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## OVER A MILLION MEN ARE NOW IN FRANCE

### President Wilson Gives Out Figures—Surprise To Public.

President Wilson just on the eve of the Fourth of July gave out a communication which he had received from Secretary of War, Mr. Baker in which it became known that the United States now has over one million men in France and across the sea. That this country had been rushing men over as fast as the boats could be found and loaded was generally understood but that the actual number sent over would reach such a high figure was unexpected and very gratifying news.

That this country could arm, train, equip and send across the sea a million men in a little over a year will be taken as an evidence of the ability of this country to do big things in a short time. It is unquestionably the greatest showing made by any nation at any time and should be taken by our enemies as an example of what they may expect before this war is over.

President Wilson's statement is as follows:

I have today received the following letter from the Secretary of War, which seems to me to contain information which will be so satisfactory to the country that its publication will be welcomed and will give additional zest to our national celebration of the Fourth of July:

War Department, Washington, July 1, 1918.

My Dear Mr. President: More than one million American soldiers have sailed from the ports in this country to participate in the war in France. In reporting this fact to you, I feel that you will be interested in a few data showing the progress of our overseas military effort.

The first ship carrying military personnel sailed May 8, 1917, having on board Base Hospital No. 4 and members of the Reserve Nurses Corps. General Pershing and his staff

sailed on May 20, 1917. The embarkations in the months from May, 1917, to and including June, 1918, are as follows:

1918—May, 1,718; June, 12,261; July, 12,988; August 18,323; September, 32,523; October, 38,259; November, 23,016; December, 48,840.

1918—January, 46,776; February, 48,027; March, 83,811; April, 117,212; May, 244,345; June, 276,372.

Marines, 14,644.

Aggregating 1,019,116.

The total number of our troops returned from abroad, lost at sea, casualties, is 8,165, and of these, by reason of the superbly efficient protection which the navy has given our transport system only 291 have been lost at sea.

The supplies and equipment in France for all troops sent are, by our latest reports, adequate, and the output of our war industries in this country is showing marked improvement in practically all lines of necessary equipment and supply.

Respectfully yours,

NEWTON D. BAKER.

To which I replied:

The White House,

Washington, July 2, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Secretary: Your letter of July 1 contains a very significant piece of news and an equally significant report of the forwarding of troops during the last year to the other side of the water. It is a record which I think must cause universal satisfaction, because the heart of the country is unquestionably in this war and the people of the United States rejoice to see their force put faster and faster into the great struggle which is destined to redeem the world. Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

## SAVE THE TOMATO

Plants By Proper Spraying—Mr. Ellis Gives Receipt.

Seeing the urgent need that something be done immediately for controlling this new pest that is doing so much damage to young tomato plants, it looks as tho we should strain every nerve to save the tomato crop, as it can be used in so many ways, as a substitute for more staple crops. As time is very valuable, I will proceed to give remedy as follows:

Black leaf, 401 ft to 50 gal water plus 2 lb laundry soap thoroughly mixed to be sprayed on lice, and it will soak thro their bodies, and exterminate them.

Application should be repeated to cover new growth if lice appear again.

Also we can use a dust spray consisting of the following: 1 part snuff and 20 parts lime to be mixed and applied soon in the morning while dew is on, also we can add dry Bordeaux at the same time for blight which is very important for protection of vines.

Yours Respectfully

W. R. Ellis.

## ROAD NOTICE.

Of Final Radification Of Examiners Report On Salisbury Shoemaker Public Road.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners suffering damage or receiving benefits or any other person interested, that the County Commissioners of Wicomico County will take up for final radification on Tuesday, July 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M. the report of the examiners on the opening, widening and resurfacing of the proposed new public road commencing at the eastern limits of Salisbury at Cemetery street and extending to the north end of Shoemaker Mill Dam.

DANIEL B. CANNON, Clerk.

118, June 18th.

Portugal's vineyards contain nearly 50,000,000 vines and the wine production last year is estimated in excess of 50,000,000 gallons.

Swedish physicians have perfected a cellulose dressing for wounds that is made in thin sheets like tissue paper from chemical wood pulp.

A patent has been granted for a cigarette box from which each cigarette can be drawn separately by a strip of paper that passes under it.

West electric plants in the United States are planned to supply all the mines around the world.

South Africa.

grate can be closed with a lever, allowing the

## DROWNING ACCIDENT AT WETIPQUIN FERRY

Man And Wife Lose Lives When Horse Plunges Into Stream.

A fatal accident occurred early Tuesday morning of this week at the Wetipquin Ferry crossing when Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. White, of Wetipquin, lost their lives by the horse which Mr. White was driving becoming frightened while being driven on the Ferry boat, and plunging into the deep water.

Mr. and Mrs. White were on their way to visit Mrs. White's parents who live across the Ferry. On reaching the Ferry the horse was started on the boat which is said to be a large one, considerably higher than the wharf necessitating driving up quite an incline to get on the boat.

Something happened and the horse became unmanageable from fright, rushed up the incline into the boat and ran straight through her, plunging into the water on the other side. The water at this point is said to be close to twenty five feet deep. Mrs. White apparently sank at once but Mr. White being able to swim came to the surface and stayed up some time. There is a strong under-current at this point and it is supposed that this caught the man in its grip and carried him away from the shore.

Attempts were made to go to the drowning man's rescue but before a boat could reach the spot, he became exhausted and went down for the last time.

Mr. and Mrs. White were well known residents of the lower section of the county, and had many friends. Mrs. White prior to her marriage was a Miss Messick. They are survived by two children, one son Mr. Dallas H. White who has the Star Mail Route from Salisbury to Nanticoke and one daughter Mrs. Scott Riggan.

Mrs. White's body was still in the carriage when recovered, with the reins fastened around her feet. The horse was drowned.

The funeral services were held at the late home of the victims of the tragedy at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and were attended by a vast concourse of people.

HOLDER OF NO. 97.

Wins Liberty Bond At Hebron.

The \$50 Liberty Bond raffled off by Hebron Red Cross was won by holder of No. 97.

The person drawing this number has not been found up to present time and if the lucky one will communicate with any officer of Hebron Red Cross, Bond will be delivered upon receipt of winning number.

The Red Cross wish to publicly thank all who participated in selling numbers thereby, increasing the success of the enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Adkins and the entire Adkins family, with the Sheppard family, and a number of friends of both, numbering about forty-one, made their usual Fourth of July trip down the river.

SCHOLARSHIPS

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

Notice is hereby given that competitive examination for one male and one female scholarships in the Western Maryland College will be held in the Wicomico High School on July 25th and 26th, beginning at 9 A. M.

Applicants will be required to take examination in Arithmetic, Spelling, History of Maryland and the United States, English, English Grammar, Algebra, through Quadratics, Caesar, four books, Plane Geometry, Rhetoric and Composition.

Each of these scholarships has been established at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., by Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr.

All applicants for the scholarship must be graduates of a High School in Wicomico County, and must be satisfactorily certified as needing the benefit, on account of want of means, and as being studious men of good moral character and habits.

Applicants for the scholarship must be filed with the Board of Education before July 20th.

MARYLAND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

All persons desiring scholarships in the Maryland State Normal School should make application to the Board of Education or before August 1st.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given of a vacant scholarship (male) in the Charlotte Hall School. This is a tuition scholarship and may be held three years.

Application for this scholarship should be filed before July 20th.

MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE MECHANIC ARTS

Notice is hereby given of three vacant scholarships in the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts. These are tuition scholarships and may be awarded to men or women.

Applications for the scholarships should be filed with the Board of Education by August 1st.

More definite information concerning any of these scholarships will be furnished on application to the County Superintendent.

Published by order of the Board of Education.

## PHYSICALLY UNFIT MEN

To Be Treated At Hospital Free For The Army.

There are many men who have been before the Draft Boards who are physically fit for military service except for some defect which can be remedied. Failing to have these defects remedied will not keep these men out of the service as they will later be inducted into the service and their defects operated upon at the Army Camps.

Arrangements have been made with all Surgeons and Hospitals whereby these defects can be remedied before going into the service and at no cost to the men operated upon. The only cost is for the transportation from home to the Hospital.

Each man may choose whatever surgeon he wishes to operate and make arrangements for entering the Hospital remembering it will cost him nothing.

Altho the arrangements for free operations has been in effect but a short time, one young man from Worcester County has come forward and been operated upon and showed that he was made of the kind of material of which real men are made.

Come forward men and show that you have the proper spirit; have yourselves in good physical condition and be ready for Uncle Sam when he is ready for you.

This is indeed a wonderful opportunity to be made physically fit and at no cost to you.

Cat Mothers Three Rats

Huntington, W. Va.—A cat owned by Ben Price a grocer, has three kittens and along with these kittens she is mothering three young rats. Rats and kittens play together in a box provided for them and whenever the rats stray away the mother goes forth and brings them back the same as she does with the kittens.

Price the owner, declares his cat, a Maltese, is the greatest "ratter" in this section and that she is nurturing the rats merely for the purpose of teaching her young what rats are.

HOSPITAL FROM GAS

Lieut. Green, Of Denton, Writes Of His Sensations.

Lieut. J. Woodall Green, one of the Marylanders who has been on the French fighting line for several months with a trench mortar battery, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Green, of Denton, of a gas attack made by the Germans on May 26th, which sent him to a hospital.

Lieut. Green says the attack that morning was the strongest launched against the American sector. He was asleep in a dugout and was awakened by a guard yelling gas.

"I got up," he writes, "put on my mask and went down where our guns were. As I went along the line it was surely terrible to see the poor fellows who were caught by the gas gasping for breath and falling over, but luckily none of our men were injured. You couldn't begin to live a minute if you didn't have your mask on. We stayed in masks for three hours, or until 4 o'clock, then took them off. That's when I got mine. I didn't know it until about 10 o'clock, when I began to suffer terribly from nausea. I started to walk to the first-aid station and had gone about a hundred yards when everything commenced to go round, my knees gave way and my heart was thumping at a mile-a-minute rate. Some of my men found me and took me to the first-aid station, and then I was sent to the evacuation hospital, where I stayed for six days with men dying all around me and I expecting to go any time, as my heart was in pretty bad condition. But after being bled to relieve the pressure on my heart and living on a gas bag of oxygen for four days I began to get much better, so yesterday I was loaded in a hospital train and brought back to this base hospital. I guess I will be here five or six weeks, then maybe I will be sent farther south to another place like this to recuperate."

"I am feeling much better now," writes the Lieutenant in a letter a week later, "as the burning sensation in my lungs has about gone and I can take a regular breath; besides, my heart has stopped fluttering and painful."

A single rat does not consume a great deal of food, yet it costs Baltimore over a million dollars a year to feed its rat colony.

A single food waster may not do away with a great deal of the natural supply. A single food hoarder may not hide away a great deal from the Allied store. But when during the war a whole tribe of wasters and hoarders can work to the country's cause, think of the rats in Baltimore.

The clubs of New York City will not see or serve wheat or wheat products until the next harvest. The Club Managers' Association of Manhattan, New York, is distributing wheatless recipes throughout the country to clubs which serve food.

The best compliment the British food control system has received is the fact that the German censorship forbids the German papers to say anything about its success.

An appeal to 100,000 mothers in New York State to pledge themselves and their households to obtain no directly from wheat till the autumn

## MARYLAND STATE GUARD ORGANIZED

At Armory This Week. About Forty Men Enlist.

After a great deal of hard work, Mr. Colona has succeeded in getting together enough men to organize a Company of State Guards in Salisbury. Captain Walbecker representing the Adjutant General came down and organized the Company this week. This is an organization formed for home defense. It originally was intended to keep it within the border of Maryland, but it is now made broader so that it will become a Federal organization limited to service in the United States and her possessions, but can not be used for overseas duty.

This is a very meritorious movement and the people of Salisbury will be glad to learn that this city is to have a company. It is hoped and expected to recruit this company up to its full strength of sixty men in a short time. Those wishing to join can get in touch with Mr. Colona.

Celebration At Sharptown

The Fourth of July was celebrated here on a large scale. In the afternoon there were races, games and other forms of amusement, after which a parade formed and marched through the principal streets of the town headed by the Salisbury Brass Band. Prizes were awarded for the prettiest decorated automobile, and the second to the most comically decorated. The ice-cream parlors and the stores which carry ice-cream as a side line will take care of that feature.

MR. ALLEN ENTERS THE MINISTRY

Ordination Services, Last Week At Division St. Baptist Church.

Mr. Walter K. Allen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Allen of this city was ordained as a minister of the Baptist Church at the Division Street Baptist Church, this city on Thursday night of last week. At the District meeting of the Eastern Association of the Baptist Church held at Hurlock last week Mr. Allen was examined on the three requirements, Conversion, Call to the Ministry, an Christian Doctrine and was accepted by the ordination council.

The Ordination taken here, as stated on Thursday evening. The Ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. H. Pinchbeck of Baltimore, and the charge to the candidate delivered by the Rev. E. E. Krause. Rev. B. L. Rhodes, pastor of the church offered up the Ordination prayer.

Mr. Allen is well known in this city where he has spent the greater portion of his life. After graduating from the High School he was for several years engaged with his father in the large nursery and trucking business conducted near here. He left to attend Richmond College from which institution he graduated; he then entered Yale University and will return there to complete his course next year, receiving the degree of B. D.

Mr. Allen is in charge of a church at New Haven, Conn. at present, where he will return in a few days.

Several letters and postals were received this week by friends and relatives of the boys in Company I, announcing the safe arrival "somewhere in France" of the Company. The trip across was devoid of exciting incidents, as no U-boats were seen. The letters say that the boys traveled in luxury, the transport on which they sailed being splendidly equipped. Sergeant James Russell writes that the boys are being splendidly cared for by Uncle Sam.

A letter from France brings the news that Lieut. Lex Grier of Salisbury has brought down a German plane in a combat above the clouds. The letter says that Lieut. Grier tackled a big German plane and after exchanging several shots the German plane toppled over and fell to the ground. Lieut. Grier was formerly a member of Company I, of Salisbury, but several months ago he entered the aviation corps. He sailed for "overseas" service several months ago.

FOR EARLY SALE!

PROFITABLE DRUG

—AND—

Soda Fountain Business

—Can be bought now in Heart of Salisbury's Commercial quarters. One of the City's most prominent and best locations.

A good going business now and capable of large increase by right party who can give it more attention.

I have decided to sell as I am unable thru press of professional matters to give the Drug Store business the time it should have for proper development.

Will sell at once—ready for operation.

A. B. BURRIGHT, Heat & P., Inc.

## LATE WAR NEWS FROM BATTLE LINE

### American, British And French Forces Make Advances.

General Pershing's communique for yesterday announces that one German regiment practically was annihilated in the heavy losses inflicted by the Americans when they stormed and held the village of Vaux, the Bois de la Roche and neighboring woods, advancing the American positions a thousand yards on a mile and a half front.

Paris (Havas Agency), July 31 In six months there will be 2,500,000 American troops on the French front, Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, has declared to the editor of the Petit Journal.

BRITISH ADVANCE

London, July 4—British troops this morning delivered an attack in the region east of Amiens, capturing the village of Hamel, northeast of Villers-Bretonneux and advancing their line in this region to a depth of more than a mile.

CRISFIELD GETS SHIP YARD

New Plant Has \$1,000,000 Contract From Government.

The Crisfield Shipbuilding Company has been organized and has secured contracts for two 130-ft. river steamers and 10 64-ft. tugboats for the War Department, the contracts totaling approximately \$1,000,000. The vessels are to be constructed and equipped at the yard, and construction of at least six boats will be simultaneous.

Although Nelson's Marine Railway is included in the property of the plant, considerable preparatory work is necessary before the plant can operate in full force. The present plans of the company, call for a gradual transformation from a wood shipbuilding yard to one that can construct and repair steel ships in the expectation that this policy will place the enterprise on a permanent basis.

Crisfield has had no share heretofore in the revenue derived from war contracts, being practically without manufacturing enterprises and depending almost absolutely upon her sea food industries, and because of the seven-weeks freeze-up and consequent demoralization of the oyster business, together with the failure of the crab business so far this season, has lost between 1,200 and 1,500 of her population. As many as 138 have left on one day. It is thought that the shipyard and other contemplated projects will bring a great number of them back and insure against the conditions that have existed there this year.

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Death Of Mrs. Miller In Baltimore

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. Branson Miller, (formerly Miss Teresa Turner) at the age of 23 in Baltimore, of tuberculosis. She has been under treatment for this dread disease for over two years. Deceased was a native of this county, being a daughter of Mr. Warren Turner, of Nanticoke.

Besides her husband and father, who survive her, there are three brothers: John Turner, of this city; Hall Turner, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Wendall Turner, of Nanticoke, and two sisters: Mrs. Wm. Sehl, of Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. Clarence Sutton, of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Nanticoke, where the body will be taken.



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BUY THRIFT AND W. S.  
STAMPS

# SPECIAL DISPLAY Of Sommertime Apparel

**J. E. Shockley Co.**  
Phone Nos. 598-569  
MAIL ORDERS  
FILLED SAME DAY  
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The garments making up this display are exact duplicates of the garments that are playing the leading role on the stage of Fashion at the present writing. Coats, Skirts, Sweaters all have that free and easy swaggy air that is sure to capture the fancy of women who desire garments of extra good style. What woman can resist purchasing the she likes best of all of these.



**Summers' Finest Blouses Specially Priced**

The best blouse buying opportunity of many weeks in this sale of the season's best models. There is almost an unlimited choice too, so that women can easily find more than one model to satisfy their ideas of blouse values.

2 Doz. Voile Waists, Crisp New Patterns, to go at \$1.39 to \$1.50  
3 Doz. Beautiful Voile Waists, Dainty patterns, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

## Georgette Crepe Waists at \$4.50

Indeed, you will wonder how such pretty waists can be sold for such moderate prices. It's clearance time here—and that's reason enough for these attractive prices.

All Embroidered and Beaded Trimmings, Double Breasted, Circular V-Neck. Values up to \$6.00.

## Ladie's Oxford and Pumps Now 10% Off

Many new shades in Nut Brown, and Grays, as well as Black and White. Will now be sold at 10 per cent off the dollar. Widths, B. C. D. Sizes 3 to 7.



Get your size before they are gone.



## Charming Dresses Especially Priced

Women seeking style and quality at an underprice will surely be pleased with this group of specially priced dresses.

They are made of the finest wash fabrics and trimmed most becomingly with braids, embroideries and self materials of contrasting colors. There is plenty of opportunity of getting a full season of wear from any one chooses from this group, and we know that prices as low as these cannot happen soon again.

Crisp new patterns and styles now selling at \$8.50 to \$14.50.

Visit our garment department and select your Dress while there's a range of sizes.

Special Lot of Voile Dresses to close out at \$3.90 to \$6.50.

# J. E. SHOCKLEY CO.

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

\$250.00

## Quartered Oak Dining Suit, Special at \$204.00

This is a 10-piece Suit, beautiful pattern in Golden Quartered Oak, 1 Arm Chair, and 5 Diners, Serving Table, Buffet, China Closet and Dining Table.

\$275.00

## Mahogany Dining Suit at \$238.00

This Mahogany Suit consists of 10 pieces in all, 1 Arm Chair, 5 Diners, Buffet, Serving Table, China Closet and Dining Table.

## Summer Furniture and Rugs

Reed Rockers, Chairs and Davinetts, upholstered seats and back in Tapestry and Cretonne. \$13.50 to \$25.00.



## Crex Rugs

in all sizes and colors. 75c up to \$18, according to sizes.

## THEIR ONLY CHANCE

Squaw Recognized Limitations of "Iron Horse."

At Least Her Advice to Old Chief Was Good, and Probably in the End Runaway Did "Get Out of Breath."

Funny as an Indian? Sounds queer, but those who heard Dr. Charles Eastman, a real Sioux, speak at a recent dinner of fellow alumni of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, know that an Indian has a true sense of humor.

Immaculate in a dress suit, Doctor Eastman spoke slowly and with evident relish of his own felicitous choice of words. Listening brothers in the bond of the fraternity almost imagined they were braves themselves and were seated around a council fire while the big chief said his say.

Doctor Eastman urged America's soldiers to "rush" the Hun in the trenches and make "buffaloes" of them. The Germans will get out of wind after a while, he said, and told the following story in illustration of the point:

Out on a reservation in the far West a chief and his squaw decided to buy an automobile. So they left the village and went to town, where there was an agency of a certain popular make of automobile.

"Old woman," the chief said to his wife, "let us buy one of the iron horses."

"We are old," reminded his squaw, "and the iron horse is dangerous. See the young bucks—many of them lose their lives riding the iron horses."

"Old woman," replied the chief, "we are old and must die soon. Let us buy an iron horse, then we can die together."

"They went to the agency and were met by a smiling agent."

"I would buy an iron horse," said the old chief, "is it easy to ride?"

The salesman assured the chief that anyone on earth could run one. "It is just as simple as this," he said, explaining what few levers there were to operate.

"Get in with me now," said the salesman, "and I will take you around and show you."

"I will get in the front seat," declared the chief.

"I will get in the back seat," said his old woman. "What you don't see, I will see."

Accordingly the party started. Soon the chief was persuaded that the wheel, within an hour, was not so simple as it seemed.

Soon the agent, who had been watching the chief, said:

"Now we will start the engine."

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sight of the Indian village.

When the village saw the old chief and his squaw riding across the landscape it went out to meet them en masse.

Braves jumped on their horses and rode forth whooping. Dogs barked a welcome.

The old chief got rattled.

Describing a great sweep, the Lady-bug bore down on the chief's tepee.

"Stop it, stop it!" screamed the squaw.

"How, how?" asked the chief, clutching the steering gear.

"Turn, turn!" yelled his old woman.

The chief turned, and they missed the edge of the tepee by an inch.

Around in a great circle the car continued, with the entire village following after. "Who-ee!" howled the braves. "Bow-wow!" went the dogs.

The children screamed, the crows cawed, all nature made a noise, but the auto chugged on.

Again the car came around in a circle, headed square for the wigwam.

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## Assignee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in a mortgage from G. Herbert Dennis, et al., to Edna Gillis Tull dated November 15, 1915, recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 99, Folio 134, and by the said Edna Gillis Tull assigned to Jay Williams, and by the said Jay Williams assigned to the Bank of Somerset, default having been made in the covenants of said mortgage, and the said mortgage having been assigned by the Bank of Somerset to H. Fillmore Lankford for the purpose of foreclosure; the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, July 6th, 1919,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

all that piece or parcel of land situate in Salisbury Election District, Wicomico County, State of Maryland, on the South side of and bounded up on Main Street Extended, in the City of Salisbury; Beginning for same at the Northeast corner of the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, known as the "Steamboat Wharf"; and running thence in an easterly direction by and with Main Street 85 feet to the property of Walter Wilson in a line parallel to the property of said Railway Company, 125.44 feet to the Wicomico River 84.9 feet to the property of the said B. C. & A. Railway Company; thence in a Northerly direction by and with the same 160 feet and 2 inches to the place of beginning; being the same property which was conveyed to G. Herbert Dennis and Warren B. Pusey by two deeds, one from Uriah C. Phillips and wife dated September 4th, 1913, recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber E. A. T., No. 88, Folio 169, and the other from Addie F. Ford, et al., by deed dated December 18th, 1914 and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber E. A. T., No. 95, Folio 16.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,

Assignee of said mortgage.

He had never received typewritten communications.

He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter.

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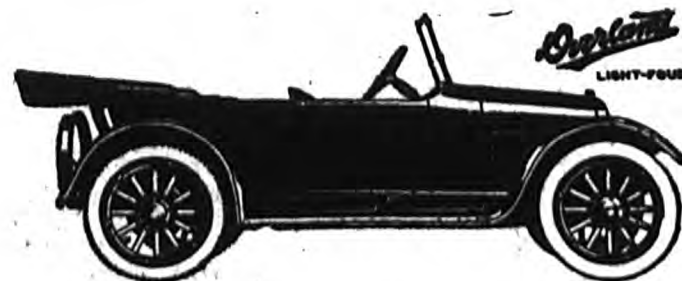
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Many Birds Carry on Active Warfare on Various Pests.

Little Feathered Songsters Approximate Police Force as to Make Interesting Study—Pewee Acts as Traffic Cop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Maybe you have never thought of the birds as an organized police force. Maybe they have not—but, under the marvelous and mysterious chief, the Balance of Nature, they approximate a police force so closely as to make an interesting study.

You see a great number of black-birds—grackles, mostly—literally covering the ground in some particular place. There has been an outbreak of insect criminals that the regular forces were not able to quell and the reserves have been called out.

You see a pewee, a kingbird or a great crested flycatcher sitting per-



One of Policemen of Feathered Family.

fectly still and silent on a dead branch or a mullen top or a bunch of leaves, then suddenly making a dart into the air, wheeling and returning to his perch. That is the traffic cop on duty at the crossing of busy insect thoroughfares.

You see—rather, you do not see unless you are very keen-eyed and patient, but he is there none the less—the yellow-billed or the black-billed cuckoo slipping silently, like a sleuth in gum shoes, from branch to branch and from tree to tree. He is the plainclothes man, relentlessly hunting down the wily enemies of nature's social order.

There are special policemen, watch officers and the like, for various special duties. The woodpecker, with the brown creeper and the nuthatch to help him once in a while, stands guard over the tree trunks while the warbler and the vireo do duty on the leaves and little limbs.

But most interesting of all, perhaps, are the patrolmen of the air, tirelessly going their rounds, from dawn to dusk and from dusk to dawn, policing every foot of the space "twixt the earth and the sky." At twilight, the night patrolman—night hawk and whippoorwill—go on duty. In the gray dawn they are relieved by the day patrolmen—swallow and swift.

And these day patrolmen are of the greatest importance, not only in protecting man's property, but in making living conditions tolerable. If the mosquitoes, gnats and flies that swallows and swifts consume were permitted to run riot, living would be increasingly a thing of pain and sorrow. It follows, then, that swift and swallow, like all good policemen, are entitled to be kindly thought of by the people they protect.

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The enormous increase in demand and a short crop last year has almost completely exhausted the reserve supply of popcorn in the United States. In previous years the reserve has always been maintained. In 1916 the popcorn raiser sold his 1915 crop. In 1915 he sold his 1914 crop, etc. But now that reserve is gone, and the 1917 crop is on the 1918 market months before it would be marketed normally. And popcorn that usually brought two cents per pound in the field two years ago is now bringing five and six cents, and may double in price within the next year.

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### FLASHLIGHTS

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Some people can't stand prosperity, but the majority don't get a chance

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WM. E. BROWN

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereon, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

4th day of December, 1918.

Witness by law be the benefit of said estate, May, 1918.

WM. E. BROWN

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#### THE WORLD'S FOURTH.

Nearly one hundred and fifty  
years ago a number of Ameri-  
can patriots met, wrote and  
signed a paper which set forth  
the rights of mankind. The col-  
onies which these men repre-  
sented were small and weak in  
numbers, but made up in man-  
hood what they lacked in other  
ways.

Contrary to the expectations  
of other nations and probably  
exceeding even the hopes of  
many loyal hearts in their own  
midst, the colonies made good  
and established in the new world  
a government with liberty, free-  
dom and equality.

Years have passed by since  
these early days of our country,  
and have brought with them  
many trials, some of them try-  
ing severely the security and  
unity of the nation, but through  
them all the principles enunciated  
in the "Declaration of Inde-  
pendence" have remained un-  
changed and unabbreviated in  
the hearts of the American peo-  
ple.

Not only has this been true in  
our own country but in almost  
every other country the rights  
of mankind as defined in this re-  
b have been ment e doculmarka  
markable document have be-  
come gradually recognized; au-  
tocratic nations have given a-  
way to those governed along the  
lines of justice and equality.  
Some have kept their kings and  
emperors, but have stripped  
them of all real power, and are  
today as much governed by their  
people as in America.

When the present war broke  
out, our people did not at first  
recognize its full significance,  
nor, we venture to say, did the  
mass of citizens in other coun-  
tries. Gradually however, it be-  
came apparent to all that this  
war was different from other  
contests, different even from our  
own Revolutionary War, for  
while that was a fight for free-  
dom and liberty of a small na-  
tion, the present one is a fight  
for the freedom of the world.  
The issue to be decided is  
whether the world shall be gov-  
erned by an autocratic, military  
power or shall its people be per-  
mitted to govern themselves.

As the Fourth of July is not  
only our nation's birthday but  
the anniversary of the day when  
the eternal principles of justice  
and equality and freedom of  
mankind was promulgated, it is  
but proper and fitting that all  
nations now fighting the battle  
of freedom should honor it.

It may be that the nations  
were first moved to honor this  
day this year out of gratitude  
for the help this country is ex-  
tending to them in their days of  
need, but behind and beyond the  
feeling of gratitude there is a  
spirit of honoring those sturdy  
and able patriots who had brain  
enough to conceive and courage  
enough to execute the first  
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Every man is odd.—Shakespeare.

Sometimes virtue starves while vice  
is fed.—Pope.

Bad are those men who speak evil  
of the good.—H. T. Riley.

Nature made every top to plague his  
brother, just as one beauty mortifies  
another.—Pope.

Who does the best his circumstance  
allows does well, acts nobly; angels  
could do no more.—Young.

Our grand business is not to see  
what lies dimly at a distance, but to  
do what lies clearly at hand.—Car-  
lyle.

Every person is responsible for all  
the good within the scope of his abili-  
ties, and for no more, and none can  
tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail  
Hamilton.

#### SERMONS IN SENTENCE

There will be sleeping enough in the  
grave.—Franklin.

Love beareth all things, believeth  
all things, hopeth all things, endureth  
all things.—I Cor. 13, 7.

The number of pacifists in the hos-  
pitals has increased 1,000 per cent in  
ten months.

The open season for peace talk  
closes every year when the snow melts  
in Belgium.

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The first fire engine seen in America  
was received at Boston in 1672. It  
was made in England, and was of the  
type called "hand squirts." The in-  
strument required the labor of three  
men, one on each side to hold the ma-  
chine steady and to direct the nozzle,  
while the third man worked the plun-  
ger.

This contrivance was not much of  
an improvement over the "siphons  
used in conflagrations," described by  
Hero of Alexandria in his work on  
pneumatics, written about 150 B. C.  
At the close of the seventeenth cen-  
tury a slight advance was made in  
Newham's improved engine, patented  
in England, which consisted of a  
strong cylinder of oak, mounted on  
wheels, and a suction pipe of leather.  
Steam fire engines had their begin-  
ning in England in 1690, when Brath-  
waite built an engine of six horsepow-  
er, weighing 5,000 pounds. Though its  
performances were highly spoken of,  
this attempt to apply steam to fire en-  
gines cannot be said to have been  
successful, owing to its great weight.  
A. B. Latte of Cincinnati built an en-  
gine that was a vast improvement over  
its predecessors, and it was in the  
Ohio city. In 1803, the steam fire  
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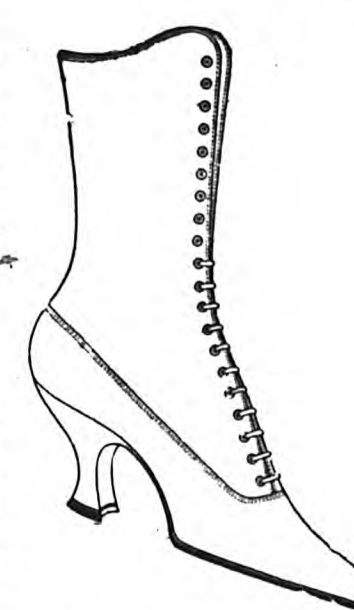
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late of Wicomico County. All per-  
sons having claims against the de-  
ceased are hereby warned to exhibit  
same with vouchers thereof, legally  
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before the

7th day of December, 1918,

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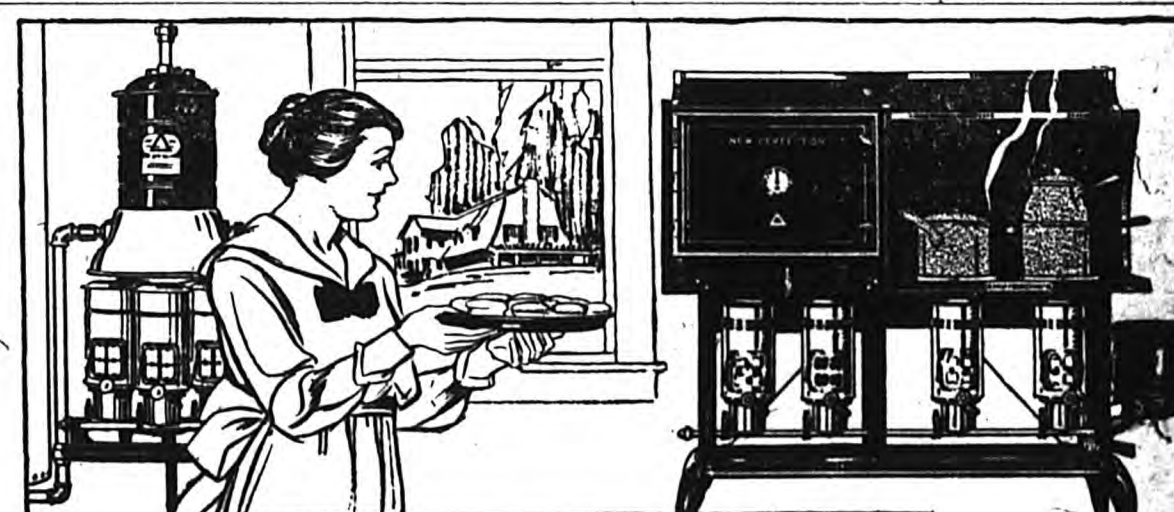
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## Local Department.

