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WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD COMPANY STRIKE CONCLUDED

On Monday The Men Of The Hagerstown Shops March Back To Their Work In A Body.

Three hundred shopmen who walked out of the Western Maryland shops in Hagerstown on March 20 marched back in a body Monday at 7:30 o'clock. The return of the men marks the end of the greatest strike the Western Maryland Railway Company has ever had. Workmen at other points along the line also returned to work Monday. Several hundred more shopmen, who had accepted other positions following the strike, will also return to work in several days.

The shopmen demanded a raise of seven cents per hour and better conditions in the shops. It was learned authoritatively that the men were granted the later demand, but only a raise of three cents per hour. The settlement was effected at a conference between General Manager Ennes, representatives of the strikers and a conciliator sent by the United States Department of Labor.

The strike came to an end almost as abruptly as it started. It was not known that any trouble existed between the shopmen and the railroad company until the strike was called. The first intimation of trouble between the shopmen and their employers came on the morning of March 20, when about 300 machinists, mechanics, helpers and apprentices walked out of the Hagerstown railroad shops. The strikers announced that the walkout was the result of a disagreement over the promotion of helpers and apprentices, who were required to work four years before placed on machinists' pay.

Three days later, after several conferences had been held between representatives of the strikers and General Manager Ennes, of the Western Maryland, and no definite agreement had been reached, 300 boiler-makers, blacksmith and sheet metal workers at the Hagerstown roundhouse walked out in sympathy. The next day 100 trackmen struck. During the week following allied trades at Cumberland, Ridgely, Union Bridge, Hanover and other points along the Western Maryland went out in sympathy until about a thousand shopmen were out on strike.

U. S. Leads in Motor Car Industry.

There are now seven times as many automobiles in use in the United States as there were motor vehicles of all kinds in the ten leading European countries at war. At the beginning of hostilities the approximate number of motor vehicles of all classes in Austria amounted to 13,160; Belgium, 9,400; Bulgaria, 3,050; France, 98,400; Germany, 71,455; Great Britain, 276,690; Italy, 13,000; Russia, 15,360; Serbia, 120, and Turkey, 525, making 501,160 in all.

There are now in use in this country three and a half million motor vehicles. It may be that after a year it will be found necessary to reduce operations of expensive pleasure cars, but authorities assert that no such contingency can be foreseen unless Germany should be able, by making impotent the British fleet, to stop importations of rubber, now being obtained in sufficient quantities from Java to Sumatra and other sources, or by blowing up the tank ships carrying crude oil from the Texas and other oil fields, greatly reduce our supply of that commodity.

Big Jump in Income Tax.

Income tax payments including both individual and corporation payments, amount to \$23,500,000 in May, according to a statement made public Saturday by Collector William H. Edwards. These collections represented 12,000 payments.

The collector estimated that the total amount of income tax, both corporation and individual, in his district for fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, would total \$71,000,000. \$40,500,000 of this being paid by individuals and \$30,500,000 by corporations.

Economy Plans in Clothing for 1918.

Plainest of styles in men's and women's clothing probably will be decreed by American manufacturers to conserve the wool supply.

At a conference with the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense, representatives of the clothing interests agreed that unnecessary frills, patch pockets, flaring skirts, cuffs on coats and trousers, unnecessary pleats and long sack coats must go. No effort will be made to discourage the sale of goods made up and the changes will come in 1918 styles.

FROM THE COUNTY.

The will of Miss Margaret F. McDevitt, of Frederick, has been filed for probate in the Orphans' Court. What she bequeathed to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church and Sunday school, of Frederick, amounted to \$4,209.

Eugene H. Albaugh, of Frederick, real estate and insurance agent, announces the sale of the farm of John M. Zentz located close to Thurmont to Frank A. Doll of Frederick. Next week Mr. Zentz will move to Illinois, where he will continue farming, having bought a farm there. Consideration was private.

The Methodist Episcopal church, Frederick, was crowded Sunday morning for the opening event of commencement week of the Frederick High Schools, when Rev. J. O. Wrightson, pastor, preached the baccalaureate sermon to seventy graduates.

Nearly 100 Confederate sympathizers attended the annual memorial services held in the different cemeteries on Saturday afternoon. The services, which were very simple, were in charge of Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, U. D. C. The graves of the Confederates were strewn with flowers. Prof. George Edward Smith played "The Star-Spangled Banner" at Key's monument.

Miss Edith Palmer, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Palmer, of near Clinton Station was struck by an automobile driven by Roy Leatherman, of Myersville, Sunday afternoon and painfully if not seriously injured. The accident happened on the State Road a short distance from her home.

With baccalaureate service conducted in Seminary Hall Sunday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. A. Ditzler, of the Grace Reformed church, the senior week of Hood Seminary was inaugurated. Commencement proper was held on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Seminary Hall. Monday the class day exercises were staged on the Seminary lawn.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. J. Hamilton Smith, of Pottstown, Pa.

The members of the Senior Class were Misses Frances Carson, Ruth Meyers, Jean White, Virginia Fretz, Mary Martz, Cornelia Ross, Ruth Thompson, Caroline Winebrenner, Anna Helfenstein, Minerva Root.

In a statement made by one of the county commissioners it was stated that the county's tax rate will be published sometime during this month. The present rate is \$1.05 on the one hundred dollars. Two years ago the rate was 98 cents. This year it would not be surprising if there should be another increase.

Young Frederick county responded nobly to the call of the government on Tuesday, with the result that 4,139 men of military age have been enrolled and are ready for the summons when the President sees fit.

At a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Frederick, Wednesday night a new ordinance was passed bearing upon the intermediate assessment which will be made shortly. It provides that the assessors shall be on duty eight hours each day, from 9 o'clock until 12 and from 2 until 5.

The large new bank barn on the farm of Rev. John L. Metzga one-half mile from Myersville, was destroyed by fire at midnight Tuesday. One valuable horse, recently purchased for \$200, a cow and two calves, perished in the flames. All the farming implements, harness, etc., were consumed.

The twenty first annual reunion of the Alumnae Association of the Visitation Academy was held Wednesday. At 10:30 in the morning a delightful program of music was rendered by the Academy pupils. The Association assembled in the Library at noon. Many members answered the roll call.

Improvements which have been under way for some time at the Frederick county Court House, have about been completed. The place has been cleaned and scrubbed from the cellar to the roof and the woodwork has been given fresh paint.

Ships Named by Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Daniels announced that the names of the seized German ships as signed to the navy have been changed as follows:

Geier to Schurz; Breslau to Bridgeport; Kiel to Camden; Leibensfeld to Houston; Saxonia to Savannah; Vogensen to Quincy; Nicaragua to Pensacola; Odenwald to Newport News; Hohenfeld to Long Beach; Frieda Lohenhart to Astoria; Andromeda to Bath; Rudolf Blumberg to Beaufort; President to Kittery; and Locksun to Gulfport.

Frederick county should lead the ranks in all patriotic endeavors.

HONOR ROLL.

THOSE WHO ENTERED THE SERVICE FROM EMMITSBURG.

Francis X. Elder.
Joseph W. Felix.
Joseph D. Adelsberger.
Benjamin Topper.
George Wagerman.
Louis H. Stoner.
Clarence E. Myers.
Charles L. Sharrer.
Carroll McCleaf.
Earl J. Weikert.

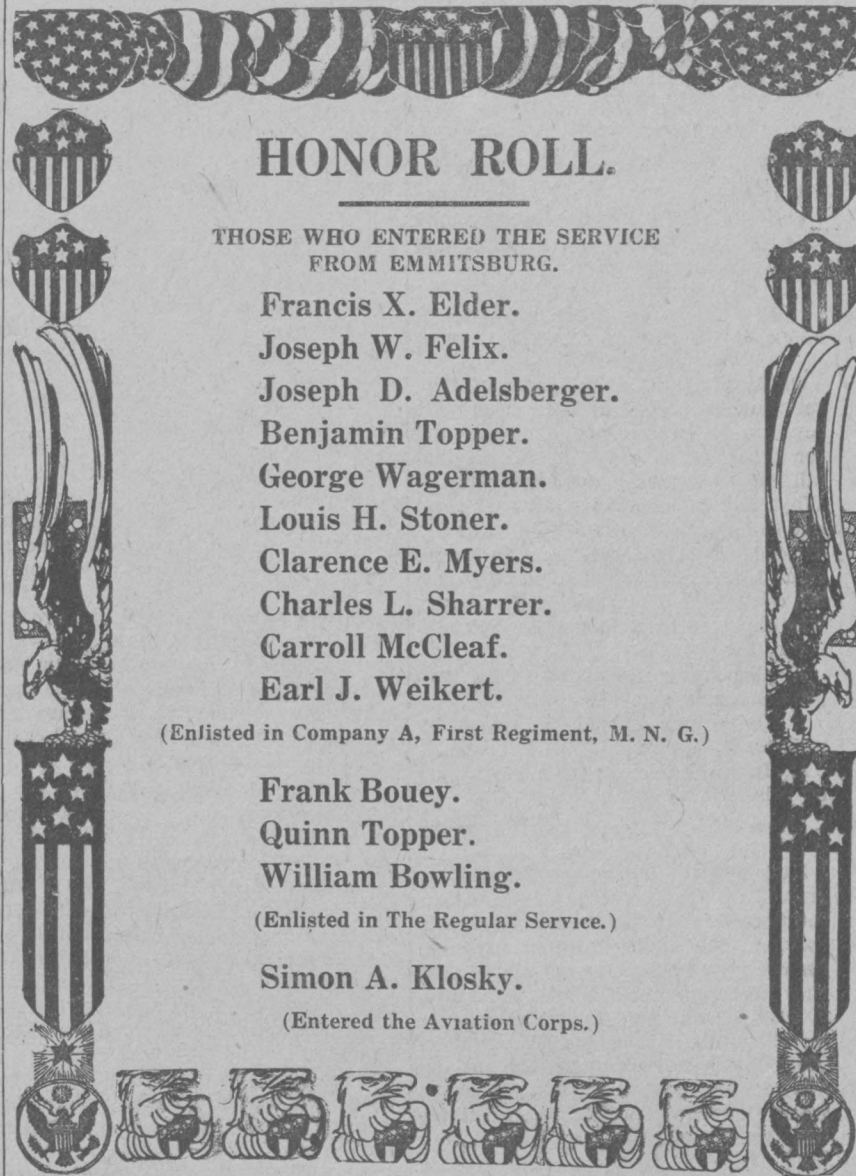
(Enlisted in Company A, First Regiment, M. N. G.)

Frank Bouey.
Quinn Topper.
William Bowling.

(Enlisted in The Regular Service.)

Simon A. Klosky.

(Entered the Aviation Corps.)



The War From Day to Day IN Paragraph Form

Important revisions in the plan for training the war army have been made by the War Department, which announced Friday that the half-million men to be called to the colors in September will be concentrated in 16 cantonments instead of 32 and that many of the forces probably would be put into tents instead of wooden barracks.

President Wilson issued a proclamation warning "slackers" that attempts to evade registration by fleeing from the country will expose them to prosecution upon return to this country.

"Such persons are guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered," the warning said.

The warning was issued with particular reference to persons withdrawing from the jurisdiction of the United States during the period of registration.

The port of New York was closed for two hours Friday to outbound vessels. Arriving ships were allowed to pass in.

Three American sailing ships have been sunk by German submarines with the loss of one life, the British Admiralty announced Friday. The destroyed ships were the Dirigo, Frances M. and Barbara. John Ray, of Maryland, first mate of the Dirigo, was drowned while trying to get into a lifeboat.

President Braz, of Brazil, late Friday signed the bill revoking Brazilian neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, according to word from Rio de Janeiro.

The signing followed passage by the senate of the measure which has been previously passed by the house. The vote was 47 to 1.

That the gun accident on the American liner Mongolia that killed two Red Cross nurses, was not due to carelessness or neglect by naval officers, but was caused by inexplicable rebound of the brass cap of a cartridge, was the conclusion arrived at by the Senate Naval Committee on Saturday.

The State Department Saturday asked the cable companies to investigate what has happened to this government's recent message on war aims sent to Russia to quiet separate peace propaganda and solidify the slaves to war against Germany.

Five divisions of the National Guard, approximately 125,000 men, will be sent to France by the end of August.

Present plans of the General Staff of the War Department, it was learned Saturday, call for the dispatch of this body of National Guardsmen as soon as the calling out of the guards is com-

plete. The guards will be called out in three increments, the first July 15 and the last August 5.

A second American loan to France was consummated Saturday, when a Treasury warrant for \$100,000,000 was made out by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and sent by messenger to Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand, at the French Embassy.

Announcement was made Saturday that reports have reached the Government from a source described as reliable that Germany is attempting to get control of the island of Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela, for use as a submarine base. The State Department has forwarded the information received to Venezuela for the consideration of Venezuelan officials.

The War Department Saturday ordered into active service the nine regiments of Engineering Corps that are to go to France to work upon the line of communication.

An "underground" mail route between the United States and Germany through which, it is hinted, important developments in this country have become known to the Kaiser's government has been uncovered by the United States and the New York police authorities and three arrests were made early Sunday morning. While no statement was made to the effect, it is presumed that the documents revealing the information so keenly desired in Berlin found their way into Mexico and were communicated across sea from that country.

