methods. With an arrangement completed, and the work now in process, for the improvement of the book-keeping the work of the Comptroller's office will be at the highest point of efficiency. With this, my special work, done I am persuaded that even were my election assured, the next two years would consist of merely routine service."

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

Mount St. Mary's are scheduled to meet Lebanon Valley on Echo Field, Friday.

Messrs. John Shorb, Edward and Ernest Seltzer, and Mrs. John Hoke visited friends in Frederick, this week.

In last week's issue we mentioned that the President had issued a call for volunteers for the Army and Navy—sure we admit some are unphysically fit to enter the ranks, some are too old, this being all mentioned, we asked that each and every American citizen with red blood in his veins show his patriotism by displaying the flag from his or her home.—Many have done so. There are still some behind, in several cases it has been learned that flags have been ordered but have not yet arrived. We hope when they arrive to see them unfurled to the breeze. Remember each and every one when you see "Old Glory" floating on high that the glory has been defeated, and if each and every one in America will offer his or her assistance to her she never shall be.

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To show "the deep hatred" which he asserted Germany has held against the United States, former Ambassador James W. Gerard tonight disclosed facts which he said had been kept from the American people during the past two and a half years. He was the principal speaker at a national defense dinner given by the Pilgrim Publicity Association.

According to a Brussels dispatch, today General von Bissing, German governor general in Belgium, died Wednesday.

Thursday. "Wake up, America" Day was celebrated in New York by the biggest recruiting demonstration in the history of the United States.

William Berri, owner and publisher of the Brooklyn Standard Union, died at his home in Brooklyn. For many years Mr. Berri was prominent in Republican politics.

Many independent oil operators of California through E. L. Doheny informed the State Council of Defense that they will offer their product to the Government without thought of profit.

Educational directors throughout Kansas were notified by the State Board of Education that Kansas boys and girls are to be enlisted in the preparedness army to increase the State's supply of foodstuffs.

In an effort to stimulate enlistment through the Eastern States, a committee of the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners started work on plans for a uniform provision to be affixed to all insurance policies issued to persons of military age.

Spring. Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

**Advertisement. a 6-1mo. County Commissioners To Build Road.

A delegation appeared before the County Commissioners on Monday and filed a petition asking for the erection of a hard road from Deerfield to Thurmont, a distance of five miles in length. The county decided to put up two dollars for every dollar raised by the property owners.

The road from Deerfield to Thurmont is considered one of the worst highways in the county. The roadbed is rough and during the winter months is impassable. It is likely that construction work will be started in about twenty days. Recently a movement was started to eliminate several railroad crossings by changing the route.

As an economy move an old stone house and barn, owned by C. J. Stull, near Emmitsburg, has been donated to the county commissioners with the understanding that the stone be used in the construction of a bridge over Toms Creek. Several days ago a delegation appeared before the Board of County Commissioners asking that the road be constructed. Mr. Stull was in the delegation and offered the stone from these buildings provided the bridge be constructed. The commissioners will visit the site of the proposed bridge.

CANDIDATE'S CARDS. For County Commissioner. At the earnest solicitation of innumerable friends I announce my candidacy as nominee for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primary. ROBERT L. TROXELL, Emmitsburg 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, Lewistown District.

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**PLANS TO TEST
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STATE EXPERIMENT STATION IS
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LOCAL COOPERATION NEEDED

County Demonstration Agents Are
 Promoting the Establishment
 Of This Valuable
 Soil Work.

College Park, April 5.—Following an extended tour of the State, Dr. A. G. McCall in charge of soil investigations at the Maryland Experiment Station is arranging through county demonstration agents for a number of experimental fields throughout the State. In this Dr. McCall says:

"The Maryland Experiment Station, through its Department of Soils, is establishing a number of experimental fields in different sections of the State. Work is already in progress at Ridgely in Caroline County and at Leonardtown in St. Mary's County, and it is expected that a number of additional fields will be established during the coming season.

"For many years the Experiment Station has been making a study of the soils of the station farms in Prince George County, and the object of the present movement is to extend this work to include a study of the more important soil areas of the State. The object of these investigations is to secure, for the farmers of the State, definite knowledge in regard to: (1) the plant-food requirements of the crops to be produced; (2) the total stock of plant food contained in the soil; (3) the best methods of making this stock of plant food elements available by practical farm methods; (4) the most practical methods of supplementing or increasing the plant food supply in the soil; and finally (5) the systems of farming that will most profitably and permanently maintain the productive capacity of the soil.

"Each experiment field will contain 10 to 15 acres of land divided into series which will correspond to the different fields of a farm. Each series will be further divided into smaller areas, and these treated in such a manner as to obtain very definite information in regard to the needs of the particular soil. Definite rotations will be followed and the crops grown will be those common to the locality in which the field is located.

The limited funds at the disposal of the Experiment Station makes it impossible to establish experimental fields in all of the counties or to work on all of the different soils in any county, but the work will be extended as rapidly as the funds will permit. Farmers or other business men who are interested in this soil improvement work should consult their County Agricultural Agents regarding the establishment of fields in their county."

WEANING YOUNG CALVES.