NEWS is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful or necessary for a reader to know.

THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mrs. Cleveland White has as her guest Mrs. Jas. W. Stevens of Easton.

Mrs. Dale Venables, from Washington, D. C., is stopping in Salisbury on her way to Ocean City.

Dr. J. A. Wright of Washington, D. C. was the guest last week of his daughter, Mrs. Berkly James.

Miss Lena Cooper attended the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention at Stockton.

Mrs. J. L. Morris is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. H. S. Winfree at Indian Head, Md.

Col. and Mrs. C. R. Disharoon, and Miss Ora Disharoon, are registered at the Atlantic, Ocean City, this week.

Mrs. F. L. Lew of Walnut Street, has as her guest, Mrs. Colhoon, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean W. Perdue and Mrs. Henry Hanna spent most of the week in Ocean City.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Hastings, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Minnie Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jackson are occupying the Moore Cottage at Ocean City during the month of July.

Mrs. William A. Dick, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Franklin A. Dick, Elizabeth St.

Misses Nellie and Katharine Humphreys of Walnut Street are visiting the Smullen families of Pocomoke.

Miss Ella Humphreys of Walnut Street, spent several days in Rockaway this week.

The annual picnic at Mt. Hermon will be held Thursday, July 11th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and family are occupying their cottage at Ocean City.

Mr. Calvin Harrington and Miss Cora Savage of Salisbury, were married last Thursday evening by Rev. A. N. Ward.

Mr. Randolph Serman of Cape Charles was called to Salisbury by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hardesty.

Mr. Leland and Miss Olive Johnson of Princess Anne, were at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wilmer Burbage, on the Fourth.

Mr. Arch Dennis is still critically ill at the Peninsula General Hospital. His family are very much concerned about his condition.

Hon. Elmer C. Williams was operated on Monday for hernia at the Peninsula General Hospital. The patient is doing nicely.

Mr. Wm. Lowe and Mr. Wm. Slemmons, both of the Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, spent the 4th of July with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leverson and children of Washington, D. C., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Leroy Lane on Camden Ave. Extended.

Prof. Edwin K. McIntosh has been appointed principal of the Sharptown High School vice Prof. Chas. E. Tighman resigned, after teaching five years.

The marriage has been announced of James Mitchell, who formerly resided in Laurel, to Miss Clementine Forrest, of Baltimore, in Sharptown, where they will reside.

Miss Ruth Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hearn, has returned home from the Peninsula General Hospital after recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Paul Phillips writes home that he has been made Interpreter, that is, he interprets or translates French documents into English, and that he expects to leave this week for France.

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The Pomona Grange held a picnic at the Homestead Dairy Farms on Thursday, the Fourth.

The second of the series of sermons preached by Dr. Herson at the Asbury M. E. Church will be on the subject, "How Can The Church Fit Itself for After War Conditions".

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nock of Stockton, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Beulah, to Mr. Walter K. Allen of Salisbury. The marriage will take place early in September.

Mr. Charles E. Harper, chairman of the Maryland State Board of Censors, last Tuesday appointed Dr. C. E. Collins as Deputy Censor for Somerset county. Dr. Collins has all the power of any regular member of the board.

Miss Pauline O. Parker has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume her duties as typist for Uncle Sam, having spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oliphant, on N. Division Street.

Mr. James M. Bailey, a well-known and highly respected citizen, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. Frank Jones, in Princess Anne, last Friday night. Mr. Bailey was about 78 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

Fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Mark Cooper on Williams Street Monday afternoon. The Fire Department answered the call promptly and soon had the fire under control by using the chemical engine. But little damage was done.

Miss May Humphreys spent several days at Atlantic City last week with her sister, Miss Lillie Humphreys, who is sick there, before leaving for Loon Lake, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with Treasurer W. P. Jackson in his "Lodge".

Salisbury Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, will hold a Patriotic Celebration at their Hall, Main St., Wednesday evening, July 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to the members and their wives to be present. Several prominent speakers, members of the Order, will address the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

A large number of the members and friends of the Salisbury Methodist Episcopal church rendered the play entitled "The Old District School" in Pythian Hall on Thursday night to a large and appreciative audience. The play was well rendered and highly enjoyed. The receipts were very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grier have returned from a western trip. They went by train to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. Davis R. Grier. Then making short visits to the various cities enroute to Kohomo, Ind., where they secured a Haynes sedan car, and motored back to Salisbury, a distance of about 800 miles.

A special Agent of the Department of Labor will visit Counties of Maryland for conference with Cannery and Growers at the County Court House or place in the town selected by Cannery of the County, as follows: Princess Anne, Monday, July 8th, 2 P. M. Snow Hill, Tuesday, July 9th 2 P. M. Salisbury, Wednesday, July 10th, 2 P. M.

Services will be held at the Old Spring Hill Church Sunday morning at 10:30 and at Mardela Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and at Quantico at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The new rector, Rev. Mr. Blunt, will officiate at all these services and all

churchmen and the public are especially invited to attend.

The officials and other members of Siloam M. E. Church, Quantico Circuit, will hold a festival on the Camp Grounds on Tuesday, July 9th, afternoon and evening. The usual privileges for boarding tent, confectionary sales, etc., will be sold. All persons interested will please meet at the camp grounds not later than 6 p. m.

Rev. Father Miller of the House of Prayer of Newark, N. J., officiated at St. Peter's Church, this city, Sunday morning last. Father Miller is well known to many of our people and he has many relatives in this community. As a young man he was a resident of Somerset County and lived in Princess Anne for many years.

## Notice!

To Lillian M. Short, Edith L. Williams, Elmer C. Williams, Voorhees Catlin, Ethel T. Miller, Georgia M. Reddish, Olivia Oliphant, Raymond Hopkins, Emmons Hopkins and all other property owners and persons interested in land in the vicinity of Maryland Avenue and Smith St., in the City of Salisbury.

The Council of Salisbury hereby gives notice to you and each of you that at its meeting held on Monday, June 24, 1918, it took up for consideration the report of Harry S. Hastings, Uriah W. Dickerson and Wm. E. Booth, commissioners appointed to lay out, open and extend Maryland Avenue Extended, from Smith Street, at a point opposite Maryland Avenue, in a southeasterly direction through your property to the Easterly limits of Edith L. Williams' land, and to assess benefits and ward damages to all persons and property holders, who in the judgment of the said commissioners received or sustained to same.

The Council, of the above date, proceeded to determine in money value, what, if any, amount of damages would be caused by the proposed improvement to any property over, through, by or near which the proposed improvement would be made, or to the owner or occupant of such property or of any right or interest therein and also to determine in money value, what amount, if any, of benefits would accrue by reason of the proposed improvement to any property over, through, by or near which the proposed improvement would be made or to the owner or occupant of such property or of any right or interest therein.

The determination of the Council is as follows, that is to say:

(NOTE—The amount set opposite each name and under the column headed "Benefits" is the value of the benefits accruing to such person and his property, and the amount set opposite each name under the column headed "Damages" is the amount of damages awarded such person).

Name of Owner	Benefits	Damages
Ethel T. Miller	\$ 300.00	\$ 5.00
Lillian M. Short	00.00	420.00 for land and house in its entirety
Edith L. Williams	1,400.00	560.00
Voorhees Catlin	10.00	75.00
P. Emmons Hopkins	40.00	10.00
Raymond Hopkins	50.00	20.00
Georgia M. Reddish	50.00	20.00
Olivia C. Oliphant	50.00	20.00
The Mayor and Council of Salisbury	675.00	00.00
TOTAL	\$2,585.00	\$2,585.00

By order of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, on June 24th, 1918.

MARION S. HUSTON, Clerk of Salisbury.

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## FOR RENT.

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Ladies' from \$1.00 to \$6.00.  
Men's from \$1.00 to \$4.00.  
Children's from 75c to \$2.50.  
Bathing Caps, 25c to \$1.00.  
Bathing Shoes, 75c to \$1.00.

## Hosiery Department

We will place on sale today a fine line of Ladies' and Infants' Hosiery at money-saving prices. We give a few styles and prices.

Ladies' Vassar Hose, 21-in., all Silk, Boot Hose, \$2.00 values, at \$1.50  
Special lot of Ladies' Lisle Hose, seamless, Black, White and Tan, at 40c pr.  
Special lot of Burson Lisle Hose at 30c pr.  
Ladies' pure Silk and Fibre Hose, Black, White, and Brown, at  
Ladies' high grade Hose, Black and White, at 4c  
Infants' Socks, fancy tops of Tans, Navy, 5c per cent.  
sizes 5 1/4 to 9 1/4, mercerized Lisle, at 35 per cent.  
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## The American Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

America is for the first time fighting shoulder to shoulder with nations of Europe and Asia in the cause of Liberty and Justice, and it is fitting that our day of independence should be made a day for the expression of the unity of purpose which is welding nations together in the present struggle.

Our citizens of foreign extraction have petitioned the President for an opportunity to manifest on the Fourth of July their loyalty to the United States and the cause for which it is fighting. In response to this petition the President asks all citizens of America to join with them in commemorating this as the anniversary not only of national freedom but of universal freedom.

We are in the world war today, fighting for the same principle for which our fathers fought in 1776—Independence, freedom and liberty from arbitrary and autocratic rule. We must conquer Germany, and will, if every American heart beats with the enthusiasm of a "Simon Pure" patriot.

What a great opportunity the fourth day of July offers to show the patriotic spirit within all American citizens, and give such expression of the same that will make easy general cooperation, the maximum efficiency in all war activities and assure a complete triumph over the great enemy to international and national peace and happiness.



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Production Can Be Greatly Increased  
In Single Generation and Greater  
Economy Effected—Scrub  
Worth More as Beef.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Every dairy herd should produce the maximum of milk at the minimum of cost. This is a war need—produce more food at the least cost of feed. To do this the scrub bull must go. The co-operative bull association has soundly defeated his death knell. No longer can he retard dairy development and hinder efficiency.

By breeding to superior sires milk production can be greatly increased in a single generation and greater economy effected. It has been impossible for the 4,000,000 farmers who produce the bulk of this country's milk supply, but who own an average of less than ten cows, to use bulls of high quality because of the great expense. By joining a bull association any dairy farmer may own a share in an excellent purebred bull at a cost far below that ordinarily paid for a scrub. The initial cost is smaller and the maintenance cost is very much less.

Scrub Bull Worth More as Beef.  
Dairy bulls are judged by their ability to increase the production of their daughters over the dams. Scrub bulls can only decrease production—thus



Good "Head" of the Herd.

lowering the efficiency of the herd. Their harm is not ended in one generation, but continues indefinitely. With beef at exceptionally high prices, sell the scrub bull, for his meat value far outweighs his dairy worth. A common practice for the farmer with a few cows is to breed to the nearest bull, regardless of breed, breeding, or conformation, and as a result dairy herd improvement is slow.

The cost of bull service also falls heavily on the commercial dairyman with a small herd, as bulls must be changed every two or three years to avoid inbreeding. As a rule, therefore, he buys a bull calf from the nearest farmer who keeps the breed in which he is interested. Too often cost is the first consideration. Too seldom is the bull purebred, and even then authentic production records of his ancestors are not usually available. The result is lack of improvement.

### What a Bull Association Is.

A co-operative bull association is a farmer's organization whose purpose is the joint ownership, use, and exchange of three or more high-class, purebred bulls. The territory covered by the association is divided into three or more breeding blocks, and a bull is stationed in each block for the service of the 50 to 60 cows in the block. Every two years the bulls are interchanged. Thus, at small cost, a bull for every 60 cows is provided for six or more years. The cost of bull service is thus greatly reduced, the best of bulls are obtained, and the man with limited means and only a few cows is enabled to improve his herd. Bulls of outstanding merit are preserved for their entire period of usefulness. Associations of this kind teach co-operation, encourage careful selection of cows and calves, introduce better methods of feeding and management, intelligently fight infectious diseases of cattle, and assist in the marketing of dairy stock and dairy products. Assistance in organization may be obtained by writing to the Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

One fact cited by the dairy specialists in support of the co-operative bull association is that about three-fourths of the 23,000,000 dairy cows in the United States are owned in herds of less than ten cows. The owners of these small herds in many cases can not afford to maintain purebred bulls, and for such owners the bull association offers the only practical remedy for the poor quality of dairy cattle. Through bull associations they can improve their cattle and decrease expense.

During November, the United States mints coined 77,000,000 pennies, 13,000,000 dimes and 11,000,000 nickels to meet the holiday trade demand.

Last year there were 180 strikes in Japan, involving 30,000 workers, compared with 50 strikes involving 2,000 workers in the year before.

Children Cry  
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## TO WEAR GINGHAM

Fabric Is Worked Into Numerous  
Handsome Frocks.

Silk Material Is One of the Newest  
Favorites, Shown in Really Beautiful  
Plaids and Colorings.

There is no possible doubt as to whether or not gingham will be again worn by smartly dressed women. Last summer this fabric, which has been for many years generally regarded as belonging almost exclusively to children, came into prominence as a favorite for dainty frocks for their mothers. Makers of ready-to-wear garments devoted so much skill to turning out smart frocks of gingham that they very shortly were lifted high out of the economy class. Gingham dresses costing from \$35 to \$50 and \$60 each were shown in the shops without preliminary apology. Women bought them.

Gingham is again exhibited and southern resort dresses of it are being shown. That its popularity will continue throughout the summer there is no reason to doubt. Silk gingham is the newest favorite, and it is shown in really beautiful plaids and colorings. A silk gingham frock may be just as dressy as one of taffeta, satin, crepe or georgette, and much more of a novelty, states a fashion writer. A modish little frock is of Scotch plaid silk gingham, made with a triple tunic. That is, the underneath skirt, which is very narrow, measuring only about one and a half yards at the hem, is topped by two deep flounces or tunics gathered in a simple straight belt at the waistline. This dainty frock buttons simply in the center back, and the neck is finished with a collar made of sheer white organdie, which is crossed surplice fashion and drawn to the back, where the ends are tied at the waistline. Cuffs of organdie finish the sleeves.

This gown could be made up in linen. In any one of the silks that are popular for spring and summer, or it could be a more distinctly summery affair of dotted Swiss or voile.

Economy will undoubtedly enter largely into the selection of fabrics, but style numbers have not been reduced.

Tunics are very much favored in order that skirts may not seem unbecomingly skimpy. Loose flying panels and apron effects are also in evidence.

The vogue for simply designed clothes is traceable directly to the influence of the war. More and more women are becoming really useful members of society, and as this condition grows clothes that are practical as well as becoming and beautiful will have an increased demand.

### SMART COAT IN TWO COLORS



The story of this coat is brief but full of interest, for no garment could be more characteristic of the new season. It is simple and full of style, with wide collar of contrasting cloth, large cuffs piped with the lighter color, and belt stitched with silk to match the collar and piping. Notice that the collar is high at the back and that buttons in two sizes mark the coat as well finished.

### LINGERIE FOR THE KIDDIES

Tiny Bow of Pink or Blue Not Out of Place, but All White for Little Girls Is Best Taste.

Lingerie for the little girl is truly as dainty as that for her mother. But it is never so elaborate. The child is allowed any amount of fine tucks, hemstitching, hand embroidery and dainty machine needlework and Valenciennes lace and Irish thread lace in moderation.

Her undergarments must never be elaborate in appearance, although they may be as sheer and exquisite as their maker desires. Neither must they show any color. They seldom have ribbons and when they do these are of white. A tiny bow of palest pink or blue would not be actually out of place, but the all-white lingerie for the little girl is the best taste.

### Patriotic Beads.

The national colors are used in a good many of the accessories of woman's dress, and effectively used, too. One of these is a handbag made of red, white and blue beads arranged in horizontal stripes. The bag draws up at the top with a drawstring consisting of a band of beads. There is a matching belt of beads.

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Mr. Lohner is only one of many Salisbury people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mr. Lohner had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

## TIPS FOR GOOD DRESSERS

Beading is out; stitching is in. Composite frocks are made of serge, jersey and satin.

Bands of hemstitching form ladder-work designs.

Double-faced ribbons are applied to "pink de chine" undies.

Hand-made laces used on lingerie show outlining achieved in color.

Camisole and knickers form the new combination suits of satin.

Porcupine quills appear in the composition of new chapeaux.

Sailors, tricornes, tams, cloches and high and low turbans are all good style.

Double ruffles of uncurled ostrich are laid on the brims of georgette sailors.

With knitting bag, purse, muff and pockets, woman ought to be able to carry her burdens.

Knitting bags made from Panama hats are being exhibited at Palm Beach.

Neutral shades are first choice for spring millinery. Grays, browns, beige and tans are safe selections.

## PLAIN CLOTHES ARE POPULAR

Frocks for Early Spring Are Characterized by Their Real Simplicity and Accompanying Smartness.

The more one sees of the frocks for early spring wear, the more one realizes the plain lines and real simplicity that characterize the new season and emphasize more strongly than ever the true smartness of the simple gown.

Frocks all frilled with many furrows are always more easily copied by amateurs than the more severe models. Women who understand realize that the simpler the effect of a gown, the more skill has been required to make it.

Whether it is a morning frock of chambray for Southern wear, a tricot for street wear or a more aspiring dinner frock, where good style reigns, they seem to vie with each other for the success of plain lines. There is a lack of complexity in design formerly so much loved by those who doted on anything from Paris with a mystery in closing, in trimming and in cut.

## SOME POSTSCRIPTS

Hatpins with flexible points that can be returned into a hat after having been passed through it have been invented in England.

In addition to gripping a nut with both jaws, new pliers have a piece of metal that slides up between the jaws to take a third hold.

## WAR FUEL SLOGANS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Keep up with the war program—burn wood.

Cut a cord and help win the war. Save coal for munition industries by burning war fuel.

Now is the time to cut wood. Coal is scarce—there's "wood to burn."

Wood is wartime fuel—cut it and burn it.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wilkes County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of SARAH V. TURNER.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of November, 1918, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of May, 1918.

NAAMAN P. TURNER, Executor.

Test—J. W. Dashiell, Register Wilkes, Wilkes County.

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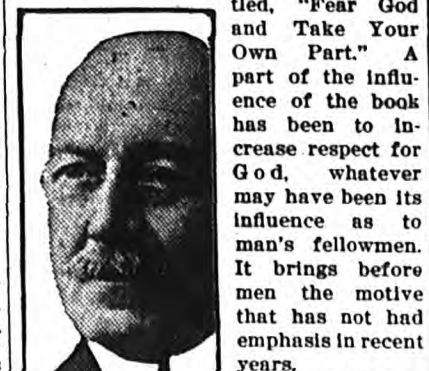
If assorted order, \$1.00 per 500, \$1.75 per 1,000. At \$1.50, \$1.00 per 500, \$1.75 per 1,000.

## Fear God

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D.D.  
Secretary of Correspondence Department,  
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Fear him which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, fear him.—Luke 12:5.

Quite a notable book was written by former President Roosevelt entitled, "Fear God and Take Your Own Part."



A part of the influence of the book has been to increase respect for God, whatever may have been its influence as to man's fellowmen. It brings before men the motive that has not had emphasis in recent years. As we study this history of motive to right action, we find that sometimes it is gratitude—sometimes love, sometimes duty, sometimes prudence, sometimes recognition of man's sonship to God; but here comes the motive of fear, and in these days when men's hearts are falling from fear, it is a motive that should receive some consideration without impatience. Some of the motives referred to above, and which seem to have made the motive of fear for a long time almost obsolete, have according to the judgment of many gone into the discard. As we find certain theories as to mankind in its closer brotherhood and assumed sonship to God being great delusions, we may ask whether, after all, the motive of fear may yet have an occasion for use.

In many American communities vice today is rampant, unchecked, and such communities are living in terror. Why? Because the vicious element have no fear of being punished, the action of the courts and juries in the past showing that there is little likelihood that a person, if he assumes a proper attitude during trial or appeals to the sympathy of the public and the jury, will have to suffer. It is simply a matter of record that where there is this lack of fear vice flourishes.

## Should We Fear God?

Let it be fully considered at once that the fear of the Lord as presented in the Scriptures is not chiefly an emotion produced by threatened evils, but rather reverence of God and as a motive it should operate along the lines of respect for God because he is holy and reverent. The fear of pain connected with losing the favor or friendship of God is in place, too, but the moment that is admitted there is admission of fear of another kind—fear as it is defined, "an emotion excited by threatening evil or impending pain, accompanied by a desire to avoid or escape it." There is a place for this kind of fear of God in connection with religious experience, and that motive should have more recognition than in the past. Why is this so?

First, because God is back of every law, the violation of which brings suffering or pain. Law does not operate automatically. No evil resulting from violated law is a blind thing; it is the result of infinite wisdom and intelligent provision. God is behind every law.

Secondly, there are the clearest teachings in the Word of God that evil will be punished by God. From the moment it was said: "In the day thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die," to the present moment, sin has been punished. It is specifically said: "The Lord shall reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness." "The face of the Lord is against them who do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth." God says, "I will punish the world for their evil and the wicked for their iniquities." "I myself will fight against thee with an outstretched hand, and with a strong arm, even in anger and in great wrath." Several of the parables of the New Testament teach the retributive wrath of God. It is God the Judge who will say in the great judgment day: "Depart from me ye that work in iniquity."

And, thirdly, the thought should be carried to the hereafter. Men are facing the hereafter these days as not before. More people have died in the last three years than any three years preceding, possibly excepting some periods in the history of the world in a time of pestilence. Millions are slain on the battlefield, other millions die in war-stricken countries by starvation, and other hundreds of thousands suffer violent death. What of the future world as we contemplate the multitudes sweeping into it?

## No Apology for "Hell."

When Jesus was speaking to his disciples he did not make any apology when he said "hell." He meant the abode of the wicked in the other world. The disciples were to fear the God who could cast both body and soul into hell, but they were not to fear man, who could only kill the body.

The burning city of destruction was a good place to leave, and Bunyan's pilgrim left it as rapidly as he could. We might ask, "Who in these days fears the pain and hopelessness of hell?" But the great fact is, hell remains, and the Word of God is plain as to those who will fall into it.

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that they might possibly be from my own aerodrome. Two of our machines had been apparently picked out by six of the Huns and were bearing the brunt of the fight. The contest seemed to me to be so unequal that victory for our men was hardly to be thought of, and yet at one time they so completely outmaneuvered the Huns that I thought their superior skill might save the day for them, despite the fact that they were so hopelessly outnumbered. One thing I was sure of: they would never give in.

Of course, it would have been a comparatively simple matter for our men, when they saw how things were going against them, to have turned their noses down, landed behind the German lines and given themselves up as prisoners, but that is not the way of the R. F. C.

A battle of this kind seldom lasts many minutes, although every second seems like an hour to those who participate in it, and even onlookers suffer more thrills in the course of the struggle than they would ordinarily experience in a lifetime. It is apparent even to a novice that the loser's fate is death.

Of course, the Germans around the hospital were all watching and rooting for their comrades, but the English, too, had one sympathizer in that group who made no effort to stifle his admiration for the bravery his countrymen were displaying.

The end came suddenly. Four machines crashed to earth almost simul-

late to confirm to them in person the tidings of poor Pat's death.

The other British pilot who fell was also from my squadron and a man I knew well—Lieutenant Keith of Australia. I had given him a picture of myself only a few hours before I started on my own disastrous flight. He was one of the star pilots of our squadron and had been in many a desperate battle before, but this time the odds were too great for him. He put up a wonderful fight and he gave as much as he took.

The next two days passed without incident and I was then taken to the intelligence department of the German flying corps, which was located about an hour from the hospital. There I was kept two days, during which time they put a thousand and one questions to me. While I was there I turned over to them the message I had written in the hospital and asked them to have one of their flyers drop it on our side of the line.

They asked me where I would like to have it dropped, thinking perhaps I would give my aerodrome away, but when I smiled and shook my head, they did not insist upon an answer.

"I'll drop it over —," declared one of them, naming my aerodrome, which revealed to me that their flying corps is as efficient as other branches of the service in the matter of obtaining valuable information.

And right here I want to say that the more I came to know of the enemy, the

some kind before the war, was located right in the heart of Courtrai. The first building we approached was large and in front of the archway, which formed the main entrance, was a sentry box. Here we were challenged by the sentry, who knocked on the door; the guard turned the key in the lock and I was admitted. We passed through the archway and directly into a courtyard, on which faced all of the prison buildings, the windows, of course, being heavily barred. After I had given my pedigree—my name, age, address, etc.—I was shown to a cell with bars on the windows overlooking this courtyard. I was promptly told that at night we were to occupy these rooms, but I had already surveyed the surroundings, taken account of the number of guards and the locked door outside, and concluded that my chances of getting away from some other place could be no worse than in that particular cell.

As I had no, my helmet being the only thing I had worn over the lines. I was compelled either to go bareheaded or wear the red cap of the Bavarian whom I had shot down on that memorable day. It can be imagined how I looked attired in a British uniform and a bright red cap. Wherever I was taken my outfit aroused considerable curiosity among the Belgians and German soldiers. When I arrived at prison that day I still wore this cap, and as I was taken into the courtyard, my overcoat covering my uniform, all that the British officers, who happened to be sunning themselves in the courtyard, could see was the red cap. They afterwards told me they wondered who the "bug Hun" was with the bandage on his mouth. This cap I managed to keep with me, but was never allowed to wear it on the walks we took. I either went bareheaded or borrowed a cap from some other prisoner.

At certain hours each day the prisoners were allowed to mingle in the courtyard, and on the first occasion of this kind I found that there were 11 officers imprisoned there besides myself.

They had here interpreters who could speak all languages. One of them was a mere boy who had been born in Jersey City, N. J., and had spent all his life in America until the beginning of 1914. Then he moved with his folks to Germany, and when he became of military age the Huns forced him into the army. I think if the truth were known he would much rather have been fighting for America than against her.

I found that most of the prisoners remained at Courtrai only two or three days. From there they were invariably taken to prisons in the interior of Germany.

Whether it was because I was an American or because I was a flyer, I don't know, but this rule was not followed in my case. I remained there two weeks.

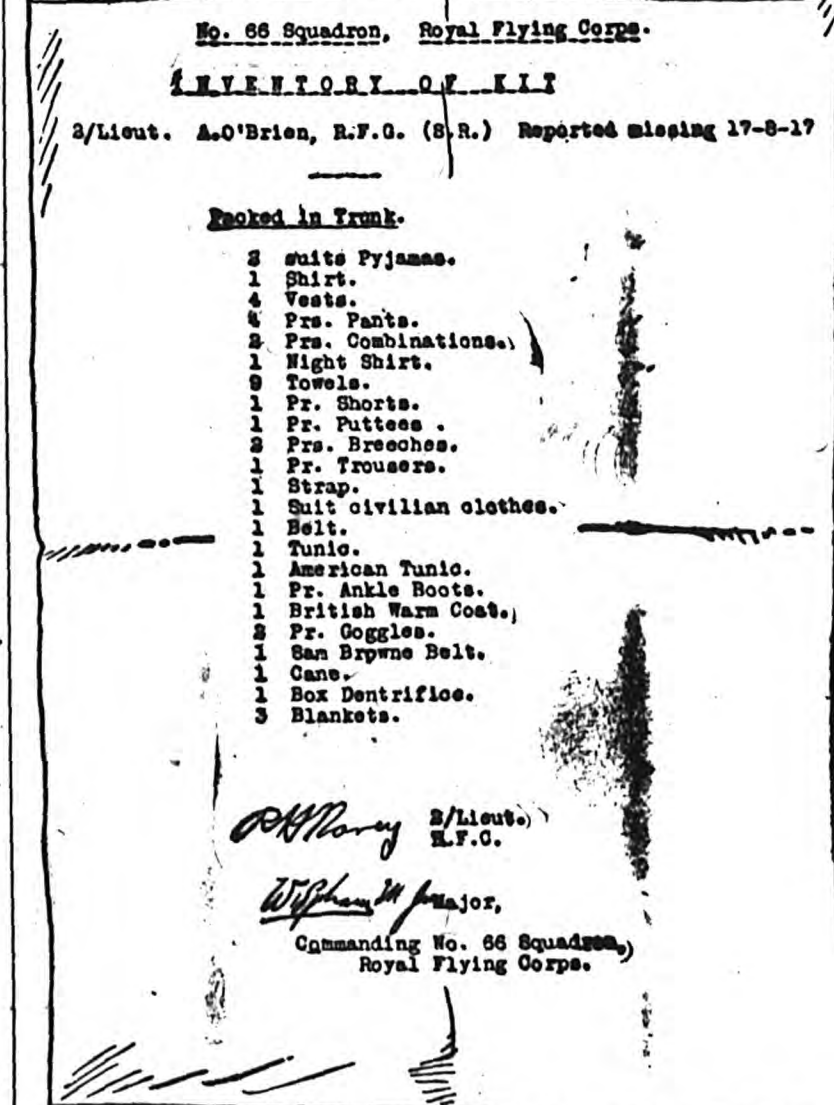
During this period Courtrai was constantly bombed by our airmen. Not a single day or night passed without one or more air raids. In the two weeks I was there I counted 21 of them. The town suffered a great deal of damage. Evidently our people were aware that the Germans had a lot of troops concentrated in this town and besides the headquarters staff was stationed there. The Kaiser himself visited Courtrai while I was in the prison, I was told by one of the interpreters, but he didn't

call on me, and for obvious reasons I couldn't call on him.

The courtyard was not a very popular place during air raids. Several times when our airmen raided that section in the day time I went out and watched the machines and the shrapnel bursting all around; but the Germans did not crowd out there, for their own antiaircraft guns were hammering away to keep our planes as high in the sky as possible, and shells were likely to fall in the prison yard any moment. Of course I watched these battles at my own risk. Many nights from my prison window I watched with peculiar interest the air raids carried on, and it was a wonderful sight with the German searchlights playing on the sky, the "flaming onions" fired high and the burst of the antiaircraft guns, but rather an uncomfortable sensation when I realized that perhaps the very next minute a bomb might be dropped on the building in which I was a prisoner. But perhaps all of this was better than no excitement at all, for prison life soon became very monotonous.

One of the hardest things I had to endure throughout the two weeks I spent there was the sight of the Hun machines flying over Courtrai, knowing that perhaps I never would have another chance to fly, and I used to sit by the hour watching the German machines maneuvering over the prison, as they had an aerodrome not far away and every afternoon the students—or I took them for students because their flying was very poor—appeared over the town. One certain Hun seemed to find particular satisfaction in flying right down over the prison nightly, for my special discomfort and benefit. It seemed, as if he knew an airman imprisoned there was vainly longing to try his wings again over their lines. But I used to console myself by saying: "Never mind, old boy, there was never a bird whose wings could not be clipped if they get him just right, and your turn will come some day."

One night there was an exceptionally heavy air raid going on. A number of German officers came into my room, and they all seemed very much frightened. I jokingly remarked that it would be fine if our airmen hit the old prison—the prisoners would be very satisfied.



Photograph of Official Memorandum, Giving an Inventory of the Personal Belongings of Lieutenant O'Brien, Which Were Turned Over to Lieutenant Raney When O'Brien Was Reported Missing on August 17, 1917.

tapeously. It was an even break—two of theirs and two of ours. The others apparently returned to their respective lines.

The wound in my mouth made it impossible for me to speak, but by means of a pencil and paper I requested one of the German officers to find out for me who the English officers were who had been shot down.

A little later he returned and handed me a photograph taken from the body of one of the victims. It was a picture of Paul Raney of Toronto, and myself, taken together! Poor Raney! He was the best friend I had and one of the best and gamest men who ever fought in France.

It was he, I learned long after, who, when I was reported missing, had checked over all my belongings and sent them back to England with a signed memorandum—which is now in my possession. Poor fellow, he little realized then that but a day or two later he would be engaged in his last heroic battle with me a helpless onlooker!

The same German officer who brought me the photograph also drew a map for me of the exact spot where Raney was buried in Flanders. I guarded it carefully all through my subsequent adventures and finally turned it over to his father and mother

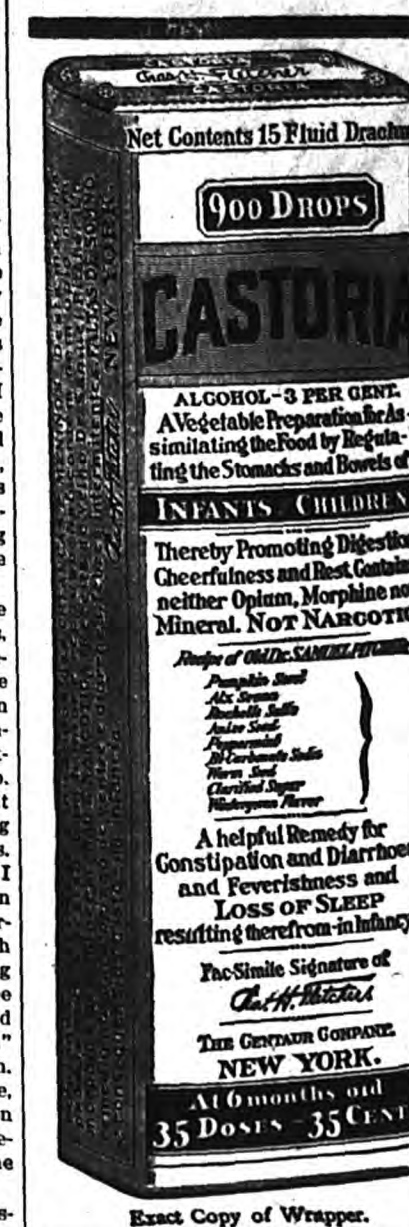
more keenly I realized what a difficult task we're going to have to lick him. In all my subsequent experiences, the fact that there is a heap of fight left in the Huns still was thoroughly brought home to me. We shall win the war eventually, if we don't slow up too soon, in the mistaken idea that the Huns are ready to lie down.