Safe arrival at a Russian port of the American commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, Ambassador Extraordinary, was announced Sunday in a dispatch to the Navy Department.

Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, has notified the State Department that he has transferred to Spanish diplomats, Turkish interests in France for which he has been caring since early in the war.

Prohibition legislation was approved Monday by the Senate Finance Committee as a new feature of the War Tax bill.

Three men believed to be German military spies smuggling secrets to the Kaiser through letters concealed in trunk linings aboard Scandinavian steamers leaving New York were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, Monday.

It was officially learned Monday that National Guardsmen now doing duty, such as protecting factories, railroad bridges and the like, will be ordered to

STATE CONDENSED.

Washington County Commissioners fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at 91 cents, as against 90 cents last year. The assessable basis is \$38,387,811, a gain of \$534,261 over last year.

Walking along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks at Chevy Run, a few miles north of Hagerstown, Miss Katherine Weigle employed at the Intervoven Woolen Mills at Martinsburg, was struck by a fast passenger train and killed.

John Hyatt Wight, president of the Sherwood Distilling Company, vice president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company and for many years one of the best known figures in Baltimore's financial and commercial life, died at 6:45 Friday evening at his Green Spring Valley estate, Wildwood, near Garrison Station, Baltimore.

Fire broke out in the Hagerstown Furniture Company's large factory and was not fully under control Saturday night. The blaze started in the cellar and was confined to one wing of the factory, eating its way into the storage department. The damage so far has been considerable, but is entirely covered by insurance.

The residence of Charles H. Eyerly and George W. Eyerly, corner of Potomac avenue and Church Street, Hagerstown, have been purchased as a site for the new Young Men's Christian Association building.

Waldorf, a little Southern Maryland town of 200 inhabitants, is giving her sons to Uncle Sam unstintingly, Company F, of Hyattsville, received eight recruits from the Waldorf vicinity.

Confederate Memorial exercises were held Sunday afternoon in Rose Hill cemetery, Hagerstown. The exercises were preceded by a parade, with Company B, First Maryland Regiment, in lead.

A big patriotic rally in the interest of recruits for Company B and the United States Navy was held Saturday night in the public square, Hagerstown. Addresses were made by Major J. C. Byron, Lieut. H. L. Hagan, of Company B; Chief Yeoman W. J. Burdick, of the Navy, and several enlisted men. The whirlwind campaign through the county in the interest of enlistments was carried to Clear Spring and Hancock Monday afternoon.

Cumberland celebrated enrollment day with a great street parade in an effort to bring home to the young men of the community the fact that they registered for the great fight for humanity and the defense of liberty. Frederick Dreyer was chief marshal.

Elisha Dyer, Jr., one of the most popular men in the Newport summer colony, son of the late Gov. Elisha Dyer, of Rhode Island, and well-known in Baltimore society, died Saturday, at Newport. He caught a cold last Thursday when returning from Providence to Newport by motor and pneumonia developed. He was in his fifty-sixth year.

In order to express the sorrow felt throughout the entire regiment over the loss of Major. Thomas F. Schley through death, Col. Samson L. Faison, Commander of the Twenty-fifth Infantry has issued a general order. Major Schley, although but a short time in the service in Hawaii, had during that short time won the friendship and esteem of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Daniel Rentch, 98, has announced his candidacy at Shepherdstown for re-election as justice of the peace, an office he has filled for forty-one years, missing only one working day from his office in that time. That was last year, when he sustained a broken wrist.

Mrs. Holladay, wife of W. Meade Holladay, editor of the Advertiser Republican, a weekly paper, of Annapolis, who was burned at her home at "Primrose," near Annapolis, about two weeks ago in a critical condition at Emergency Hospital. It is not expected that she will live.

Following a conference between representatives of the 600 striking Western Maryland Railway shopmen Hagerstown

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Plot To Kill Cattle.

Twenty-six deaths in two days from anthrax in a dairy herd brought a report from Dr. Victor Norgaard, territorial veterinarian, in Honolulu that the cattle undoubtedly had been inoculated deliberately.

Dr. Donald Currie, head of the Leprosy Investigation Board and an anthrax expert, to whom the report was referred, confirmed it and declared the outbreak of the disease must have been due to a plot to curtail the food supply of the islands.

Federal authorities are seeking two men known to have been loitering about the infected herd.

ENORMOUS SACRIFICES BY AMERICANS SHOW DEVOTION

Liberty Loan Gives Those Who Cannot Go To Battle Their Chance to Help.

A great war is a nation's supreme test. To conduct a war successfully requires the marshaling of all of the nation's resources, as well as its physical strength.

It is the part of the young men to make the nation's physical strength felt on the firing line. It is the part of those who cannot give their services at the front to be the sustaining forces behind the line. It is the part of the women to fill in the roles that the men have been playing and to keep up the nation's efficiency. It is the part of those who can afford it to lend their capital to enable the nation to prosecute the war with the greatest effectiveness.

The Liberty Loan offers this opportunity to every American patriot.

It is inconceivable that the people of the United States will ever be called upon to meet the privations which this war forced upon the people of Europe. European nations have already expended \$50,000,000,000 of their resources to prosecute the war, and their people have given not only their lives but they have subjected themselves to tremendous sacrifices in every way.

Five million European homes have been visited by death itself. Fine cities have given place to ruins. Rich and poor have gone on Government food rations; individual liberty has been sacrificed to national unity of action in order to gain national efficiency. Women who have been accustomed to fine clothes and the constant round of entertainment have taken their place as day laborers in munition factories.

All of this sacrifice has been made for a cause that is as much ours as theirs. The violation of the neutrality of Belgium was just as much an affront to America as to great Britain. German autocracy threatens the perpetuity of free institutions everywhere alike.

The important thing now is for Americans to realize that this is our war, and as participants we must do our utmost to bring it to a successful conclusion. The thing which is most available and which can be given at once is our wealth. It is the patriotic duty, therefore, of every American to help make the Liberty Loan an overwhelming success.

It is the unusual privilege of Americans to take this first step in helping the fighting Allies without great sacrifice. Even if you do not wish to place your subscription on the basis of patriotism, you might reasonably place it on the basis of investment. A 3½ per cent. Government bond, tax free, is an excellent investment.

The purchase of Liberty Bonds to extent of \$50 means that you are lending your resources to pay the keep of one soldier for 10 days in the trenches of France. Surely you can do that much. Many can do more.

One Thousand Sweaters For Navy.

More than 1,000 sweaters were shipped to Washington in the last seven days by the comforts committee of the Navy League.

More than 4,000 have been sent out since the organization was formed by Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, less than two months ago, as well as many knitted helmets, mittens and mufflers, all of them done by volunteer workers, women who are supplied by the committee with wool at cost.

The reason of the speeding up last week was the S. O. S. call sent by the Government for 2,500 khaki-colored jackets, needed at once for marines. If the New York committee could have obtained the wool, they could have furnished the lot, but there wasn't enough in the city and there was no time to get it from outside factories. As it was, most of the jackets had to be made of gray wool.

Americans to be Fed First.

The American people are going to be fed—adequately and well—before their Allies overseas are supplied.

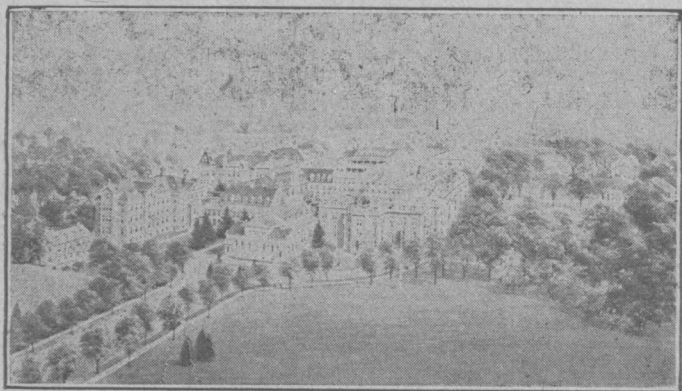
This is the purpose of Herbert C. Hoover, the nation's new food administrator.

The forthcoming national food census, balanced with generous estimates of this country's food needs, will be followed by a policy of shipping to the Allies the resultant surplus.

Plenty of food is going to be held right here in this country to supply domestic demand; the rest may go abroad, first, probably, to the Allies, later to neutrals; none to the enemy, directly or indirectly.

No craven-hearted man was ever fit to be a citizen. Courage is the source of patriotism.—Henry Ward Beecher.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

The editors of Valley Echoes received announcement of the marriage of Miss Rose Rehill, White Plains, New York, to Mr. Edward Joseph Fennelly, New York, which took place on Sunday June third.

The members of the I. M. Naulahka Rayputana, under the presidency of Miss Margaret Mahoney, '17, are planning a house party to be held in the last part of the summer at Virginia Beach, Va.

Invitations have been issued to the old members of the Tau Sigma Sigma Sorority for a luncheon in Commencement week, Tuesday, June 19. This is to be the first annual reunion of the members of the sorority and will be decidedly enjoyable.

The seniors are endeavoring to make a trip to Gettysburg for the unveiling of Virginia's monument, a handsome equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee. The class of '17 is without a Yankee—but there is no rebel with them, we assure you!

Commencement invitations are out! Scarcely two more weeks and we shall bid farewell to our Valley Home! All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Judging from results we can truly say 1916-1917 has been a year of both judicious work and play for the girls at S. J. C.

Among the visitors this week we mention: Mr. John F. Barry, Miss Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Zecker and children, Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Adelaide Layton Kersey and daughter, Adelaide, Mrs. James H. Layton and son, Jimmy Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. De Lancy Kane, Miss Iselin, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. De Lancy Kane and sister Miss Iselin, New Rochelle, New York, spent a short time at St. Joseph's Tuesday evening after visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, their former home. Mrs. Kane's mother, Miss Eleanor O'Donnell, and two sisters, Misses Emily and Josephine, were registered in the Valley in 1836.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Frances Clapp Hall, Pittsburgh, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Hall and the Misses Marion Planagan and Mary Cofer, made a delightful motor trip to Blue Ridge Summit. The party left Saint Joseph's in the cool of the morning and reached their destination, about noon. After an enjoyable repast and inspection of Blue Ridge scenery, they returned to the Valley.

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and S. Ennis, general manager of the road, it was unofficially announced Saturday that an agreement has been reached and that the strikers would return to work Monday morning.

Receipts at the office of the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the month of May were \$50,781, as compared with \$60,254 for the corresponding month of last year. The falling off is due to the change in the law, by which the year is divided into quarters whereas it was formerly divided into months as far as the cost of the license is concerned.

Fire destroyed the store and dwelling of Russell F. Duvall, at Damascus, at an early hour Monday morning. The entire stock of general merchandise goods was lost, but nearly all of the furniture was saved. Mr. Duvall's loss is placed at \$5,000.

Diplomas were conferred upon six graduates and three girls who had taken the elective course Monday afternoon by Monsignor John Bonzano, papal delegate of Washington, at the sixty-fifth commencement of the Mount de Sales Convent, Catonsville. Monsignor Bonzano presided and Bishop Owen B. Corrigan was also on the platform, while Rev. E. de L. McDonnell delivered the address.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

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The equestrians of the Valley have availed themselves of the fine weather to make excursions to points of interest in the neighborhood. Misses Marie Louise Pattison, Elise Kalbach, Pauline O'Connor, and Rosalie Cofer are the guides of specially conducted parties that are unfamiliar with the highways and byways of mountain and valley. Miss Masie Sebold, '14, Emmitsburg accompanies the party, and many are the glowing tales of horseback prowess recited upon their return.

Monday evening was selected for the Sacred Heart concert. Appropriate readings were delivered by the presidents of the college classes. This was followed by appointed members of each class presenting a record of the work accomplished during the year. The prize for the best prepared record was awarded to the junior class. The evening marked the inception of a new movement at St. Joseph's as several of the young ladies ascended the platform and gave eloquent ex-tempore speeches.

Tuesday, June fifth, marked a red-letter day in the history of St. Joseph's College. The earth was broken for the foundations of the gymnasium. The Dean of the College was the first to dig the spade in the ground. The first shovel of earth was greeted on every side with loud clapping and prolonged applause. The members of the junior class, having the distinction of being the most successful in adding to the "gym fund," were permitted to take up the next spadeful. Between the ceremonies several juniors read poems suited to the occasion and patriotic songs were spiritedly rendered by the entire student body, after which others who shared in excavating were greeted with the usual enthusiasm.

An interesting and instructive event of the previous week was the May concert, commonly called "Our Blessed Mother's Evening," held in the auditorium, Thursday the thirty-first of May. Selections suited to the occasion were recited and the entertainment proved a source of pleasure to the audience. Miss Caroline Gable, Shamokin, deserves particular mention for an exquisite rendition of the vocal number, Muzio's "Lusignolo." The brilliant bird like phrases of which this difficult composition is formed, required a degree of proficiency seldom found in such a youthful singer, but it must be said to Miss Gable's credit that she executed all the coloratura and staccato passages without a flaw.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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

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

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

Dr. Frederick Jacobson says,
75% of women need Phosphates to give them
Strong, Healthy, rounded
figure and to avoid
Nervous break down.
Thousands of women
grow strong
in Nature's way.