College Park, April 5.—In a campaign for the growing of better and more profitable dairy animals, G. E. Wolcott, specialist in dairy work for the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, urges the recommendation made by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry regarding the feeding of young calves. He says:

"Weaning is a critical time, but if the calves are handled properly at that time there will usually be no trouble. That is the time to pay particular attention to cleanliness, care, and regularity. All pails must be scrupulously clean, and the pens kept clean and plenty of bedding supplied.

"Young calves require fresh, clean, and warm milk—not in large quantities but always a little less than the appetite demands. At first, four to five pounds of milk is sufficient for one feed when given twice daily. When fed in this way feeds should be as nearly as possible 12 hours apart. If it can be arranged, the calves should be fed three times a day for the first week and the quantity at a feed thus correspondingly reduced.

"Regularity must not be forgotten, for it is essential in calf raising. Regular feeding and a uniform quantity prevent much trouble. Never try to guess at the quantity of milk; weigh it! Don't estimate the temperature of the milk; use a thermometer! The finger is not sensitive enough to gauge the temperature of the milk when it is between 70 and 90 degrees F. The first is too cold, the latter is right.

"The quantity of milk is increased gradually so that at two weeks of age the calves are getting daily, 14 to 16 pounds apiece. At that age, if the calves are vigorous, skim milk may be substituted for whole milk. Make the change gradually, substituting a pound at a time. Usually the change takes a week or 10 days, depending on the condition of the calves. At the same age, offer them a little clean, dry grain, such as bran; bright, clean hay also should be placed conveniently, if skim milk is plentiful, feed up to 20 pounds a day to each calf and continue for several months. When it is scarce, calves may usually be weaned at about six weeks and put on dry feed.

"The care during the first few weeks is very important if healthy calves are to be raised. Cleanliness, care, and regularity in feeding return good profits in strong, vigorous calves."

**The Star-Spangled
 Banner** ★ ★ ★

SOLO OR QUARTET. Francis Scott Key. 1814

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**BIG ADVANCE IN AMOUNT
 OF LIFE INSURANCE WRITTEN**

The Increase Both Ordinary and Industrial Mounts Up to \$635,000,000.

That the country at large is showing a higher appreciation of the benefits and advantages of life insurance than at any previous time in the history of the business is shown in the following interesting figures: During the year 1916 the new business paid for far exceeded that of any other year, while the amount added to the insurance in force surpassed the best previous record by over four hundred million dollars. The new business written amounted to \$3,268,000,000 ordinary and \$990,000,000 industrial, a total of \$4,258,000,000, or \$635,000,000 more than in 1915. There was added to the insurance in force \$1,477,000,000 ordinary and \$346,700,000 industrial, so that the companies now carry \$19,829,000,000 of the ordinary and \$4,774,000,000 industrial insurance, making a grand total of \$24,603,000,000.

The assets held to protect this vast amount of insurance are shown at \$5,548,000,000, a gain of \$357,500,000 for the year, while the surplus on policyholders' account, after providing for all liabilities, is approximately \$700,000,000, or \$36,000,000 more than at the close of 1915. During last year policyholders paid to the companies in premiums \$845,700,000, while the total income from all sources reached \$1,123,000,000. Disbursements to policyholders and their beneficiaries reached \$555,200,000, and after the payment of all expenses there was saved from the income \$333,200,000, to be laid by for the further protection of existing contracts.

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Major John M. Burke, former scout in Indian wars and for nearly half a century associated with the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) as publicity representative, died of pneumonia last week.

**WILL OF "DIAMOND" JIM
 BRADY FILED FOR PROBATE**

Leaves \$4,000,000 to New York Hospitals.—Johns Hopkins of Baltimore Receives \$300,000.

The will of James Buchanan Brady, Diamond Jim, filed Tuesday in New York, bequeaths nearly \$4,000,000 to New York hospitals for the establishment of a department of Neurology. Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore, also is the recipient of \$300,000 to build the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute. To numerous friends Mr. Brady left bequests. His collection of jewels, valued at more than \$1,000,000, also is distributed among friends.

Gifts of \$10,000 each were made to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Newsboys' Lodging House, Children's Aid Society, Fresh Air Fund of the City of New York, the Actors' Fund of America and the Railroad Employees' Hospital of the City of New York.

Provision for the Brady Institute of Hopkins, which Mr. Brady established after undergoing treatment at the hospital, is as follows in the will:

I give and bequeath to my executors, hereinafter named, the sum of \$300,000 in trust, however, to invest and keep the same invested and to pay the income thereof to the board of trustees of the Johns' Hopkins Hospital to be forever used by them for the purpose of maintaining the building known as the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute, connected with the said Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Heirlooms To Go At Auction.

Direct descendants of George and Martha Washington will put some of their most prized heirlooms under the hammer at the Anderson galleries, New York, shortly.

Included in the collection is an unknown portrait of Washington's mother which will be held at a minimum bid of \$10,000. There also is an unknown portrait of Washington himself which will be held at a minimum bid of \$5,000. Martha Washington's wedding ring and other personal possessions of the Washington family will be put on the block.

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