The flying officers who questioned me were extremely anxious to find out all they could about the part America is going to play in the war, but they evidently came to the conclusion that America hadn't taken me very deeply into her confidence, judging from the information they got, or failed to get, from me.

At any rate, they gave me up as a bad job, and I was ordered to the officers' prison at Courtrai, Belgium.

### CHAPTER V.

The Prison Camp at Courtrai. From the intelligence department I was conveyed to the officers' prison camp at Courtrai in an automobile. It was about an hour's ride. My escort was one of the most famous flyers in the world, barring none. He was later killed in action, but I was told by an English airman who witnessed his last combat, that he fought a gallant battle and died a hero's death.



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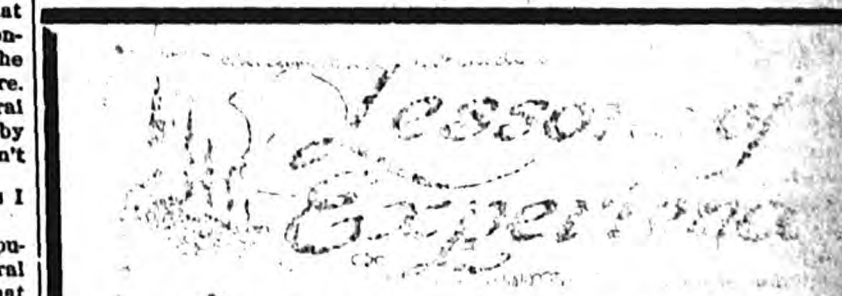
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and about ten German ones. They didn't seem to appreciate the joke, however, and, indeed, they were apparently too much alarmed at what was going on overhead to laugh even at their own jokes. Although the night raiders seem to take all the starch out of the Germans while they are going on, the officers were usually as brave as lions the next day and spoke contemptuously of the raid of the night before.

I saw thousands of soldiers in Courtrai, and although they did not impress me as having very good or abundant food, they were fairly well clothed. I do not mean to imply that conditions pointed to an early end of the war. On the contrary, from what I was able to observe on that point, unless the Huns have an absolute crop failure they can, in my opinion, go on for years! The idea of our being able to win the war by starving them out strikes me as ridiculous. This is a war that must be won by fighting, and the sooner we realize that fact the sooner it will be over.

Rising hour in the prison was seven o'clock. Breakfast came at eight. This consisted of a cup of coffee and nothing else. If the prisoner had the foresight to save some bread from the previous day, he had bread for breakfast also, but that never happened in my case. Sometimes we had two cups of coffee, that is, near-coffee. It was really chicory or some cereal preparation. We had no milk or sugar.

For lunch they gave us boiled sugar beets or some other vegetable, and once in a while some kind of pickled meat, but that happened very seldom. We also received a third of a loaf of bread—war bread. This war bread was as heavy as a brick, black and sour. It was supposed to last us from noon one day to noon the next. Except for some soup, this was the whole lunch menu.

Dinner came at 5:30 p. m., when we sometimes had a little jam made out of sugar beets, and a preparation called tea, which you had to shake vigorously or it settled in the bottom of the cup, and then about all you had was hot water. This "tea" was a sad blow to the Englishmen. If it hadn't been called tea they wouldn't have felt so badly about it, perhaps, but it was adding insult to injury to call that

"tea," which with them is a national institution.

Sometimes with this meal they gave us butter instead of jam, and once in a while we had some kind of canned meat.

This comprised the usual run of eatables for the day—I can eat more than that for breakfast! In the days that were to come I learned that I was to fare considerably worse.

We were allowed to send out and buy a few things, but as most of the prisoners were without funds this was

but an empty privilege. Once I took advantage of the privilege to send my shoes to a Belgian shoemaker to be half-soled. They charged me 20 marks—\$5!

Once in a while a Belgian Ladies' Relief society visited the prison and brought us handkerchiefs, American soap—which sells at about \$1.50 a bar in Belgium—toothbrushes and other little articles, all of which were supplied by the American relief committee or not I don't know. At any rate, these gifts were mighty useful and were very much appreciated.

One day I offered a button off my uniform to one of these Belgian ladies as a souvenir, but a German guard saw me and I was never allowed to go near the visitors afterwards.

The sanitary conditions in this prison camp were excellent as a general proposition. One night, however, I discovered that I had been captured by "cooties."

This was a novel experience to me and one that I would have been very willing to have missed, because in the flying corps our airframes are a number of miles back of the lines and we have good billets and our acquaintance with such things as "cooties" and other unwholesome visitors is very limited.

When I discovered my condition, I made a holler and roused the guard, and right then I got another example of German efficiency.

This guard seemed to be even more perturbed about my complaint than I myself, evidently fearing that he would be blamed for my condition.

The commandant was summoned and I could see that he was very an-

gry. Someone undoubtedly got a severe reprimand for it.

I was taken out of my cell by a guard with a rifle and conducted about a quarter of a mile from the prison to an old factory building which had been converted into an elaborate fumigating plant. There I was given a pickle bath in some kind of solution, and while I was absorbing it my clothes, bed clothes and whatever else had been in my cell was being put through another fumigating process.

While I was waiting for my things to dry—it took perhaps half an hour—I had a chance to observe about one hundred other victims of "cooties"—German soldiers who had become infested in the trenches. We were all nude, of course, but apparently it was not difficult for them to recognize me as a foreigner even without my uniform, for none of them made any attempt to talk to me, although they were very busy talking about me. I could not understand what they were saying, but I knew I was the butt of most of their jokes and they made no effort to conceal the fact that I was the subject of conversation.

When I got back to my cell I found that it had been thoroughly fumigated, and from that time on I had no further trouble with "cooties" or other visitors of the same kind.

As we were not allowed to write anything but prison cards, writing was out of the question; and as we had no reading matter to speak of, reading was nil. We had nothing to do to pass away the time, so consequently cards became our only diversion, for we did, fortunately, have some of these.

There wasn't very much money as a rule in circulation, and I think for once in my life I held most of that, not due to any particular ability on my part in the game, but I happened to have several hundred francs in my pockets when shot down. But we held a lottery that was watched without quite such intense interest as that. The drawing was always held the day before to learn who was the lucky man. There

was as much speculation as to who would win the prize as if it had been the finest tree in the world. The great prize was one-third of a loaf of bread. Through some arrangement, which I never quite figured out, it happened that among the eight or ten officers who were there with me, there was always one-third of a loaf of bread over. There was just one way of getting that bread, and that was to draw lots. Consequently that was what started the lottery. I believe if a man had ever been inclined to cheat he would have been sorely tempted in this instance, but the game was played absolutely square, and if a man had been caught cheating the chances are that he would have been shunned by the rest of the officers as he was by me in prison. I was fortunate enough to win the prize twice.

One man—I think he was the smallest enter in the camp—won it on three successive days, but it was well for him that his luck deserted him on the fourth day, for he probably would have been handled rather roughly by the rest of the crowd, who were grow-

ing suspicious. But we handled the drawing ourselves and knew there was nothing crooked about it, so he was spared.

We were allowed to buy pears, and being small and very hard, they were used as the stakes in many a game. But the interest in these little games was as keen as the stakes had been piles of money instead of two or three half-starved pears. No man was ever so reckless, however, in all the betting as to wager his own rations.

By the most scheming and sacrificing I ever did in my life I managed to hoard two pieces of bread (grudgingly spared at the time from my daily ration) and I became, if I ever should, it was not a sacrifice easily made either, but instead of eating bread I ate pears until I finally got one piece of bread ahead; and when I could force myself to stick to the pear diet again, I saved the other piece from that day's allowance, and in days to come I had cause to credit myself fully for the foresight.

Whenever a new prisoner came in and his German hosts had satisfied themselves as to his life history and taken down all the details—that is all he would give them—he was immediately surrounded by his fellow prisoners, who were eager for any bit of news or information he could possibly get out of him. If he had been in the hands of the Huns for any length of time, he had seen very few English officers.

The conditions of this prison were bad enough when a man was in normally good health, but it was barbarous to subject a wounded soldier to the hardships and discomforts of the place. However, this was the fate of a poor private who discovered there one day in terrific pain, suffering from shrapnel in his stomach and back. All of us officers asked to have him sent to a hospital, but the doctors curtly refused, saying it was against orders. So the poor creature went on suffering from day to day and was still there when I left—another victim of German cruelty.

At one time in this prison camp there were a French marine, a French flying officer, two Belgian soldiers, and of the United Kingdom one from Canada, two from Ireland, three from Ireland, a

man whom I thought had been killed, and he was equally surprised when brought into the prison to find me there. In addition there were a Chinaman and myself from the U. S. A.

It was quite a cosmopolitan group, and as one typical Irishman said, "Sure, and we have every nation that's worth mentioning, including the darn Germans with us whites." Of course this was not translated to the Germans, nor was it even spoken in their hearing, or we probably would not have had quite so cosmopolitan a bunch. Each man in the prison was ready to uphold his native country in any argument that could possibly be started, and it goes without saying that I never took a back seat in any of them with my praise for America, with the Canadian and Chinaman chiming in on my side. But they were friendly arguments; we were all in the same boat and that was no place for quarrelling.

Every other morning, the weather allowing, we were taken to a large swimming pool and were allowed to have a bath. There were two pools, one for the German officers and one for the men. Although we were officers, we had to use the pool occupied by the men. While we were in swimming a German guard with a rifle across his knees sat at each corner of the pool and watched us closely as we dressed and undressed. English interpreters accompanied us on all of these trips, so at no time could we talk without their knowing what was going on.

Whenever we were taken out of the prison for any purpose they always paraded us through the most crowded streets—evidently to give the populace an idea that they were getting lots of prisoners. The German soldiers we passed on these occasions made no effort to hide their smiles and sneers.

The Belgian people were apparently very curious to see us, and they used to turn out in large numbers whenever the word was passed that we were out. At times the German guards would strike the women and children who crowded too close to us. One day I smiled and spoke to a pretty girl, and when she replied, a German made a run for her. Luckily she stepped into the house before he reached her, or I am afraid my salutation would have resulted seriously for her and I would have been powerless to have assisted her.

Whenever we passed a Belgian home or other building which had been wrecked by bombs by our airmen our guards made us stop a moment or two while they passed sneering remarks among themselves.

One of the most interesting souvenirs I have of my imprisonment at Courtrai is a photograph of a group of us taken in the prison courtyard. The picture was made by one of the guards, who sold copies of it to those of us who were able to pay his price—one mark apiece.

As we faced the camera I suppose we all tried to look our happiest, but the majority of us, I am afraid, were too sick at heart to raise a smile, even for this occasion. One of our Hun guards is shown in the picture seated at the table. I am standing directly behind him, attired in my flying tunic, which they allowed me to wear all the time I was in prison, as is the usual custom with prisoners of war. Three of the British officers shown in the picture, in the foreground, are clad in "shorts."

Through all my subsequent adventures I was able to retain a print of this interesting picture, and although when I gaze at it now it only serves to increase my gratification at my ultimate escape, it fills me with regret to think that my fellow prisoners were not so fortunate. All of them by this time are undoubtedly eating their hearts out in the prison camps of interior Germany. Poor fellows!

Despite the scanty fare and the restrictions we were under in this prison, we did manage on one occasion to arrange a regular banquet. The planning which was necessary helped to pass the time.

At this time there were eight of us. We decided that the principal thing we needed to make the affair a success was potatoes, and I conceived a plan to get them. Every other afternoon they took us for a walk in the country, and it occurred to me that it would be a comparatively simple matter for us to pretend to be tired and sit down when we came to the first potato patch.

It worked out nicely. When we came to the first potato patch that afternoon, we told our guards that we wanted to rest a bit and we were allowed to sit down. In the course of the next five minutes each of us managed to get a potato or two. Being Irish, I got six.

When we got back to the prison, I managed to steal a handkerchief full of sugar, which, with some apples that we were allowed to purchase, we easily converted into a sort of jam.

We now had potatoes and jam, but no bread. It happened that the Hun who had charge of the potatoes was a great musician. It was not very difficult to prevail upon him to play some music, and while he went out to get his fiddle I went into the bread pantry and stole a loaf of bread.

Most of us had saved some butter from the day before, and we used it to fry our potatoes. By bribing one of the guards, he bought some eggs for us. They cost 25 cents apiece, but we were determined to make this banquet a success, no matter what it cost.

The cooking was done by the prison cook, whom, of course, we had to bribe.

To be continued.

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## REGISTRANTS OF OLD CLASS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP FARMERS

The Local Board is through re-classifying registrants of the old draft, and if any of the young men who have been placed in Class One wishes to go to Camp for the July call the Board would be glad to have

them come to their office and so state. By their volunteering for this call, would save many farmers, who will otherwise be called upon to report for enrollment on or about the 22nd of July.

Local Board.

## SALISBURY BOY FIGHTS GALLANTLY

Wounded in Arm, Fights On Until Leg Is Also Hurt.

There are few in Salisbury who will not recall "Tommy" Kelly, the red headed Irish boy who for a long time was messenger boy for the Western Union, and afterwards served with druggist John M. Toulson, as clerk.

Tommy was a good natured, plucky boy, liked by everyone here, and his friends would be glad to hear from him. Young Kelly served prior to the war with the Marine Corps, seeing much hard service in Jamaica and other places. His term expired soon after the declaration of war with Germany and after a brief visit to family and friends here he re-enlisted and was sent to France with the Marines. He was at Chateau Thierry on the front line during the memorable fighting put up by the corps in the recent fighting and held up his end to a finish.

He was wounded early in the fight in the right arm, but Tommy didn't quit, shifting his gun to his left arm and continued to put shot after shot into the faces of the German boches. Another bullet came along and this time his right leg was put out of commission, and he was carried to the hospital where he now is and it is hoped that both arm and leg will be saved.

The account of young Kelly was brought here by Miss Mary Anna Roberts, who has just returned from France where she has been serving as buyer and helper of the Rodman Wainmaker enterprise, "The Soldiers and Sailors Club", or the A. S. & S. Club, as it is fondly called by our boys who have received so much help from this organization.

Miss Roberts saw young Kelly at Base Hospital No. 5, where she had gone with others to serve ice cream and refreshments to the wounded boys. Kelly is in the hospital run by Dr. Wake, the eminent New York physician and surgeon, who is doing great work "over there".

Knowing that she was coming home soon Miss Roberts asked if there were any New York or Maryland boys who wished to send any messages.

Kelly came up and said he was from Maryland and further inquiry showed him to be from Salisbury, which being Miss Roberts home town caused her to take more than a general interest in the wounded lad.

She learned that Kelly was popular in the hospital on account of the grit he had shown and his uncomplaining spirit. In describing the battle to her, he told her with much satisfaction that he had seen the boches "run like rabbits". He sent messages to his family and friends and told Miss Roberts to particularly say to Dr. Toulson and his other friends that he would soon be back on the firing line.

Miss Roberts spoke very interestingly of her experiences there, and praised the morale of the American troops, which is not equalled by the soldiers of any other nation.

Ice cream, it seems, is practically unknown in France—at least as we make it with a hurrah, when they are served with it by the members of the A. S. & S. Club. In speaking of the wounded boys, Miss Roberts said that when the team was being served the boys were calling out, "What is a wound compared to this?"

The ladies of the D. S. & S. served ice cream, lunches, and many other things to our boys, and also look after their welfare and conduct in many ways. The headquarters at 11 Rue Royale is the center for the base ball teams and many other things that the boys like and participate in.

Miss Roberts sailed from a port in France on the 14th day of June and landed in this country after a quick voyage of nine days.

She is visiting friends and relatives here and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Twilley.

The Lower Peninsula Preachers' Association of the Methodist Protestant Church met at Laurel, Monday, in Church of P. Church. Rev. A. N. Ward was president and Rev. W. P. Roberts, secretary. The object of the meeting was to organize a church extension of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware. Plans were formulated and a committee was appointed.

## TO TRAIN MEN LONGER

None Hereafter To Be Sent Abroad Under Six Months, Says War Department.

Only seasoned men, trained for at least six months on American soil, are to be sent to France under a new program being worked out by the War Department. Enlargement of several cantonments to accommodate thousands of additional men is part of this plan. The present practice of rushing troops across with only three weeks or more training is to be abolished now that a fighting force of considerable strength has been placed in the Allied lines.

Until the first million men were landed this Government demanded speed above everything and men were hustled across almost as soon as they had been fitted out with uniforms and equipment. No unseasoned men were placed in the fighting line, however. Military officers worked on the theory that men can be trained faster within the fighting zone than at home.

With 1,000,000 men in France facilities there are becoming more burdened and there is little room for untrained troops. Under the new policy draftees will be put through an intensive six-month training course, the unit weeded out and the remaining fighting men sent across for a short finishing off behind the lines.

This would permit sending Americans into action almost as soon as they have landed in France. At present less than half of the 1,000,000 abroad are of the fighting line, many of them still being in training.

## LIST OF NEW REGISTRANTS

Receive Their Number Orders

- 1—Paul Manuel Waters, Clara.
- 2—Robert M. Webster, Hebron.
- 3—Virgil Asbury Davis, Parsonsburg.
- 4—Lyndon Martimer Costen, Allen.
- 5—William Zed Phipps, Salisbury.
- 6—Joseph Jennings Dean, Delmar.
- 7—Jesse James Cantwell, Salisbury.
- 8—Alton Minos Wilson, Delmar.
- 9—Seth Patterson Taylor, Salisbury.
- 10—James Howard Johnson, Salisbury.
- 11—William Minos Littleton, Salisbury.
- 12—Edward James Garrison, Salisbury.
- 13—Calvin Gravenor, Parsonsburg.
- 14—John H. Williams, Salisbury.
- 15—Marion W. Hitchens, Salisbury.
- 16—Thomas Revelle Phillips, Delmar.
- 17—Curtis Burton Truitt, Pittsville.
- 18—Gordon B. Brewington, Salisbury.
- 19—Elmer Thomas Huston, Salisbury.
- 20—Binford Earl Messick, Nanticoke.
- 21—Chauncey D. Trader, Salisbury.
- 22—Clarence McKinley Truitt, Pittsville.
- 23—John McKinley Wimbrow, Parsonsburg.
- 24—Reese D. Messick, Bivalve.
- 25—Merrill H. Hopkins, Eden.
- 26—Robert Gattis, White Haven.
- 27—Elmer Benton Massey, Willard.
- 28—Elmer H. Langrall, Bivalve.
- 29—Walter Joseph Sturgis, Delmar.
- 30—James Carroll Hambury, Westinghouse.
- 31—James Wm. Theodore Smith, Allen.
- 32—Harry W. Smith, Salisbury.
- 33—James Windsor Hopkins, Mar-de-la.
- 34—Jay H. Shivers, Jr., Eden.
- 35—Walter Ellegood Hastings, Salisbury.
- 36—Harold M. Bennett, Mardela.
- 37—James Asbury Holloway, Salisbury.
- 38—Samuel Ree Wilson, Delmar.
- 39—Earl Mackay, Salisbury.
- 40—Arthur Lee Smullen, Fruitland.
- 41—Walter Barclay, Nanticoke.
- 42—Irving James Elliott, Salisbury.
- 43—Minos Cleveland Parker, Salisbury.
- 44—Ryallings Plumber Davis, Willard.
- 45—Oran Nelson Culver, Fruitland.
- 46—Walter Edward Wilhelm, Clara.
- 47—Ralph Raymond Quillen, Delmar.
- 48—Roger Carroll Brown, Salisbury.
- 49—Johnnie Etcher Cooper, Willard.
- 50—Charles J. Bargo, Salisbury.
- 51—James Littleton Disharoon, Salisbury.
- 52—Benjamin Brittingham, Salisbury.
- 53—Ernest Alpheus Hall, Pittsville.
- 54—Franklin B. Harris, Hebron.
- 55—William Isaac Calloway, Delmar.
- 56—W. J. Bryan Ward, Salisbury.
- 57—George Leroy Huston, Salisbury.
- 58—Harry White McCann, Mardela.
- 59—W. J. Bryan Insley, Fruitland.
- 60—Robert M. Massey, Salisbury.
- 61—Eugene Heath, Westinghouse.
- 62—William J. Covington, Salisbury.
- 63—Johnnie White Baker, Willard.
- 64—William Stevens Nelson, Delmar.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETIES

Of Eastern Shore Of Maryland, Delaware And Virginia.

The Medical Societies of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia will meet at Ocean City on July 18th, 1918.

The program is as follows: 10:30 A. M.—Meeting of Executive Committee at State Building. 2:30 P. M.—Business Session. Call to Order by President.

Roll Call. Reading Minutes of Last Meeting. Unfinished Business, Report of Officers and Committees.

New Business, Election of Officers.

PAPERS

"Gastro-Intestinal X-Ray"—Dr. D. B. Potter.

Discussion—Dr. W. F. Hammond and Dr. W. Goldborough.

"Report of Collection System in Wicomico Co."—Dr. Geo. W. Todd.

Discussion—Dr. P. L. Travers, Talbot County.

"Anesthesia in Obstetrics"—Dr. Lankford and Lankford.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION, 8:00 O'clock.

State Building.

President's Address—Dr. J. McFadden Dick.

"The Care of Soldiers Returned From the War"—Harry W. Purnell.

Lieut. Col. Medical Corps, N. A. Commanding.

BANQUET.

Plimhimon Hall, 9:30 O'clock.

TOASTS

"Our Members in the Service"—Dr. Guy Steele.

"The Physician's Part in the War"—Dr. Howard Brattan.

"The Red Cross"—Dr. Chas. F. Davidson.

"The Association of Medical Societies of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia and Delaware"—Dr. T. G. Riley.

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Committee on Entertainment for wives of physicians attending:

MRS. P. L. TRAVERS, Chairman

MRS. J. McFADDEN DICK.

MRS. T. G. RILEY.

MRS. T. R. NEVITTE.

MRS. E. E. WOLFF.

DEBT PAYING AT

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Effort Being Made To Wipe Out Entire Indebtedness This Year.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, located on East Church Street, Salisbury, Md., is the outgrowth of a revival well remembered by the people of East Salisbury about nine years ago held in a vacant house.

The revival services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hardesty, then pastor of Riverside Church, now known as the Stengel Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first church building was erected on Ann Street, but the work of the Lord grew so rapidly that the building was not sufficiently large to carry on the growing work.

Under the pastorate of Rev. H. S. Dulany the following changes and improvements were made. The church building was moved to East Church St. and a spacious Sunday School room built thereto. Also a parsonage was built on Barclay Street, adjoining the church.

This much needed improvement was made possible largely through the generosity of Hon. W. P. Jackson. The value of the property is estimated to be at least \$12,000. It is remarkable to think that such a work has been accomplished in so comparatively a short period of time. None of the church members are wealthy. Such a work could not have been done by the members themselves. Much help was received from others of the city, but mostly from members and friends of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church whose timely and liberal helpfulness made possible the present church plant.

An effort is now being made by the pastor of the church, Rev. William Prettyman Taylor, and his official members to cancel the indebtedness by January 1st, 1919. The plan is to secure one hundred subscriptions at twenty dollars per share to be paid not later than the above mentioned date. In this way the last dollar of indebtedness will be wiped out and the church will be better prepared to extend its influence for good in this part of Salisbury.

A suitable certificate stamped with the seal of the church and the photographs of the Church and Pastor will be issued to all subscribers. All the friends of the church are urgently requested to help. A long pull, a short pull, and a pull together will bring sure and speedy success.

This campaign will be launched on next Sunday when at 3 P. M. Dr. J. F. Herson, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church will preach in Grace Church.

There are in East Salisbury beyond the railroad approximately two thousand people. Freed from the worry and burden of the two thousand dollars debt, Grace Church will be able to more efficiently care for the work of God among this great number of people. We know that the members of Grace Church will do well.

## SHIP WHICH CARRIED CO. I

To A Port In Europe Was Torpedoed On Its Way Back.

Of considerable interest to the friends and relatives of Company I, of the 115th Infantry is the news that the transport recently sunk on its way back was the same boat in which our boys sailed some weeks ago.

The Covington was one of the big ships owned by Germany prior to the war and together with other German shipping in our ports, was seized by the United States government, refitted for a transport and given another name. Most of the crew were saved when the submarine sunk the big ship on its way back.

## LOAFING ON WANE

Thousands Find Jobs Since Work Bureau Started To Round Up Idlers.

Director George A. Mahone of the Compulsory Work Bureau estimates that, as a result of the enactment of the law under which his department was created, thousands of habitual loafers have been put to work in this State during the last year. It, however, is impossible to give exact figures.

Mr. Mahone could tell to the man the number of people who have been arrested and forced into some kind of employment. He has no way, however, of telling the number who went to work simply because they did not want to be arrested as idlers. He knows of one case where 25 men stood back waiting to see what would happen to a fellow loafer. When they saw, they lost no time hunting jobs.

From all over the State Mr. Mahone is receiving letters saying that more men are now at work and are working more days a week and more hours per day than ever was the case before. Manufacturers report that any number of men who used to work from three to four days a week and loaf the rest of the time are now working six days a week.

As Mr. Mahone expressed it: "I can't tell you the number of men who have either been put to work or gone to work voluntarily since the Compulsory Work act went into effect. I don't think it advisable to tell the number we have put to work and I have no way of estimating those who went to work voluntarily, but I can say with absolute assurance of accuracy that the amount of loafing has decreased tremendously."

About 2,300 idlers have registered with the bureau since it was opened. Most of these have gone to work or headed for more congenial places, for Mr. Mahone never lets up. When he finds a loafer he keeps after him until he gets a job and then he sees that the fellow sticks to it or to some other job.

But the number that registered is as nothing compared to the number that, rather than be humiliated themselves and have their families humiliated by being forced to register as loafers and then be tried and punished for loafing, have hunted work and are sticking to it.

Now and then complaints are received saying that men have been seen loafing at this or that place. All such reports are run down. Sometimes it happens that a real loafer will be picked up. Often it happens that the men supposed to be loafers were members of night shifts and were simply standing around waiting for time to go to work.

But as stated before, no chances are taken in such cases. When men are reported to be loafing in day time they are looked up, and it doesn't take long to find out whether they are night workers. If they are they will not be molested, but if they are the real simonpure idlers Mr. Mahone is about as certain to get them as day is to follow night. All he needs is a little time to make a thorough investigation and avoid mistakes.

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## SUBMARINE SINKS BOAT OFF OCEAN CITY

Two Hydroplanes In Hot Pursuit—No Lives Reported Lost.

Ocean City, Md.—Special Dispatch to SALISBURY ADVERTISER:

The people of this city were very much aroused by the report that a German Submarine had attacked a ship about ten miles off the coast and had sunk her. Two American Hydroplanes were reported to be in hot pursuit of the submarine, but as far as heard had not succeeded in finding the U-boat.

No lives were reported as being lost by the sinking of the ship. That a submarine should be in so close to this city was both a surprise and shock to the people, although one was reported to have been in the vicinity some weeks ago.

LATER REPORT—It is said that the boat supposed to have been sunk by a Submarine was a fishing schooner that had been abandoned by her crew because she was unseaworthy—another submarine myth.

## VACCINATING WORKERS

To Protect Them Against Typhoid And Smallpox.

In view of the great economic waste caused by diseases among war workers and others, the United States Public Health Service, with officers in the Custom House, has sent out a call urging all persons engaged in factories, on farms and in shipyards to be vaccinated against smallpox and typhoid fever.

The Government desires to protect itself against loss of time and labor in the prosecution of the war, and with this end in view the bureau has arranged to render this service free of charge.

Those who apply at the Custom House offices will be immediately vaccinated against smallpox or inoculated against typhoid. In the case of factories or shipyards employing more than 25 persons a physician will be sent to the place to do the inoculating. Protection is thus furnished against these diseases. The operations are painless and involves little or no loss of time. Owing to improvement in technique, sore arms are a rarity.

Out of every 100,000 people in the United States 47 die annually from typhoid. Of our 100,000,000 inhabitants 500,000 suffer with the disease every year, and from 35,000 to 40,000 deaths occur. Of the 1,362,807 persons in Maryland 2,341 contracted typhoid in 1917 and 247 of the cases were fatal. During the same year 530 persons in Baltimore contracted the disease, 92 cases ending in death.

The protection of workers from these diseases at this time is distinctly a war measure, and the Public Health Service is more than willing to do its bit and urges the co-operation of the public for its own protection and to help lick the Hun.

## MEDAL FOR HEROIC FEAT

Soldier In France Honored For Deed At Salisbury, Md.

David Bennett, the one-armed letter carrier of Postoffice Station J, Baltimore, was bubbling over with happiness yesterday as he showed his friends a silver medal awarded under acts of Congress to his grandson, Private Frank M. Bennett, now in France, in recognition of his gallant conduct in saving a boy from drowning April 30, 1917, at Salisbury, Md.

Private Bennett was a member of Company H, Fifth Maryland Infantry, and while on guard duty at a railroad bridge near Salisbury saw a boy drowning in the water beneath the bridge. Throwing down his gun, he plunged into the water, and after much difficulty succeeded in rescuing the lad.

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On the face of the medal is a representation of a drowning person being rescued; at the top are these words "United States of America"; at the bottom, "Act of Congress, June 20, 1874." On the back of the medal are the words "In Testimony of Heroic Deeds In Saving Life From the Perils of the Sea, To Private Frank M. Bennett, for Bravely Rescuing a Boy April 30, 1917." In transmitting the trophy to Private Bennett, J. H. Moyle, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, wrote: "It affords the department great pleasure to have this opportunity to commend the services rendered by you upon the occasion mentioned."

Bennett married before enlisting last year, and his wife lives at 1646 Holbrook street.

He left for France the early part of this year, with his company, and was reported in the casualty list from Washington July 8th as having died of injuries.

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## LATE WAR NEWS FROM BATTLE LINE

American, British And French Forces Make Advances.

HAVE ADVANCED 15 MILES.

Washington, July 11.—An official dispatch from Rome today reports unchecked advance of Italian troops in Albania, with Berat as an objective. From the Vovusa, the Italians have carried all positions to the Semeni in an advance of approximately 15 miles over a 15-mile front.

With the American Forces on the Marne, July 11.—A large German patrol which attempted to raid the American trenches on the Marne front this morning was broken up and routed in confusion.

## SHIP SINKS U-BOAT IN A HOT FIGHT, REPORT

New York, July 11.—A German submarine which attacked the American steamer Lake Forest 1500 miles off Cape Henry, while she was returning from a recent voyage to Europe, is believed to have been sunk by the steamer's guns after a two-hour running fight, according to information received here today in marine circles.

French Capture Corcy. Paris, July 11.—French troops last night captured the town of Corcy, on the front southwest of Soissons, the War Office announced today.

## CAUSES OF DIFFERENCE

Between Capital And Labor Dwelt On By Rev. Andrews.

In his lecture at the Bible Pavilion last Tuesday night, Evangelist Andrews gave some striking facts concerning some of the underlying causes of the struggle between the capitalist and laborer which for some time past has been growing more and more intense as the years have gone by. The speaker said in part:

"The in the present national crisis patriotism is to some extent, holding in check the great industrial conflict, still of all problems, outside these clustering about the world war, the most serious confronting statesmen today is this 'war of the classes.' And this is true not only in this country but in all the great nations of the world. Former Senator John D. Works, of California, said in an address before the Senate, January 6, 1917: 'The problems growing out of the conflicting interests and claims of capital and labor, employer and employee, are among the most dangerous that the government will have to contend with in the years to come.' Dr. Washington Gladden, summed the situation up in these words: 'Over against the portentous combinations of capital have risen up the equally portentous combinations of labor.'"

"One of the principal causes of this strife is the unequal distribution of wealth which developed in the last few decades, and this in spite of an unprecedented production of wealth. The late Mr. Gladstone said that during his lifetime the world had created more wealth, than in the first eighteen centuries of the Christian era. In the year 1



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### SAVED BY MIRAGE

How British Army Escaped Defeat in Mesopotamia.

Turkish Commander Saw What He Believed Were Reinforcements Coming to Aid Enemy and Ordered Retreat.

We went on toward nowhere, intending to make a wide detour and come into old Basra city by the Zobeir gate in the south wall, Eleanor F. Began writes in the Saturday Evening Post. There was no dust out there; only hard-packed sand, out of which the fierce hammering sun struck a myriad glinting, eye-searing sparks. But it was beautiful beyond words to describe. We spun along at fifty miles an hour with a cool, clean breeze in our faces. Then just over a slight rise in the sparkling plain I saw my first mirage. It was impossible to believe it was a mirage and not really the beautiful lake that it seemed—a lake dotted with wooded islands and fringed in places with deep green forests.

I have seen mirages in other deserts in other lands, but I have never seen anything like the Mesopotamian mirage. We drove straight on and it came so close that I was sure I could see a ripple on its surface. Then suddenly it went away off, and where it had been our skidproof tires were humming on the hard-packed sand and I saw that the wooded islands had been created out of nothing but patches of camel thorn and that the trees of the forests were tufts of dry grass not more than six inches high.