"Consider the Lilies of the Field, How They Grow."

The life of the lily is but a few weeks or months. The life of man is "three score years and ten." But to live one's life in its fullness, women like the lily, must be nourished by those same vital elements which nature provides for nourishing every living thing; and these include the valuable phosphate so often lacking in the usual food we eat today. Argo-Phosphate is rich in these wonderful elements. It contains them in concentrated tablet form which is easy to take and quickly assimilated and absorbed into the system, and from youth to old age, builds and rebuilds body and brain in beautiful harmony with Nature's perfect plan. "That's why" Argo-Phosphate makes good solid flesh and muscles. SPECIAL NOTICE: Argo-Phosphate contains the Natural phosphates which thousands of physicians are prescribing daily to build up thin, pale, colorless women to give them rosy cheeks, red lips, and a beautiful complexion. Many cases have been reported where women have increased their weight from 15 to 25 pounds with a few weeks treatment, and any woman who desires a well rounded and developed form, should secure from her druggist, this new drug which is inexpensive and is dispensed by any reliable druggist with or without a doctor's prescription. If your druggist will not supply you, send \$1.00 to the Argo Laboratories, 19 Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a two weeks treatment by return mail.

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HOW SHALL WE
PAY FOR THE WAR?A Constructive Criticism on the
House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN,
McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University.

On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at \$1,810,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House, was expected to yield another \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise:

I. How much should be raised by taxation?

II. In what manner should this sum be raised?

I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of \$1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some \$6,600,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies, and \$3,600,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,800,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing havoc in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent., that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes.

The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.
2. Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.
3. Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investments and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event.
4. Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.
5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

Great Britain's Policy.

Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch. During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation \$1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to \$1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of taxes in war times certain scientific principles are definitely established:

How Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

(1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to cause each individual to share in the sacrifices according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.

(2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of quasi-luxury rather than on those of necessity.

(3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.

(4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested.

(5) Taxes upon income which will necessarily be severe should be both differentiated and graduated. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate upon the larger incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive as to lead to evasion, administrative difficulties, or to the more fundamental objections which have been urged above.

(6) The excess profits which are due to the war constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue during war times. But the principle upon which these war-profit taxes are laid must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax.

The additional income tax as passed by the House runs up to a rate of 60 per cent. This is a sum unheard of in the history of civilized society. It must be remembered that it was only after the first year of the war that Great Britain increased her income tax to the maximum of 34 per cent., and that even now in the fourth year of the war the income tax does not exceed 42½ per cent.

It could easily be shown that a tax with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than in Great Britain, and on the larger incomes about as high, would yield only slightly less than the \$532,000,000 originally estimated in the House bill.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest incomes to 34 per cent. or at most to 40 per cent., and that at the same time it will reduce the rate on the smaller incomes derived from personal or professional earnings.

If the war continues we shall have to depend more and more upon the income tax. By imposing excessive rates now we are not only endangering the future, but are inviting all manner of difficulties which even Great Britain has been able to escape.

Conclusion.

The House bill contains other fundamental defects which may be summed up as follows:

- (1) It pursues an erroneous principle in imposing retroactive taxes.
- (2) It selects an unjust and unworkable criterion for the excess-profits tax.
- (3) It proceeds to an unheard-of height in the income tax.
- (4) It imposes unwarranted burdens upon the consumption of the community.
- (5) It is calculated to throw business into confusion by levying taxes on gross receipts instead of upon commodities.
- (6) It fails to make a proper use of stamp taxes.
- (7) It follows an unsound system in its flat rate on imports.
- (8) It includes a multiplicity of petty and unlivable taxes, the vexatiousness of which is out of all proportion to the revenue they produce.

The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be modified are summed up herewith:

- (1) The amount of new taxation should be limited to \$1,250,000,000—or at the outset to \$1,500,000,000. To do more than this would be as unwise as it is unnecessary. To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Government in time of stress.
- (2) The excess-profits tax based upon a sound system ought to yield about \$500,000,000.
- (3) The income-tax schedule ought to be revised with a lowering of the rates on earned incomes below \$10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 34 per cent. A careful calculation shows that an income tax of this kind would yield some \$450,000,000 additional.
- (4) The tax on whisky and tobacco ought to remain approximately as it is, with a yield of about \$230,000,000.

These three taxes, together with the stamp tax at even the low rate of the House bill, and with an improved automobile tax, will yield over \$1,250,000,000, which is the amount of money thought desirable.

The above program would be in harmony with an approved scientific system. It will do away with almost all of the complaints that are being urged against the present. It will refrain from taxing the consumption of the poor.

It will throw a far heavier burden upon the rich, but will not go to the extremes of confiscation. It will obviate interference with business and will keep unimpaired the social productivity of the community. It will establish a just balance between loans and taxes and will not succumb to the danger of approaching either the tax-only policy or the loan-only policy. Above all, it will keep an undisturbed elastic margin, which must be more and more heavily drawn upon as the war proceeds.

YOUNG MEN WHO REGISTERED
TUESDAY.

Revised estimate by the Census Bureau divided the 10,264,869 young men into states as follows:

Alabama, 214,795; Arizona, 34,814; Arkansas, 158,473; California, 363,589; Colorado, 112,577; Connecticut, 158,287; Delaware, 29,825; District of Columbia, 3,693; Florida, 106,675; Georgia, 274,893; Idaho, 52,080; Illinois, 642,553; Indiana, 260,011; Iowa, 212,882; Kansas, 180,183; Kentucky, 204,998; Louisiana, 171,881; Maine, 63,579; Maryland, 126,200; Massachusetts, 377,285; Michigan, 328,154; Minnesota, 246,051; Mississippi, 177,406; Missouri, 326,001; Montana, 73,454; Nebraska, 129,953; Nevada, 16,560; New Hampshire, 36,578; New Jersey, 309,563; New Mexico, 34,382; New York, 1,100,206; North Carolina, 194,066; North Dakota, 77,040; Ohio, 498,896; Oklahoma, 215,312; Oregon, 108,150; Pennsylvania, 879,378; Rhode Island, 60,790; South Carolina, 137,861; South Dakota, 67,790; Tennessee, 196,479; Texas, 425,329; Utah, 45,488; Vermont, 36,826; Virginia, 211,333; Washington, 211,624; Wisconsin, 229,987; West Virginia, 142,853; Wyoming, 27,320.

ORDER NISI ON AUDIT.

No. 9520 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MAY TERM, 1917.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 6th day of June 1917.

D. E. Stone Jr., et al., vs. Annie Hahn et al.

Ordered, That on the 28th day of June, 1917, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid in the above cause, 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 two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 6th day of June, 1917.

ELI G. HAUGH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:

ELI G. HAUGH,

Clerk.

Guy K. Motter,
Geo. R. Dennis, Jr., Sols. June 8 St.

Our country's welfare is our first concern, And he who promotes that best, best proves his duty.

—Havard.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

JAMES A. HELMAN

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of January 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 6th day of June, 1917.

CLARA E. HELMAN,
MARIA L. HELMAN,
Executrices.

June 8 ts.

State of Maryland
State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the following: Contract No. W-16. Washington and Frederick Counties: Grading and draining Harper's Ferry Road—Knoxville to Harper's Ferry, 3.51 miles.

Under Federal Aid Act.

Contract No. F-29, Frederick County: Building one section of road from end of Buckeystown Turnpike south, about 2.01 miles in length, will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 12th day of June, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

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

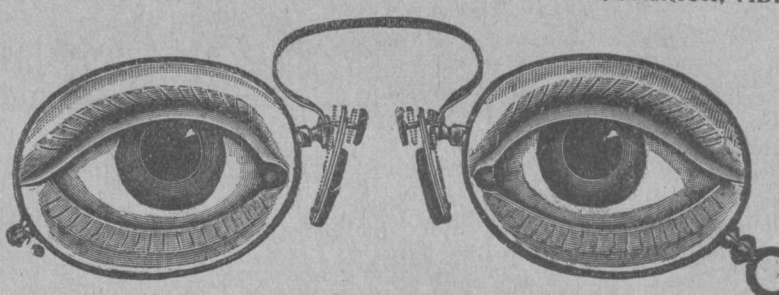
The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

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

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

F. H. ZOUCK, Chairman.

CLYDE H. WILSON, Sec. ad-6-1-2.

C. L. KEFAUVER, Registered Optometrist
FREDERICK, MD.

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Not how cheap, but "How Good"

St. Anthony's School Closes.

St. Anthony's School, near Mount St. Mary's, closed for the summer vacation on Friday June 1. Prizes in gold for attendance and scholarship were awarded. Owing to a tie, the first prize for the girls, \$5.00, was divided between Mary Rosensteel and Pauline Stouter. Second prize, gold cross, Ellen Jordan; first prize, boys, \$5.00, Roy Gorley.

Railroad building at night has been made possible in South Africa by equipping a freight car with a lighting plant and mounting searchlights on projecting arms.

Exclusive of the Great Lakes the United States has 21 lakes each of which has an area exceeding 100 square miles.

Notice Parents

If you have a daughter or son graduating this year, let us show you what will be appropriate and lasting for a gift from you.

For snappy up to date jewelry, consult,

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FREDERICK, MD.

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Don't Carry About a Great Roll of Money!

If you have made a few hundred dollars in a business deal or a lucky speculation DEPOSIT THEM IN A BANK AT ONCE.

The possession of a large amount of currency is a temptation to spend.

You Will Not Be So Ready to Draw a Check as You Will to Spend the Ready Cash
We Pay 4% On Time Deposits
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Just received from New York a large assortment of

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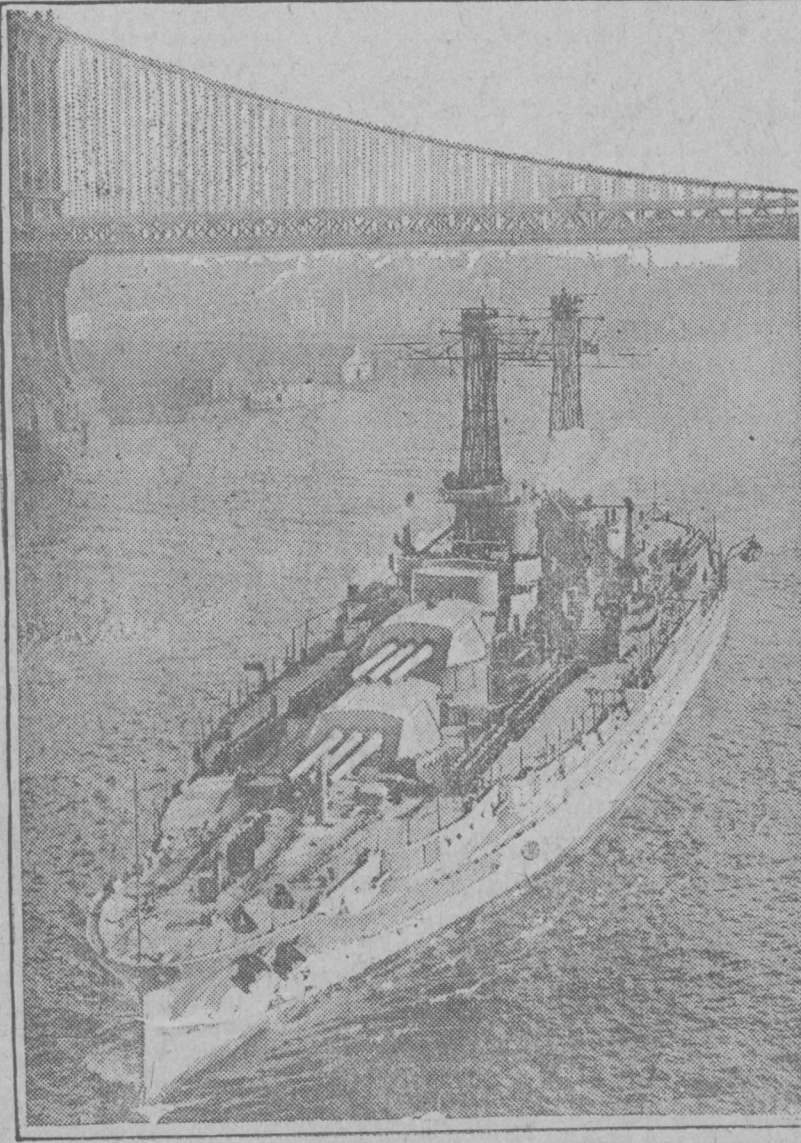
Hot weather is here, and we have hot weather suits etc. "Cool cloth" Suits, stylish, comfortable. Try one.

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Men may we show you the Patterns?

C. F. ROTERING Clothing Store

United States Super-Dreadnought Arizona



The monster Arizona is one of the newest and greatest of American battleships, displacing 21,400 tons. She is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, and, like that vessel, mounts twelve fourteen-inch guns.