Off on the far horizon a camel caravan was swinging slowly along and the camels looked like some mammoth prehistoric beasts, while in another direction what we took to be camels turned out to be a string of diminutive donkeys under pack saddles laden with bales of the desert grass roots that the Arabs use for fuel.

The mirage has played an interesting part in the Mesopotamian campaigns. In some places it is practically continuous the year round, and it adds greatly to the difficulties of an army in action. It is seldom mistaken for anything but what it is, of course, it does curious things to distance objects both animate and inanimate. It renders the actual distance of gun ranges almost impossible.

Most curious incidents of the war have happened in connection with the mirage. One day a British soldier was on the very spot that first day out.

well. This the British officer commanding did not realize and he was just on the point of giving an order for retirement—which would have been fatal to the British in Mesopotamia—when to his astonishment he discovered that the Turks were in full retreat! What a moment!

The desert was full of mirage and the Turkish commander—who really ought to have been more familiar with local phenomena—saw approaching from the southeast what looked to him like heavy reinforcements. It was nothing but a supply and ambulance train magnified and multiplied by the deceptive desert atmosphere! When he ordered an immediate retreat his already unnerved troops stampeded and his demoralized rear guard was hounded and harassed by great bands of nomad Arabs all the way to Khamsayah, nearly ninety miles away. He learned the truth a few days later and committed suicide!

**Oliver Goldsmith Memorial.**  
At Auburn, County Athlone, Ireland, the poet's birthplace, a memorial is being erected to Oliver Goldsmith. It will take the form of the restoration of the church where the poet's father ministered for many years. Oliver Goldsmith was born in 1728 at Ballymahon, County Longford, and two years later his father, Charles Goldsmith, became rector of Kilkenny West and settled in Lissoy, which is now known as Auburn. It is a village on the road between Athlone and Ballymahon. Auburn of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" in some degrees represents Lissoy, and the story of an old eviction by General Napier was probably in Goldsmith's mind when he wrote the poem, although it is intended to apply to England.

**A Near Miss.**  
A British airman was flying alone over the Bulgarian lines, busily using his camera. A whistle of machine-gun bullets disturbed him. He just saw an Albatross swooping down upon him from above and then he knew no more. When he recovered consciousness he found that he had dropped all the way from 6,000 feet to 2,000 feet, and that a bullet had passed through his neck—fortunately missing his vertebrae. He regained control of his machine and looked about for the Albatross. She was nowhere in sight, and evidently had prematurely decided that she had finally polished off the Englishman.

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A Boston and Maine railroad signal towerman tells this story of pets he has made in his lonely perch above the tracks:

At midnight nine months ago a cockroach crept out from under the telegraph desk and began to drink out of the inkwell; just about that time I laid my cigar down on the desk and began to work the telegraph key.

The cockroach walked over to my cigar and sucked at the moist end for a second or so, then ran to the inkwell again and took a drink, then came back to the cigar; he repeated this performance several times and staggered away drunk as a lord.

Every night around midnight for the past nine months this cockroach has drunk from the inkwell on my desk and either sucked the moist end of my cigar or some moistened tobacco I place near the inkwell for him.

One of the boys found a tiny muskrat in the marsh back of the signal tower one day, and he brought it into the tower. The muskrat became very tame and proved a most affectionate pet. He slept on the desk near the telegraph instruments for over two years. Although he went out very often, he wouldn't stay long, and would scratch at the door until some of us would run downstairs and let him in. Unfortunately our pet was killed by a freight train while crossing the tracks near the tower one day.

After the muskrat died we brought in a tiny woodchuck that a trainman had captured out on the line, and he became very much attached to all of us, and, like the muskrat, he became a very clever and amusing pet.

"Shuck" stayed with us two years, and finally he disappeared one day. Possibly some dog got him, or he may have been crushed by a train. For the past 20 years an English sparrow has nested in the eaves of the tower, and this sparrow flies in and out of the tower at will, picks up bread crumbs on the floor and catches an occasional cockroach. What worries the tower men is that our pet sparrow may some day eat our pet cockroach.

Last year a toad hopped up on to the doorstep of the tower and sat there blinking. One of the boys fed him a fly and the toad gobbled it in an instant, and every afternoon all summer long that toad hopped up on to the step and ate flies as fast as the railroad men would feed them to him. The boys took turns and fed him in relays; the yardmaster paid the boys were neglecting their work to feed the toad; but he became so fascinated watching the performance that he

### AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

Salisbury Testimony Remains Unshaken.

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I'm afraid the toad will go hungry this summer if he shows up, for we're too busy moving war supplies to bother with feeding pets around a railroad yard.

Every stray dog that ever wandered into the ward has found a haven in the tower, and several litters of puppies have been born there.

We've had cats galore; one cat in particular was a snake catcher, and she brought in a snake nearly every day.

### Wild Animal Shipments.

Yellowstone National park is growing in importance as a propagating and distributing center for certain kinds of wild animals. During February last 55 elk, 18 of which were bulls, were shipped to points in four states—Idaho, Illinois, Texas and Minnesota. The Yellowstone contains more wild animals in a state of nature than any other preserve in the world. It is the policy of the department of the interior to part with superfluous elk, male buffalo, beaver and bear to federal, state, county and municipal authorities, for exhibition and propagation, where laws exist which will properly protect them.

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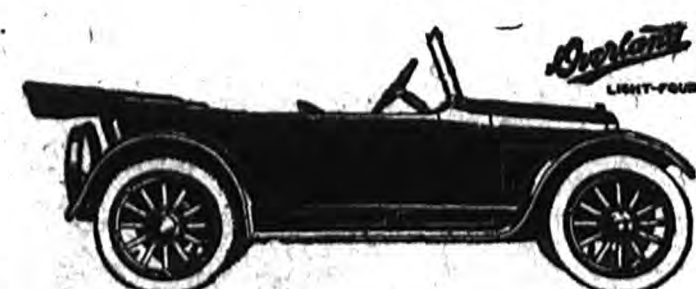
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## THE RUT

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE.

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Professor Archelaus Tidworth retired from the rostrum in the little village hall of Holmwood with a smirk and a bow, and hurried his steps, once behind the scenes, to a table where his wife was counting over the meager receipts of the evening.

"We'll have to cut out these way-back towns—field too narrow for our abilities," muttered the professor.

"Attentive audience, though. How you did pour it into them, Archelaus—quoting the classics!"

That was the stunt of the impressive looking, basso-profundo voiced professor. He had a worn, tattered lecture, which proved that every town he went to had missed a marvellous commercial future through striking a rut and sticking in it. "Get out of the rut!" was his loud braying appeal to towns and individuals.

The discourse was dreary and rapid, but its one essential point took root with at least two of the audience, Muriel Baird, eighteen, an orphan, a drudge in the home of a distant relative, seriously drunk in the glowing pictures delineated by the rostrum fiend as to the wonderful prospects open in the great thriving city for the young and ambitious, and Muriel longed for expansion and independence.

Across the aisle from her, Arnold Wade was likewise fertile ground for the seed sown by the lecturer. He had worked at wages never increased in the next town, had saved some money, even enough to enable him to buy an automobile, and in a modest way enjoyed life, but he, too, left the hall resolving to "get out of the rut!"

This estimable young man the next day made all his arrangements for giving up his position. He experienced a rare sense of freedom as he started away in his auto, bound for the city fifty miles distant.

At the same hour, carrying a neat looking suitcase, Muriel Baird took the old turnpike road leading to the nearest railroad town. She was secretly glad as an automobile slowed up and its owner sang out courteously, "Can I give you a lift, young lady?"

Muriel turned to view her questioner, discerned that he was a young man, blushed divinely and murmured: "I was going to Ledbury."

"Right on my way. Why," he added, "didn't I see you at the lecture last evening?"

To which Muriel assented, and this naturally led up to the discovery that they were "two souls of a single thought"—"getting out of the rut!"

"Well, well," commented the free and open Arnold, "this is quite coincidental. Here we are, starting out with the world all before us. Suppose you save time and railroad fare by staying right in the machine till we reach the city. I tell you, I consider having your pleasant company all the way seems like a harbinger of good fortune. It would be pleasant to keep track of one another. Won't you write me to the general delivery when you get settled? And I'll do the same to you."

And then they parted with a good honest, hearty handshake, and neither was likely to forget the other for a long time to come.

Arnold sold his automobile for a fair sum and spent a week looking for an investment for his little capital. One day he received a brief note from Muriel, telling that she had found work at a delicatessen store.

Arnold started to locate the place that evening. Inquiry led to it being pointed out to him across a street he had been traversing. A swift automobile turned the corner. He met a crushing contact and knew no more.

It was not a long story he heard, when, after a week of unconsciousness, fever and delirium, Arnold was made to comprehend that he had been tenderly cared for by Muriel and her employer, a Mrs. Latcombe, who lived behind the little delicatessen shop. It was directly in front of it that Arnold had been run down. It was Muriel, who witnessed the mishap, and a recognition of his friendly face had led to her caring for him as if he were an own brother.

Arnold mended slowly. One day from an adjoining room he heard his kind hostess say:

"I've got some rather bad news for you, Muriel, dear. I have word from my invalid husband in California, and he wants me to sell out and come to him. I am offered four thousand five hundred dollars for the five stores. You have made this one, with your pleasant manner and neat way of keeping it, and I am going to ask the purchaser to retain you in charge."

At that Arnold joined the ladies. "Going to sell the store?" he exclaimed. "I'd like a chance at this one, Mrs. Latcombe. I have over one thousand two hundred dollars in the bank."

"Certainly you can have the first chance—the price is nine hundred dollars."

"I'll take it if Miss Muriel—she shall decide. Mrs. Latcombe knows I love you, Muriel, and maybe you have suspected it. Call it partners for life, become my wife, and how happy we will be."

So, out of the rut, they joined business issues in a small way. It grew to greater things as time went on. The light of love and contentment never dimmed for those two ardent young souls.

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**Germany's Labor Army.**  
"Our growing labor army" is the description applied by the Huns to their prisoners of war. According to a communiqué in the latest Berlin papers, Germany and her vassals between them now hold 8,575,000 prisoners. For the first time the German military authorities lay stress on the supreme value of their prisoners as man power for industry and agriculture. They are so numerous, it is asserted, that they go far toward compensating Germany for the men she has had to withdraw from peaceful pursuits for active military service. "The longer the war lasts," the communiqué adds, "the more adaptable these prisoners become to the work assigned them, and the more useful to us."

Huns have a majestic awe of big figures. Thus it is explained for their edification that the "labor army" in prisoner camps is numerically greater than the whole male working-class population of Denmark, Norway and Sweden combined, "and is equivalent to one-fifth the total number of working men in Germany before the war."

**Cherries From Russia.**  
That the cherry world has its bolshevik is explained by Frank A. Waugh in the Country Gentleman. Speaking of the supremacy of certain American varieties, particularly the Morello, Montmorency and Early Richmond, he writes:  
"Their supremacy has been often challenged. Other varieties have been offered by dozens and almost by hundreds."  
"The greatest competition arose through the introduction of the so-called Russian cherries. These came along with the other Russian fruits, mainly in the importations of 1870 and 1883, and were exploited mainly in the Northwest states."  
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A tractor dealer wanted to represent us in this County. Prefer Garage man.

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### NO TIME FOR POLITICAL CONTESTS.

The Salisbury Advertiser took occasion several months ago to point out to those possessed of a personal ambition for holding office, that no matter how proper and even praiseworthy such an ambition might be in normal times, it should be allowed to sleep during this war, unless it be clearly shown that the realization would help the country in its fight.

The congressional elections will soon be here, and it would certainly seem to be extremely foolish to attempt to make any issue but that of winning this war, for this issue is the only one which voters are going to pay the slightest attention to.

It follows as a corollary to this that the voters will stand firmly behind those congressmen who have shown that they are whole-hearted in their support of war measures—and this regardless of political lines.

If this be true of the general election, so much more should it be true in the primaries of the parties. That democratic or republican voters are going to turn down a man in their primaries who has stood faithfully by the administration in the various measures which have come before Congress relative to the prosecution of the war, is a proposition too assured, and a policy too foolish, to believe a great people whole-hearted in their patriotism and loyalty, would consider.

If on the contrary a congressman has so forgotten himself, and is so lacking in true patriotism as to have hindered instead of helping the war program, then indeed is opposition not only justified but it is the sacred duty of his constituents to see that he is not again returned to Congress to disgrace his people and endanger his country.

Applying these general principles to the First Congressional District, it is apparent that there is no excuse for a fight against the present representative, Hon. Jesse D. Price, in either the general election or the primaries.

Mr. Price has been, and is, a loyal American citizen and has used his influence and his vote in Congress to uphold the hands of the administration in their fight to put and keep this country in a proper condition to meet the demands of the war.

There has been some talk of Senator Crothers of Cecil County being desirous of representing this district in Congress, a very laudable ambition for any man, but before Senator Crothers or any other man decides to throw his party into a primary fight in this district, he should carefully study the record of the man whom he proposes to oppose. If the record shows that the man rings clear and true in patriotism and loyalty, we unhesitatingly say that this is no time to engage in a primary contest. The issue in such a contest must and would be "which man will be of greater use in helping this country win the war", and in such a contest a man with a record of duty well and faithfully done must have the advantage.

This however is but the selfish practical side of the matter, there is another, a bigger, a nobler view point, and that is the effect an unnecessary primary contest would have on winning the war. In the first place a primary contest would cost a lot of money, and to-day money should be conserved as much as possible—our country needs it for ammunition, for food, for ships, and for a thousand and one things made necessary by the war. To spend this money in a political contest out of which nothing can come to help the cause, is a pure waste.

Then again, we doubt the wisdom of even attempting to arouse the people to take interest in a hotly contested primary fight—they are concerned only with the war and the best way to win it. We do not for a moment believe that they can be distracted from this view point by anything, but a contest might give some pacifist a chance to start a propaganda of lies and untruths.

Senator Crothers is a man who stands well in his own County and is well thought of elsewhere, and while we do not mean to intimate that his entry in the primary for Congress this year would be unpatriotic, yet we do believe that before doing so he should give it careful and thoughtful consideration.

The Salisbury Advertiser has no friend to help, no axe to grind, and if it did not believe that Congressman Price measured up to a proper standard of Americanism, if it did not believe him to be wholeheartedly for the winning of this war, we would be among the first to urge some true American to get into the fight, but as we see it, and as his record bears out, such is not the case, but on the contrary Congressman Price's record shows that he has stood firmly for the prosecution of this war, all the time and has backed the administration in its plans and measures for winning it, and has done it willingly and ably.

We are first, last and all the time for winning the war, and we believe that this can be best promoted by the return to Congress of every man who has shown that he can be depended upon to stand by the President and his administration in their efforts to put into the fight every "ounce of power" and every available asset we possess.

There ought to be no fight in the democratic primaries of the First Congressional District this year.

### THE SOLDIER'S CHANCES.

Great as the danger and large as the losses in the aggregate,

the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscratched, or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows: Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them. One chance in 500 of losing a limb.

Will live five years longer because of physical training, is freer from disease in the Army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to 1 from bullets; in this war 1 man dies from disease to every 10 from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the Government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to the wounded and their dependents and to the families and dependents of those who make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Take advantage of the tremendous closing-out reductions at the A. B. Burris Co., Drug Store all next week. Come early for choice pickings.—adv.

## Refrigerators and Ice Boxes



Owning a first class refrigerator is not luxury but economy, a good refrigerator will earn its purchase price in a season in the amount of food that it will save to say nothing of the more wholesome food you will have because of it.

Ask to see the famous Gem freezer and water coolers.



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The best talcums are non-irritating, absorbent and antiseptic. We have at this time a complete line of the better grade talcums, although the may be just a little bet higher the quality (The manufacturers inform us) remains the same.

A few of the leading talcums  
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**LANKFORD'S BICYCLE STORE**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

OLGA M. ADKINS

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

7th day of December, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of June, 1918.

RILEY W. ADKINS, Administrator.

Test—J. W. Dashiell, Register Wills, Wicomico County.

# REDUCTIONS GREAT SALE

## Drug Store Articles!

Having decided to close out my Drug Business, everything will be offered for one week beginning **MONDAY MORNING, JULY 15th**, and lasting one week for only 67 cents on the dollar.

This is your life time chance to get something in these days of high and still higher prices for genuinely low figures. This is a--

## CLOSING-OUT SALE

and you should take immediate advantage of it The following are some of the many articles in the usual Drug store line, all of which and many others will be sold.

FACE POWDER  
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MIRRORS  
SHAVING BRUSHES  
COMBS  
TOOTH BRUSHES  
TOOT WATER BOTTLES  
FOUNTAIN SYRINGES  
ICE BAGS  
INVALID CUSHIONS  
ATOMIZERS  
COLD CREAM  
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VASELINE  
Carbolated  
Borated  
Camphorated  
White  
TOOTH PASTE  
MOUTH WASH  
HAIR TONIC  
FACE LOTIONS  
CUTICLE REMOVERS  
MENTHOLATUM  
TALCUM POWDERS  
FOOT POWDERS  
BATH POWDERS  
TOILET WATER & PERFUME  
TONICS  
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TRUSSES  
VARIOUS OTHER ARTICLES

## Sale Starts Monday, July 15,

for one week. This is your opportunity. Do yourself a favor by taking immediate advantage of it. Don't wait and let others get the pickings. Be with the first. **COME.**

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## Stylish Shoes

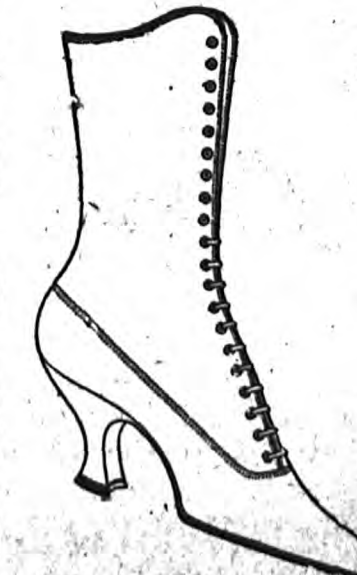
Ladies' New Steel Gray High Lace Shoes, Field Mouse Kid High Lace Shoes, White Glazed Kid High Lace Shoes, Havana Kid High Lace Shoes.

Ladies' Patent Colt Opera Pumps for all dress occasions.

Ladies' Mal Kid, also Glazed Kid Pumps, and Havana Brown Kid Pumps, both high and low heel.

Growing Girls' White Buck and Tan Calf, low heel, high top lace Shoes in all sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 2, 2 1/2 to 7.

Young Mens' latest styles in both dark tan and black velvet calf Oxfords on the newest shape lasts. AA to E widths.



## E. HOMER WHITE SHOE CO.

MAIN STREET

SALISBURY, MD.



NEWS is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning things which are helpful, or pleasant, or useful or necessary for a reader to know.

THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Miss Ella Ward has as her guest Miss Anna Studley of Laurel, Del.

Miss Dora Morris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha P. Morris.

Mrs. Maggie A. Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Riall White, Isabella St.

Thousands die every year from over-eating; don't dig your grave with your teeth.

Dr. A. A. Wright, of Washington, D. C., was the guest last week of his daughter, Mrs. Berkeley James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keene, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at their bungalow near Salisbury.

The A. B. Burris Co. will hold a Cleaning-Out Sale of desirable and staple drug articles starting Monday, July 15, for one week. Big reductions will be made. Select early—adv.

Miss Bettie White, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Messick, on Walnut St., this city. Miss White is connected with the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of Wilmington.

Dr. Frank Talmage and wife of Roscoe, N.M., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert M. Walls, on Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hogan, of Baltimore, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Kennerly, Poplar Hill Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dixon, of Baltimore, have been spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. King White.

Miss Edmund Humphreys, entertained a number of her friends for supper last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of New York. Miss Louise Humphreys gave a straw-ride to a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mary Palmer, of New York.

Mr. Archie W. Truitt, of Willards, under charge of desertion, voluntarily walked into the office of the Local Exemption Board here Saturday and gave himself up.

Miss Katharine Humphreys, who has been on a vacation for several weeks has returned to her studies and practice at the Peninsula General Hospital Training School.

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Dr. Herson will preach next Sunday at both services in Asbury Church. The evening subject will be "Can a man be successful in business and upright in character?"

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Fox's sisters, Mrs. R. McK. Price and Mrs. Rosa Perry.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Stanley Phillips who have been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Phillips, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips, Quantico.

Some of our young people gave a musical at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland in Berlin Wednesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. The fine program of high class music was artistically rendered, consisting of selections by orchestra of Misses Adkins and Coursen, Messrs. Serman and Dougherty; Piano Duets by Misses Adkins, Sheppard and Johnson; Solos by Mrs. E. Homer White, Miss Ruth Price, Miss Florence Johnson, and Mr. Raymond K. Truitt, and readings by Miss Minnie Hearn.

**LEGHORN  
HENS**  
Pure Bred  
For Sale  
CHEAP.

John M. Toulson  
DRUGGIST  
SALISBURY, MD.

Every producing farm is a dynamo of victory.

Miss Kate Graham was the guest of the Sextons at "Delight" last week.

Mr. Roane of Weston, W. Va., spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in Salisbury.

The farm as well as the front needs men who see straight and shoot straight.

The annual Pic-nic at Zion on Parsonsburg Circuit will be held Wednesday July 17th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Leon Ulman, of Washington, passed through Salisbury Wednesday with his family to open his cottage at Ocean City for the summer.

Miss Virginia Roane after a three week's visit to the Misses Harris and Miss Florence Johnson, returned to Weston, W. Va., last Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Fulton, wife of Major John S. Fulton, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Laura White of this city.

Food Administrator, Mr. W. B. Miller, has returned from a two week's stay at Loon Lake, the summer home of Senator Jackson in New York State.

Lieut. Lynn Perry, and his bride, who was Miss Margaret Tice, are spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vandalia Perry, of this city. Lieut. Perry is expected to be ordered to France in a very short time. His bride, who is a Virginia girl, has many friends in this city, as she formerly visited Salisbury.

**FINE INSURANCE RECORD BY  
MR. WALLS**

Mr. A. M. Walls, General Agent of the Continental Life Insurance Co., of Wilmington, received this week from the president of the Company a very complimentary letter on the record made by Mr. Walls during the first six months of the year. The letter, dated July 2, said in part:

"You not only have 260 per cent. of the business allotted to you for this time and stand at the head of the entire agency force in volume and quota both for the month and the year, but by leading the force for three consecutive months in volume and quota, you have succeeded in winning the Championship Cup offered by the Board of Directors. Your business to date for the year is \$311,500, and it certainly looks as if you will have no trouble in going well beyond the half-million mark which you have set for yourself."

**LOST**—Antique breast pin. Valuable for its association. Reward if left at ADVERTISER Office. Lost July 5th, on public highway.

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Highest Cash Market Prices  
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Phone 512. Salisbury, Md.

Mr. R. Lee Waller of Annapolis, is visiting in town.

Miss Katherine Nichols, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. Cleveland White, at "Maple Terrace."

Miss Saylor, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. R. Fulton Waller, at her Main Street apartments, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Freeny, and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Dover and Delmar.

Take advantage of the tremendous closing-out reductions at the A. B. Burris Co., Drug Store all next week. Come early for choice pickings—adv.

Miss Goldie Cook has resigned as Home Demonstrator for this county and accepted a position with the government in Washington. The ladies connected with this department of war activities are anxious that her successor shall be a permanent Home Demonstrator who will carry on the good work which has been started in this community.

**MR. H. E. HAMBLIN  
DIES IN DENVER, COL.**

Was A Well Known Farmer Of Near Willards, This County.

Mr. H. E. Hamblin died in Denver, Col., July 4th. He went there three weeks before his death for his health, but apparently too late. He was attended by a trained nurse, who notified his wife of his condition. On receiving the news Mrs. Hamblin started immediately but did not arrive till two days after his death. She accompanied the body back and by his request will not have him buried till the second Sunday after his death. When the funeral will be held in Willards at 2.30 P. M. Three ministers, the Revs. Roberts, Allen and Derrickson, will officiate. Interment will be in Parsons Cemetery, Salisbury. Deceased was 42 years, and lived on the farm where his father had lived. He was the last of several brothers. A widow and two children survive him, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Kidney of Philadelphia, and his mother, Mrs. Jas. Purnell, of Pittsville.

**Motor Vehicle  
Licenses**

On and after July 22, examinations will be held for Chauffeurs and Operators' Licenses every two weeks on Monday afternoon, from one o'clock on.

**COMMISSIONER OF  
MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Every man is odd.—Shakespeare.  
Sometimes virtue starves while vice is fed.—Pope.

Bad are those men who speak evil of the good.—H. T. Riley.

**FOR RENT.**

The store vacated by Dominic Felini, in the Williams' Bldg. For terms and particulars, address MRS. WM. A. TRADER, Galena, Kent Co., Md.

## Farmers & Merchants Bank

SALISBURY, MD.

From its beginning, the officers of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, have fostered intimate, helpful relations between the bank and its depositors.

The fruit of this policy has been a sound and vigorous growth.

Our depositors have grown up with us. Our property is based on theirs. Our policy has been and will always be to use every legitimate means to advance the interests of our "family of depositors".

You are urged to investigate our ability to meet your banking requirements.

**THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.**  
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

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\$1.25 White Voile Waists now  
95c, also R. & G. Corsets, from  
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Main and Dock Sts.  
SALISBURY, MD.

WAISTS

DRESSES

## Buy The Right SHOE

That's what we have in stock and it's what you ought to wear.

**Spring is Here at Last in All It's Vernal  
Beauty---Have You Shod Yourself  
Accordingly?**

We have made a study of this shoe business, and a purchase here means that you have bought something that the best experience of many years knows how to select. We also know how to fit your foot, and the styles are in line with the best in the country. Our stock is up to the minute in style and quality, and up to the limit for wear and durability. Make a trip here—it will be worth your while.

**HARRY DENNIS**

"THE SHOE MAN"

Main Street

Salisbury, Md.

## Where do E TIRE Eat?

Why not follow the crowd the Candy Kitchen where you're sure that whatever you get is of the best, at reasonable prices.

We can supply you with everything you want to eat. First quality Ice Cream and a high grade of Candy.

**The Salisbury Candy Kitchen**  
119 Main Street

**You Are Cordially  
Invited**

TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT with us. Whether the account be large or small it will receive the same careful, conservative management that is given to accounts now on our books.

**Why Not Take Advantage**

of this systematic plan for handling your finances and bettering your financial condition?

**The Salisbury Building Loan &  
Banking Association**

L. W. GUNBY, Pres. HENRY W. RUARK, Secretary

## Some Special Prices in Ladies' Dress Goods

We will place on sale for one week only, some of the most beautiful fabrics in Ladies' Dress Goods that has ever been shown in this city. Never again will you have such an opportunity to save money on such materials as we are offering in this sale. We quote you a few prices as follows:

36 inch Foulard Silk in Brown, Blue, Green and Black Figured, \$2.00 quality; special sale price **\$1.65**

72 inch Mercerized Table Damask, \$1.00 value, special sale price **.75c**

40 inch White Voile, value 40 cents, special for one week only **30c**

One lot Shirting Madras, values 35c and 40c, widths 32 and 36 inches, special **30c**

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, value 75 cents yard, special in this sale **60c**

## Millinery Greatly Reduced

TRIMMED HATS FOR \$1.00 AND UP.

Just think of it! The summer is not half gone, and we are offering our entire lien of this season's best styles in trimmed and untrimmed hats at a sacrifice. These hats are made up in Georgette, Ribbon and Milan effects, with Velvet Crowns, and can not be duplicated for twice the money we are offering them for. This is a chance of a life time, as all materials are advancing daily. Call and look them over before buying elsewhere.

**R. E. Powell & Co.**

"The Big and Busy Store."

SALISBURY, MARYLAND



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## Final Clearance

—Of All—

### Summer Suits, Coats, and Dresses

This is our final reduction on all summer goods.

Majority of these Suits on sale can be worn for next Fall, and you will save money by buying them. We have only about forty suits left, and we have divided them in lots as follows:

#### Suits

\$35.00 and \$39.50 Suits. This season's best styles. Colors: Navy, Copen and Gray. Final Clearance

**\$27.50**

\$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits. All this season's latest styles. Colors: Navy, Black, Copen, Tan and Gray. Final Clearance

**\$24.50**

\$25.00 and \$26.50 Suits. Colors: Navy, Black, Copen, Clay, Tan and Pekin. Final Clearance

**\$19.75**

One lot of Suits that were sold for \$18.00 to \$22.50. Final Clearance

**\$14.98**

#### Coats

\$35.00 Coats in Tan and Pekin. Final Clearance

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When we learn, as the French nation has learned, to use meat simply as a flavor, and other foods in combination with it for nourishment, we will not be so exercised about high prices. The flavor found in the extractives of meats is the appealing part of the meat and the reason for our desire for more and more. A small portion of meat will add flavor to a large amount of vegetables, thus satisfying the appetite for flavor and giving the desired amount of nourishment.

A tough piece of meat may become palatable and tender by adding a tablespoonful of vinegar to it while stewing.

Here is a sweetmeat that we may eat with a clear conscience as we are not using any sugar except that which is stored in the dried fruit: Take a cupful each of figs, dates and raisins and a cupful of puffed wheat, with a bit of orange and lemon peel which has been dried; grind all through a meat chopper and make into small balls or squares. Wrap in waxed paper and keep in a dry place. Nuts may be added for a change, making a more nutritious confection.

**Oatmeal and Hamburg Steak.**—Take a cupful of cooked oatmeal with a pinch of clove and a bit of chopped onion or green pepper, and mix it with the hamburger steak to make it serve two or three more than it would without the oatmeal. Bread crumbs, rice or cornmeal mush, or any cooked cereal may be used in place of the oatmeal.

**Dainty Dessert.**—Drop whole figs in grape juice, let stand over night, then stuff with nuts or fresh marshmallows, roll in sugar and serve with crackers as dessert.

If you will observe the meat bills of the cook who buys steaks, chops and other quickly cooked meats, you will see that they are higher than those of the woman who plans her meals, using the cheaper cuts, requiring longer cooking, and her family is better fed at the same time. Looking ahead, planning the meals economical, is well worth the thought of every good housewife.

*Nellie Maxwell*



In life's small things be resolute and great. To keep thy muscles trained. Knowest thou when fate Thy measure takes or when she'll say to thee: "I find thee worthy, do this thing for me."—Emerson.

#### LIGHTEN THE HOUSEWORK.

One of the most valuable and often the least regarded possession is good health; another is strength, which is usually found cheerfully. The housewife of today, with her multiplicity of duties, must choose which are the really worthwhile things that must be attended to, letting others take their turn in being done.

As 80 per cent of our housewives do their own housework without the aid of a maid, and a large per cent without even a laundress, the saving of strength is a large item to the house-mother who is so invaluable in the home.

The woman who can save the energy used in scrubbing a floor and give that time to work for the Red Cross is keeping young, doing something for her country and is decidedly happier. The woman who wastes her energy doing things because it has been her custom, whether it is necessary or not, needs some lessons in loyalty, for time, these days, should be given for the things worth while. Some one has said most aptly that you can let your kitchen floor go a week after you think you can't stand it another day, before the neighbors will notice it. Isn't it too often that we fear people will say that determines our attitude in many matters?

A schedule is a most necessary thing and should be followed when possible, but she who cannot put her bread in the ice chest if rising, or leave her washing in the tubs in case of a more important duty, is too deep in the rut to be ever jolted out. An irritable, over-worked mother cannot be just to her family or herself, and she needs to be got out into the open to find herself. The young girls who want to do work for their country couldn't find any more suitable task than relieving a mother of her babies for a few hours while she gets out to have a little recreation—this is truly work which will help in war time.

*Nellie Maxwell*

During November, the United States mints coined 77,000,000 pennies, 18,000,000 dimes and 11,000,000 nickels to meet the holiday trade demand.

Last year there were 180 strikes in Japan, involving 80,000 workers, compared with 80 strikes involving 8,000 workers in the year before.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

#### KNIGHTS OF ROAD

By MELLICENT BLEYER.

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"Well, that's the limit! What's come over you—gone clear daffy?" Coarse-grained and hoarse-throated as he was, there was more of wonder than ridicule in the tones of Big Reddy, professional hobo. It was at the camp of a group of wandering ones that Reddy had come across Mystery Blair gazing fixedly at a photograph. With a quick flush Blair thrust the picture out of sight.

"Just honest admiration of a pretty face," was the reply given, with a forced laugh. "I had quite an adventure last evening and the original of that picture had a part in it."

"Hello—there's trouble! Make for cover!" spoke Reddy sharply. There had come from one of the group preparing breakfast a birdlike cry, a signal, a warning with which every schooled tramp was familiar. Two strangers had suddenly intruded. One wore an official badge. "That's the man," spoke his companion, and he pointed to Blair.

Instantly there was the closing in of the circle. The presentment was that of the law against a comrade. The group were staunch and loyal for defense.

"This is no arrest," announced the marshal.

"No, it is just contrary," added his companion. "I would like to have you accompany me to my office," he addressed himself to Blair. "You were something better than a hero last night. As legal adviser of Miss Ina Treseott, whose life and property you saved, I am asked to talk over matters with you."

"I don't see the use," replied Blair.

"I'm glad if I did all you say." "He did something, you can count on that!" broke in big Reddy, "for he tossed all night with that burned hand of his."

Mystery Blair for a moment looked as though resentful of patronizing or reward. Then his hand closed on the half-burned photograph in his pocket. In the current of unusual circumstances, he decided to allow it to drift him whither it would.

He had been dubbed "Mystery" Blair by his comrades. He had joined the hobo contingent one day, asking the favor of companionship and variety, telling them he had made a failure of business life and envied them their unconventional existence.

The evening previous, passing a charming little bungalow, Blair had seen smoke and flames issuing from its front. Cries for help echoed from the interior. He had burst in a locked door. Continued cries for deliverance nerved and guided him. He came upon a young girl lying upon a couch, evidently an invalid. Blair seized a counterpane, wrapped her up in it and breast the blaze. Neighbors had gathered and he had placed the girl in their charge. Then the memory of that confiding face, the soft, clinging arms, seemed an ideal, forcing him to further effort.

Three hours after the call at the hobo camp Mystery Blair was a new being in appearance. The lawyer had insisted not only on medical attention but a complete rehabilitation.

"You're spoiling me for the road," Blair had remonstrated, with a quiet smile.

"Why hit it again?" challenged the attorney. "I fancy, Mr. Blair, that line is not your natural bent. Again, we must be presentable when we call upon Miss Treseott."

When he was in the presence of the fair young girl, just recovering from a spell of sickness, and her hand lingered gratefully in his own, there stirred within him new and vivid emotions. He had arisen to depart when his eye fell upon a little framed photograph on the medicine stand. He gave quite a start.

"Will you pardon me," he spoke interestedly, "but I have seen this young man, I am sure."

"Oh, Mr. Devan!" instantly cried Miss Treseott, greatly excited, "tell him! Can it be possible, that at last—"

The lawyer silenced her eager revelations with a gesture. He took up the photograph and led Blair into an adjoining room. It was a graphic story that he related—of wild, reckless Julian Treseott, the brother of Ina, getting into trouble foolishly, fleeing from friends who could protect him and losing himself among tangled highways.

Blair recalled the original of the picture. He was sure that nearly a year back he had met its owner in his wanderings. He was sure of it when he showed the picture to Reddy.

"You know every knight of the road," Blair said to him. "Can this one be found?"

"It would take some financing and it may be a long, long trail," submitted Reddy, and this was provided for, and two months later Blair reappeared with the brother of Ina.

Blair had bade good-by to the road and his old hobo comrades. As William Blair, author, he now set about utilizing the experience he had gone through. He was at the new Treseott home one day.

"Miss Treseott," he said, "I am glad to say that I have made arrangements for the publication of 'The World's Highway.' It was my first meeting with you that gave its plan an impetus."

"I am glad," spoke lovely lips and eyes.

"And later love made me successful in my ambition, love for you," he said.

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## AFTER THE YEARS

By WALLACE A. MARTIN.

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"Everything satisfactory, Mr. Bliss?"  
"Better than that. You've done wonderfully fine. Twelve thousand dollars out of an investment of four! What's your bill?"

"The usual five per cent on the original capital."  
John Bliss pocketed the draft that had just arrived from New York by mail, and drew out his own check book, filled out a blank and handed it to the broker.

"Oh, say!" in sincere surprise exclaimed the latter—"a thousand dollars!"  
"It's worth it to me," averred his generous client. "There's a restriction I want to make. I don't want the public, and especially my wife, to know of this transaction. Of course, it was open and above board, and square and legitimate, but I don't want to be classed as a speculator. It places me at a point I've been trying to reach for years. I intend to make things a little more comfortable for Nance. Comfort—I'll make it luxury, if the dear thing will let me!"

It had excited and enthused him to make a big stake all at once. It had warmed his heart to think of Nancy. They had been married for thirty years. Their only boy had just enlisted for the war. During the thirty years, husband and wife had been real workers. For ten years both had settled down into a routine existence. With daylight John was at his farm work. Before daylight Nancy was up and around, preparing breakfast and starting the manifold household duties of the day.

So had come about that greetings had become purely informal, and companionship unconventional and commonplace. He had long since forgotten to kiss her, and she had accepted the lack of demonstrative affection as latent sentimentality obscured by pressing demands for labor. She was firm at times, stern, but never cross or perverse, while he valued her sterling qualities of sacrifice and toil at their true worth.

But now with a positive relief from the fear of old age, penury, a new spirit was born in John. He was quite gay and light-footed as he proceeded to the bank to deposit his draft. He was clear-eyed and smiling as he entered the house, inspired with secret plans for giving Nancy the surprise of her life when the right moment arrived. She was keen-minded enough to note his unusually jubilant mood.

"Letter from Arnold," he announced. "Just got it at the post office. He's been promoted to a sergeant." "He deserves it, and won't it—I am proud of the boy," commented Mrs. Bliss, with feeling. By the way, Miller was here today with his estimate for painting the house."

"We'll let the man we sell it to arrange that," observed John, and Nancy stared at him.

"You're not thinking of that, are you?" she inquired, eyeing him closely. "Why, yes. Tell you, Nance: I've been saving up and accumulating. I've had a little business windfall, and I see my way clear to build on the village lot. It's your right, girl, to have it a little better and easier. You've done more than your duty all these years, and I want to see you have a little comfort and happiness."

Her faded cheeks glowed momentarily. The lines of her face softened. He had not called her "girl" for twenty years! His hand rested caressingly upon her arm and she quivered.

"I'd like to have some of our old friends to a sort of party, soon," proceeded John. "We'll have to go out more than we do, when we live in town, you know, and get into the new house."

"Don't go beyond your depth," she said. "I'll not; did I ever? I'm thinking of how you will enjoy having a little rest from the grind, and a hired girl, and the right kind of clothes. You ain't as young as you once was, but you're as straight as an arrow, and I always held, was a pretty woman."

"Nonsense!" derided Nancy, but the compliment was sweet to her. Then, a week later, when some dozen or more friends passed a social evening at the old farmhouse, and John danced twice, bright and sprightly, with two of his boyhood flames, Nancy experienced quite a pang of jealousy, and was duly startled at the growing high spirit of her usually preoccupied helpmeet.

One day she rested a hand on his shoulder to reach over and adjust a window shade. Her cheek was temptingly near to him. He uttered a chuckle and kissed her.

Smack! He drew back with a tingling cheek from the impetuous slap. Poor soul! Innate modesty, prim disdain of sentiment through twenty years had made her take even the congenial salute as an unwarrantable liberty! Then, overcome with a mighty revulsion in feeling, she burst into tears.

He caught her hand and pulled her to his knee. "Reckon I deserve it—neglecting you so long, Nance," he said in a low, intense tone; "but that dear cheek is just as velvety to me now as when I courted you in 1836, and I love you ten times more!"

She hid her face on his shoulder with a sigh of ineffable rest and trust. Her lips rested on the still tingling cheek and soothed it, and the old love awoke like some new spirit of delight in her lonely soul.

**Saved From Deadly Cobra.**  
A seven-foot cobra interrupted a game of golf between two military officers at Nungladon, India, a few days ago.

The big snake attacked Maj. Williams of the Bangalore battalion, military police, its fangs entering the leg of his trousers but fortunately not reaching his skin.

General Sir John D'Almeida, commanding officer of the Bangalore division, was with Maj. Williams when the cobra attacked.

## SHARK FIT FOR HUMAN FOOD

Flesh of Man-Eater Tastes Like Shad—Skin Makes Leather and Liver Furnishes Oil.

Russel J. Coles of Danville, Va., who is co-operating with the department of fishes of the American Museum of Natural History in popularizing unutilized food fishes, has established at Cape Lookout, N. C., a plant for fringing sharks to food, leather and oil.

Mr. Coles is a well-known hunter of big fish. He has hunted devilfish with Colonel Roosevelt, and caught the splendid specimen of devilfish from which was cast the life-size model now to be seen in the American museum.

Just sent to the museum an interesting report of his work in the shark industry in North Carolina. "You are delaying a surprising treat by not soaking the salt out of that whelp and eating it. I have found 'whelp-tail shark' one of the best that I have eaten, and monkfish excellent. "But the very finest shark, or in fact fish of any kind that I have ever eaten was a young man-eater. Its flavor is quite similar to that of a big fat white shad. I made an entire meal off of the man-eater shark."

"The same day I had made a breakfast of monkfish and porpoise milk, as I had just caught a cow porpoise with a very small calf. Porpoise milk may be all right for those who like it, but I did not much care for it."

In describing the flesh of the man-eating shark on which he dined as noted above, Mr. Coles said: "In color the flesh was a distinct rich light pink salmon. There was an excellent strip of nearly black extending along in the pink flesh on each side of the back. I ate both the pink and black flesh and found both excellent."

"I got the shark from the net while it was still alive. A native fisherman and his mate reported to me that they had hauled up their sink net while I was taking the sharks from my big shark net near them, and about the moment that the young one was caught, they brought up a monstrous shark having a similar tail, which was as long as their 25-foot launch, and that it fought so violently that they quickly cut loose a large piece of their net in which it was entangled and let it escape."

"Although these two fishermen are men of good standing and well known to me, I hesitate to accept statements of this kind, which involve the size of a fighting shark, from any but a few of the best-trained observers."

"I have prepared the meat of the man-eater for smoking, its hide for the tanner and have made oil of its liver." Although at first shark meat for food was viewed with prejudice by the general public, it has sold in no small quantities, even in New York city, where the price a short time ago was 14 cents per pound. As leather, shark has been fairly tested, and found to be satisfactory in all points, and especially durable.

Telephone Message Cost \$12.  
"Hello, is this Camp Dick? Chicago is calling."

This message came to Lieut. W. H. Hine, adjutant of the camp, late the other afternoon. Answering the telephone, Lieut. Hine found that he was connected with Lieut. Jack Leonard of Chicago, who is at home on furlough on account of the illness of his wife.

"I wired you for an extension of my furlough today because complications have set in," Lieut. Leonard said, "but I am calling you to make sure that you received the telegram. I didn't want to take any chances and I must stay here a while longer."

Lieutenant Hine told him that an extension of five days had been granted him and that a telegram to this effect had been sent the day previous. "That message cost him \$12," Lieut. Hine said after ringing off.—Dallas News.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

## WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

Notice is hereby given that competitive examination for one male and one female scholarship in the Western Maryland College will be held in the Western Maryland College on July 22nd and 23rd, beginning at 9 A. M. Applicants will be required to take examination in Arithmetic, Spelling, History of Maryland and the United States, Geography, English Grammar, Algebra through Quadratics, Caesar, four books, Plane Geometry, Rhetoric and Composition.

Each of these scholarships may be held for four years and entitles the holder to receive board and tuition free.

**RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE**  
A tuition scholarship has been established at Randolph-Macon College, Asland, Va., by Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr.

All applicants for the scholarship must be graduates of a High School in Western Maryland, and must be satisfactorily certified as needing the benefit, on account of want of means, and as being studious men of good moral character and habits.

Applications for the scholarship must be filed with the Board of Education before July 20th.

**MARYLAND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.**  
All persons desiring scholarships in the Maryland State Normal School should make application to the Board of Education or before August 1st.

**CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOLS.**  
Notice is hereby given of a vacant scholarship (male) in the Charlotte Hall School. This is a tuition scholarship and may be held three years.

Application for this scholarship should be filed before July 20th.

**MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE MECHANIC ARTS.**  
Notice is hereby given of three vacant scholarships in the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts. These are tuition scholarships and may be awarded to men or women.

Applications for the scholarships should be filed with the Board of Education by August 1st.

More definite information concerning any of these scholarships will be furnished on application to the County Superintendent.

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the three following described tracts of land:

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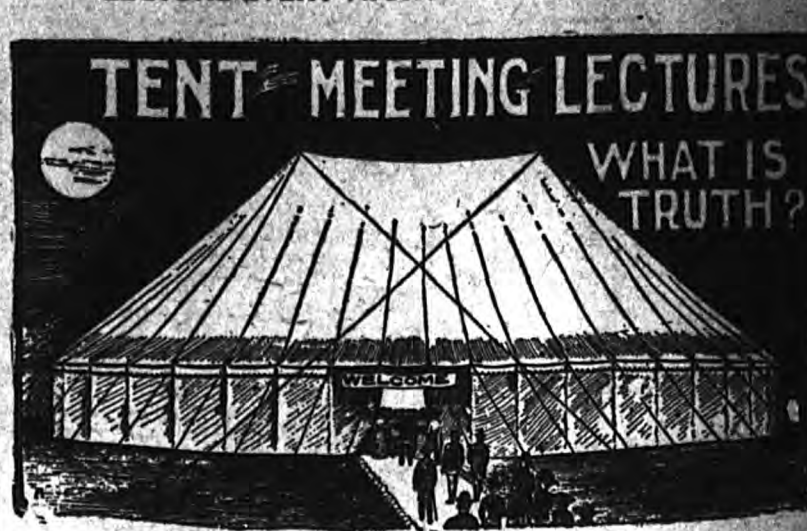
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Mr. Andross said in part: "Not only has our Saviour left us that wonderful promise of John 14: 1-3—'In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again, and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also.' But He has also answered the question put to Him by the disciples. 'Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of the coming, and of the end of the world?' (Matt. 24: 3-4). In answering this question Christ told of wars, famines, pestilences, and earthquakes, and said, 'All these are the beginning of sorrows.' (verse 8) He told of the terrible destruction of Jerusalem which should come upon the Jews of the generation then living (see Matt. 23: 29-38, 24: 15-20) Within forty years this prediction of Christ was fulfilled to the very letter, when the Roman armies captured Jerusalem and slew the Jews by the hundreds of thousands."

Then Christ told of a period of great tribulation which would have to be shortened for the elect's sake, that some might be left living. History records the death of millions of the faithful followers of Christ, who suffered martyrdom rather than yield their faith in the One who died for them. These persecutions came to a close soon after the middle of the eighteenth century.

Looking down through the ages to the close of this persecution, Christ with His divine knowledge of the future, told of great signs which He would give in the heavens as omens of the approaching day when He would come to this earth again as the lightning cometh out of the east and shinneth even unto the west. (verses 27-29) This prophecy was remarkably fulfilled in the year 1780. Of this event Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (edition 1883) says:

"The Dark Day, May 19, 1780, so called on account of a remarkable darkness on that day extending over all New England. The true cause of this remarkable phenomenon is not known."

Another writer says: "On the 19th of May, 1780 an uncommon darkness took place all over New England, and extended to Canada. It continued about fourteen hours, or from ten o'clock in the morning until midnight. The darkness was so great that the people were unable to read common print or to tell the time of day by their watches, or to dine, or to transact their ordinary business without the light of candles. They became dull and gloomy, and some were excessively frightened. The fowls went to roost. Objects could not be distinguished but at a very little distance, and everything bore the appearance of gloom and night. The causes of these remarkable phenomena are not known. They certainly were not the result of eclipses. Robert Sears' 'Guide to Knowledge' 1845, Page 428.

Of the following night Dr. Tenney wrote: "The darkness of the following evening or night was probably as gross as has ever been observed since the Almighty first gave birth to light. I could not help conceiving at the time that if every luminous body in the universe had been shrouded in impenetrable darkness, or struck out of existence, the darkness could not have been more complete. A sheet of white paper held within a few inches of the eyes was equally invisible with the blackest velvet."—"Collections of Massachusetts Historical Society", 1792, Vol. 1.

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## "OUTWITTING THE HUN"

By LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN.



When the meal was ready to serve it consisted of scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, bread and jam, and a pitcher of beer which we were allowed to buy. That was the 29th of August. Had I known that it was to be the last real meal that I was to eat for many weeks, I might have enjoyed it even more than I did, but it was certainly very good.

We had cooked enough for eight, but while we were still eating, another joined us. He was an English officer who had just been brought in on a stretcher. For seven days, he told us, he had lain in a shell hole, wounded, and he was almost famished, and we were mighty glad to share our banquet with him.

We called on each man for a speech, and one might have thought that we were at a first-class club meeting. A few days after that our party was broken up and some of the men, I suppose, I shall never see again.

One of the souvenirs of my adventure is a check given me during this "banquet" by Lieut. James Henry Dickson of the Tenth Royal Irish Fusiliers, a fellow prisoner. It was for 30 francs and was made payable to the order of "Mr. Pat O'Brien, 2nd Lieut." Poor Jim forgot to scratch out the "London" and substitute "Courtrai" on the date line, but its value as a souvenir is just as great. When he gave it to me he had no idea that I would have an opportunity so soon afterward to cash it in person, although I am quite sure that whatever financial reverses I may be destined to meet, my want will never be great enough to induce me to realize

it. There were dozens of other ways which we considered. One man would be for endeavoring to make his way right through the lines. Another thought the safest plan would be to swim some river that crossed the lines.

The idea of making one's way to Holland, a neutral country, occurred to everyone, but the one great obstacle in that direction, we all realized, was the great barrier of barbed and electrically charged wire which guards every foot of the frontier between Belgium and Holland, and which is closely watched by the German sentries.

This barrier was a three-fold affair. It consisted first of a barbed wire wall six feet high. Six feet beyond that was a nine-foot wall of wire power-

fully charged with electricity. To touch it meant electrocution. Beyond that, at a distance of six feet, was another wall of barbed wire six feet high.

Beyond the barrier lay Holland and liberty, but how to get there was a problem which none of us could solve and few of us ever expected to have a chance to try.

Mine came sooner than I expected. There was one subject that was talked about in this prison whenever conversation lagged, and I suppose it is the same in other prisons too. What were the chances of escape?

Every man seemed to have a different idea and one way, I suppose, was about as impracticable as another. None of us ever expected to get a chance to put our ideas into execution, but it was interesting speculation, and anyway one can never tell what opportunities might present themselves.

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these vessels on the score that they also carried munitions! When I pointed out to him that France would hardly be sending munitions to England, he lost interest in the argument.

Some days before, I had made up my mind that it would be a very good thing to get hold of a map of Germany, which I knew was in the possession of one of the German interpreters, because I realized that if ever the opportunity came to make my escape, such a map might be of the greatest assistance to me.

With the idea of stealing this map, accordingly, a Lieutenant and I got in front of this interpreter's window one day and engaged in a very hot argument as to whether Heidelberg was on the Rhine or not, and we argued back and forth so vigorously that the German came out of his room, map in hand, to settle it. After the matter was entirely settled to our satisfaction

I Confessed the Map.

tion, he went back into his room and I watched where he put the map.

When, therefore, I learned that I was on my way to Germany, I realized that it was more important than ever for me to get that map, and with the help of my friend, we got the interpreter out of his room on some pretext or another, and while he was gone I concealed the map from the book, in which he kept it and concealed it in my sock underneath my legging. As I had anticipated, it later proved of the utmost value to me.

I got it none too soon, for half an hour later we were on our way to Ghent. Our party consisted of five British officers and one French officer. At Ghent, where we had to wait for several hours for another train to take us direct to the prison camp in Germany, two other prisoners were added to our party.

In the interval we were locked in a room at a hotel, a guard sitting at the door with a rifle on his knee. It would have done my heart good for the rest of my life if I could have gotten away then and fooled that Hun—he was so cocksure.

Later we were marched to the train that was to convey us to Germany. It consisted of some twelve coaches, eleven of these containing troops going home on leave, and the twelfth reserved for us. We were placed in a fourth-class compartment with old, hard, wooden seats, a filthy floor and no lights save a candle placed there by a guard. There were eight of us prisoners and four guards.

As we sat in the coach we were an object of curiosity to the crowd who gathered at the station.

"Hope you have a nice trip!" one of them shouted sarcastically.

"Drop me a line when you get to Berlin, will you?" shouted another in broken English.

"When shall we see you again?" asked a third.

"Remember me to your friends, will you? You'll find plenty where you're going!" shouted another.

The German officers made no effort to repress the crowd, in fact, they joined in the general laughter which followed every silly.

I called to a German officer who was passing our window.

"You're an officer, aren't you?" I asked, respectfully enough.

"Yes, what of it?" he rejoined.

"Well, in England," I said, "we let your officers who are prisoners ride first class. Can't you fix it so that we can be similarly treated, or least be transferred to second-class compartment?"

"If I had my way," he replied, "you'd ride with the hogs!"

Then he turned to the crowd and told them of my request and how he had answered me, and they all laughed heartily.

This got me pretty hot.

"That would be a sight better than riding with the Germans!" I yelled after him, but if he considered that a good joke, he didn't pass it on to the crowd.

Some months later when I had the honor of telling my story to King George, he thought this incident was one of the best jokes he had ever heard. I don't believe he ever laughed harder in his life.

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## "OUTWITTING THE HUN"

By  
**LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN**  
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Germany, the kept coming to my head that unless I could make my escape before we reached that repulsive camp I might as well make up my mind, as far as I was concerned, the war was over.

It occurred to me that if the eight of us in that car could jump at a given signal and seize those four Hun guards by surprise, we'd have a splendid chance of beating them and jumping out of the train when it first slowed down, but when I passed the idea on to my comrades they turned it down. Even if the plan worked out as gloriously as I had pictured, they pointed out the fact that so many of us had escaped would almost inevitably result in our recapture. The Huns would have scoured Belgium till they had got us and then we would all be shot. Perhaps they were right.

Nevertheless, I was determined that, no matter what the others decided to do, I was going to make one bid for freedom, come what might.

As we passed through village after village in Belgium and I realized that we were getting nearer and nearer to that dreaded reprisal camp, I concluded that my one and only chance of getting free before we reached it was through the window. I would have to go through that window while the train was going full speed, because if I waited until it had slowed up, or stopped entirely, it would be a simple matter for the guards to overtake or shoot me.

I opened the window. The guard who sat opposite me—so close that his feet touched mine and the stock of his gun which he held between his knees occasionally struck my foot—made no objection, imagining no doubt that I found the car too warm or that the smoke, with which the compartment was filled, annoyed me.

As I opened the window, the noise the train was making as it thundered along, grew louder. It seemed to say: "You're a fool if you do; you're a fool if you don't—you're a fool if you do; you're a fool if you don't"—and I said to myself "the noise have it" and closed down the window again.

As soon as the window was closed, the noise of the train naturally subsided and its speed seemed to diminish, and my plan appealed to me stronger than ever.

I knew the guard in front of me didn't understand a word of English, and so, in a quiet tone of voice, I confided to the English officer who sat next me what I had planned to do.

"For God's sake, Pat, chuck it!" he urged. "Don't be a lunatic! This railroad is double-tracked and rock-balled and the other track is on your side. You stand every chance in the world of knocking your brains out against the rails, or hitting a bridge or a whistling post, and if you escape those you will probably be hit by another train on the other track. You haven't one chance in a thousand to make it!"

There was a good deal of logic in what he said, but I figured that once I was in that reprisal camp I might never have even one chance in a thousand to escape, and the idea of remaining a prisoner of war indefinitely went against my grain. I resolved to take my chance now at the risk of breaking my neck.

The car was full of smoke. I looked across at the guard. He was rather an old man, going home on leave, and he seemed to be dreaming of what was in store for him rather than paying any particular attention to me. Once in a while he smiled at him, and I figured that he hadn't the slightest idea of what was going through my mind all the time we had been traveling.

I began to cough as though my throat was badly irritated by the smoke and then I opened the window again. This time the guard looked up and showed his disapproval, but he did not say anything.

It was then 4 o'clock in the morning and would soon be light. I knew I had to do it right then, or never, as there would be no chance to escape in the daytime.

I had on a trench coat that I had used as a flying coat and wore my knapsack, which I had constructed out of a gas bag brought into Courtrai by a British prisoner. In this I had two pieces of bread, a piece of sausage and a pair of flying mittens. All of them had to go with me through the window.

The train was now going at a rate of between thirty and thirty-five miles an hour, and again it seemed to diminish as it rattled along over the ties. "You're a fool if you do—you're a fool if you don't. You're a fool if you do—you're a fool if you don't. You're a fool if you do—you're a fool if you don't."

I waited no longer. Standing upon the bench as if to put the bag on the rack and taking hold of the rack with my left hand and a strap that hung from the top of the car with my right, I pulled myself up, shoved my feet and legs out of the window and let go.

There was a prayer on my lips as I went out, and I expected to feel the wind between my shoulders, but it was all over in an instant.

I landed on my left side and, burying my face in the rock ballast, pulled it open and closing my left



"I Pulled Myself Up, Shoved My Feet Through the Window, and Let Go."

eye, skimming my hands and shins and straining my ankles. For a few moments I was completely knocked out, and if they shot at me through the window, in the first moments after my escape, I had no way of knowing.

Of course, if they could have stopped the train right then, they could easily have recaptured me, but at the speed it was going and in the confusion which must have followed my escape, they probably didn't stop within half a mile from the spot where I lay.

I came to within a few minutes and when I examined myself and found no bones broken, I didn't stop to worry about my cuts and bruises, but jumped up with the idea of putting as great a distance between me and that track as possible before daylight came. Still being dazed, I forgot all about the barbed wire fence along the right of way and ran full tilt into it. Right there I lost one of my two precious pieces of bread, which fell out of my knapsack, but I could not stop to look for it then.

The one thing that was uppermost in my mind was that for the moment I was free, and it was up to me now to make the most of my liberty.

**CHAPTER VII.**  
Crawling Through Germany.

The exact spot at which I made my desperate leap I don't know. Perhaps, after the war is over, someone on that train will be good enough to tell me and then I may go back and look for the dent I must have made in the rock ballast.

I have said, I didn't stop very long that morning after I once regained my senses.

I was bleeding profusely from the wounds caused by the fall, but I checked it somewhat with handkerchiefs I held to my face, and I also held the tail of my coat so as to catch the blood as it fell and not to leave tell-tale traces on the ground.

Before I stopped I had gone about a mile. Then I took my course from the stars and found that I had been going just opposite to the direction I should be making, but I could not go back across the track there.

Heading west, therefore, I kept this course for about two and a half hours, but as I was very weak from loss of blood I didn't cover very much ground in that time. Just before daylight I came to a canal which I knew I had to cross, and I swam it with everything I had on.

This swim, which proved to be the first of a series that I was destined to make, taught me several things.

In the first place, I had forgotten to remove my wrist-watch. This watch had been broken in my fall from the car, but I had it repaired at Courtrai. In the leap from the train, the crystal had been broken again, but it was still going and would probably have been of great service to me in my subsequent adventures, but the swim across the canal ruined it.

Then, too, I had not thought to take my map out of my sock and the water damaged that, too.

Thereafter, whenever I had any swimming to do, I was careful to take such matters into consideration, and my usual practice was to make a bundle of all the things that would be damaged by water and tie it to my head. In this way I was able to keep them dry.

It was now daylight and I knew that it would be suicidal for me to attempt to travel in the daytime. My British uniform would have been fatal to me. I decided to hide in the daytime and travel only at night.

Not far from the canal I could see a heavily-wooded piece of ground, and I made my way there. By this time I had discovered that my left ankle had been strained in my leap from the train, and when I got to the woods I was glad to lie down and rest. The wound in my mouth had been opened, too, when I jumped, and it would have been difficult for me to have swallowed had not the piece of bread, which was to serve for my breakfast, got wet when I swam the canal. I found a safe hiding place in which to spend the day and I tried to dry some of my clothes, but a slight drizzling rainfall made that out of the question. I knew that I ought to sleep, as I planned to travel at night, but sore as I was, caked with mud and blood, my clothing soaked through and my hunger not nearly appeased, sleep was out of the question. This seemed to me about the longest day I had ever spent, but I was still to learn how long a day can really be when you're a prisoner of war.

When night came I dragged myself together and headed northwest.

My clothing consisted of my flying Corps uniform, two pairs of underwear, feathered leggings, heavy socks, a good pair of wool socks and a German cap. I had a wallet containing two hundred francs in paper money and

For a day or two I had carried a knapsack, but as I had nothing to carry in it I discarded it.

I traveled rapidly, considering my difficulties, and swam a couple of canals, but night, covering in all perhaps ten miles before daylight. Then I located in some low bushes, lying there all day in my wet clothes and finishing my sausage for food. That was the last of my rations.

That night I made perhaps the same distance, but became very hungry and thirsty before the night was over.

For the next six days I still figured that I was in Germany, and I was living on nothing but cabbage, sugar beets and an occasional carrot, always in the raw state just as I got them out of the fields. The water I drank was often very rank. One night I lay in a cabbage patch for an hour lapping the dew from the leaves with my tongue!

During this period I realized that I must avoid meeting anyone at all hazards. I was in the enemy's country and my uniform would have been a dead giveaway. Anyone who captured me or who gave information from which my capture resulted might have been sure of a handsome reward. I knew that it was necessary for me to make progress as fast as possible, but the main consideration was to keep out of sight, even if it took me a year to get to Holland, which was my objective. From my map I estimated that I was about thirty-five miles from Strasbourg when I made my leap from the train, and if I could travel in a straight line I had perhaps one hundred and fifty miles to travel. As it was, however, I was compelled to make many detours, and I figured that two hundred and fifty miles was nearer the extent of the journey ahead of me.

In several parts of this country I had to travel through forests of young pine trees about twelve feet high. They were very close together and looked almost as if they had been set out. They proved to be a serious obstacle to me because, I could not see the stars through them and I was relying upon the heaven to guide me to freedom. I am not much of an astronomer, but I know the Pole Star when I see it. But for it I wouldn't be here today!

I believed it rained every night and day while I was making my way through Germany and Luxembourg.

My invariable program at this stage of my journey was to travel steadily all night until about six in the morning, when I would commence looking around for a place wherein to hide during the day. Low bushes or woods back from the road, as far as possible from the traveled pathway, usually served me for this purpose. Having found such a spot I would drop down and try to sleep. My overcoat was my only covering, and that was usually soaked through, either from the rain or from swimming.

The only sleep I got during those days was from exhaustion, and it usually came to me towards dusk when it was time for me to start again.

It was a mighty fortunate thing for me that I was not a smoker. Somehow I have never used tobacco in any form. I was now fully repaid for whatever pleasure I had foregone in the past as a result of my habits in that particular, because my sufferings would certainly have been intensified now if, in addition to lack of food and rest, I had had to endure a craving for tobacco.

About the sixth night I was so drowsy and exhausted when the time came for me to be on the move, that I was very much tempted to sleep through the night. I knew, however, that that would be a bad precedent to establish and I wouldn't give in.

I plugged wearily along and about 11 o'clock, after I had covered perhaps

four miles, I sat down to rest for a moment on a shoot of brush which was sheltered from the drizzle somewhat by other shoots which were stacked there. It was daylight when I awoke, and I found myself right in a German backyard. You can imagine that I lost no time in getting out of that neighborhood and I made up my mind right then and then that I would never give away to that "tired feeling" again.

In the daytime, in my hiding place, wherever it happened to be, I had plenty of opportunity to study my map, and before very long I knew it almost by heart. Unfortunately, however, it did not show all the rivers and canals which I encountered, and sometimes it fooled me completely.

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## MANY DEATHS THIS WEEK

Dr. J. I. T. Long, Of Fruitland, Passes Away—Other Deaths.

Wicomico lost one of its best known citizens when Dr. J. I. T. Long died at his home in Fruitland on Thursday afternoon, this week.

Dr. Long was born in St. Mary's County Md., and was about 66 years of age. He came to this county early in life and practiced medicine at Allen Md. He continued his practice in this section until 1910 when due to failing health he moved to Fruitland Md.

Dr. Long was well known in the County and was a man of thought and culture; in addition to his profession he was a close student and reader and wrote several books of value, which were published and sold.

The deceased had been in poor health for several years prior to his death.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Annie Williams of Allen, and is survived by one son by this marriage, Mr. Mark L. Long of Philadelphia. His second wife who survives him was Miss Cora Belle Disha-roon, daughter of Mr. Wm. W. Disha-roon who was one of the county Commissioners at the time the present Court House was built. By this marriage the following children survive:

Guy E. Long, John Brice Long, Conrad O. Long all members of the mercantile firm of Long Bros. Fruitland Md. Curtis W. Long, State Attorney, Salisbury Md. Hilary W. Long, Washington D. C., Mrs. Lester Shields, and Miss Mary Long of Fruitland Md.

The funeral services will be held to-day at 11 A. M. at his late residence at Fruitland, and will be conducted by Rev. Jno. W. Rosser, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Holter of Fruitland.

The interment will be in Parsons Cemetery.

## Mrs. A. L. Virginia Gale

The funeral services of Mrs. A. L. Virginia Gale of Quantico Md., were held in the M. E. Church at Quantico Md., last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and the remains interred in the Quantico Cemetery by the side of her late husband, Levin J. Gale who for many years was Register of Wills of this county and one of the most popular and influential men in the Democratic party.

The deceased was born on Nov. 11, 1845 and would have been 73 years had she lived until Nov. this year. Mrs. Gale was a lovely christian character and during her long life did much for her family, her friends and her neighbors.

She is survived by two children Mrs. Susie Gale Messick wife of Mr. Herbert M. Messick and Mr. Wm. H. Gale both of Quantico. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Fortain, and Mrs. Lillie J. Stanford of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Joshua W. Miles of Baltimore Md. One brother Mr. Chas. H. Rider also survives his sister.

Before her marriage, the deceased was a Miss Rider, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Rider.

## Archibald W. Dennis

Archibald W. Dennis, familiarly known among his friends and acquaintances as "Arch" died on Wednesday of this week. The deceased was 66 years of age. He was a man well thought of by all who knew him, and was in a position to judge his worth. He was a hard working, honest man, who strove to do his full duty by his wife, his children and his neighbors. He was a member of the M. P. Church of this city.

Mr. Dennis had been in poor health for a year or more prior to his death, suffering from a growth in his stomach. The funeral services were held at his late home near Salisbury on Friday afternoon at three o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ward, pastor of the M. P. Church here. He is survived by his widow who before her marriage was a Miss Carey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Carey, and by four children, the eldest of whom is about 19 years of age and the youngest five. He is also survived by four sisters and five brothers.