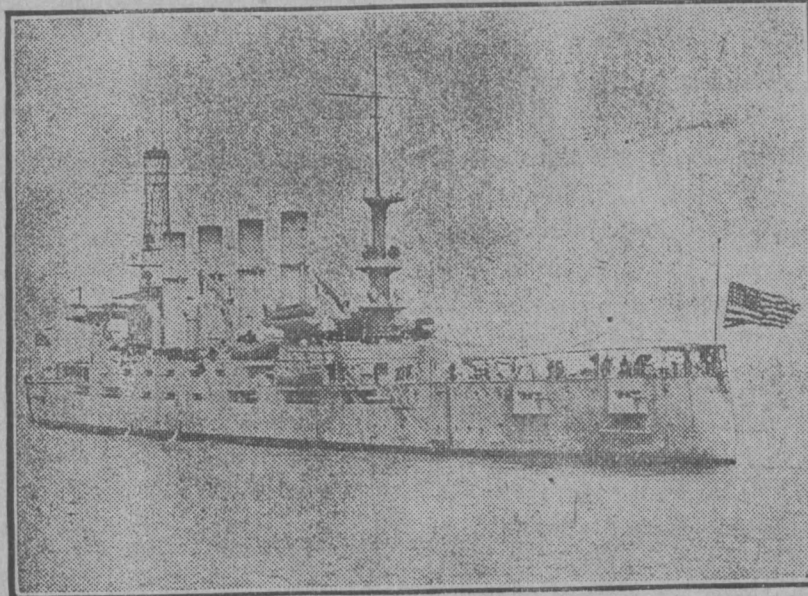
United States Super-Dreadnought Texas



Photo by American Press Association.

The Texas is a 27,000 ton warship, 573 feet in length. She carries ten fourteen-inch guns, and her crew is 1,014 officers and men.

The Armored Cruiser Montana



The armored cruiser Montana is a vessel of 14,500 tons, with a speed of twenty-two knots and carrying four ten-inch guns, besides smaller ordnance. Her keel was laid in 1905. The North Carolina is her sister ship.

United States Super-Dreadnought Florida

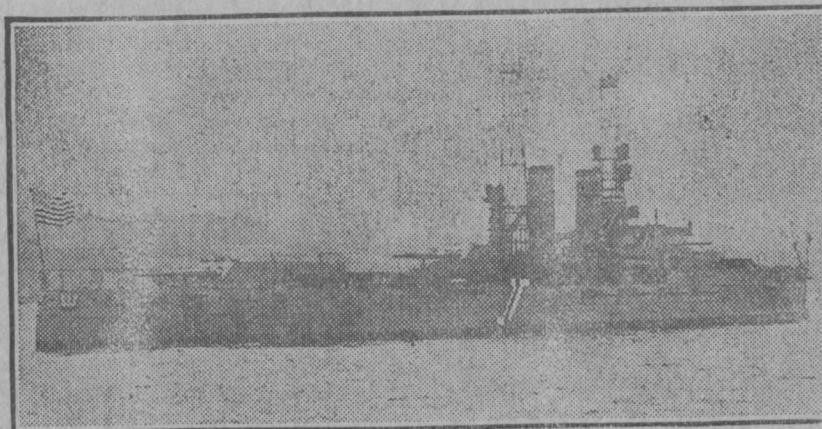


Photo by American Press Association.

The Florida is a 21,825 ton battleship, 521.5 feet long. She carries ten twelve-inch guns and has a complement of 1,014 officers and men.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS DEPEND ON TREASURY OFFICIALS

Needs Of The Allies For The Month Of June Are Estimated At \$400,000,000.

Treasury officials have turned their attention to the financial requirements of the Allies for June and are engaged in formulating a more or less elastic program designed to stand for several months. Indications are that approximately \$400,000,000 will be advanced to the Allies in June, bringing the total up to more than \$1,000,000,000. Members of the Italian Commission, who have conferred recently with Treasury officials, have sent to Rome for more detailed information as to the commitments of the Italian Government in this country, and when this data is in hand it will be used in designing a program to meet Italian financial needs for several months.

British and French needs have been outlined definitely and tentative proposals contemplate loans to these governments at a rate of approximately \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 a month. Russia has not yet drawn against the \$100,000,000 credit established for her here, and it is thought that this sum will take care of her requirements for some time, possibly for the entire month of June. Belgian needs have already been anticipated for six months by the establishment of the \$45,000,000 credit recently authorized. Thus far the loans to the Allies have been chiefly to meet their most pressing requirements. Negotiations have passed this stage and are now proceeding on a basis of the payment at stated periods of fixed sums all of which will be spent in the United States.

Commencement At Gettysburg.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, will deliver the Baccalaureate Address to the graduating class of Gettysburg College in College Church Sunday morning June 10.

J. Hay Brown, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania member of the Class of '67, will be the chief speaker of the Commencement Exercises June 13th. The Valedictorian of the graduating class is Henry Etter Starr of Millersburg, Pa., and the Salutatorian Marjorie Louise Sheads of Gettysburg, Pa.

A new novel event for Commencement Week will be the Exhibition Military Drill on Monday forenoon June 11th, by the students belonging to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. This Cadet Corps at Gettysburg has been under the instruction of Major Frank Lee Graham and Color Sergeant Derwood T. Allen, both of the U. S. Army, detailed by President Wilson for this service at Gettysburg College.

Gettysburg College was the first college in Pennsylvania which was granted a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps by the War Department. Only three institutions of college or university grade in Pennsylvania have been given such a Corps by the War Department and no more will be allowed until after the war because of the scarcity of officers and equipment.

The course in military science and tactics given to the members of this Corps has proven most popular, about three-fourths of our Gettysburg students having elected to take the work. About thirty of them were admitted to the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Niagara.

A MERCILESS JUDGE.

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Hagerstown resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

Mrs. A. Harrison, 325 Liberty St., Hagerstown, Md., says: "I had a very bad back, which pained me persistently. I couldn't sleep, no matter how tired I was, on account of the misery and pain across my back. I could do little bending but what my back pained me and I couldn't do my housework. The passages of the kidney secretions were annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mrs. Harrison said: "I am glad to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Harrison has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y. Advertisement.

A portable railroad has been invented for temporary use, made of interlocking sections which can be laid either in straight lines or curves.

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

Girls Have Pretty Face And Beautiful Complexion

An Atlanta man makes new discovery that makes an old face look years younger. If your skin is dark, brown, or covered with freckles or blemishes, just use a little Cocotone Skin Whitener. It's made with coconut oil and is perfectly harmless. A few days' use will improve your looks 100%. The worn-out skin comes off evenly, leaving no evidence of the treatment, the new healthy under-skin appearing as a lovely new complexion.

Just ask your druggist for an ounce of Cocotone Skin Whitener, and if he will not supply you send twenty-five cents to The Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a box by return mail.

If your hair is hard to comb, is kinky, nappy and will never stay straight, just use Cocotone Hair Dressing and it will become straight, long, soft, glossy and beautiful in a few days. Mail orders filled 25c. for large box. Advertisement.

THE WAR FROM DAY TO DAY.

(Continued from page 1.)

join their commands when the National Guard units are called out in July and August.

Brig Gen. W. A. White, head of the British Recruiting Mission in the United States, Monday took charge of the British headquarters here and arranged for the first drive for recruits, which will be among British actors along Broadway.

Ten billion dollars, to be spent during the coming year by the United States and Allied Governments for the products of American farms, mines and factories, Secretary McAdoo declared Monday will bring to the country the greatest prosperity in its history.

According to an announcement on Monday, President Wilson's communication to the new Russian Government on the war aims of the United States has been delivered at Petrograd by Ambassador Francis.

"America first" is the only slogan the 300,000 Greeks of America endorse, A. Vourous, charge d'affaires of the Greek Legation, told the United Press Monday.

Surgeon-General Gorgas Monday ordered 222 medical reserve officers into training for service with the Pershing expeditionary force.

The armed American merchantman Mongolia's gun crew, arriving with that vessel think they sank a German submarine on the trip over from an American port.

The Mongolia arrived at a British port early Tuesday morning.

Tuesday afternoon the registration was proceeding all over the country with few reports of disturbance or untoward incidents of any kind.

No resistance had been reported in the hill counties of the South, where organized resistance had been threatened, nor in the large cities where organized propaganda had been active.

President Wilson in a message Tuesday declared: "This is a day of renewal of that spirit which has made America great among the world of nations. These solid lines of young men going to the places of registration throughout the country shall be a signal to the world that all of America's manhood will serve and that he who challenges the integrity of the United States challenges their united strength."

Navajo Indians drove an Indian agent and other Federal officers off the Government Reservation 100 miles north-east of Flagstaff, Ariz., Tuesday, when the latter went to register the Indians under the War Army Selective Draft bill.

To decide the disposition of a \$1,000,000 charitable contribution to be raised by Elks on account of the war, Edward Rightor, of Chicago, grand exalted ruler of the order, announced Tuesday the appointment of a committee of five to confer with Red Cross authorities and Federal officials in Washington.

The first registration day arrest in New York on a charge of opposing conscription to be reported in the metropolitan district occurred in Hoboken where Otto Schroeder, born in Germany, was taken into custody for distributing handbills attacking the draft law. He was held on a charge of treason.

The Admiralty announced Tuesday that a German destroyer had been sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron.

First Federal indictments for violation of the selective draft law were returned in New York Wednesday against Louis Kramer, self-styled "citizen of the world," and Charles Francis Phillips, Columbia University student. They refused to submit to registration on Tuesday.

Both defendants, who entered pleas of not guilty, were required to give heavy bail. They are already under indictment in connection with alleged anti-conscription conspiracies.

First congressional recognition of the slackers who deserted their country to avoid conscription came Wednesday when Representative Taylor of Colorado, introduced two bills—one to expatriate any citizen who flees to any country to escape registry and conscription, the other to prevent such persons from returning to this country.

A German submarine is believed to have been sunk by an armed American steamer in a running fight lasting an hour and a half, in which 35 shots were fired by the submarine and 25 by the steamer. An official announcement by the State Department Wednesday says the steamer's final shot "apparently struck the submarine, which raised clear out of the water and stood stern up for a few seconds. She then disappeared."

American warships have arrived and are now anchored off the coast of France it was officially announced Thursday.

Le Matin announced that the vessels convoyed from the United States a great transport loaded with wheat.

Dispatches from a French port declare the American war vessels were accorded a tremendously enthusiastic reception, in Paris all newspapers rejoiced in this latest and visible evidence of American aid to France.

William J. Clark, of New York, a warrant officer from the battleship Arkansas, commanded the armed guard aboard the American steamer Silver-shell, which sank a German submarine in the Mediterranean.

"It was a splendid piece of work" Secretary Daniels said Thursday, "and we are now considering promotion for Clark, who well deserves it."

The War Department was at work Thursday on regulations for the second step in the army draft, selection by lot of a proportion of young men registered, while the Provost Marshal General's office was compiling data on the registration Tuesday.

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"A glance over the pages of history reveals to us that of all institutions which affect the wellspring of human activity the newspaper is perhaps the greatest."

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

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

FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

EMMITSBURG.

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

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

The location of Emmitsburg is ideal; the surrounding scenery is unmatched; the climate is notably healthful; its water—pure mountain spring water—cannot be surpassed. It is within easy access of Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick; eight miles from the National Battlefield at Gettysburg, near to the Mountain Resorts, and is surrounded by fertile farms and productive orchards.

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 107 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

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

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

HERE'S TO OLD GLORY, GOD BLESS HER!

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



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

THE BEST DEFENSE.

In the foreword of the "Preliminary Statement To The Press Of The United States," issued by the recently constituted Committee on Public Information, appears this truth: "The best defense is an enlightened and loyal citizenship." In a war like this into which our country has entered (and, as has rightly been said, "never in the history of the world has a nation more deliberately and more justly entered into war than has our nation in this great crisis") enormous sums of money are essential; ships are needed, and vast numbers of fighting men, great quantities of munitions, and provisions and equipment, and the thousand and one other things that enter into putting a nation upon a war basis. And when its all said and done the only way these "sinews of war," these absolute necessities can be supplied is through an ardent, patriotic sentiment that will arouse all classes to a realization of the prodigiousness of the undertaking and the responsibility that rests on each and every citizen in the land—in other words on an "enlightened and loyal citizenship."

The men will be forthcoming; many are already at the front, and the ships are building, and munitions are being made and the innumerable supplies are being taken care of; but the money for all these must come from the people—not as a gift, but as a loan. The Government—the best creditor in the world—is asking every citizen in this nation, able to do so, to subscribe for a Liberty Loan Bond, guaranteeing more than a fair rate of interest (for these bonds are not taxable) in order that the Government may protect this country, keep it a free country and overthrow an autocratic power that would crush out the lives of our people and sweep Democracy from the face of the earth.

This is not the time to debate the question of the policy adopted by the Government, it is not the province of our citizenry to express opinion upon the advisability of doing this or that. We are at war; our Government is directing our course in that war, and it remains for the people of this country to show loyalty to their nation in every conceivable way.