## Mrs. Mary Howard Adkins

Mrs. Mary H. Adkins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy Jones, near Willards, Friday, July 12, after a short illness. "Aunt Mary" as she was called by her relatives and friends, was such a sweet and cheerful christian character that she was much loved and respected by all who knew her.

She was about seventy years of age, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years. She was the late Howard Adkins of

## HUNS MENACING RUSSIA

Cause Of Allies In Danger—Must Act Quickly.

July 13.—Who wins Russia may win the war.

The assassination of Count von Mirbach, German Ambassador to the Bolsheviks, affording the Germans an excuse for renewing the conquest of Russia, has brought the Allies face to face with this great truth.

Russia is on the eve of its most tremendous disaster—more menacing from the viewpoint of the Entente than the fall of the Czar or the ascendancy of the Bolsheviks. That disaster is the occupation by the Germans of the greater portion of European Russia.

The Brest-Litovsk peace treaty is about to become in fact what it always was in theory—a mere "scrap of paper."

The Kaiser is preparing to throw an army into Russia to seize by force of arms what he now controls by diplomatic action—complete authority over the stricken people.

If he succeeds, his success will constitute a world menace for years, before and after the war ends.

The great question now is, will the Entente permit him to succeed?

President Wilson and the Allied War Council have agreed that some action must be taken in Russia to cope with the German menace. Now that menace has crystallized into a direct threat by the Kaiser to take Petrograd and Moscow, it is likely that the Allies will strain every nerve to get an army into Russia at once to fight the Huns.

It can be thrown in from two sides—the far northwestern coast, where there already is a small force of American, French and British marines, and the eastern coast, where Japanese and American marines have been landed at Vladivostok.

Japan is said to be waiting only for President Wilson to say the word before landing an immense army at Vladivostok to proceed along the Trans Siberian railway into the heart of Siberia. This force in conjunction with the Czech-Slovak army now operating at various points in Siberia, would be the nucleus of a vast Anglo-American-Japanese army, which could reach Siberia, at least, out of the hands of the Huns.

It is believed in London that President Wilson will now give his consent to the Japanese campaign in view of the immediate peril of a German invasion of Russia.

On the other side of Russia another front will probably be established, extending from Kola, on the Arctic Coast, south to Petrograd and eventually to Moscow.

To fight the Germans on this front a big army will have to be landed, for it is here that the German menace is greatest.

The Teutons are rapidly mobilizing a huge force about 300 miles west of Moscow, according to latest authenticated reports, and this force will march into Russia in conjunction with another great army which will advance from Finland along the Murman railway and attack Petrograd.

Germany, foreseeing a year ago that an army would some day come in handy on the Russian front, has kept about 25 divisions, or nearly 300,000 men, in Russian Poland ready for such an emergency. Another army of from 40,000 to 60,000 men has been sent to Finland. A third large army is in the Ukraine. Thus the Kaiser has an army of nearly 500,000 men ready to strike.

This emphasizes the need for immediate action on the part of the Allies. Unless aggressive measures are adopted without loss of time Moscow and Petrograd will have fallen to the Germans and their hordes will have penetrated far into the heart of Russia.

If this comes to pass, an Allied army advancing southward from Kola Bay would be completely cut off on all sides except the Arctic Ocean. With the Finns on the west, the Germans to the south and the White Sea to the east, it would have to cut its way through to Petrograd or retreat to its base at Kola.

The present situation with respect to the Allies shows that the Allies are not entirely without some footholds in Russia, particularly in Siberia.

The Russian people, even the pathetic remnant of the Russian Army are intensely anti-German, and it is likely that they would rush to the aid of the Allies immediately the latter assume the aggressive against the Germans in their own land.

This would reinforce the Allied armies to an extent which can only be guessed at, but undoubtedly this factor figures in the plans of the Allies.

The Czech-Slovak army, in conjunction with Allied marines, control Vladivostok and several stretches of the Trans-Siberian Railway. Between Vladivostok and Irkutsk a body of anti-German Russians under General

## 41 MEN SELECTED

For This Month's Call.—Go To Camp Meade July 24th.

The following young men from Wicomico County will leave next Wednesday:

John Thomas Williams, Delmar. Levin William Collins, Delmar. Richard S. Bounds, Allen. Walter H. Brown, Pittsville. Levin W. Howard, Laurel, Del. Merrill H. Godfrey, Fruitland. Grover Wheatley, Sharptown. Louis H. Beal, Salisbury. Morris R. Ryall, Delmar. George Brittingham, Pittsville. Calvin J. Pennewell, Willards. Homer C. Lewis, Willards. Willis H. Brattain, Willards. James Olin Burbage, Pittsville. William Littleton, Willards. Thomas G. Layton, Willards. Eugene O. Cooper, Quantico. Herman Givans, Salisbury. Fred Harris, Hebron.

Lloyd W. Ruark, Parsonsburg. Charles J. Moore, Pittsville. George W. T. Leonard, Salisbury. J. Walter Jackson, Parsonsburg. Wallace Winfree, Salisbury, Md. Paul C. Howard, Hebron. Thurman Mitchell, Salisbury. Johnnie Bounds, White Haven. Frank W. Walker, Mardela Springs. William H. H. Gillis, Quantico. James M. Jones, Quantico. James Thomas Hughes, Hebron. George Hendy Holt, Seaford. Carlton Lloyd, Mardela Springs. Isaac H. Henry, Salisbury. Harry Lay Phillips, Quantico. Ray Dora Truitt, Willards. William B. Burton, Tysackin. Rex A. Taylor, Salisbury. James Littleton, Willards. Harry Thos. Shockley, Mardela. Archie Dennis, Parsonsburg.

## Mrs. Daniel G. Brittingham

Death has been active in this community during the past week and claimed Mrs. Daniel G. Brittingham, a highly respected lady among her victims. Mrs. Brittingham had reached the biblical time allotted to mankind, being 72 years of age. The deceased was well known and highly respected. The funeral services were held at her late home, on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. She is survived by her husband Mr. Daniel G. Brittingham and several children.

## Wm. B. Osmand

Mr. Wm. B. Osmand a young man of about thirty eight years of age was called away by the grim reaper Death on Tuesday this week. Mr. Osmand was a man of good character and well thought of by all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife who prior to her marriage was a Miss Bedsworth. The funeral services were held at his late home on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery.

## Mrs. Gordon Fooks

Mrs. Gordon Fooks, died at her home last Thursday after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held from her home Saturday afternoon. Many friends gathered to pay their respects to the young wife. She leaves a husband and little daughter behind to mourn her loss. Interment was made in Parsons Cemetery.

## Isaac James Crouch

In the death of I. James Crouch, the city of Salisbury has lost one of its familiar landmarks. Mr. Crouch or "Captain Jimmie" as he was best known was connected with the police force of this city, his services extended over a period of about eighteen years. He served as night-watchman and his familiar rattling of the locks to see if the business houses were locked could be heard any night shortly after closing time.

With the exception of one vacation of four days, he never left his post except for sickness, till he had a slight stroke of paralysis last November.

Since then he attended to his regular duties, though rapidly failing in strength, until he was confined to his bed about three weeks previous to his death. He was of a quiet peaceable disposition, and was a great favorite with little children. In going to and from his home he was rarely seen without two or three of these little friends clinging to him. He had about reached his three-score and ten, being nearly 69 years of age.

The funeral services were held at Shad Point Church by Rev. A. N. Ward Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crouch. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Crouch, and six children: Mrs. James Crouch, and Mrs. Harry Hastings, of Salisbury; Mr. Stephen P. Crouch of Wilmington; Mrs. John Crouch of Salisbury; and Mrs. Thomas Crouch of Salisbury.

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To Enroll In The United States Student Nurse Reserve.

The Government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

Age.—The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five.

Qualifications.—Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the county. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted by various colleges and schools. Some schools, on the other hand, do not even require a full high-school education.

Enrollment.—Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Students Nurse Reserve in any one of three ways:

(1) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

(2) As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing School recently established by authority of the War Department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

(3) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the Army Nursing School. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The Government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

## The Nurses' Training Schools.

There are 1,574 nurses' training schools in this country. Their need is as great and imperative as that of the Army School of Nursing. Those who enroll for these schools will be assigned as vacancies occur.

The enrollment card will indicate two classes of registrants—Preferred and Deferred. The Preferred class will be those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospital the Government directs them, although they may state what training school they prefer to be sent to. Those who register in the Preferred class will be assigned first, and all possible consideration will be given to their preference as stated. The Deferred class is composed of those who limit their pledge of service—that is, who will not engage to go except to certain hospitals. This class is intended largely for those who, for family reasons, can not accept training at a distance from their homes. Those who register in the Deferred class will be assigned only after the Preferred class is exhausted.

The enrollment will begin July 29—

## Wicomico Man Advance To Major

Ex-Sheriff Geo. W. Fooks has received a letter from his son Major Herbert C. Fooks, telling of the latter's promotion Capt. U. S. A. to the rank of Major. Major Fooks went over with General Pershing with the first forces sent to France. He has been at the front ever since.

Major Fooks, after graduating at the High School here, attended St. John's College. He taught here for a short time and then entered the army as 2nd Lieut. His promotion since then has been rapid.

## Grow Your Seed Potatoes

Every indication points to a scarcity of Seed Potatoes for next years planting. The late frost in Maine did considerable damage to the crop and Northern Grown Seed if available will be scarce and planting a high grade Maine Grown Clobber this summer. Farmers should take every precaution to see that this valuable crop

# AMERICANS AND FRENCH DRIVING GERMANS BACK IN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

## Capture Over 20 Towns, Thousands Of Prisoners And Many Big Guns. Advance Several Miles.

PARIS, July 18.—The French and Americans have captured twenty villages and taken thousands of prisoners, the war office announces in its night statement. The plateaus dominating Soissons are in Franco-American hands.

LONDON, July 18.—French and Americans made a staggering surprise attack on the west side of the Germans' Marne salient today. They have advanced from three to five miles on a front of twenty-five miles, between the Aisne and Marne rivers.

General Foch's strategic move threatens disaster to the German armies, whose offensive along the Marne has just been stopped. The German lines of communication are under fire.

Americans, operating in the region west of Soissons, dispatches say, have taken 4,000 prisoners, thirty guns and much other material which has not yet been estimated.

United States troops are operating with the French at several points along the line, the largest forces being engaged west and southwest of Soissons, and at the southern part of the front near the Marne.

An American division, co-operating with the French, has captured the town of Verzy, about six miles south of Soissons, and has advanced three miles beyond the town, according to

advices from the front. French troops captured the heights overlooking Fontenoy, on the extreme left, and have progressed to Mont de Paris, within a mile of the city of Soissons.

With the American Army in France, July 18.—American storm troops in large numbers launched, in co-operation with the French, a powerful surprise offensive on the line to the north of Chateau Thierry this morning.

The Americans have passed beyond nearly all their objectives, including the Paris-Soissons road. They have captured these towns west of Chateau Thierry: Viller-Heldou, Dammard, Courchamps, Licy-Clignon, Monther, Torcy, Belleau, Givray, St. Genoulph, Hautevesnes and other small villages, farms, heights and woods, including Givry wood, and Soissons is within their grasp.

They have taken many prisoners and guns and the fighting is still raging furiously. The entire offensive operation is going at this hour (P. M.) even better than had been expected. The enemy so far has been unable to withstand the shocks the Americans and their Allies have delivered and are still delivering.

This means that the finishing blow possibly has been administered to his dying offensive.

## TOMATO CROP DAMAGED

Many Dorchester Farmers Plow Up Crops In Despair.

Cambridge, Md., July 9.—The tomato louse, which has been causing trouble all through the Peninsula, is particularly damaging in Dorchester county because of the relatively great importance of the crop, both to those who grow it and to the outside world. In average years, if the tenant farmer has any money to lay aside at the end of the season, it is because his tomato acreage turned out well and the crop was sold for a fair price. This county produces about 10 per cent. of the pack of the entire country, last year's pack selling for about \$5,000,000.

The louse is bad throughout the county, the dry weather which has prevailed for several weeks having been particularly favorable to it. The lice are worst about Cambridge, Golden Hill, Taylors Island and Church Creek. The upper part of the county about Hurlock and Williamsburg has fared best.

Some farmers have made a vigorous fight against the lice, and in this they have been ably assisted by County Agent C. G. Leathers, who has visited all parts of the county inspecting as high as 40 farms in a day. Some farmers have given up the fight, ploughed in the crop and planted something else. Two natural enemies of the louse have saved a few of the crops, the lady bird and the syrphus fly having routed the lice in a number of fields.

State Pathologist C. G. Temple has offered to lend power sprayers for use in the vicinity of Hurlock, where the crop is planted the proper width for their employment, six feet being the required distance.

The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. G. LeRoy White, uncle of the groom, and the Rev. Dr. J. T. Herson.

A dinner will be served at Allen for the bridal party before the marriage takes place.

The bride and groom will leave at once for a wedding tour, on their return they will live at Bonaventure, Tony Tank Road, where they will be at home to their friends after July the 29th.

Sale of W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps

The report of the Thrift and War Savings Stamps bought by the various church organizations and societies in the county, for June, figures up a total of 1425 Thrift Stamps and 747 War Savings Stamps.

Among those who purchased the Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps during June were the following organizations: Asbury Y. W. M. S., Asbury Standard Bearers, Trinity Bomar, Trinity Y. W. M. S., Presbyterian Y. W. M. S., Bethesda Y. M. S., St. Peters Senior Guild, St. Peters Junior Guild, Matrons Home Club, Jackson & Gutman Company, Woman's Suffrage Club, Hebron, Tysackin, Mardela Springs, and Allen.

The Ladies Bible Class of Bethesda M. P. Church held a little social picnic on N. Y. Ave. near the Lake, last night. A very pleasant sociable time was had by all.

## PORTER-SHORT WEDDING TO-NIGHT

At Trinity M. E. Church, Allen.—Couple Well Known.

A wedding of interest to the younger social set of Salisbury will take place at Trinity M. E. Church, Allen, this evening, when Miss Elizabeth Porter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Newman Porter, becomes the bride of Mr. J. Preston Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Short of Tony Tank Road.

The bride will wear a gown of georgette crepe over satin and will carry a shower bouquet of roses.

Miss Dorothy Porter, sister of the bride will be maid of honor, and Misses Lydia Grier, MaBelle Tomlinson, Alice Elliott, Helen Bailey and Stella Ward, all of Salisbury, will act as bridesmaids. The bridesmaids will all wear dresses of organdie.

The color scheme will be orchid and blue.

Mr. Welton Fooks will act as best man, and Messrs. Robert Grier, Denwood Mitchell, Eugene M. Todd, of Salisbury, and Messrs. C. C. Dorman and William E. Lowe of Baltimore, will serve as ushers.

During the ceremony, "I Love You Truly", will be rendered by Miss Kathleen Nealey.

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## New Home Demonstrator

It is stated on good authority that Miss Ruth Powell will, in a few days, be appointed County Home Demonstrating Agent vice Miss Cook recently resigned. Miss Powell is splendidly equipped for the work having been in charge of the Domestic Science Department of Wicomico High School for several years. She is making arrangements to enter actively into the work as soon as her commission arrives and will speed the work during the summer until school opens in the fall, after which she will devote as much time as possible to her new duties, at the same time continuing her work at the High School.

The younger set have had a very gay week. Miss Katherine Todd entertained Monday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Anna Phelps and

The Pastor of Grace and Stangle Churches has been

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## ARCADE WILL HOLD

A Benefit For The Salisbury Concert Band Thursday Evening July 25.

A big benefit will be given in the Arcade Thursday evening July 25, for the Salisbury Concert Band.

This Musical organization, aside from the weekly entertainments given to the public on the court-house green have given much of their time and talent free to the various war charities and entertainments held in this city during the past year.

The evening's entertainment will consist of pictures and splendid music, and it is hoped the public will respond liberally by purchasing tickets for this affair. 4000 tickets will be sold at thirty-three cents each.

The use of the theatre will be donated by Manager J. H. Tomlinson, and the printing and other necessary article will be donated, so the band boys will have clear profit from ticket sales for the purpose of furnishing funds for the purchase of music and keeping up the band organization.

## Grace And Stangle Church Items

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in Grace M. E. Church last Sunday at 3 P. M. Dr. Herson spoke in his characteristic manner and enthusiasm all with the purpose of soon raising the debt off the Grace Church property. At the close of the service it was announced that thirty-six shares at twenty dollars each had been subscribed to be paid not later than Jan. 1st, 1919. It is expected as the result of a long pull, a short pull and a pull all-together that the remaining sixty-four shares will soon be subscribed.

A very successful Sunday School treat and festival was held at Stangle Church Thursday night of last week.

Services to-morrow at Grace Church located at 909 E. Church St., will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Class Meeting at 3 P. M.; Epworth League at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer Meeting, led by Miss Annie Howie, who will give a brief account of her trip to Dover, Del., while attending the Epworth League Institute; and Preaching at 8 P. M.

Services at Stangle Church to-morrow: Sunday School, 2 P. M.; Preaching, 3 P. M.

Cadet Wm. P. Taylor, Jr., a student at the Cornell School for Aviators, spent last Sunday with his parents at Grace Parsonage.

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#### MAKES LIVING PEDDLING TIME

Somewhat Peculiar Occupation of English Girl is Said to Bring Her a Fair Income.

Probably no other hill in the world has had so strangely varied a history or played so important a part in the affairs of men as that at Greenwich, in England. The granite line across the footpath on its summit is the meridian from which the longitude on every British map and chart is calculated. All England sets its time by the mean solar clock. There is a large galvanic-magnetic clock fixed on the outside wall of the observatory and divided into 24 hours. There are many who believe that this clock is kept going by the sun. They do not know that the fixed stars are the real time-keepers from which Britons check their daily progress.

To this galvanic-magnetic clock in the wall comes every Monday a woman, Miss Belleville of Malden, who makes \$2,500 a year out of the queerest occupation in the world. She sells the time to London watchmakers. Many years ago the then astronomer royal suggested to her father that if he took the corrected time of a certified chronometer every week he could no doubt find numerous clients. So Mr. Belleville bought a watch made for the duke of Essex and then worked up a business with it. When he died his widow sold the time until she reached the age of eighty-one, and then she handed over the business to her daughter. When Miss Belleville visits Greenwich at the beginning of every week her chronometer is corrected and she is given an official certificate. From that her 50 customers correct their watches and clocks.

#### Yanks Always Happy.

A regiment of American soldiers, brigaded with an English regiment that had seen much service and acting under the immediate orders of an English brigadier general, recently marched for six hours under a broiling sun to a point where a German attack was expected, although it failed to materialize, and, while the English sat down and "looked glum" the Americans gathered in groups and sang, "Hall! Hall! the Gang's All Here!" The British officer commanding told the newspaper correspondent, says the Louisville Post, that he had never seen such troops. They never seemed to get tired and were always in "good humor" and could see amusing things in situations which appeared to the soldiers of other nations as anything but funny.

"Hall! Hall! the Gang's All Here" may seem to some somewhat of a come-down from the stirring music of "The Campbell's Are Coming" but we imagine before the war is over it will be almost as popular an air with our allies of the French and English.

#### Bees' Labour Reported.

On several occasions, says Popular Science Monthly, when an executive's

To open the door every few minutes for the purpose of looking in or to have the operator notify you when the receiver has been hung up is both annoying and time-consuming. A private concern has installed an inexpensive device which eliminates the embarrassment.

The executive's telephone has an extra connection which automatically lights a small blue light at the assistant's office when the former is using his phone. As soon as the executive hangs up the receiver the light goes out and the assistant knows that his superior is accessible.

This device, which is very inexpensive, consists of two pieces connected with wires which run through the cord to the assistant's office.

#### Tea Dealers' Troubles.

Tea dealers claim that since the beginning of the war their profits have dwindled considerably. Since 1914 ocean freights have increased more than 600 per cent; and in addition to the increase in freight rates there is a high rate of war insurance quite apart from marine insurance. The cost of tea at the gardens in Ceylon and India has also increased, principally because the British government takes a large part of the output. A Canadian tea dealer said lately that tea consumers in Canada were better served in quality for price than any other country in the world.

#### Bees Save Sugar.

"In this year of war, with a shortage of sugar, more farmers will find it profitable to keep bees, and the man who now keeps bees will find it profitable to give them better care," says Farm and Fireside, adding: "Tons of honey go to waste every year through lack of bees and through failure to care for bees in the most efficient way. But this year is no year for waste."

#### Italians Best Physically.

In the first military draft in this country the Italians scored highest in average physique: 87 per cent, as against the American average of 82 per cent. Italian diet consists usually of bread, macaroni, cheese, much green vegetables and olive oil. Very little meat and practically no sweets are eaten.—People's Home Journal.

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#### PRETTY LEGEND OF NIAGARA

How the Great Lakes Joined in Their Wondrous Leap Over the Famous Ridge.

In old, old times, on the highest peak of a great mountain, there dwelt a hunter and his five sparkling daughters. Their lodge was of bright betula bark and on clear days they could see the distant ocean flashing like a silver band. "Come out! Come out!" cried the youngest daughter, the little Er, "Come Sit! Come Sit! Come Sit! Come Sit! (The names stand in order for Erie, Superior, Huron, Michigan and St. Clair). Let us away to the sea, where the foaming breakers roar!" So they left their lodge and leaped and sang with happy hearts. Their robes were of blue and chrysolite green and floated on the breeze. Their moccasins were of frozen water drops and their wings of painted wind. And they scampered and romped across the plain or floated beneath the sky, or rushed past valley and hill and field, singing and shouting with glee. At last they came to a precipice of jagged rocks and moss. "Alas!" cried Er, "what a dreadful leap! But we have come so far that we must go on or our father will laugh at us! So come Sit! Come Sit! Come Sit! Come Sit! and follow me!" So over the steep they sprang and floated down on their painted wings. They leaped and they sang like happy-hearted birds. Then the little Er cried: "Let us up and down the steep again!" And up and down the five maidens skipped and laughed at the sport and foam and called it Niagara Falls. And today, through the rainbow mist, you may see their robes of blue and chrysolite green and their painted wings and their twinkling feet, as the five play in the waterfall.—New York Evening Post.

#### ROOM FOR MANY MILLIONS

Vast Spaces of Siberia That Have Yet to Be Surveyed and Exploited by Man.

The biggest and loneliest land on the globe is Siberia, of which at the present moment there is so much talk, says London Answers. Any one who would set about its conquest by invasion would find the task a herculean one, for it contains nearly five million square miles, and is about 45 times as big as the British Isles! In these vast spaces there is a population less than London contains by a couple of millions, and there are hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory where no human being is to be seen. The mighty rivers of Siberia are almost rendered useless by the fact that they flow mostly into the Arctic ocean, and their lower courses are icebound during the greater part of the year, and their mouths are at all times very difficult of access. Arctic Siberia is a vast country in itself, but very inhospitable.

Siberia, it is said, is destined to be the granary of the world; and the opening of the railway across its

#### AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

Salisbury Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Salisbury story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

A. R. Lohner, 318 Williams St., says: "Anyone who takes Doan's Kidney Pills as directed will surely receive fine results. I had trouble from my kidneys for thirty years and my work made the trouble worse. If I took cold, it affected my kidneys, causing my back to become weak and lame. The kidney secretions would be irregular and painful in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me the best results when I have taken them."

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I'm afraid the toad will go hungry this summer if he shows up, for we're too busy moving war supplies to bother with feeding pets around a railroad yard.

Every stray dog that ever wandered into the ward has found a haven in the tower, and several litters of puppies have been born there.

We've had cats galore; one cat in particular was a snake catcher, and she brought in a snake nearly every day.

#### Wild Animal Shipments.

Yellowstone National park is growing in importance as a propagating and distributing center for certain kinds of wild animals. During February last 65 elk, 18 of which were bulls, were shipped to points in four states—Idaho, Illinois, Texas and Minnesota. The Yellowstone contains more wild animals in a state of nature than any other preserve in the world. It is the policy of the department of the interior to part with superfluous elk, male buffalo, beaver and bear to federal, state, county and municipal authorities for exhibition and propagation, where laws exist which will properly protect them.

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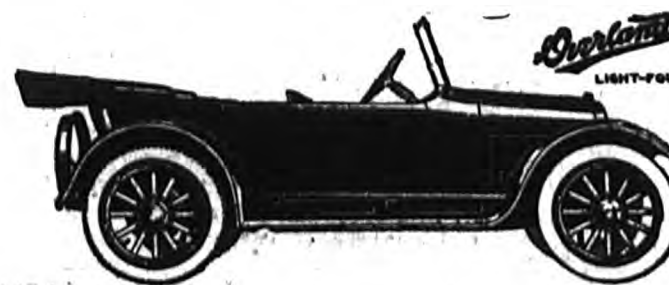
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## OLDEST LOVE LETTER FOUND

Modern Scientist Declares It to Have Been Written About the Time of Abraham.

The oldest love letter in the world has been found—and read by eyes for which it never was intended. Dr. Stephen Herbert Langdon, Museum of Art and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, was the man to find this billot d'ore, written on a tablet of clay about the time of Abraham. He also has brought to life what is said to be the oldest map in existence, drawn about 1500 B. C. or another tablet of clay.

Here is the letter, which, sad to relate, is partly selfish:  
"To Kaka and Miralla, two sisters:  
"Thus saith Sin-magir.  
"May the Sun-dog give you good health."

"How is this business?  
"For a whole month you have not sent anybody to ask about my welfare.  
"Now I direct Shamashhepili unto you."

"Send me 30 pints of barley meal and ten pints of bean flour.  
"I am in trouble.  
"Give quickly.  
"What you send deduct from your tithe."

"As to the rest, send it according to future instructions."

Evidently the writer was fond of both Kaka and Miralla, two sisters. Although the letter could scarcely be called affectionate, as the present generation understands the word, its translator assures us that it is a bona fide cross-your-heart love letter.

The map found by Doctor Langdon was of Babylonian origin and indicates a supposedly suburban district joined together by canals.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## NO TRUTH IN TRADITION

Old Legend of the Drowning of Princess in Petrograd Fortress Proved to Be Without Foundation.

The fortress of St. Peter and Paul, in Petrograd, has an evil reputation as the former place of imprisonment of many of Russia's idealists, including Prince Kropotkin and Madame Breshkovsky; but one blot on its 'scutcheon' is removed by an illustrated article in the London Sphere. The article reproduces a painting by the Russian artist Flavitky, showing a beautiful woman standing on her bed in a cell in this prison, seeking to escape the rising waters of a flood that threatens her life. This was the Princess Tarakanova, who had incurred the enmity of Catherine the Great. The tradition is that she was drowned, by order of the empress, during the inundation of 1777. The Sphere, however, shows that she died of tuberculosis two years before the flood swept through the fortress. Thus this gloomy prison and the great empress are relieved of one of the tragedies with which they have been associated.—The Outlook.

In Praise of Music.  
Music adds nothing but good; subtracts the evil; multiplies that which we already have; discounts our ailments and compounds all of our interest. If you believe this is true, "push" music. Aid the choir, choral and orchestral societies. Sympathize with and in every way support public school music.

A foreign traveler in our country said he was deeply impressed with our silence. He heard no reapers singing in the field, he heard many a bird carol, but no human songs. That reminds me of the old saying: "Blessed is the man who sings at his work." Take an interest in creating a musical atmosphere in the home, and soon America will be singing and we shall be able to take in music not only by the small channel of the ear, but through every pore of our bodies straight to the root of our souls.—The Musician.

Hint to Mothers.  
Let us never be like the mother who said her boy was not interested in anything. For the boy's teacher, who she called noticed that he had a box which he seemed to take care of, and it was not long before she learned that it was a collection of caterpillars. Yet the mother said that her boy was interested in nothing. The teacher at once showed her pupil that she, too, was interested in his collection. She learned from the boy a great many things about caterpillars that she did not know, and in turn taught him things he did not know. Teacher and boy became great friends; through this common interest others sprang up and the boy changed from a sulky, inattentive boy to a broad-minded, wide-awake man. If the mother could only have shared her boy's interest how much more helpful they would have been to each other.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Practice Handwriting.  
For years business people have depended on the typewriting machine for their letters, and have neglected their handwriting. The dearth of machines is now being generally felt, especially in commercial houses, and once more it has become necessary to be able to write clearly and legibly. For the first time the other day the head of a big business firm took the trouble to get specimens of the handwriting of his staff of female clerks. There were scarcely six who could write a really good hand. "People won't take the time to read a business letter unless it is legibly written," was his querulous comment.

## CHICHESTER PILLS

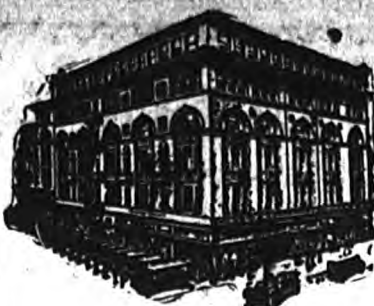
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Baltimore, Md.

Germany's Labor Army.  
"Our growing labor army" is the description applied by the Huns to their prisoners of war. According to a communique in the latest Berlin papers, Germany and her vassals between them now hold 8,575,000 prisoners. For the first time the German military authorities lay stress on the supreme value of their prisoners as man power for industry and agriculture. They are so numerous, it is asserted, that they go far toward compensating Germany for the men she has had to withdraw from peaceful pursuits for active military service. "The longer the war lasts," the communique adds, "the more adaptable these prisoners become to the work assigned them, and the more useful to us."

Huns have a majestic awe of big figures. Thus it is explained for their edification that the "labor army" in prisoner camps is numerically greater than the whole male working-class population of Denmark, Norway and Sweden combined, "and is equivalent to one-fifth the total number of work-lag men in Germany before the war."

Cherries From Russia.  
That the cherry world has its bolshviki is explained by Frank A. Waugh in the Country Gentleman. Speaking of the supremacy of certain American varieties, particularly the Morello, Montmorency and Early Richmond, he writes:

"Their supremacy has been often challenged. Other varieties have been offered by dozens and almost by hundreds.  
"The greatest competition arose through the introduction of the so-called Russian cherries. These came along with the other Russian fruits, mainly in the importations of 1870 and 1883, and were exploited mainly in the Northwest states.

"Prof. J. L. Budd propagated several of these sorts and recommended them highly. In this company were included Vladimir, Lutovka, Sklanka, Ouchelm, George Giam, Double Nette, Lithauer, Brunseler, Braune, Rebschallan, Dunte, Amerselle and Sparto Amerselle. There were some others

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#### OFFENSIVE AT LAST

Since the beginning of the big German drive early in the spring the Allies have been on the defensive; facing an army numerically larger than they commanded, an army, too, composed of Germany's best seasoned troops, the Allies have stubbornly fought out engagement after engagement, giving ground only when they had to, in order to conserve the best way they could their fighting strength. The German strong ring in offensive after offensive has succeeded in driving these back little by little until the enemy's guns were almost within striking distance of both the channel ports and Paris.

The months of spring and early summer have been trying times upon the brave men fighting so valiantly for freedom and liberty; times when even the most optimistic trembled for the result.

Despite all the odds against them, our armies have struggled on and have kept the enemy from winning any decisive engagement and making their territorial gains so expensive that they have had to pause and take time to recuperate after each and every attempt. In the meanwhile America has been pouring men over by the hundreds of thousands until today considerably more than a million are there. This re-enforcement was to equalize the strength of the contesting armies and then, as the men continue in a steady stream, give the Allies the advantage. General Foch, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies, wisely refused to risk too much until he had the men to back him up, and has played the defensive game fending and fighting every advance attempted by the German foe making every step they took forward run red with blood. At last the time has come when America's re-enforcement has reached the size to make it safe to try other tactics—a time when he has men enough to not only defend, but to attack as well. This week the whole Allied world thrills with the news that General Foch is meeting the last big German drive with a counter-attack in force—thrills not only with the knowledge that at last he is strong enough to do this, but with the great news that our brave soldiers are meeting with a great success in their counter-attack—a success so great that the entire German salient at that point is endangered.

This welcome news will be taken by our people as an omen that the pivotal point in this war has been reached; that the danger point has been passed, and that from now on the Allies will little by little wrestle from the Germans the initiative and offensive, and that before long they will have them strictly on the defensive, and with no hope of re-enforcements to swing back again the tide in their favor.

It does not seem that the fighting is over or that the war has been finally won; before this happens France will see many a bloody battlefield, and our soldiers will have to make many stubborn fights; but if the Allies have been able to stand the strain when numerically weaker than the enemy, there is reason for believing that with their forces equal to and much greater, as they must be when America gets her full power over there, that from now on the German power must grow weaker and weaker until finally the day comes when they must stack their arms and give up the fight.

#### MAN POWER.

We read much of man power these days; human power is a better term, because it emphasizes the fact that the women and children also constitute a great factor in this war. In the final victory every man, woman, and child in America can and should have a part.

In comparing the man power of Germany with that of the United States it must be borne in mind that a much larger proportion of the manual labor of the man power of the Nation is performed, is exerted by the German women than by the women of America. It is said that in peace times the women constitute 42 per cent of the agricultural and industrial labor of Germany. They work in the fields, in the factories, in the mines, at the very hardest and most arduous tasks, doing the

army, it is not improbable that women now constitute by far the larger half of German manual labor.

The women of the United States are nobly, unselfishly, manfully, one may say, bearing their share of the burdens of war. By the grace of God and the power and courage of America the fate of the German woman is not and will never be theirs. But it will be with their assistance and co-operation and their full assumption of the burdens and duties of the day that the United States is to exert its full power in ridding the world of that intolerable German Kultur which makes brute soldiers of the men and slaves of the women.

When the United States Food Administration advises care in the use of any commodity, some people think that is a tip to board that special article. They are the traitors within the gates.

#### FISH KEDGEREE.

(Official recipe.)

Boil rice until tender. Use equal parts of rice and any cold cooked fish, free from bones. "Hard-boiled" two eggs. Melt two tablespoonsfuls margarine, and when hot, but not brown, add the fish and rice. Stir with a fork until well mixed and quite hot. Season with salt and pepper, and pile onto a hot dish. Sprinkle with the hard-boiled eggs, finely chopped, garnish with parsley, and serve.

**Just One Inch of Rain.**

When the weather bureau reports that an inch of rain has fallen, it means that the amount of water that descended from the sky in that particular shower would have covered the surrounding territory to a depth of one inch if none of it had run off or soaked into the ground.

It means that on one acre of ground enough water to fill more than 600 barrels of 45 gallons each has fallen. That quantity of water weighs more than 110 tons. If the rainstorm covered 1,000 acres, which would be a very small shower indeed, 114,000 tons of water would fall from the clouds.

Rainstorms frequently cover whole states and often two or three or five inches of water fall in one storm. A single widespread and heavy storm might result in 100,000,000,000 tons of water.

#### Our Own "Tropics."

Only at one place in the United States is there real tropical vegetation, says Popular Science Monthly. Florida and California have what is called "sub-tropical" vegetation. In the midst of a desert in the extreme southern part of California is a true oasis. The oasis, Palm Springs, lies 250 feet below the sea level. So hot is it there that there is a riot of vegetation all the year round. Enormous fig trees and mammoth grapefruit and oranges are always to be had. The lemons that grow there weigh two and a half pounds apiece. The responsibility for all this may be laid to a beautiful little stream which is fed by the Colorado river and which flows through the oasis only to disappear into the ground at its end.

## TALCUMS THESE ARE TAL- CUM MONTHS

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**LANKFORD'S  
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Pockets for the Government.  
The movement of the government toward a conservation of wool through the curtailment of masculine pockets should not be greatly disturbing. Economy and the trend of times now make many pockets as useless as the vermiform appendix.

Why should a man have five pockets in his trousers, six in his vest, and the same number in his coat? Legislation has put the pistol pocket out of business, and from southern states the flask has vanished.

Except for decorative purposes women rarely have more than one pocket in their gowns, and in most cases none. There are religious sects which abhor pockets and even buttons, yet they seem to prosper.

Three outside coat pockets is the number set forth in the new request, which is a very moderate demand. What we should all do to help the Uncle Sam's big pocket is that he

# REDUCTIONS CONTINUED Drug Store Articles!

To give the buying public further opportunity to take advantage of one great 67 cents on the dollar closing out reduction sale we will give one more week of opportunity.

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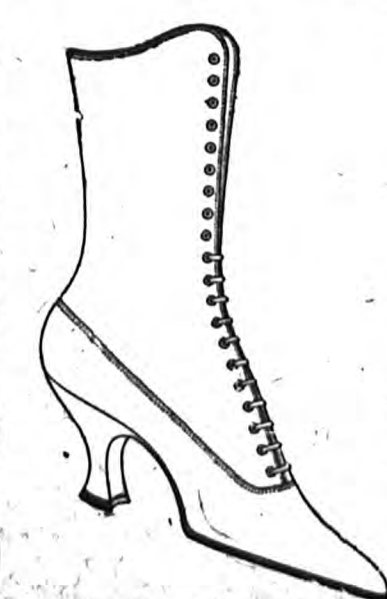
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## Local Department.

NEWS is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful or necessary for a reader to know.

THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mrs. Charles Quillen of Wilmington is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Minnie Adkins was in Baltimore a few days this week.

Mrs. Irving Livingston and children of Wilmington, are home for the summer.

Col. Wm. B. Tilghman is spending several days in Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. Thomas Perry and son, of So. Carolina, are guests of Mrs. Mark Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messick and daughters have returned from a motor trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Evans of Scranton, Pa., formerly of Salisbury, have been the guests of Mr. Marion Benson.

Mr. Norman Bedworth was home from Philadelphia this week on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bedworth.

Rev. H. W. Dunkley, of Cambridge, will preach at Trinity M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be no service at night.

Cadet W. P. Taylor, Jr. of the Cornell Training School for aviators, made a week-end visit to his parents at Grace M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Annie and Johnnie Howie and Miss Marie Wilkins, have returned home from attendance at the Epworth League Institute at Dover, Del.

There will be a picnic held on the lawn of the Methodist Protestant Church at Powellville July 27th. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. M. A. Myres and Miss Gladys Morgan of York, Pa., have been guests the past week of Mrs. George Turner and Miss Margaret Disharoon.

Mrs. George Stokes, of Philadelphia, Mr. John Reed and son Granville of Newark N. J. stopped in Salisbury Tuesday on their way to Ocean City.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Lee Shockley gave a delightful straw ride in honor of her guests Misses Mary Pollard and Leona Borum, of Onancock, Va.

Mr. W. B. Miller, County Food Administrator, has returned from a visit to State Treasurer Wm. P. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, at their camp, Loon Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope, Mr. Milton Pope Miss Mildred Pope and Anna Doris (motored to Baltimore last Saturday) also visited Pen-Mar and Westminister.

We take this privilege of thanking the friends for their kindness in our sad bereavement, for the use of their automobiles and their floral offerings.

Mrs. James Crouch and family. The annual Pony Penning will take place on Assateague, Va. on Thursday July 25th. This will be an opportunity time for pony buyers, as several stockholders are selling their interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Donoway and little Thelma, of Charlottesville, Va. are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Davis. Mr. Donoway is manager of McGrorey's five and ten cent store at that place.

Miss Madelyne Tull, Miss Anna Belle Tilghman, Miss Kathleen Neely, Messrs Lay Phillips, Geo. Waller, Houston Todd, Robert Grier and Jean Todd visited Miss Mary Burn at Cambridge Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Chandler attended the Peninsula Manufacturers Exchange at Ocean City last Thursday. He was accompanied by his wife and two sisters the Misses Russell, and Miss Wilkie Adkins.

## THE REASON

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Phone 176.

John M. Toulson  
DRUGGIST  
SALISBURY, MD.

Mrs. Lons Shockley of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Winnie Phipps spent several days with friends in Baltimore.

Capt. John M. Eldredge came home Thursday night from Camp Joseph E. Johnston.

Miss Grace Ellingsworth is visiting her cousin Mrs. William Wilson in Baltimore.

Miss Hester Sexton gave a dance at "Delight" last evening to a number of her friends.

Mrs. Geo. Chandler has as her guests this week the Misses Russell of Chestertown.

Miss Eleanor Ruark of Philadelphia is visiting the Misses Coulbourn on S. Division St.

Miss Pearl Purnell of Berlin is visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Quillen on Park Avenue.

Mr. Gorman Hastings of the Salisbury Advertiser took a short vacation this week to Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Leonard left Thursday Morning for Asbury Park where she will spend several weeks.

The Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Rockawalking on Thursday afternoon, July 25th. All those who can attend will please be at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church at 2.00 o'clock.

Dr. J. W. Purnell, Dentist, has received a patent on Electric Heaters in Cuba. It has been patented in U. S. and Canada. Dr. Purnell will leave for Cuba in a short time, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Phillips, N. Division St., this city, announces the marriage of their daughter Lula May to Lieutenant Marshall Strau Wilson, of Pisgah Forest, North Carolina. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. Herson. Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson left for a short wedding tour in the North after which they will go to North Carolina.

Miss Eugenia Graham gave a sewing party on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Perdus entertained at her home on Tony Tank Road on Tuesday evening. Miss Iris White entertained at "500" Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday, Miss Maude Reddish gave a luncheon of ten covers.

Mr. William J. Humphreys and sister, Miss Lucy Humphreys are spending several weeks at Atlantic City with their sister, Miss Lillie Humphreys, who has been sick at Dr. Marvel's private hospital at Atlantic City for the past eight weeks, suffering from an operation for appendicitis.

The subject of Dr. Herson's sermon next Sunday evening will be "Can a Man Be in Politics, as Practiced Today, and Live a Clean Life?" This will be the third of a series of special sermons being delivered by Dr. Herson. Large congregations are hearing the Dr's. discourses, in spite of the warm weather.

More than 17,000 of Maryland's sons are numbered among the army of 1,000,000 that are now within earshot of the battle fields of France, while approximately 2,000 of her boys are helping to defeat the Hun on the seas. These estimates are made possible by figures furnished by Adjutant General Warfield's report of the number of Maryland men entering the service up to March 31, as well as records kept of the men that have been drafted since that time.

Mr. J. J. Hitchens, of this city, is spending a few days in Ocean City.

The annual picnic will be held at Wango M. E. Church Saturday July 20th.

Mrs. James B. Culver of Tyaskin is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. George Nelson of Crisfield is the guest of her sister Mrs. Robert Huston on S. Division St.

Miss Eva Taylor from Snow Hill has been spending the last two weeks with Miss Katharine Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter and son of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Price, Tony Tank Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Holloway and daughter Sarah, are visiting Mr. Charles W. Lynch, Centre Cross, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleveland White, their guest, Miss Katherine Nichols and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, will motor to Baltimore today.

Miss Alberta Davis entertained Friday night last at her home on E. William St. complimentary to Miss Palhard and Miss Borum of Onancock, Va. An interesting program was arranged consisting of games, etc. Miss Lena McGrath, of Crisfield, recited some humorous and patriotic pieces. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Quarterly Conference for Wicomico. Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, Superintendent of the Salisbury District of the Wilmington Annual Conference, M. E. Church, announces Quarterly Conference to be held in Wicomico county: Mardela Springs, Monday, July 29th, 9.30 a. m.; Hebron (at Camp grounds) Monday, July 29th, 2 p. m.; Sharptown, Monday, July 29th, 6 p. m.; Quantico, (at Siloam Church) Tuesday, July 30th, 9.30 a. m.; Nanticoke, (at White Haven Church) Tuesday, July 30th, 2.30 p. m.

Church work advancing in all departments. Advances in salary the rule of the District, while benevolent offerings are phenomenal—in advance of anything in the history of the District.

"BILLY" EDISON HAS ENLISTED IN THE TANK CORPS.

The many friends who knew "Billy" Edison while he lived near Salisbury will be interested to know of his joining the Tank Corps and his leaving to report at Fort Slocum N. Y.

Mr. Edison, has received previous military training in the Spanish American War having enlisted at the age of 19 in the First United States Volunteer Engineers, which served actively during the war.

Mr. Edison lived in and near Salisbury for several years, having married Miss Blanche Fowler Travers, of Salisbury Md. He is the first of the inventors four sons to enter service.

MOON MAKES RECORD. A record of 31.8 miles on one gallon of gasoline was made at Dallas, Texas, May 24 by a Moon 6-36 car, under the inspection of the automobile editor of the Dallas Times-Herald and another watcher. This car is sold by Mr. Brody of Sharptown, who is Wicomico's representative.

## Farmers &amp; Merchants Bank

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From its beginning, the officers of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, have fostered intimate, helpful relations between the bank and its depositors.

The fruit of this policy has been a sound and vigorous growth.

Our depositors have grown up with us. Our property is based on theirs. Our policy has been and will always be to use every legitimate means to advance the interests of our "family of depositors".

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Spring is Here at Last in All It's Vernal  
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We have made a study of this shoe business, and a purchase here means that you have bought something that the best experience of many years knows how to select. We also know how to fit your foot, and the styles are in line with the best in the country. Our stock is up to the minute in style and quality, and up to the limit for wear and durability. Make a trip here—it will be worth your while.

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Why not follow the crowd to the Candy Kitchen where you're sure that whatever you get is of the best, at reasonable prices.

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TRIMMED HATS FOR \$1.00 AND UP.

Just think of it! The summer is not half gone, and we are offering our entire lien of this season's best styles in trimmed and untrimmed hats at a sacrifice. These hats are made up in Georgette, Ribbon and Milan effects, with Velvet Crowns, and can not be duplicated for twice the money we are offering them for. This is a chance of a life time, as all materials are advancing daily. Call and look them over before buying elsewhere.

## HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

We will place on sale today a fine line of Ladies' and Infants' Hose at money-saving prices. We give a few styles and prices.

Ladies' Vassar Hose, 21-in., all Silk, Boot Hose. \$2.00 values, at \$1.50  
Special lot of Ladies' Lisle Hose, seamless, Black, White and Tan, at 40c pr.  
Special lot of Buson Lisle Hose at 30c pr.  
Ladies' pure Silk and Fibre Hose, Black, White, Grey and Brown, at \$1.25  
Ladies' High Grade Hose, Black and White, at 25c pr.  
Infants' Socks, fancy tops of Tans, Navy Blue and Pink, sizes 5½ to 9½, mercerized Lisle, at 35c pr.  
Infants' White Lisle Hose, at 25c pr.

## A SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

At less than cost of material and trimming. Come in and look them over.

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## Final Clearance

—Of All—

### Summer Suits, Coats, and Dresses

This is our final reduction on all summer goods.

Majority of these Suits on sale can be worn for next Fall, and you will save money by buying them. We have only about forty suits left, and we have divided them in lots as follows:

#### Suits

\$35.00 and \$39.50 Suits. This season's best styles. Colors: Navy, Copen and Gray. Final Clearance

**\$27.50**

\$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits. All this season's latest styles. Colors: Navy, Black, Copen, Tan and Gray. Final Clearance

**\$24.50**

\$25.00 and \$26.50 Suits. Colors: Navy, Black, Copen, Clay, Tan and Pekin. Final Clearance

**\$19.75**

One lot of Suits that were sold for \$18.00 to \$22.50. Final Clearance

**\$14.98**

#### Coats

\$35.00 Coats in Tan and Pekin. Final Clearance

**\$27.50**

\$26.50 Coats in Tan, Copen, Navy and Black. Final Clearance

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\$20.00 Coats. Colors: Navy, Black, Copen, Grey and Tan. Final Clearance

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#### Dresses

\$16.50 Dresses of Taffeta and Satin. Some have theorgette Sleeves, while others are of the same material. Colors, Navy, Copen and Grey. Final Clearance

**\$12.98**

\$18.50 Dresses of Satin and Taffeta in the latest styles. Final Clearance

**\$15.98**

\$1.00 Silk and Cotton Pongee all wanted colors, special

**89c**

\$1.50 and \$1.75 White Wash Skirts in several different styles special at

**98c**

#### Gingham Dresses

Special reduction on all Gingham Dresses.

\$5.00 Dresses **\$3.98**  
\$6.75 Dresses **\$5.25**  
\$8.98 Dresses **\$2.98**

\$3.50 and \$3.75 White Wash Skirts, sizes 25 to 38, special

**\$2.98**

\$5.00 and \$5.50 White Wash Skirts, special

**\$3.98**

#### Millinery

\$2.00 Unmatchable Values at **\$2.00**

A clearance of all ready-to-wear and trimmed hats that formerly sold for \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, special clearance

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

Blest be the tongue that speaks no ill,  
Whose words are always true,  
That keeps the law of kindness still  
Whatever others do.

Blest be the hands that toil to aid  
The great world's ceaseless need—  
The hands that never are afraid  
To do a kindly deed.

#### IN CHERRY TIME.

The cherry pie is considered the *mea qua non* of excellence; and who could refuse a wedge of juicy lusciousness? Cherries, like many of our fruits, cannot be enjoyed to the full until one may pick and eat from the trees when the fruit is in its prime. Fine varieties are the wonderful Bing and Royal Ann which grow in perfection in southern Idaho where the trees are as large as an ordinary shade tree, carrying tons of the luscious fruit. An experience never to be forgotten is to ride under those trees, picking the great meaty cherries, so solid that there is no danger of staining the gown, with all the lap can hold.

**Spiced Cherries.**—Cherries are spiced as any other fruit. Take seven pounds of the cherries to five pounds of sugar, three tablespoonfuls each of cinnamon and cloves tied in a cloth and cooked in a pint of vinegar. Cook all together an hour and a half very slowly. Remove the bag of spices, if desired, before putting away.

**Cherry Olives.**—Get the rich, dark, well-flavored cherries. To a pint of the cherries left with the stems on add a cup each of water and vinegar; add a teaspoonful of salt and seal. They will be ready as an appetizer in two weeks.

**Pickled Cherries.**—Put the desired quantity of cherries and cover over night with a good vinegar; in the morning drain and add an equal weight of sugar. Stir occasionally through the day, then set away in a cool cellar, covered with a cloth and plate. The vinegar may be sweetened and bottled for a summer drink.

Cherries canned fresh are delicious. Add equal measures of pitted cherries and sugar, stir until the sugar is dissolved, can in sterile jars, seal and keep in a cold place. If you have room in the ice chest a few pints may be used most acceptably all through the hot weather, as a garnish for pudding and ices.

## Nellie Maxwell The KITCHEN CABINET

'Tis everybody's business  
In this old world of ours,  
To root up all the weeds he finds  
And make room for the flowers.  
So that every little garden  
No matter where it lies,  
May look like that which God once  
made, and called it Paradise.

#### SUMMER DISHES.

When cooking peas wash the pods and boil them first, reserving the liquor to cook the peas. This is a French method of conservation and gives the peas a much finer flavor. Add a teaspoonful of sugar to the water when cooking the peas and sometime, for a change of flavor, drop in a bunch of mint.

Lettuce is so commonly served fresh and crisp or with a dressing of bacon fat that we must remind ourselves that it is both tasty and wholesome cooked as one does any vegetable. When lettuce gets a little old in the best time to turn it into greens. Dress it with butter, pork fat, or in any way to give it a good seasoning. It may be cooked until tender, then served with thin cream or milk, with seasonings as one does tender cabbage.

Cucumbers are another vegetable so commonly served uncooked that we forget how good they are cooked until tender and served with a butter sauce, seasoning with onion juice, salt and pepper.

Swiss chard is a vegetable which should find its way into every garden. When very young it may be used as a crisp salad, with French dressing, and when well grown as greens. Spinach is another most wholesome green which, when eaten freely in the spring and summer, will supply all the iron needed in most diets. In this season of the year when there is such a wealth of fruit and vegetables we should see that they are served every day upon our tables. For those who accuse the salad of giving them indigestion, let them look into the whole meal and especially the salad dressing. Mustard when used in even small quantities will cause stomach trouble. When using mustard the merest suggestion is sufficient. French dressing is easy to make and on the whole is the most wholesome of salad dressings. If your family do not like olive oil, teach them to like it, for it is quite worth while.

## Nellie Maxwell

During November, the United States mints coined 77,000,000 pennies, 18,000,000 dimes and 11,000,000 nickels to meet the holiday trade demand.

Last year there were 180 strikes in Japan, involving 30,000 workers, compared with 50 strikes involving 9,000 workers in the year before.

Children Cry

## CUPID NOT IN THIS DEAL

One Case of Courtship That Was Conducted Along the Strictest of Business Lines.

Everything was strictly business with August Rinnick. A sign on his desk said: "This is my busy day," and a sign above his desk said: "There are a quarter of a million words in the English language. Be brief."

He regarded his office force merely as machines of varying degrees of efficiency, and it was therefore several months before he realized the luscious physiognomy and many virtues of Miss Perch, his stenographer.

But, with August Rinnick, to think was to act, and, the very afternoon of which he finally realized, he summoned Miss Perch into his office.

"Miss Perch," he said, "take a letter."

And he dictated as follows:

"My dear Miss Perch: It has lately come to my attention that you are a young woman of exceptional facial embellishments, mental endowment and moral efficiency. The limited time at my command will not permit me many details, but I may mention that since you have been in my employ I have never yet seen you masticating chicle—commonly known as gum—or applying powder to your nose (an organ whose extreme delicacy of contour and pleasing abbreviation much impressed me). In short, my dear Miss Perch, the idea has come to me to endeavor to induce you to have your surname legally changed to Rinnick—in brief, to become my wife. I will cheerfully give you a day to think this matter over, and shall be pleased to hear from you at your leisure. Very truly, A. Rinnick."

In the next day's mail he received the following reply: "Mr. August Rinnick: Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 8th inst., would say that I am otherwise engaged. Very truly, Therly Perch."—Exchange.

## QUAINT OLD INDIAN COINS

So Adulterated That They Were Not Even Accepted in England as Value in Metal.

In 1906 the independent state of Hyderabad, India, obtained a modern mint and called in the coins that had been current up till that time. The old mint of Hyderabad was little more than a coppersmith's shop in which scrap copper of all sorts was melted up, hammered into plates, cut up into very rough approximations of one tola in weight, and stamped between dies, one of which was in the anvil and the other in a toll held in tongs. A blow from a sledge hammer made the impression. There was no regularity in shape weight or stamping, nor was the metal uniform in quality.

The mint could not furnish supplies fast enough, and licenses were issued to coppersmiths to assist in production. Naturally, the Scientific American states, "unlicensed persons began to manufacture, and adulteration with lead was so flagrant that when several tons of these coins were sent to England as old metal they were returned on account of their impurity and were finally worked up into brass for local consumption. A "dub," if held in the flame of a spirit lamp, would before it reached red heat begin to discharge very fine jets resembling mercury; the lead, having reached its fusing point, burst from the copper with a force indicating a very high internal pressure.

## Guard Your Breath.

"A man's breath," says Popular Science Monthly, "is often a betrayer of secrets. He may have been out late, sitting up with a sick friend, but when he reaches home his loving wife at once opens up her battery of reproaches."

"Now comes the news that two inventors in Osceola, Ark., have jointly invented a breath-guard of a new pattern. It is said to be efficient, but not in the manner you were thinking of. It is intended to protect dentists, barbers and physicians from inhaling the germ-laden breath of their patients or patrons. It consists of a small curved shield of glass placed so as to cover the nostrils and held in position by a spring clip gripping the partition wall of the nose on the inside. Many diseases are directly communicated through the inhalation of tainted air, and a device of this kind should be a boon to professional people who are compelled, by the nature of their duties, to be in close proximity to those whom they serve."

## Suttee.

The English government, after long discouraging suttees, by the agency of Lord William Bentinck formally abolished them in December, 1829, but they have since occasionally taken place. The wife of the son of the Rajah of Beygoon thus perished in June, 1864, and several wives of Sir Tung Bahadoor, minister of Nepal, on March 1, 1877. One voluntary suttee occurred at Poona, in November, 1890, and it has continued to the present time in isolated parts of India, for even as late as 1905 several persons who took part in a suttee in Behar were condemned to penal servitude.

## Singing Makes Work Easy.

Singing makes the daily work easier of accomplishment. Sailors were among the first to recognize this and they sang as they stored away the cargo, keeping time with the music as they pulled on ropes and windlasses, changing to presto when the work demanded it. Here is a favorite ditty: A Yankee ship and a Yankee crew, Tally hi ho, you know.

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1/2 cup sour milk  
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## AT THE TENT

## Stereopticon Pictures Shown in Connection With Pictures.

Evangelist Andross' stereopticon arrived the first of the week after having been on the road seventy-one days, coming from California. Mr. Andross immediately connected it up and has been showing a number of beautiful pictures in connection with his lectures this week, and plans to show many more during the remaining lectures in the tent.

Last Tuesday night the subject at the Bible Pavilion was, "The Glories of the Eternal World." Not in some fanciful abode "beyond the bounds of time and space," but right here on this earth, after the purifying fires of the last day, will be the eternal home of the saved. This, in brief, is the view held by Evangelist Andross. A part of his address follows:

"The popular method of spiritualizing away the plain statements of the Word of God is destroying the hope of millions in a real life beyond the grave. The future has been made vague and uncertain. But the Bible says God is going to make this world over again, paradise will be restored, and the saints will inherit this very earth eternally. This is not a dream. It is the plain statement of the word."

"God's purpose and ideal in creating the earth was to fill a perfect world with a perfect people—Isa. 45: 18. God made man just as He wanted him to be—a real, material being, perfect and sinless. He lived in the real Garden of Eden. He ate real food. His work of dressing and keeping the Garden of Eden was a pleasure. Life was ideal."

"The entrance of sin changed those conditions. Sin brought death and woe. The curse changed labor from pleasure to toilsome weariness. Every thorn and thistle, every falling leaf and faded flower tell the sad story. Life is no longer ideal."

"The purpose of God, the delayed, has not been defeated. The earth will yet be brought back to its Edenic condition. God's ideal will become a grand reality. Down thru the years God has been gathering out a people for the eternal world. Those who have chosen to serve Him in every age have been accepted."

"Isaiah described the new earth and its inhabitants declaring they shall build houses and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them—Isa. 65:17,25. The blessed reality of it! Real people on a real new earth, building real homes, and eating real food! Families united! No hard times! No strikes or trusts! It will not be as now. But even thus shall it be in the eternal new earth. God's purpose fulfilled! Man right back where he was six thousand years ago, when sin made its uninvited entrance."

"Peter also describes the fire of the last day that will melt the earth, burn out the dross, and remove the curse of sin. He says, 'Nevertheless, we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.'—2 Pet. 3: 10,13. The renovating fires will go out and from the ashes God will bring forth the new earth wherein shall dwell the righteous."

"The beloved John describes the same scenes. 'And I saw new heavens and a new earth.' In it 'there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.' The new Jerusalem, with its streets of gold and gates of pearls, will be the capital of the new earth. The tree of life will be there. Beautiful home of perfect peace!"

"No curse! No sorrow! No pain! No tears! No sickness! This is not fancy. It is an eternal fact, based upon the plain utterances of the Living God. Read Rev. XXI and XXII. Let us lay hold of the blessed reality of it."

At the close of the lecture Mr. Andross briefly reviewed his lecture of Sunday night on the subject, "The Devil's Vacation," and showed the set of pictures on the subject as he had promised Sunday night.

**Only Partial Repentance.**  
Bobby accompanied his mother to the grocery and, unobserved, helped himself to a banana and was calmly eating it when discovered. His mother, greatly horrified, reprimanded him severely, and on the way home, meeting a policeman whom she knew, told him of Bobby's misdeed and asked what he usually did with boys that took bananas.

"If they are big boys I lock them up in jail, but if they are little I just take them home with me. But you won't take any more bananas, will you Bobby?"

Bobby, thoroughly frightened, retreated, clinging to his mother's skirt, until managed to say: "No; no more bananas; me take an apple next time."

**Brave Rescue of Comrade.**  
Hearing a cry for help, James Robertson McGregor, fireman, third class attached to the training station at Newport, R. I., jumped into the bay without waiting to remove his clothing and, notwithstanding darkness had set in, succeeded in rescuing an apprentice seaman who was in the water in an unconscious condition. McGregor has been in the service since last May, when he enlisted at Albany, N. Y.

**Freddy's "Polish."**  
Freddy lived next door to some newly landed Poles who had a boy his age. One day Freddy's mother heard him mumbling some unintelligible stuff to the foreign boy and said, "What on earth are you talking like that to that boy?"

"Gosh!" said Freddy, "the boy's talking like a Pole."

## A Serviceable Piano.

A prominent musician tells some funny yarns. One relates to his experience in finding suitable instruments when on a tour.

On one occasion at a small place where he was due to appear he inquired where he could hire a piano, and found that the only one available was an ancient looking instrument in a small shop.

He asked if he could borrow it for his performance.

"You could not play on it, leastways, not as it is," replied the owner, "for it's full of books. Jim," he bawled, "where's the inside of this piano?"

And Jim's voice from upstairs, replied: "Ain't it out in the garden?"

**Could Make His Own Way.**  
"Your hard-luck story is one of the most affecting I have ever heard."

"Thanks, boss. Then you'll give me a small donation?"

"No."

"But you just said—"

"Exactly. A man with your imagination and gift of narration ought to make a great deal of money as a promoter. There is no earth here."

WM. E. SHEPPARD, President.

C. LEE GILLIS.

WM. M. DAY.

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No. 3. Tyaskin District—Grover C. Layfield, democrat, White Haven; B. H. W. Lankford, republican, Tyaskin.

No. 4. Pittsburg District—L. Teagle Truitt, democrat, Pittsville; Minos J. Parsons, republican, Pittsville.

No. 5. Parsons District—Theodore E. Hearn, democrat, Salisbury R. R.; Ralph H. Grier, republican, Salisbury.

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No. 10. Sharptown District—W. B. Phillips, democrat, Sharptown; W. D. Gravenor, republican, Sharptown.

No. 11. Delmar District—Albert H. Hearn, democrat, Delmar; Daniel H. Foskey, republican, Delmar.

No. 12. Nanticoke District—Charles C. Vickers, democrat, Jestersville; Geo. W. Willing, republican, Bivalve.

No. 13. Camden District—C. L. Dickerson, democrat, Salisbury; Harry L. Harcum, republican, Salisbury.

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No. 15. Hebron District—B. Frank Adkins, democrat, Salisbury; B. S. Pusey, republican, Salisbury.

The Board will meet at their office in New Building, July 20, 1919, to hear any complaint against the appointment of above officers.

**Scholarships**

**WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE**

Notice is hereby given that competitive examination for one male and one female scholarship in the Western Maryland College will be held in the Wicomico High School on July 25th and 26th, beginning at 9 A. M. Applicants will be required to take examination in Arithmetic, Spelling, History of Maryland and the United States, Geography, English Grammar, Algebra through Quadratics, Caesar, four books, Plane Geometry, Rhetoric and Composition.

Each of these scholarships may be held for four years and entitles the holder to receive board and tuition free.

**RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE**

A tuition scholarship has been established at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., by Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr.

All applicants for the scholarship must be graduates of a High School in Wicomico County, and must be satisfactorily certified as needing the benefit, on account of want of means, and as being studious men of good moral character and habits.

Applications for the scholarship must be filed with the Board of Education before July 20th.

**MARYLAND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL**

All persons desiring scholarships in the Maryland State Normal School should make application to the Board of Education or before August 1st.

**CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL**

Notice is hereby given of a vacant scholarship (male) in the Charlotte Hall School. This is a tuition scholarship and may be held three years.

Application for this scholarship should be filed before July 20th.

**MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR THE MECHANIC ARTS**

Notice is hereby given of three vacant scholarships in the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts. These are tuition scholarships and may be awarded to men or women.

Applications for the scholarships should be filed with the Board of Education by August 1st.

More definite information concerning any of these scholarships will be furnished on application to the County Superintendent.

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## Betterton Trapshooting Tournament.

The Second Annual Trapshooting Tournament of the Betterton Gun Club will be held at the Bayside Grounds on Wednesday and Thursday July 31st, and August 1st. In arranging their program of their Second Registered Shoot, considerable thought has been given to making the Tournament an attractive one for both the eighty-five per cent shooter and the ninety-five per cent shooter.

The traps this year have been placed on a fifty foot bluff overlooking the beautiful waters of the Chesapeake Bay and targets will be thrown toward the north over the water. A large attendance of shooters and their wives are expected at the Bayside resort from Delaware and the Eastern Shore as well as from the nearby large cities. Betterton will be at the height of its season—bathing, dancing, boating and all other amusements will be in full swing and Betterton will be ready to give first class accommodation to all.

Howard F. Owens, Sec.

Betterton Gun Club.

**DON'T OVER-EAT ON SUNDAY.**

Most of us do our best in the eating line on Sundays. The "Sunday roast" and the heavy "Sunday dinner," even if reduced by rationing, is a national institution.

The custom is, in origin, ecclesiastical. Sundays were always—even the Sundays in Lent—"feast days." Hence the feasting.

The old custom was reinforced by modern convenience. For many, Sunday was the one day in the week when they could dine at home. So they for a good dinner—and a nap afterwards!

But in war-time, and with limited joints, the Sunday dinner is wrong. The big meal of the week should be on a work day. Sunday is a "sedentary" day—we are at rest. Therefore it is the very day on which we do not require so much food.

If you would rather make things hot for the Hun than cool for yourself, save ice. The ammonia from which most of Maryland's supply is made could be used instead in the manufacture of hand grenades.

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As Perch, he said, "take a lot of dictation as follows:

Dear Miss Perch: It has lately to my attention that you are a woman of exceptional facial features, mental endowment and efficiency. The limited time at command will not permit me many a, but I may mention that since have been in my employ I have yet seen you masticating chiclets commonly known as gum—or applying powder to your nose (an organ of extreme delicacy of contour and abbreviation much impressed in short, my dear Miss Perch, has come to me to endeavor to inure to have your surname legally added to Rinnick—in brief, to be my wife. I will cheerfully give day to think this matter over, shall be pleased to hear from you at leisure. Very truly, A. Rinnick."

The next day's mail he received showing reply: "Mr. August Rinnick: Dear Sir: In reply to yours of 10th inst., would say that I am other engaged. Very truly, Thelma L. Exchange."

NT OLD INDIAN COINS

altered That They Were Not Even Accepted in England as Value in Metal.

1808 the independent state of Hyderabad, India, obtained a modern mint called in the coins that had been set up till that time. The old mint had been a little more than a month's shop in which scrap copper of all sorts was melted up, hand into plates, cut up into very approximations of one tola is it, and stamped between dies, one which was in the anvil and the other held in tongs. A blow from a large hammer made the impression was no regularly in shape or stamping, nor was the metal firm in quality.

The mint could not furnish supplies enough, and licenses were issued to persons to assist in production locally, the Scientific American, nonlicensed persons began to manufacture, and adulteration with was so rampant that when several of these coins were sent to England as old metal they were returned account of their impurity and were worked up into brass for local use. A "dub," it held in the of a spirit lamp, would before it had red heat begin to discharge fine jets resembling mercury; the having reached its fusing point from the copper with a force in giving a very high internal pressure.