As another puts it: "This war with Germany must be won; and if it is, it must be won, not by the President, not by Congress, not even by the army and navy, but by the nation—by you and me. For what is the nation? All of us. Just that. Nothing more, but nothing less. It must be won by every woman, every man, yes

and every child, doing our bit." That "bit" is summed up in this: uphold the Government; implicitly obey its mandates; be patriotic in word and act; follow the directions and suggestions of its experts; cooperate with its National and State commissions; keep alive healthy enthusiasm; hearten the faltering; enlighten the ill-advised and the untutored; render personal service; and, above all, lend your money, be it a large or small sum, to the Government that has always protected you and seeks to protect you now.

This is "enlightened and loyal citizenship;" this is the "best defense."

THE PATRIOTIC SONGS.

"Give me the making of a nation's songs and I care not who makes its laws," said a great statesman and patriot. Indeed the songs of a nation have stood as helps to the land through many ages when the laws have frequently been overruled and trampled underfoot by enemies from within and without.

"Music and song have ever been the handmaids of loyalty and love. They reassure, they comfort, they sway the multitude and buckle on the armor of victory."

The first patriotic song is that sung by Moses and the Israelites in exultation after the destruction of Pharaoh's army. Loyalty generous and disinterested, shrinking from no sacrifice, seeking no reward save country's triumph was the ideal of the Exiled Hebrews who sang the inspired canticle of sorrow: "Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept, when we remembered Sion. If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten."

Our inspiring "Star Spangled Banner," written over a hundred years ago is sung and played to-day with more fervor and patriotism than ever during its long life. What is more appealing than our immortal "America," which is characterized by its absolute simplicity, the best of wearing qualities. At the strains of "Columbia, the Gem of the of the Ocean," or "The Stars and Stripes Forever" our very hearts seem to leap.

America's anthems contain the vital principle, the enduring element of sentiment, love, loyalty, reverence, faith, and hope. Music is one of the greatest mediums by which to express the pure undefiled soul of a nation. Let us sing these songs with zeal and spirit and let us teach them to all the children of America.

THOSE WHO REGISTERED.

The Baltimore Star very justly emphasizes the true status of those who registered on Tuesday for the selective draft. Certainly not all, to say the least, did so against their inclinations. They are not slackers. Rather are they to be credited with willingness to enter the service and—as there was no organized attempt to mobilize the required army by the voluntary system—by the only method determined upon by the Government. The whole nation made the call, in a difficult emergency, and those from that number registered and who are sent forth will be select men in all that the word implies. They will be America's representatives for the serious work ahead, for the victory that must be ours

and that will mean free life for the free peoples of the world.

THE month of the bride and the June bug, the "sweet girl graduate," and the senior orator in whose estimation Daniel Webster was a mere "piker."

HE braved the gasses in the trench, nor flinched from cannon shock, but he died the death of a martyr—due to wearing a Red Cross sock.

"GET behind the Government."—The right thing to do; but there are a lot who are getting so far behind it that you can't see 'em.

"WOMEN Do Telling Work."—They are always strong on the telling end of it.

DID you get your mid-day and midnight mail?

DID the cash register?

MOBOLIZE the mint!

THE KAISER'S PRAYER.

Gott, Gott! dear Gott! attention please, Your Partner Wilhelm's here, Und hass a vord or two to say Into your private ear. So, turn away all soldiers, now, Und listen vell to me, For vat I say concerns me much, Mineself und Ghermany.

You know, dear Gott, I vas your friendt Und from mine hour of birth I always let you rule der Heaffen Vile I ruled on der earth, Und ven I told my soldiers Off py-gone battle tays, I gladly split der glory Und giff you half der praise.

In effery vay I tried to prove Mine heardt to yeu vas true; Und only claimed my honest share In great deed vat we do, You could not haff a better friendt, On sky or landt or sea, Ass Kaiser Wilhelm number two Der Lord of Ghermany.

So, vot I say, dear Lord in diss, Dat Ve should still be friends, Und you should help to send my foes To meet dhear bitter ends, If you, dear Gott, vill diss me do, I'll nothing ask again, Und you und me vill Partners be For effer more, Amen!

But listen, Gott, it must be quick Your help to me you send, Or else I haff to stop attack Und only play defend, So, four und twenty hours I giff To make dot Allies run Und put me safe into my place, Der middle of der Sun.

If diss you do, I'll do my part, I'll tell der Vorld der fact— But, If you don't—den I must tink It vas ein hostile act, Den, Var at vonce I vill declare, Und in mine anger rise, Und send mine Zeppelin ships to vage A fight up it der skies.

Diss Ultimatum now, dear Gott, Iss von off many more, My mind is settled up to clean Des whole Vorld off der floor, Because you vass mine Partner, Gott An extra chance is giffen So help at vonce—or lese I'll be Der Emperor off der Heaffen.

Formula for Waterproofing a Tent.

If it is necessary to waterproof your tent, here is a formula which is first rate and is known by most old campers: Half pound sugar of lead, half pound powdered alum, dissolve them in a bucket of rain water, pour off in another bucket or tub and soak the canvas thoroughly, remove from the tub and hang to dry without wringing. This not only waterproofs the canvas, but renders it less liable to ignite from sparks, as the alum has a tendency to be fireproof as well.—*All Outdoors.*

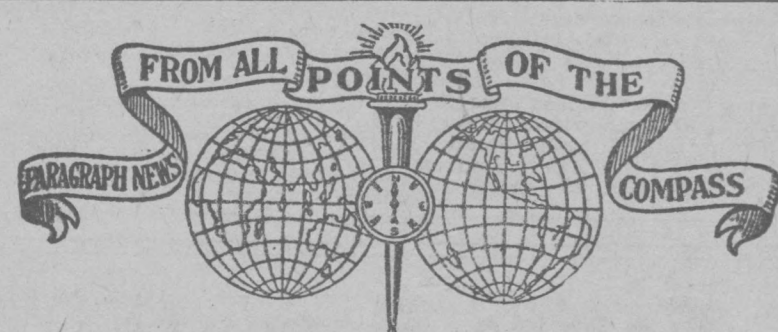
Czar Dreaded Two Things.

Nicholas Romanoff, late czar of Russia, dreaded two things—assassination and Revolution—and neither was a vain fear. Since 1891, when he was assaulted and wounded by a Japanese named Sango and escaped death only by the prompt action of Prince George of Greece, up to his abdication, there were thirteen attempts to assassinate him.

Had I a dozen sons, each in my love alike . . . I had rather have eleven die nobly for their country than one voluptuously surfeit out of action.—*Shakespeare.*

Electrical devices connected with an advertising mirror cause advertisements to mysteriously appear on its surface and obscure the features of the persons looking at it.

Patriotism is the vital condition of national permanence.—*George William Curtis.*



Friday.

Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Senate of the Philippines, bearing an offer of 25,000 Filipino soldiers to the American Government for service in France or elsewhere, passed through Chicago on his way to Washington.

Soloman Hanks, the only surviving first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died at the home of his daughter Bloomington, Ill., aged 84.

A leak in the San Francisco Post-office Building from which government secrets reached outside sources was admitted by John W. Preston, United States district attorney.

Denver, Colorado had its first June snowstorm today, according to records at the Weather Bureau. Fruit-growers were busy shaking the snow from the trees, to keep the limbs from breaking. The snowfall was of short duration.

Jefferson Davis' birthday anniversary was observed throughout the South with memorial exercises in many cities.

Contracts for 3,450,000 pairs of shoes for the army and navy were awarded through the National Defense Council. Delivery is to be completed within eight months, and the average price a pair will be \$4.85. The contracts, awarded on competitive bids, were distributed among 27 firms.

The daylight-saving plan was put in force in Superior, Wis., today. At midnight all clocks were set ahead one hour.

Saturday.

The first of the Administration food bills, already passed by the House, passed the Senate without a record vote.

The Council of National Defense appealed to State Defense Councils to urge banks and trust companies to enter the Federal reserve system. Nationalization of the banks was recommended as the country's patriotic duty.

The large reservoir which supplies the city of Dewar, Okla., with water was dynamited, according to information reaching United States Marshal B. A. Enloe tonight.

Indictments against 25 individuals and firms charging attempts to create monopolies of eggs in the Chicago market were returned before Judge Landis in the United States District Court.

At least 20 persons are known to have been killed and scores injured in a tornado which swept Eastern Kansas, Western Missouri and parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas. At Coalgate and Drake, Okla., 15 deaths are reported. At Olathe, Kan., three are dead, while more than 30 were seriously injured at Coffeyville, Kan., near the storm centre.

The Barnum & Bailey circus tent, Uniontown, Pa., occupied by about 3,000 persons, was demolished by a tornado. Mrs. Elizabeth Hileman, aged 32, of Addison, Pa., was killed and 50 others were injured, three seriously.

Sixteen individuals and nine firms dealing in butter and eggs were indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Sunday.

Last tribute was paid to the memory of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) by a vast assemblage when the body of the famous scout and plainsman was placed in a vault blasted from solid rock on top of Lookout Mountain, 20 miles from Denver.

Confederate veterans from Washington for their annual reunion, went to Arlington National Cemetery and paid tribute to the South's dead. President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson attended the services and received an ovation from the old soldiers.

It was authoritatively stated that authorization for a billion dollar bond issue will be written into the House War Tax bill by the Senate Finance Committee when it completes re-drafting the measure.

Monday.

Protests of a dozen industries, ranging from non-alcoholic beverages to gasoline, were presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission in the shippers' fight against the 15 per cent. freight-rate increase asked by the railroads. Among the interests represented were cement, coal, potash, rubber tires, livestock, grain and lumber.

Ambassador Elkus arrived at Bern with nine American companions. Mr. Elkus, who is still suffering from the effects of typhus, was robbed at Vienna of his dispatch box and passports. The party was permitted to cross the Swiss frontier without passports by a special government order.

Discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 gold certificate of the 1907 series was announced by the Secret Service. It is not as finely executed as the genuine note, but is likely to prove very deceptive, it was stated.

What is described as the greatest congress of medical men ever seen in the world's history started in New York. About 7,000 American physicians and surgeons are in attendance. It is the sixty eighth annual meeting of the American Medical Association.

All Paris was awakened about 4 o'clock this morning by a powerful detonation, followed by several small ones. A factory in Auberbilliers, a suburb, had exploded with such force that nothing was left of the structure, while the roofs of nearby building were carried away.

According to announcements to-day forest fires in the Minsk region have already burned over 7,000 acres, destroying 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and the big elevators at Saratoff near Petrograd.

Paul Charlton, former United States District Judge for Porto Rico, died at Juana Diez. Death followed an operation for a carbuncle.

Tuesday.

Registration day passed off without a hitch. There was little trouble and few slackers. Reports from 40 states to the War Department this evening showed the registration a complete success. It was estimated late tonight that over 10,000,000 had registered and the expectations of the officials had been exceeded.

A resolution urging the American people to eat less meat and more corn, rice and barley products as substitutes was adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, in convention in New York.

At today's commencement at Ohio State University nearly 1,000 graduates received diplomas, the largest number in the history of the institution. The College of Agriculture ranked highest with 220 men and 68 women graduates.

Serious rioting among convicts at the State prison, at Joliet, Ill., broke out this morning. Five buildings were set on fire. Companies E and F of the First Illinois Infantry now in Federal service were called to assist the guards in quelling the disturbance.

Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, now a major in the judge advocate general's officers' reserve corps, was formally ordered to report for active duty to the chief of staff for assignment to the Army War College in Washington.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip of the Senate, has returned to Washington after an extended trip through New England and the Middle West.

It was announced today by the Navy League that a school to teach women to become car conductors is to be established.

A charter was issued incorporating the Eastern Shipbuilding and Drydock Company of New York. It is capitalized to build and operate boats and drydocks.

President Wilson, welcoming the Confederate veterans to their reunion declared that the country was beginning to see why the nation was kept united. Men of the United States, he said, have a love of liberty at heart and now are to be an instrument in the hands of Providence for the liberty of mankind.

The part which advertising men of United States may play in the war was discussed at the meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World held in St. Louis.

Wednesday.

Three dead, one dying and at least a score injured in the toll of a cyclone that swept across Southern Michigan today from Battle Creek, Calhoun county, to the vicinity of Salem, Washington county.

Daniel F. McMullen, aged 50, only brother of State Comptroller Hugh McMullen, died in Cumberland this morning of Bright's disease. He was paralyzed for 10 years. The disease recently developed.

Nine men, who, the police say, willfully failed to register yesterday, were arrested in Pittsburgh today.

The Senate Finance Committee today continued its task of redrafting the war revenue bill.

It was announced that Yale University has given to the Navy for the summer free use of its halls and dormitories for men of the Naval Reserve.

The Tariff Commission's trip to Europe and Asia to study tariff and trade problems has been postponed, it was announced today, until late in the summer, because of the unsettled condition abroad, particularly in Russia.

A force of 25,000 Filipino troops wherever they may be needed was offered to President Wilson by Manuel Queson, former Philippine delegate in Congress and now President of the Philippine Senate.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for
the Department of Engineering, as well
as for the College of Arts and Sciences,
will be held by the College Entrance
Examination Board in the Academic
Building of the Johns Hopkins Univer-
sity, Homewood, Baltimore, June 18-23,
1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLAR-
SHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENGINEERING, established under the
provisions of the Laws of Maryland,
Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received.
If there is more than one applicant for
a particular scholarship, a competitive
examination must be taken in the Aca-
demic Building, Homewood, on Septem-
ber 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Ap-
pointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore
City and each County of the State,
with the exception of Caroline, Somer-
set and Talbot Counties, will be entitled
to one or more scholarships for the
year 1917-18, in addition to those which
have already been assigned. In the
three counties mentioned above, all the
available scholarships have been award-
ed.

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

Scholarships may be awarded to grad-
uates of Loyola College, St. Johns Col-
lege, Washington College, Western
Maryland College, Maryland Agricul-
tural College, Mt. St. Mary's College,
Rock Hill College; and one scholarship
will be awarded "At large."

Applicants should address the Regis-
trar, The Johns Hopkins University,
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further information as to examinations,
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WORLD'S PREMIER INVEST- MENT—LIBERTY BONDS.

The law authorizing the issue of the
Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 invest these
bonds with certain advantages which no
other bonds in the world, be they na-
tional, state, municipal or corporate,
possess and makes them in many re-
spects a uniquely desirable investment.

These bonds are not taxable by the
nation, state, county or city; nor will
any war tax subsequently levied by the
United States during this war affect
them. State, county and city taxes of-
ten amount to as much as three cents
on the dollar; the exemption from tax-
ation of these bonds makes them in such
cases equivalent to a $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent invest-
ment. An investment absolutely safe
bringing in $\frac{6}{8}$ per cent is exceptionally
desirable.

The holders of these Liberty Loan
Bonds are given the right, should the
United States subsequently during this
war issue bonds bearing a higher rate
of interest, to exchange their Liberty
Loan Bonds at par for similar bonds
bearing the higher rate. Holders of
Liberty Loan Bonds are assured that
their investments will not be impaired
in market value by coming in competi-
tion with later issued bonds of the Gov-
ernment bearing a higher rate of inter-
est.

There is yet another quality attach-
ing to these bonds which give them a
world-wide value and character which
no other bonds in the world possess, and
which will not only create the widest
possible market for their sale when nor-
mal times come again but which will
stabilize their value throughout the
world. This is best expressed by the
New York Times

"One merit of the Liberty Loan is
the market which it will have. No other
bond will have equal value through-
out the nation, or a like international
value. No other bond can be bought
and sold on a universal quotation and in
leading centres in any amounts without
spoiling the market. There will always
be bids and offers for the Liberty Loan,
and they may be cashed or bought for
cash with the greatest ease. The Lib-
erty Loan will be related to the money
market more closely than other bonds,
and, furthermore, will be related to the
gold market as a consequence of having
an international market.

Government bonds are now being
exchanged so generally and in such sums
that there is a prospect of realization of
the idle dream of the past that a sub-
stitute could be found for international
shipments of gold on the balance of
merchandise exchanges. It is easier and
safer to ship securities than specie, and
the international relations are now be-
coming so intimate that bonds in safe
deposits may be sufficient guarantee of
credit exchanges without shifting even
securities from one side of the ocean to
the other. The Federal Reserve Bank
now balances credits by telegraphic or-
ders on a gold fund at Washington,
without shifting the gold. It is not dif-
ficult to believe that the relations be-
tween the Federal Reserve Bank and
the Bank of England may yet justify
the control of international exchanges
in the same manner, under the safe-
guard of an exchange of securities as
good as gold.

These uses give a value to the Lib-
erty Loan which can be shared with no
other bonds. The modest holder of a
few hundreds or thousands of the
world's premier security may consider
that such uses are nothing to him. That
is a mistake. He may not want the
loan for these purposes, but the fact
that the loan has such uses adds to its
value in the hands of even the smallest
holders. The Liberty Loan is a nation-
al utility, whoever owns it, and its utility
increases with the universality of
its ownership."

The Liberty Loan Bonds are the
premier security of the world today.

As a purely economic factor, the rat
is more destructive of property than
any other agent known. The fire loss
due to the arson guilty rat has been
placed at some \$15,000,000 a year.

CANDIDATE'S CARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Our Republican County Commis-
sioner, the only representative of Middle
town Valley on the entire Board, hav-
ing been called by death from our
midst, and the Democratic State Cen-
tral Committee having seen fit to fill
the vacancy with a Democrat from
New Market district, thus leaving our
valley, from Pen-Mar to the Potomac
River, without representation, at the
earnest solicitation of my many friends,
I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for County Commissioner from
Middletown District, No. 3, subject to
the Republican Primaries in September,
1917. I kindly ask your support.
m18tp ALBERT S. REMSBERG.

For County Commissioner.

At the earnest solicitation of innum-
erable friends I announce my candidacy as
nominee for the office of County Com-
missioner, 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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POTATO CROP MUST BE PROTECTED

SPRAYING FOR THE HARMFUL
INSECTS AND DISEASES
RECOMMENDED.

IS INEXPENSIVE INSURANCE

County Demonstration Agents Should
Be Consulted In Preparing Mixtures.

College Park, May 24.—Since many
Maryland farmers are responding to
the call for more food by planting large
fields of Irish potatoes, it is most im-
portant that protection against in-
sects and diseases be insured. In in-
structions furnished to the members
of the boys' agricultural clubs who are
growing potatoes, S. B. Shaw, spe-
cialist in horticulture for the Mary-
land Agricultural Extension Service,
urges them to protect their crops
against disease and insect attack. He
says:

"The careful selection of healthy
seed potatoes will aid materially in
the control of diseases, but spraying
is necessary as a preventive measure.
This is particularly true in regard to
the control of Late Blight, which so
seriously affects not only the plants, but
also the tubers. Since this disease
develops rapidly, under favorable
weather conditions, it is advisable to
begin spraying before it begins to ap-
pear. The lower leaves of the plants
are first infected and from them the
disease gradually spreads over the
foliage until the tops are killed.

Preventing Late Blight.

"A combination of copper sulphate
(blue stone), stone lime and water,
commonly called Bordeaux Mixture,
can best be used in spraying potato
plants for the prevention of disease.
Use in the proportions of four pounds
of copper sulphate, four pounds of
lime and fifty gallons of water. To dis-
solve the copper sulphate, place the
crystals in a cloth sack and suspend
it in a wooden or earthen vessel filled
with water. The crystals will not
dissolve quickly if put in the bottom
of the vessel. Slake the lime and add
enough water to equal the blue stone
solution.

"A convenient way to prepare Bor-
deaux Mixture in small quantities is
to dissolve the four pounds of blue
stone in five gallons of water. Slake
the four pounds of lime and add an
equal amount of water. When ready
to apply the material take one gallon
of the blue stone solution and one
gallon of the lime solution and strain
them together into a convenient vessel
holding at least ten gallons. Add to
this combination eight gallons of wa-
ter, thus making ten gallons of spray
solution. This amount should be
enough for one-tenth of an acre.

Killing Potato Bugs.

"The Colorado potato beetle and the
leaf beetle are perhaps the most in-
jurious insects affecting the potato
crop. These beetles appear when the
plants are quite small and unless
proper means are taken for their con-
trol, they entirely destroy the foliage
of the young, tender plants. For-
tunately for the potato grower, both
insects and disease may be controlled
by a combination spray. This is made
by adding Arsenate of Lead to the
Bordeaux Mixture. Use this material
at the rate of one and one-half
pounds of Arsenate of Lead Powder
or three pounds of Arsenate of Lead
Paste to the fifty gallons of Bordeaux.
This would be about five ounces of the
powder or ten ounces of the paste to
ten gallons of solution. On account of
unusual war conditions it may be hard
to secure copper sulphate at a rea-
sonable price. Several Bordeaux Ar-
senate spray compounds are being
manufactured by different firms under
various trade names. These prepara-
tions can be used to good advantage
in spraying potatoes. It is suggested
that the County Demonstration Agents
be consulted in regard to securing
and applying spray materials, not only
for potatoes, but for other fruit and
vegetable crops. They can give val-
uable information that may save
money for the grower and be a means
for securing larger yields."

OPPORTUNITY FOR BEEKEEPERS.

College Park, May 24.—In a letter to
Maryland beekeepers, G. H. Cale, of
the Maryland Agricultural Extension
Service, calls attention to the impor-
tance of the production of honey in
view of the threatened shortage of
our sugar supply. Mr. Cale says:

"In spite of favorable factors, only
a small fraction of the honey con-
sumed in the State, even in normal
times, is produced by Maryland bee-
keepers. In fact the condition of the
beekeeping industry in the State, as
a whole, is latent and capable of a
great development.

"With a little advertising most of the
honey produced can be easily sold on
home markets, and there is conse-
quently small need to sell the crop
to wholesalers. The larger produc-
ers, however, by application to the
to the Office of Markets of the United
States Department of Agriculture may
this year secure honey market reports
to be issued in May, July, September
and November, upon which they may
rely for prices and markets.

"Here, then, is an opportunity for
the beekeeper to do his bit for his
country and at the same time increase
his business in such a way as to make
it of lasting benefit to himself.

This Is The Season

—when the thoughts of the housekeeper turn to interior
improvements. Spring cleaning, then new wall paper,
or a new rug to brighten the living room; a suit or even a
single piece of new furniture, perhaps. These go a long
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Radle—Fine condition. Steiff—Good Condition, \$49.
Schlenker—Player, Bargain. Lester—Good as new.

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Kinds Talking Machines. Very Low Prices—Easy Terms. We save you money.
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now is your chance. We never had more SPLENDID GAR-
MENTS to "clean up." In the face of the High Cost of
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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hardman and son William, Mr. and Mrs. George Staff and son, Clinton, Mrs. Napp and Mrs. Wollman, all of Baltimore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hardman on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Rosensteel, of Wilmington, Ill., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosensteel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zacharias, Mrs. Harry Hopp, Mr. John Rosensteel, Miss Rose Hopp, Masters Edward and Joseph Hopp and Andrew Eyster motored to Gettysburg on Sunday.

Miss Vincenia Sebold has returned to Providence Hospital, Washington, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sebold.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Sabillasville, is spending the summer vacation in Emmitsburg.

Miss Mary Chrismer left last week for Baltimore where she has obtained a position.

Miss Mary J. Lilly, of Hanover is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. H. H. Brown, of Baltimore spent the week end in Emmitsburg.

After a wedding tour spent in New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Finke returned to Baltimore, on Sunday where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary A. Dukehart, who will spend a week with them.

Mrs. Barbara Stouter, has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. James H. Stouter, of Walbrook. With her were her granddaughters, Misses Dorothy and Hilda Stouter, who will spend some time with her.

Messrs. C. Warren Borgel and John L. Elssesser, of York, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neck on Sunday.

Miss Madeline Frailey visited in Carlisle this week.

Mr. F. Arthur Higgins, a representative of the firm of R. G. Dunn & Co., was in Emmitsburg, on business on Monday.

Dr. R. A. Hooe and Mr. Noell, of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday with Mr. William Frailey.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pepler, of Baltimore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bollinger and sons, Richard and Thomas spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Easley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Easley, of Lewisburg, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary J. Ohler left Tuesday to attend the commencement of Western Maryland College, at Westminster.

Mrs. Daniel Snovell, Mrs. William Rosensteel and daughter, Marguerite and Mr. Levert Snovell, of Baltimore, motored to Emmitsburg on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Michael Hoke who will spend sometime in Baltimore.

Mr. Michael Hoke spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orndorff and family were: Mr. and Mrs. James Orndorff, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Toole and daughter, Catherine, of Thurmont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wivell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaas and family and Mr. Francis Smyth.

Mrs. David Wertheimer, Miss Mary J. Wertheimer, of Connelville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Catharine Welty.

Messrs. C. D. Eichelberger and Benjamin Williams, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger.

Miss Dorothy Cramer has returned to her home at Braddock Heights, after spending the past week with Miss Margaret Boyle.

Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle is visiting in Frederick.

Messrs. Rockford and Percy Eyster, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with their mother, Mrs. Charles Gillelan.

Mr. Clarence Frailey spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. B. Keiper, of Lancaster and Mrs. Samuel Hostetter, of Charmian, visited Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker this week.

Miss Madeline Frailey spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Mr. Clarence Saylor, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is spending sometime with his brother, Mr. James Saylor of Motter's Station.

Miss Edythe Nunemaker has returned from a several months visit to relatives in Lancaster.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Moser, of New Midway entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moser, Misses Lina, Nellie, Daisy, Clara and Maud Moser, and Mary Muma; Messrs. Maurice and John Moser of Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moser, of Key Mar, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wachter, Mr. Charles Moser and daughter Alice, Misses Alta and Irene Wachter and Mr. Ray Walter, of Bloomfield.

Two Emmitsburgians Graduate From T. H. S.

Messrs. Charles D. Gillelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gillelan and James Cochran Annan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, of Emmitsburg were among the large class graduated from the Thurmont High School on Wednesday evening.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Fanny Lambert is having her property on W. Main Street repainted.

Mr. Raymond Kilgallon, late of Mt. St. Mary's, has signed up with the Athletics as an infielder.

A fine new flag has been erected on the Peoples' Garage, on Frederick street.

On the evening of Registration Day the Emmitt Cornet Band gave a very pleasing concert on the Square.

During the heavy storm on Wednesday afternoon hail fell quite abundantly in the vicinity of Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Pepler, of Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter, Bruce Adele, on Sunday, June 3.

The maximum temperature for this week was 79 degrees on Saturday and the minimum temperature was 62 degrees on Tuesday.

At the election of the directors of the Emmitsburg Water Co., held on Monday, the old board was elected for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Hopp and Rosensteel have purchased from Mr. Albert Stine, of Walkersville, Md., the pool room and bowling alley in Union Bridge. They held their formal opening Saturday, June 2.

A pair of brass epaulettes is the latest contribution to the CHRONICLE Museum. These shoulder ornaments were found on the Gettysburg Battlefield and are the gift of Mr. Vincent A. Rielly, of Emmitsburg.

The largest cultivated poppies ever seen in this locality have been raised by Mrs. D. E. Stone. Her beautiful garden is one of the show places of Emmitsburg, but in it there are no blooms more greatly admired than these gigantic and beautifully tinted flowers, which variety Mrs. Stone has named "Billy Sunday."

Many friends of Mr. John F. Storm, a former resident of Emmitsburg, will be glad to know that he has entirely recovered his health. It will be remembered that Mr. Storm was injured some time ago in a runaway accident and his nervous system received a very severe shock. Mr. Storm revisited Emmitsburg last summer.

Among the real estate transfers for this week are the following: Rose L. Zentz and husband to Frank A. Doll and wife, real estate in county \$10. Annie E. Whitmore to Alfred Dotterer and wife, real estate in Emmitsburg, \$770. Charles W. Hess and wife, to The Emmitsburg Water Co., real estate in county \$5. George S. Springer and wife, to Charles W. Hess and wife, real estate in county, \$525. William Green and wife, to William H. Green, real estate in county, \$49 51. Elmer R. Lantz to Alvin L. Hess and wife, real estate in county, \$400. Vincent Sebold and J. Howard Creeger, trustees to Emory F. Stottlemeyer, real estate in county, \$44 07. Guy K. Motter, et al, trustees, to Robert McNair, real estate in county, \$450.



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Red Cross Benefit a Success.

The Finch and Five Hundred party given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Defense League in the parlor and dining rooms of the New Sagle Hotel last evening proved to be a fine success, socially and financially, being attended by about 75 persons—to capacity—and yielding the association nearly \$50.

Besides the Finch and Five Hundred tables there were several tables of Muggins. The rooms were very appropriately decorated with flags and the national colors. Tallies were large red cardboard crosses, and for favors each person was given a tiny flag. A goodly number of out-of-town guests were present. Refreshments were served, consisting of lemonade and fancy cakes. Beautiful silk flags were given as souvenirs to those having the largest scores in the respective games.

DEFENSE LEAGUE NOTICE.

The Women's Defense League will meet at the regular hour Thursday, June 14.

Books Added to The Library

The following books were added to the Public Library recently: Introducing the American Spirit, Aunt Sarah and the War, Bettie Zane, Wildfire, The Cab of the Sleeping Horse, Moon-glade, The Bent Twig, The Leopard Woman, Our Natupski Neighbors, Black is White, The Little Brown Jug at Kildare, The Lone Wolf, Bamby, Clerk of Scotland Yard, Ridgeway of Montana, The Grell Mystery, The Danger Trail, Mavericks, The Hidden Children, A Perfect Lady, The Desert Trail.

Uncle Sam is calling for men.

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 8 A. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S

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

REFORMED

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m.
Senior " " 6:45 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

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



EAGER—MURRAY.

A beautiful wedding took place Saturday evening at the Pro-Cathedral Baltimore, when Miss Clara Hunsicker Murray daughter of Right Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop of Maryland, and Mrs. Murray, was married to Mr. Auville Eager, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Howard Eager. The ceremony, which was witnessed by the two families and a few intimate friends, was performed by Bishop Murray, assisted by Rev. Samuel McComb and Rev. Harold Noel Arrowsmith, canon of the Pro-Cathedral. The cathedral was beautifully decorated, the windows and chancel being decorated with palms and the altar banked with Annunciation lilies.

The bride entered with her brother, Dr. John Gardner Murray, Jr., by whom she was given in marriage and was met by the groom, attended by his brother, J. Howard Eager, as best man. She was attended by her sisters, Miss Anne Kirkwood Murray and Miss Ruth Murray, as maids of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Anne Franklin Keyser, Miss Rassamond Randall, Miss Helen Ludington Evans and Miss Elizabeth S. Eager. Miss Esther Murray, the youngest sister of the bride was flower girl and scattered mock orange blossoms and pink sweetpeas in the path of the bride. The ushers were George T. Eager, brother of the groom; Martin Gillet, Rossiter S. Scott, Charles M. Gillet, D. Stewart Ridgely and Charles Elder Elliott.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the episcopal residence on the Cathedral grounds. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white spring flowers and palms and an orchestra played during the receiving hours. Mr. and Mrs. Eager left later on a wedding journey and on their return will occupy an apartment at 605 North Charles street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eager are well known in Emmitsburg where Bishop and Mrs. Murray have had their summer home for the past twelve years.

EYLER—BAKER.

On Saturday morning at seven o'clock at the Reformed Church parsonage, Miss Emma Jane Baker, daughter of Mr. Martin Baker, of Fairfield, became the bride of Mr. John Eyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer, of near Emmitsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Higbee.

After a wedding trip to Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, they returned to Emmitsburg Wednesday evening. They will reside at the home of the groom for the present.

ZENTZ—KELBAUGH.

Estee B. Zentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zentz, and Mrs. Eva Kelbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelbaugh all of near Thurmont, were married by Rev. H. P. Fox, pastor of the Fayette street Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, Saturday, May 26. Mr. and Mrs. Zentz will reside at Glenolden, Pa., at which place Mr. Zentz has for some time past been employed.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. SUSAN S. SHIELD.

After an illness of about three weeks from typhoid fever, Mrs. Susan S. Shields died at her home along the Emmitsburg road, near Gettysburg, Wednesday, May 30. She was aged 47 years 4 months and 18 days.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Isaac Tressler and Lovina Tressler, of Emmitsburg.

Most of her life was spent in Frederick where she was born, the family having later moved to Wilmington, Del.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Shields is survived by her husband, and eight children, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wetzel and Miss Lucy Tressler, both of Emmitsburg. The funeral was held on Sunday.

MRS. JACOB P. EIKER.

Mrs. Carrie Eiker, wife of Jacob P. Eiker, died at her home near Fairfield, Tuesday afternoon at 3:25 from a stroke of apoplexy, aged 37 years. She was taken ill on Monday and did not regain consciousness. She leaves her husband and six children, all at home; also her father, Abraham Herring, of Freedom township. Mrs. John Houck, of Emmitsburg, is a sister of the deceased.

Funeral services at the house Friday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. V. G. Hartman. Interment in Fairfield cemetery.

MRS. SARAH A. LINEBAUGH.

Mrs. Sarah A. Linebaugh, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Leatherman, in Harney. She was aged 78 years, 5 months.

Besides Mrs. Leatherman she is survived by two sons, Howard and Ira Linebaugh and one daughter, Mrs. Spenkle, of Fountindale.

Funeral services were held at Fountindale Monday, Rev. Leonard Flohr officiating. Interment in Fountindale cemetery.

CLARA CATHERINE FREEZE.

Clara Catherine Freeze, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Freeze, of Thurmont, died after a short illness last Friday night, aged ten months. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her grandfather, Harry Freeze. Interment in the U. B. cemetery.

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The Special Service Tuesday.

On Tuesday the 5th, while the Registration was in progress a special union service was held in the Reformed Church. This service conducted by the pastor Rev. E. L. Higbee, Rev. Dr. Charles Reinwald, Rev. L. B. Hensley was well attended by the members of the various Protestant denominations. There were hymns of patriotism, special prayers for those who had already enlisted, those about to respond to their country's call, for the parents of all of them, and for success to our arms and the establishment of the high principles for which this nation stands. Also there was appropriate Scripture readings and a short address by Dr. Reinwald. This service, solemn impressive and helpful, concluded with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, and the pronouncing of the Benediction.

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ACROSS THE LINE

Pneumonia claimed 2,313 victims during the month of March, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health, at Harrisburg. During the period 12,234 deaths were recorded. The births totaled 20,132.

The banks of York expect to obtain subscriptions for \$1,500,000 of war bonds. Subscriptions have already been received for between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

The Lancaster pike, the most traveled road out of Philadelphia to the west, will be free from tolls on July 1st. The state has bought the turnpike for \$165,000, and will be turned over to the highway department at once for repairs. The turnpike company wanted \$200,000 for this stretch of road, a link of the Lincoln Highway.

The old Poplar Neck bridge, a covered wooden structure over the Schuylkill river, several miles below Reading, built more than 100 years ago, is being removed to make way for a new span. Twenty-nine more students from Gettysburg College and the Seminary left Friday for the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara New York.

Ernest N. Turner, of Hazelton, in charge of construction work at the big power plant of the Harwood Electric Company, received 11,000 volts when he came in contact with a high-tension wire and was thrown 46 feet to the ground.

E. L. Eckert, Esq., of near New Oxford, recently completed the delivery of 589 bushels of wheat, comprising parts of the crops of 1914, 1915 and 1916, to the Littlestown Flour Mill and Elevator Co., for which he received \$3.30 per bushel, or a grand total of \$1,943.70.

Professor William Metofsky, professor of chemistry of the State Forest Academy, Mt. Alto, has resigned his position, taking effect at once, to accept an important one with an extensive chemical firm in New York City for which he will conduct special investigation in industrial chemistry.

It was announced in Scranton that in order to conserve fuel as well as avoid congestion of necessary freight shipments, the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company would cancel all excursions on its lines after July 1.

In the new \$250,000 Presbyterian church being erected in Greensburg, the names of all members of the congregation who go to the front will be inscribed on a bronze table. Nine names have already been inscribed.

Announcement was made by the Jeanesville Iron Works company, near Hazelton, of the receipt of a contract for high explosive shells from the United States government that will keep the big plant busy day and night for the next year and a half. Additional employees, men and women will be taken on at once and new machinery will be installed.

The Fourth Regiment, United States Infantry, arrived in Gettysburg Friday from the border and pitched their tents on the battlefield a short distance south of the ground covered by Pickett's charge. The Seventh Infantry arrived Saturday and will occupy the ground two miles north of the other troop.

The little town of Glen Rock, 10 miles from York, with a population of 1,300 people, has given 30 young men to fill up Uncle Sam's Army and Navy. This is one of the most patriotic towns in the country.

Forethought.

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ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to Pave Frederick Street in Emmitsburg From the Public Square to the Corporate Limits of Said Town.

WHEREAS, the State Roads Commission of Maryland has awarded the contract to macadamize fourteen feet of Frederick Street of the town of Emmitsburg, in width, from the Public Square to the corporate limits of the said town, leaving only about six feet of said Street unpaved, to complete the same from curb to curb.

Now therefore, be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, that the said remaining portion of said Frederick Street from the Public Square to the corporate limits of the said town, be macadamized or concreted by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, to complete the paving of said Street from curb to curb, and that the grades established by the said State Roads Commission are hereby adopted, and the specifications made by said Commission shall be used in the construction of said work.

And be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, that the said Burgess and Commissioners shall secure the best bids and prices for said work in awarding the same, and that the cost of the said work be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds issued for the improvements of the Streets of the said town.

And be it enacted and ordained, that this Ordinance take effect on the 7th day of June A. D. 1917.

Approved,
J. STEWART ANNAN,
Burgess of Emmitsburg.
Attested,
E. C. MOSER,
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE EMMITSBURG SCHOOL

Friday night June 1 at 8 o'clock was signalized by most interesting exercises by the graduating class of the local public school, Miss Mary J. Shuff principal.

Notwithstanding a threatening thunder storm there was a large and appreciative audience that was privileged to enjoy the happy occasion. Good taste and energetic hands had arrayed the school hall for the graduating ceremonies of the evening. Flowers, ferns and flags were in evidence, voicing a sweet and gracious welcome. The order of exercises as follows was rendered without interruption or deviation:

Program: March, Miss Frailey; Chorus, Welcome, School; Invocation, Rev. Dr. Charles Reinwald; Oration, Culture and Service, Miss Virginia Eyster; Instrumental Duet, Misses Margaret Hays and Ethel Annan; Oration, The World War, Mr. Sheridan C. Biggs; Ode to E. H. S., School; Valedictory, True Patriotism, Miss Mae Rowe; Instrumental Solo, Mrs. E. L. Higbee; Address, Prof. B. F. Dailey, Presentation, Miss Mary J. Shuff, Principal; Instrumental Duet, Misses Estelle Codori and Ruth Shuff; Parting Quotation, Saranna White.

Four persons were graduated, Misses Mae Rowe, Virginia Eyster, Messrs. Sheridan Biggs and William Byers. This class is composed of rare talent and good ability, as has been shown in regular class work and on public occasions.

Miss Virginia Eyster gave the introductory oration, entitled "Culture and Service." With clear and comprehensive grasp, and with effective delivery she held the close attention of the audience as she unfolded and applied practically, a subject so fraught with meaning for every life.

Mr. Sheridan C. Biggs spoke tellingly on a prominent present-day theme, "The World's War." The promising orator showed he had been tracing carefully the events of the war, and the causes and complications of the great world's conflict.

Miss Mae Rowe had the honor of being valedictorian. She treated the timely theme of "True Patriotism" in a discriminating and thoughtful style. The present age needs such a message. Seldom would you find so searching an analysis and so persuasive an appeal from a speaker so youthful and enthusiastic.

The chief address of the evening was by Prof. B. F. Dailey of the Faculty of Hood College, Frederick.

The speaker proved his ability to instruct and also to interest and inspire his audience. He emphasized some things which parents have a right to expect from our schools.

The presentation of Certificates of graduation was made by the Principal, Miss Mary J. Shuff in a few well chosen remarks.

Throughout the program, musical numbers were enthusiastically received. These were rendered by Miss Frailey, Misses Margaret Hayes and Ethel Annan, Misses Estelle Codori, and Ruth Shuff, Instrumental Duet. Mrs. E. L. Higbee, Instrumental Solo.

Parting quotations, Saranna White. Following the program in the hall, a delightful banquet was served in another apartment of the building, Miss Mary J. Shuff, was toast-mistress and called for toasts. Among the responses were brief speeches from Mr. Wm. Byers, Prof. Dailey, Rev. Byers, Misses Virginia Eyster, Mae Rowe, Sheridan Biggs, Estelle Codori, Ruth Shuff, Ethel Annan, Margaret Hays and Miss Shuff. The following are the officers of the Alumni Association: President, William Byers, Vice-President, Virginia Eyster, Secretary, Mae Rowe, Treasurer, Sheridan C. Biggs.

Registration In Emmitsburg.

Tuesday, June 5th, registration day for eligibles in the selective draft, passed off very quietly in Emmitsburg. From 7 A. M., until 9 P. M., those of the required age kept the registrars busy asking the specified questions and filling out the cards.

In Precinct No. 1 there were registered 192 whites and 3 colored; in No. 2 there were 91 whites, making a total for both precincts of 286.

The registrars in Precinct 1 were, Wm. D. Colliflower, Charles R. Hoke and Edward H. Rowe; Precinct 2, James M. Kerrigan and James O. Harbaugh, all of whom served gratuitously.

Emmitsburg Gives Five More.

Delighted with their success of the previous Tuesday when seven of Emmitsburg's young men enlisted, the recruiting squad of Co. A., Frederick, returned to Emmitsburg Saturday and secured five more. Of the original seven one was disqualified on account of height, and, although he enlisted from this district in the last five, John Kreitz was credited to Thurmont; the total, therefore, from Emmitsburg is ten. The names of these boys appear on the "Honor Roll" in another column.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Long, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fuss, of Four Points.

Mr. Harvey Pittenger, visited his brother, Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger, of near Rocky Ridge, on Sunday.

One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, One nation evermore!
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

STORM WEDNESDAY LEAVES DESTRUCTION IN ITS WAKE

Lightning, Wind and Hail Sweeps Over Richest Agricultural Sections of County.

Inflicting thousands of dollars damage to property and crops and bringing terror to the residents, a hail storm the like of which this county has never known swept the northern part of Frederick county Wednesday afternoon and left in its wake a devastated strip 25 or more miles long and several miles wide. Violent wind and lightning accompanied the hail storm. Rain fell, which amounted to almost a cloud burst and added to the destruction.

Telephone lines were put out of commission throughout the stricken district, and it may be a day or two before the losses suffered can be definitely known. Wires were cut and twisted by the terrific force of the heavy hail stones.

The severest damage was done to growing crops and especially the wheat which was leveled by the beating hail. Hundreds of acres of fine grain were cut as if by a mower and will be a total loss. Corn has been hit terribly but may be revived.

Although the wind, rain and lightning were severe no great amount of damage was done in Emmitsburg. The hail was slight and only lasted for a few minutes.

In the vicinity of Mount St. Mary's the greatest amount of damage was done. One hundred acres of wheat, ninety-two acres of corn, all the fruit and vegetables on the farms of Mr. Daniel F. Roddy were destroyed. About one hundred and fifty window panes were shattered by the hail and Mr. Roddy places his damage at between six and seven thousand dollars. The hail in that vicinity was said to have been two and a half feet deep.

At Mount St. Mary's the crop damage was large. In the garden alone the damage was considerable. The wheat, vegetables and fruit on the farm of Mr. Samuel Hemler were completely ruined.

At Motter's Station hail fell the size of a hen's egg. Young corn was cut off to the ground. Whole fields of wheat were destroyed. Fruit was cut from the trees. Panes of glass were shattered and whole forests were reported to have been denuded of leaves. Harry Knipple had 150 chickens killed.

The sweep of the storm in the county was from near Mount St. Mary's to Yellow Springs across to Ceresville, Walkersville, Libertytown over to Unionville and through by Mt. Airy.

The hail bombardment in Washington county was described as follows: "The loss is easily a million—the exact amount never will be known." In rural sections the farmers are in despair. Their crops have been beaten from the earth, threshed and flayed beyond recovery. The entire county was not swept by this fire of hail. Boonsboro, Williamsport and many other sections escaped with a slight rain and comparatively little wind.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

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FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Thursday.

The naval collier Jupiter has arrived in France, Secretary Daniels announced today, laden with 10,500 tons of wheat and other supplies. The ship sailed from an American port without any intimation of her voyage having been given out in advance and is now at anchor in a French port.

The American Iron and Steel Institute was asked by the Department of Commerce to name a committee to allot pig tin in the United States.

A new tax of two cents on all bank checks and drafts over \$5 expected to raise about \$10,000,000 in revenues was added to the war tax bill by the Senate Finance Committee.

It was announced today that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has subscribed \$5,000,000, exclusive of purchases by employees under a gradual payment plan.

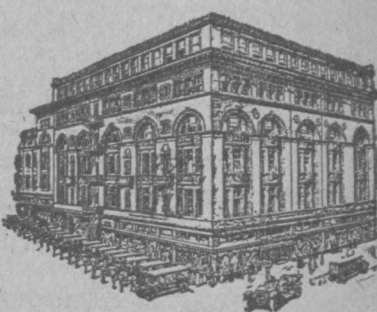
Canada decided to adopt "daylight saving" throughout the Dominion.

The campaign for donations totalling \$10,000,000 as New York City's share of a \$100,000,000 fund for the Red Cross was begun today at a meeting of bankers, lawyers and business men who have been invited to join the speaker's bureau.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reported today that an explosion in Petrograd harbor as a result of an accident, caused a fire in which a great quantity of explosives, which had just arrived from England, were destroyed.

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One Hundred And Ninth Commencement.

Invitations were issued this week for the one-hundred and ninth Commencement of Mount St. Mary's College. The order of exercises follow: Sunday June 17, 8 30 A. M., Solemn High Mass, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Patrick Morris, L. L. D., '78, Larchmont, New York; Monday June 18, 8 A. M., Solemn Requiem Mass for deceased priests and benefactors of the College; Tuesday, June 19, 8 A. M., Ordinations to the Priesthood, Right Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, D. D. V. G., presiding; 8 P. M., contest in Oratory; Wednesday, June 20, 9 A. M., Commencement Exercises of the College, His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, will preside.

Wireless telegraphy works better on the Pacific than on the Atlantic, and experts are trying to find an adequate explanation of the fact.

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If you are ambitious to try a beef-steak Chateaufort, select a tenderloin, porterhouse or rump steak and see that it is cut thick. Have it nicely trimmed and wipe it with a damp cloth. Skewer it into shape and broil on one side on a hot greased broiler.

Meantime slip the plank into the oven and heat it smoking hot, rub it over with butter and when the steak has cooked from five to seven minutes on the broiler turn it, cooked side down, on the plank. Then fill the pastry bag, into which a rose tube has been fitted, with potatoes prepared in the usual way and force them around the steak in a wavy border. This is a very simple proceeding, and after you have tried it once or twice you will find you can make all sorts of flowers and other dainty decorations.

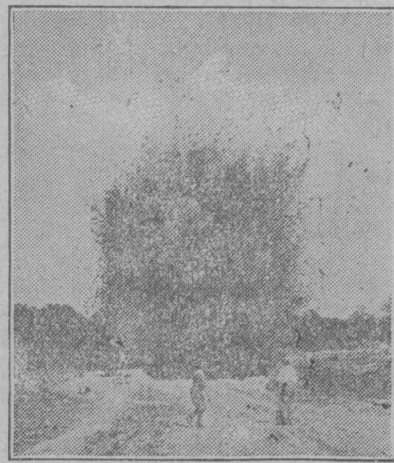
Planked corned beef hash for a supper or luncheon is not to be surpassed. Chop the corned beef very fine and mix it with twice its quantity of cold boiled potatoes, also finely chopped. Add a tablespoonful or two of minced green peppers, a very little grated onion and pepper and paprika to taste; also a little salt if necessary. Then moisten with milk and add a tablespoonful of melted butter. Heat and butter the plank and make a mound of the hash upon it. Flatten slightly and make several indentations on the surface. In each of these place an egg, sprinkle with pepper and salt and dot with butter. Cook in a hot oven till the eggs are set and the hash heated through. Sprinkle with finely minced parsley and garnish with small cucumber pickles cut in halves lengthwise. Serve with ketchup or chili sauce.

Anna Thompson

Explosives In Road Building

One of the newer methods of road building that is fast winning the endorsement of the better versed contractor is that of employing dynamite for reducing the heavy work.

Grading through hard ground or rock, for instance, is tedious and requires time and labor. The use of dynamite for blasting such material is a welcome relief. Both rock and hard clay may be loosened in the cut by well placed charges of explosives if holes are drilled into the ground a little way up the bank and loaded. Careful spacing and loading for electrically fired blasts will result in bringing down both classes of materials in the best possible manner.



In loosening shale and rock to facilitate hand or steam shovel work dynamite is also very effective, while stumps may be blasted from the roadbed just as though they were being removed from a field to be cleared and cultivated. Boulders also are easily shattered by suitable loading and when of hard rock may be crushed into surfacing stone. The side ditches as well as the long outfall ditches can also be blasted in keeping with the nature of the ground. In fact, there are no limits practically to the many uses and advantages of dynamite for road building when careful and thoughtful attention is given to the work.

Incidentally the planting of shade trees for roadside improvement and attractiveness is greatly facilitated by the judicious use of a little dynamite. It is a recognized fact that trees planted in blasted holes grow much more rapidly and progress more favorably than those planted in the average spade dug ground.

Employment Managers.

The function of securing the right kind of help and seeing to it that that help makes continued progress toward maximum efficiency is second to no other in any factory, and for this reason the manager of the employment department must have absolute authority over those functions or at least must have first hand access to the ear of the supreme administrative authority.—R. C. Clothier in Industrial Management.

What She Misses.

"I suppose you miss your husband terribly?"
"No; I can't say that I do. I was a golf widow for years before he died, but it does seem strange not to have him phone that he is going to be late for dinner."—Detroit Free Press.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE

(Lanius ludovicianus)



Length, about nine inches. A gray, black, and white bird, distinguished from the somewhat similarly colored mocking bird by the black stripe on side of head.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States, Mexico, and southern Canada; winters in the southern half of the United States and in Mexico.

Habits and economic status: The loggerhead shrike, or southern butcher bird, is common throughout its range and is sometimes called "French mocking bird" from a superficial resemblance and not from its notes, which are harsh and unmusical. The shrike is naturally an insectivorous bird which has extended its bill of fare to include small mammals, birds, and reptiles. Its hooked beak is well adapted to tearing its prey, while to make amends for the lack of talons it has hit upon the plan of forcing its victim, if too large to swallow, into the fork of a bush or tree, where it can tear it asunder. Insects, especially grasshoppers, constitute the larger part of its food, though beetles, moths, caterpillars, ants, wasps, and a few spiders are also taken. While the butcher bird occasionally catches small birds, its principal vertebrate food is small mammals, as field mice, shrews, and moles, and when possible it obtains lizards. It habitually impales its surplus prey on a thorn, sharp twig, or barb of a wire fence.

CALIFORNIA JAY

(Aphelocoma californica)



Length 12 inches. Distinguished from other jays within its range by its decidedly whitish underparts and brown patch on the back.

Range: Resident in California, north to southern Washington, and south to southern Lower California.

Habits and economic status: This jay has the same general traits of character as the eastern blue jay. He is the same noisy, rollicking fellow and occupies a corresponding position in bird society. Robbing the nests of smaller birds is a favorite pastime, and he is a persistent spy upon domestic fowls and well knows the meaning of the cackle of a hen. Not only does he steal eggs but he kills young chicks. The insect food of this jay constitutes about one-tenth of its annual sustenance. The inclusion of grasshoppers and caterpillars makes this part of the bird's food in its favor. But the remainder of its animal diet includes altogether too large a proportion of beneficial birds and their eggs, and in this respect it appears to be worse than its eastern relative, the blue jay. While its vegetable food is composed largely of mast, at times its liking for cultivated fruit and grain makes it a most unwelcome visitor to the orchard and farm. In conclusion it may be said that over much of its range this jay is too abundant for the best interests of agriculture and horticulture.

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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. Toms, John Horner, Reno S. Crum.

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