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THE DEVIL'S VACATION.

"During the millennium, the righteous will live and reign with Christ in heaven; all the wicked will be in death, and the devil will be bound with a chain of circumstances to this world in its desolate condition," was the declaration of Evangelist Andross last Sunday night at the tent on Division Street.

Continuing he said in part:

"The word millennium is coined from two Latin words, 'mille,' meaning a thousand, and 'annus,' a year, thus representing a thousand years. This thousand year period, in Revelation 20, is bounded by two resurrections—the first and the second resurrections. The Bible teaches two resurrections: the resurrection of the just and the unjust, of life and of damnation."

"The first resurrection ushers in the second coming of Christ. He comes to receive the saints to reign with Him. Paul says of that blessed time: 'And the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangels, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.' 1 Thess. 4: 16-18.

"Christ's promise was that He would return and receive his people unto himself (John 14: 1-3), and Paul saw them on the way to



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## "OUTWITTING THE HUN"

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It must have been about the ninth night that I crossed into Luxembourg, but though this principle is officially neutral, it offered me no safer a haven than Belgium would. The Hun have violated the neutrality of both, and discovery would have been followed by the same consequences as capture in Germany proper.

In the nine days I had covered perhaps seventy-five miles, and I was that much nearer liberty, but the lack of proper food, the constant wearing of wet clothes, and the loss of sleep and rest had reduced me to a very much weakened condition. I doubted very much whether I would be able to continue, but I plugged along.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### Nine Days in Luxembourg.

I was now heading northwest and I thought that by keeping that course I would get out of Luxembourg and into Belgium, where I expected to be a little better off, because the people of Luxembourg were practically the same as Germans.

One of the experiences I had in Luxembourg which I shall never forget occurred the first day that I spent there. I had traveled all night and I was feeling very weak. I came to a small wood with plenty of low underbrush, and picked out a thick clump of bushes which was not in line with any paths, crawled in and lay down to spend the day.

The sun could just reach me through an opening in the trees above and I took off all my clothes except my shirt and hung them on the bushes to dry in the sun. As the sun moved I moved the clothes around correspondingly, because tired as I was I could take only catnaps.

That afternoon I awoke from one of these naps with a start. There were voices not a dozen feet from me! My first impulse was to jump to my feet and sell my life as dearly as I could, but on second thought I decided to look before I leapt. Peeping through the underbrush I could just discern two men calmly chopping down a tree, and conversing as they worked. I jumped my lucky stars that I had not jumped up on my first impulse, for I was apparently quite safe as long as I lay where I was.

It then occurred to me that if the tree upon which they were working should happen to fall in my direction it would crush me to death! It was tall enough to reach me and big enough to kill me if it landed in my direction and as I could only see the heads of the men who were chopping it down, I was unable to tell which way they planned to have it fall.

There was this much in my favor: the chances of the tree falling in just my direction were not very great and there was more than an even chance that the men would be wise enough to tell it so that it would not, because if it landed in the bushes the task of trimming the branches from the trunk would be so much harder.

But even without this feeling of security, there was really nothing else I could do but wait and see what fate had in store for me. I lay there watching the top of the tree for more than an hour. Time and time again I saw it sway and fancied it was coming my direction, and it was all I could do to keep my place, but a moment later I would hear the crash of the men's axes, and I knew that my imagination had played me a trick.

I was musing on the sorry plight I was in—weak, nearly starving to death, a refugee in a hostile country, and waiting patiently to see which way a tree was going to fall, when there came a loud crack, and I saw the top of the tree sway and fall almost opposite to the place where I lay! I had guessed right.

Later I heard some children's voices and again peering through the underbrush I saw that they had brought the men their lunch. You can't realize how I felt to see them eating their lunch so near at hand, and to know that, hungry as I was, I could have none of it. I was getting tempted to go boldly up to them and take a chance of getting a share, but I did not know whether they were Germans or not, and I had gone through too much to risk my liberty even for food. I swallowed my hunger instead.

Shortly afterwards it began to rain and about 4 o'clock the men left. I crawled out as fast as I could and scurried around looking for crumbs, but found none, and when darkness came I went on my way once more.

load across and the other.

The river was quite wide, but I am a fairly good swimmer and I figured I could rest awhile after the first trip before going back for the second bundle.

The first swim was uneventful. When I landed on the other side I drank till my thirst was quenched and then swam back. After resting awhile I started across a third time with my shoes and several other things firmly tied to my head. Just about ten feet from the opposite bank one of the shoes worked its way loose and sank in about eight feet of water. There was nothing to do but finish the trip and then go back and dive for the missing shoe, as I could not go on with a single shoe.

Diving in my weakened condition was a considerable strain, but I had to have that shoe and I kept at it for nearly an hour before I eventually found it, and I was pretty nearly all in by that time.

That was the last time I ever took my shoes off, for my feet were becoming so swollen that I figured if I took my shoes off I might not be able to get them on again.

This stunt of crossing the river and diving for the lost shoe had consumed about three hours, and after resting some fifteen minutes I went on my way again. I had gone nearly a mile when I came to another river, about the same size as the one I had just crossed. I walked along the bank awhile, thinking I might be lucky enough to find a

boat or a bridge, but after walking about half an hour I received one of those disappointments which "come once in a lifetime." I found that this river was the one I had just swum! I had swum it on the bend and was still on the wrong side. Had I made only a short detour in the first place I would have avoided all the annoyance of the past three hours and saved my strength and time. I was never so mad in my life as I felt as I was to think that I had not paid more attention to the course of the stream before I undertook to cross it, but as a matter of fact, there was really no way of telling. The river was not shown on the map at all.

Now I had to cross it, whereas before I could have turned it. I walked boldly into the water, not bothering to take my clothes off this time, nor did I ever bother to take them off afterwards when swimming canals and rivers. I found it was impossible to keep them dry anyway, and so I might just as well swim in them and save time.

All the next day I spent in a forest, to which my night's travel had brought me about 5 o'clock in the morning. I kept on my way through the woods until daylight came, and then, thinking the place would afford fairly good concealment, I concluded to rest until night.

The prospects of even a good sleep were dismal, however, for about the time the sun's face should have appeared, a drizzling rain began and I gave up my search for a dry spot which would serve me as a bed. Some of the leaves were beginning to fall, but of course there was not enough of them to form a covering for the ground, and the dampness seemed to have penetrated everywhere.

I wandered around through the woods for two or three hours looking for shelter, but without any success, for, although the trees were large, the forest was not dense, and there was practically no brush or shrubbery. Consequently one could get a fairly clear view for some distance, and I knew it would be unwise to drop off to sleep just any place, or someone would surely happen on to me.

Once I came very near to the ends of the woods and heard voices of men driving by in a wagon, but I couldn't make out just what they were, and instinct told me I had better not come out of the woods, so I turned back. Here and there small artificial ditches had been dug, which at a dry season might have cradled a weary fugitive, but now they, too, were filled with water. Once I singled out a good big tree and large branches and thought I might climb into it and go to sleep, but the longer I looked at it the more I realized that it would require more energy than I had in my present weak and exhausted condition, so didn't attempt that.

Finally I chose a spot that looked a bit drier than the rest, concluded to take a chance on being discovered and threw myself down for a nap. I was extremely nervous, though, throughout that whole day, and would scarcely get settled into a comfortable position and sleep for a few minutes when I would be wakened by some sound in the woods.

"dud" sky, low-hanging clouds and still more rain. There was not a star in the sky, of course, and that made it very bad, because without the aid of the stars I had absolutely no way of knowing which direction I was going. It was just a case of taking a chance. I probably would have been better off if I had simply picked out a place and stayed there until the weather improved, but naturally I was impatient to be on my way when each day without food only lessened my strength and my ultimate chances of reaching the frontier.

So I left the woods and struck off in the direction which I thought was north. I hadn't been at all sure of my bearings the day before, and as it had rained the sun failed entirely to help me out, but I was almost sure I had the right direction and trusted to luck. That night I found more rivers, canals and swamps than I ever found in my life before, but I had the good fortune to stumble on to some celery, and after my diet of beets it surely was a treat. Perhaps it's unnecessary to add that I took on a good supply of celery and for days I went along chewing celery like a cow would a cud.

Along towards morning, when I supposed I had gotten in a fairly good lap of my journey—perhaps seven or eight miles—I began to recognize certain objects as familiar landmarks. At least, I thought I had seen them before and as I traveled along I knew positively I had seen certain objects very recently. Off at my right—not over a quarter of a mile—I noticed some fairly good sized woods and thought I would go over there to hide that day, because it looked as though the sun was going to shine and I hoped to get my clothes dry, and perhaps get a decent sleep. I had this celery and a large beet, so I knew I would be able to live the day through.

Finally I made my way over to the woods. It was still too dark in among the trees to do much in the way of selecting my quarters for the day and I could not go a step farther. So I waited on the edge of the forest until dawn, and then set out to explore the place, with a view to finding some nook where I might sleep. Imagine my disgust, and discouragement, too, when an hour or so later I came upon the exact place where I had spent the day before, and I realized that all night long I had been circling the very woods I was trying to get away from. I think perhaps I had gone all of a quarter of a mile in the right direction, but then had lost

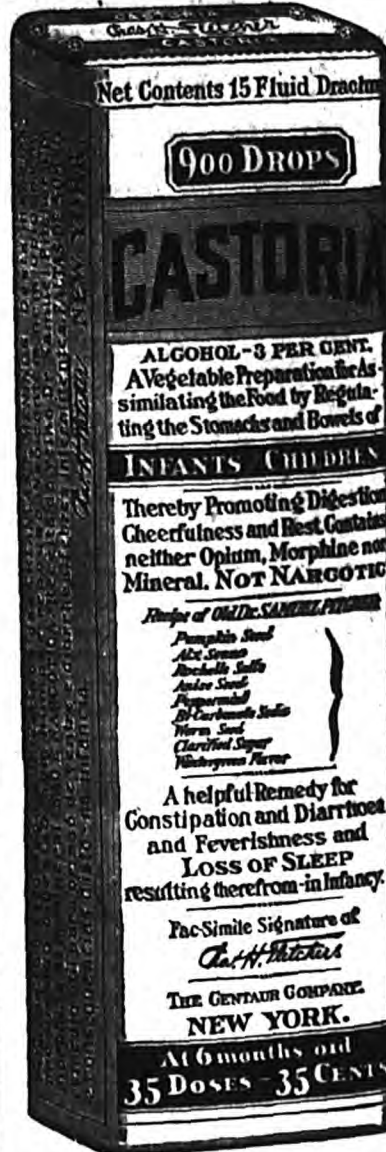
my bearings entirely, and daylight found me with nothing accomplished. The sun, however, did come out that day, and I welcomed its warm rays, as they, perhaps, have never been welcomed before. I was very tired—just about all in—but I spent a better day in the woods than the previous one.

That night the stars came out; I located my friend, the North Star, and tried to make up for lost time. But when one is making only seven or eight miles a day, or rather a night, one night loss means a whole lot, especially when each day keeps him from freedom. Such ill fortune and discouragements as this were harder to endure, I believe, than the actual hunger, and the accompanying worry naturally reduced my weight. At times I was furiously angry with myself for the mistakes I made and the foolish things I did, but I always tried to see something funny about the situation, whatever it might be, that relieved the strain of habit and helped to pass the time away. I think if a man is overburdened with a sense of humor and wants to get rid of it, this trip I took would be an excellent remedy for it. Right at this time I would have welcomed anything for a companion. I believe even a snake would have been a Godsend to me.

With a name as Irish as mine, it is only natural that I looked for goats along the way, thinking that I might be able to milk them. There are very few cows in this country, and the opportunities for milking them fewer than the cows themselves because they are housed in barns adjoining the homes and always alertly watched by their fortunate owners. I did hope that I might find a goat staked out some place in the fields, but in all my travels I never saw a goat or a pig, and only a few cows. Several times I searched nests for eggs, but somebody always had beaten me to it, as I never even found so much as a nest egg.

There was no chance of getting away with any "bullying" stuff in Luxembourg. I knew, because the young men have not been forced into the army and are still at home, and as they are decidedly pro-German, it would have been pretty hard for me to demand anything in that part of the country. It was not like taking things away from old men and women or robbing people that could not stop me if they chose to do so. I thought at this time that I was suffering about the worst hardships any human being could ever be called upon to endure, but I was later to find that the best of my journey was made along about this time. There were plenty of vegetables, even though they were raw, and these were much better than the things I was afterwards compelled to eat or go without.

We frequently hear of men who have lived for a certain number of days on their own resources in the woods just on a bet or to prove that the "back-to-nature" theory still has the merits and will still work. My advice to some of those nature seekers is that if in the future they wish to make a real good record, try the little countries of Luxembourg and Belgium with a slice of Germany thrown in.



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## "OUTWITTING THE HUN"

LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

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I traveled many unnecessary miles which one with a knowledge of wood-manship might have avoided and I failed to take advantage of many things which would have been quite apparent to one who knew. It must not be forgotten, however, that I did not undertake this adventure voluntarily. It was "wished on me." I simply had to make the most of the knowledge I had.

At about this time blisters began to appear on my legs and my knees swelled. In addition I was pretty well convinced that I had lost the sight of my left eye. I hadn't seen a thing out of it since my leap from the train.

When I imagine the villainous appearance I must have presented at this time—my unhealed wounds, eighteen days' growth of beard and general haggard and unkempt visage—I think the fear I felt about meeting strangers was perhaps unwarranted. The chances are they would have been infinitely more scared than I!

As it was, I was nearly out of Luxembourg before I came face to face with anyone. It was about 6 o'clock in the morning and I was traveling along a regular path. Just as I was approaching a cross-path, I heard foot-steps coming down it. I stopped short, stooped over and pretended to be adjusting my shoelace, figuring that if the stranger turned into my path he would probably pass right by me. As luck would have it, he continued on his way and never noticed me at all.

After that I frequently noticed groups of Luxembourg peasants in the distance but I usually saw them first and managed to avoid them.

On the eighteenth day after my leap from the train I crossed into Belgium. It had taken me just nine days to get through Luxembourg—a distance which a man could ordinarily cover in two, but considering the handicaps under which I labored I was very well satisfied with my progress.

### CHAPTER IX.

I Enter Belgium.

I have said it was about the eighteenth day after my escape that I entered Belgium, but that is more or less guess work. I was possibly well into that country before I realized that I had crossed the line.

About the third day after I figured I was in Belgium I started to swim a canal just before daylight. I was then heading due north in the direction of the German lines. I was just about the wade into the canal when I heard a German yelling violently.

and for the first time I knew I was being followed.

I ran up the bank of the canal quite a distance and then swam to the opposite side, as I reasoned they would not be looking for me there. I found a sheltered clump of bushes that I waded in a swamp near the canal and in the driest part that I could find I crawled in and made myself as comfortable as possible. The sun came up soon and kept me warm, and I planned to camp right there, food or no food, until the Hun got tired of searching for me. I think I heard them once or twice that day, and my heart nearly stopped on each occasion, but evidently they decided to look in some other direction and I was not further molested.

At the same time I figured that it was absolutely necessary for me to change my course, even at the expense of going somewhat out of my way. I decided to go due west and I kept in that direction for four days.

As I was in a very weak condition, I did not cover more than five miles a night. I kept away from the roads and did all my journeying through



Map Showing the Progress of Pat O'Brien Made in Passing Out of Luxembourg into Belgium. The Heavy Dotted Line Shows the Course of That Part of His Journey Toward Holland.

fields, beet patches, woods, swamps—anywhere provided I was not likely to be seen and captured. Food was an important consideration to me, but it was secondary to concealment.

At last I brought up at the Meuse river at a place between Namur and Huy, and it was here that I came nearest of all to giving up the struggle.

The Meuse at this point is about half a mile wide—as wide as the Hudson River at West Point. Had I been in normal condition I wouldn't have hesitated a moment to swim across. San Diego Bay, California, is a mile and a half wide, and I had often swum across and back, and the San Jacinto, which is also a mile and a half wide,

had never proven an obstacle to me. In the wretched shape in which I then was, however, the Meuse looked like the Atlantic ocean to me. I looked for a boat, but could find none. I tried to get a piece of wood upon which I hoped to ferry across, but I was equally unsuccessful.

Get across I must, and I decided there was nothing to do but to swim. It was then about 3 o'clock in the morning. I waded in and was soon in beyond my depth and had to swim. After about an hour of it I was very much exhausted, and I doubted whether I could make the opposite bank, although it was not more than thirty or forty feet away. I choked and gasped, and my arms and legs were completely fagged out. I sank a little and tried to touch bottom with my feet, but the water was still beyond my depth.

There are times when everyone will pray, and I was no exception. I prayed for strength to make those few wicked yards, and then, with all the will power I could summon, struck out for dear life. It seemed a lifetime before I finally felt the welcome mud of bottom and was able to drag myself up to the bank, but I got there. The bank was rather high and I was shaking so violently that when I took hold of the grass to pull myself up, the grass shook out of my hands. I could not retain my grip. I was afraid I would faint then and there, but I kept pulling and crawling frantically up that infernal bank and finally made it.

Then for the first time in my life I fainted—fainted from utter exhaustion.

It was now about 4 o'clock in the morning and I was entirely unprotected from observation. If anyone had come along I would have been found lying there dead to the world.

Possibly two hours passed before I regained consciousness, and then, no doubt, only because the rain was beating in my face.

I knew that I had to get away, as it was broad daylight. Moreover, there was a tow-path right there and any minute a boat might come along and find me. But it was equally dangerous for me to attempt to travel very far. Fortunately I found some shrubbery near by and I hid there all day, without food or drink.

That night I made a little headway, but when day broke I had a dreadful fever and was delirious. I talked to myself and thereby increased my chances of capture. In my lucid intervals when I realized that I had been talking, the thought sent a chill through me, because in the silent night even the slightest sound carries far across the Belgian country. I began to fear that another day of this would about finish me.

I have a distinct recollection of a ridiculous conversation I carried on with an imaginary Pat O'Brien—a sort of duplicate of myself. I argued with him as I marched drearily along and he answered me back in kind, and when we disagreed, I called upon

my one constant friend, the North Star, to stand by me.

"There you are, you old North Star," I cried aloud. "You want me to get to Holland, don't you? But this Pat O'Brien—this Pat O'Brien who calls himself a soldier—he's got a yellow streak—North Star—and he says it can't be done! He wants me to quit—to lie down here for the Huns to find me and take me back to Courtrai—after all you've done, North Star? I don't want to follow him—I just want to follow you—because you—you are taking me away from the Huns and this Pat O'Brien—this fellow who keeps after me all the time and leans on my neck and wants me to lie down—this yellow Pat O'Brien wants me to go back to the Huns!"

After a spell of foolish chatter like that my senses would come back to me for a while and I would trudge along without a word until the fever came on me again.

I knew that I had to have food because I was about on my last legs. I was very much tempted to lie down then and there and call it a beat. Things seemed to be getting worse for



Pat O'Brien Kept Pulling and Crawling Up That Infernal Bank.

me the farther I went, and all the time I had before me the spectre of that electric barrier between Belgium and Holland, even if I ever reached there alive. What was the use of further suffering when I would probably be captured in the end anyway?

Before giving up, however, I decided upon one bold move. I would approach one of the houses in the vicinity and get food there or die in the effort.

I picked out a small house because I figured there would be less likelihood of soldiers being billeted there. Then I wrapped a stone in my khaki handkerchief as a sort of camouflaged weapon, determined to kill the occupant of the house, German or Belgian,

It was 1 o'clock in the morning. An old lady came to the window and looked out. She could not imagine what I was, probably, because I was still attired in that old overcoat. She gave a cry and her husband and a boy came to the door.

They could not speak English and I could not speak Flemish, but I pointed to my flying coat and then to the sky and said "Flieger" (flier), which I thought would tell them what I was. Whether they understood or were intimidated by the hard-looking appearance, I don't know, but certainly it would have to be a brave old man and boy who would start an argument with such a villainous looking character as stood before them that night! I had not shaved for a month, my clothes were wet, torn and dirty, my leggings were gone—they had gotten so heavy I had to discard them—my hair was matted and my cheeks were flushed with fever. In my hand I carried the rock in my handkerchief and I made no effort to conceal its presence or its mission.

Anyway, they motioned me indoors, gave me my first hot meal in more than a month! True, it consisted only of warm potatoes. They had been previously cooked, but the old woman warmed them up in milk in one of the driest kettles I had ever seen. I asked for bread, but she shook her head, although I think it must have been for lack of it rather than because she begrudged it to me. For ever a man showed he was finished, I did that night. I swallowed those warm potatoes ravenously and I drank four glasses of water, one after another. It was the best meal I had had since the "banquet" in the prison at Courtrai.

The woman of the house was probably seventy-five years old and had evidently worn wooden shoes all her life, for she had a callous spot on the side of her foot the size of half a dollar and it looked so hard that I doubt whether you could have driven a nail into it with a hammer!

As I sat there drying myself—for I was in no hurry to leave the first human habitation I had entered in four weeks—I reflected on my unhappy lot and the unknown troubles and dangers that lay ahead of me. Here, for more than a month, I had been leading the life of a hunted animal—yes, worse than a hunted animal, for nature clothes her less-favored creatures more appropriately for the life they lead than I was clothed for mine—and there was not the slightest reason to hope that conditions would grow any better.

Perhaps the first warm food I had eaten for over a month and released tanned springs of philosophy in me, as food sometimes does for a man.

I pointed to my torn and water-soaked clothes and conveyed to them as best I could that I would be grateful for an old suit, but apparently they were too poor to have more than they actually needed themselves, and I rose to go. I had aroused them out of bed and I knew I ought not to keep them up longer than was absolutely necessary.

As I approached the door I got a glance at myself in a mirror. I was the awfulest sight I had laid eyes on! The glimpse I got of myself startled me almost as much as if I had seen a dreaded German helmet! My left eye was fairly well healed by this time and I was beginning to regain sight of it, but my face was so haggard and my beard so long and unkempt that I looked like Santa Claus on a bat!

As they let me out of the door I pointed to the opposite direction to the one I intended taking and started off in the direction I had indicated. Later I changed my course completely to throw off any possible pursuit.

The next day I was so worn out from exposure and exhaustion that I threw away my coat, thinking that the less weight I had to carry the better it would be for me, but when night came I regretted my mistake because the nights were now getting colder. I thought at first it would be better for me to retrace my steps and look for the coat I had so thoughtlessly discarded, but I decided to go on without it.

I then began to discard everything that I had in my pocket, finally throwing my wrist-watch into a canal. A wrist-watch does not add much weight, but when you plod along and have not eaten for a month it finally becomes rather heavy. The next thing I discarded was a pair of flying mittens.

These mittens I had gotten at Camp Borden, in Canada, and had become quite famous, as my friends termed them "snow shoes." In fact, they were a ridiculous pair of mittens, but the best pair I ever had and I really felt worse when I lost those mittens than anything else. I could not think of anybody else ever using them, so I dug a hole in the mud and buried them and could not help but laugh at the thought if my friends could see me burying my mittens, because they were a standing joke in Canada, England and France.

I had on two shirts and as they were always both wet and didn't keep me warm, it was useless to wear both. One of these was a shirt that I had bought in France, the other an American army shirt. They were both khaki and as an apt to give me away as the other, so I discarded the French shirt. The American army shirt I brought back with me to England and it is still in my possession.

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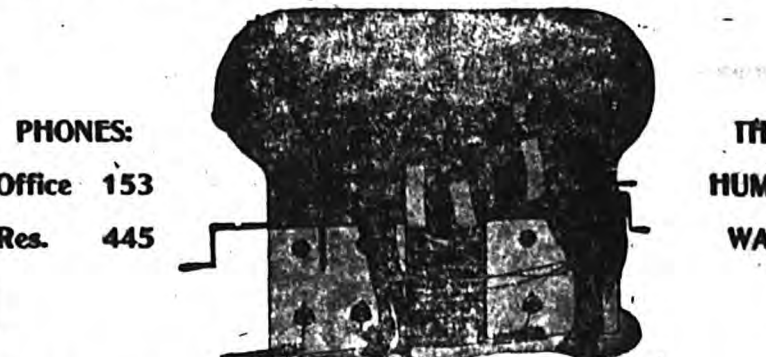
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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS PICNICING HOME

Insted Of Ocean City.—Had Just As Good A Time.

Owing to war conditions several of the Sunday schools of this City decided to take a day off for the annual outing and spend it at some of many suitable places near by, instead of going to Ocean City as has been the custom for many years. Two of these picnics came off this week, when in automobiles and other conveyances the teachers, the children, the parents and other members of the church, journeyed to the point selected carrying with them an ample supply of good things to eat, lemonade and ice-cream.

The Sunday School of St. Peter's P. E. Church selected the beautiful grounds at Mardela Springs, where the youngsters played and ate until the time came to go home.

The Sunday School of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church selected the grounds where the historic Presbyterian Church at Rockwalking once stood. The big attendance filled the grounds to overflowing, being perhaps a larger congregation than attended the old church in its prime.

## BAD WAR CONDITIONS

In Armenia—Terrible Plight Of These People.

Thursday night a large set of official stereopion pictures, showing the terrible war conditions in Armenia and Syria, was shown at the tent. In this latest tragedy the Turkish government planned a cold blooded and deliberate policy to exterminate the Armenians who numbered in Turkey before the war about 2,000,000. During the lecture Evangelist Andrews said:

"In the massacres of Sultan Hamid, the cruel, in 1895 perhaps 250,000 Armenians were killed, but in the massacres and deportations of 1915 over one million of the Armenians perished with unbelievable death. Prisons were filled with Armenian men in the day and in the night they were butchered or taken to the river where they were drowned, or were buried in graves which they digged for themselves. In many cases the entire Armenian population was massacred without exception. As the men were disposed of in various ways, notice was given every Armenian was to be ready to leave at a certain hour for an unknown destination. There was no exception for the aged, the ill, the women in pregnancy. They were then deliberately driven from place to place till death released them from their persecutors. One man counted five hundred dead bodies along twenty five miles of road.

"There are hundreds of thousands of refugees absolutely dependant upon relief for their very existence. In spite of all the above mentioned cruelties there are now 400,000 children who are orphans and taken care of in Russian, Caucasus, Persia, Bagdad, Syria, and Palestine. The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief is attempting to provide the necessities of life for two and a half million starving people in the Eastern War Zone. A recent telegram states 'Relief administered to extent of funds available... greatly ameliorates distressful condition but large numbers within reach are not affected. Many die because of prolonged under feeding. Ration in some centers hundred grams of bread and soup once a day. It is pitiful to see gaunt figures clad in rags passing from door to door begging for food in wailing tones. Hundreds of children are walking about the streets trying to pick up livings from dust heaps... Is it not possible to restore appropriation to official figures at least for saving life?' William Phillips—Acting Secretary of State.

Seventeen cents a day will save a life. Send contributions to James L. Barton, Chairman of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, One Madison Avenue, New York.

## Death Of Mrs. Estelle M. Jones

Mrs. Estelle M. Jones, wife of Mr. L. W. Jones, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died at the home of her father, Mr. Merrill Morris, So. Division St., on Sunday, July 21st.

Mrs. Jones was brought to this city about three months ago from the Sarah Leight Hospital in Norfolk, Va. where she had been under treatment for tuberculosis.

Funeral services were held at her residence Tuesday afternoon, July 23rd, at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. N. Jones officiating.

Mrs. Jones was the brother-in-law of the late Mrs. Jones, who was survived by her husband and mother and eight children.

## 48 MEN FOR AUGUST

From Wicomico To Go To Camp Wadsworth And Sevier.

Pursuant to an order from the Adjutant General's office, the local board is busy preparing a list of men to go to the call for 16 white men to go to Camp Wadsworth during August. In order to send as few farm boys as possible the board is examining several new registrants and hopes to have the list ready for posting in a few days.

On Tuesday last the local board received orders to have 32 colored men ready to report for service during August. The lists are now being prepared and will be posted in a few days. These men are liable to be mustered any day after August 1st, and will be reported for training at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

## CAMP MEETINGS

In County And Nearby Sections.

Lealie Grove Camp, will begin its 1918 session on July 26th.

Aubury Grove meeting, Mt. Vernon charge, now going on, until Sunday, August 4th.

Deals Island Camp will start Sunday, July 28th.

Lavinia's or Milton Camp will open on July 27th.

Tyndalls Camp will open on July 27th and continue for ten days.

Zoar Camp will open for ten days beginning August 10th.

Elwood Camp Meeting will begin July 26th and continue for 10 days.

Siloam Camp will begin August 10 for a ten day's session.

Shiloh Camp will begin August 2 and continue till August 12th.

Hebron will open on July 27th.

Concord will open on August 2 and continue for ten days.

Laurel-Bethel Camp will begin on August 9th and continue until September 22nd.

## Civil Service Examination

An open examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for position as Clerk-Carrier in the Post Office, Salisbury, Md., will be held on August 17, 1918, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Secretary Board Civil Service Examiners, at the Salisbury Post Office, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

L. H. L. FISHER,  
Secretary Civil Service Board,  
Washington, D. C.

## LANGAUGE ASCRIBED TO FISH

Men of the Sea Have Their Own Idea of Articulation Peculiar to Their Catch.

There is a belief among fishermen that a herring, when caught, articulates a sound similar to the word "cheese." This sound is caused by an escape of air from the air bladder, or a movement of the gills. Fishermen, indeed, frequently state that the herrings "sneeze," just as Aristotle once said that gurnards "grunt." The gurnard was known to the Greeks as "lyros" and "coccyx," apparently from the noise it was said to make.

Many fish have various forms of utterance attributed to them. On the Norfolk Broads, one often hears it said that an old jack pike has barked like a dog, and the same is said of the conger eel. Red-tailed herrings, called "loaders" or "kings and queens," are sometimes caught; they are regarded as an omen of a successful fishing. One of them is then taken out of the nets very carefully, prevented from touching anything made of wood, and passed round the scudding poles as many times as the fishermen desire to get last of herrings at the new haul.

## How the Dutch Lost New York.

The first step toward making New York an English colony was taken 250 years ago, when Charles II granted to his brother, the duke of York, a large territory in America, to be called, in honor of the proprietor, New York. This included the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam and the "colony" of New Netherlands, with Col. Richard Nicolls in command, to be deputy governor.

The Dutch settlers decided that it was useless to argue the case with the English invaders, "who were six times their number," and in the autumn of 1664 Fort Amsterdam and Fort Orange were surrendered. The name of New Amsterdam was changed to New York and that of Fort Orange to Albany. Governor Stuyvesant swore allegiance to Charles II, but soon returned to Holland. New Amsterdam, founded over three centuries ago, had at this time a population of about 1,000 people.

## FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE IN SNOW HILL.

Automobiles And Carriages Burn Caused By Gasoline Explosion.

Fire destroyed the big garage and adjoining building used for the storing of carriages and buggies, of Mr. Herman Perdue, Snow Hill, Md., on Wednesday this week. Mr. Perdue was out West at the time after more cars to bring home for sale. The fire was due to the explosion of gasoline, and the building was ablaze from top to bottom in a few seconds time. It was impossible to get any of the contents out. Nine automobiles and a large number of carriages and buggies were burnt. The loss will be heavy. The garage was built out of cement, the other out of wood.

## NO FEAR OF U-BOATS

Submarine Operations In American Waters Have Failed.

Naval experts see in recent German operations off the American coast an attempt to bring fear to every portion of the Atlantic Coast.

On the first expedition operations were confined mainly to the New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia coasts. Now, with the sinking of vessels off New England, including a Gloucester fishing schooner off Maine, it becomes apparent to the authorities that the German plan of campaign is to terrorize every portion of the Atlantic Seaboard. And this may extend to the Pacific, in view of the reported presence of a raider in those waters.

Confirmation of the sinking of the Gloucester fishing schooner Robert and Richard, reaching the Navy Department, added no details to press accounts.

## Fails To Scare Country.

As a process of terrorization it is held quite manifest that the effort has failed. As a process of inflicting military damage the results to date have been small, although it is likely that German mines were responsible for the destruction of the cruiser San Diego.

It would not surprise the experts were the present raider to strike south and attempt to bag boats off the coast of Southern states, heretofore immune. It is a well-known feature of submarine tactics that the commander maneuvers over as wide an area as possible, both to prevent capture and to delude watchers into believing a large fleet of vessels is operating.

Especially careful watch is being observed to guard troops from harm, and the flow of men for France is going on regardless of the Teuton raid.

## Shiloh Camp Will Begin August 2nd.

The Annual Camp Meeting held by the Dorchester charge of the M. P. Church at Shiloh will begin Aug. 2nd and continue until the Monday of the 12th. The ministers assigned to this camp are the Revs. W. R. Graham, D. D., J. W. Trout, D. D., G. Q. Bacchus and E. H. Jones, D. W. Austine pastor in charge. Shiloh camp ground is located at the intersection of the Cambridge and Hurlock state roads.

Each morning at nine o'clock a special prayer service will be held for "Our Country, Our Allies and Our boys." A course of Bible readings and study will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Trout, these will be half hour meetings and be held daily.

Tuesday Aug. 6th, will be observed as Patriotic day, this will be in charge of Mrs. Anderson Chairman of the Council of Defense for Dorchester Co. The speakers will be Mrs. Anderson, Rev. T. H. Lewis D. D., and lady of Washington D. C. prominent in this particular branch of the work "Child well fare."

On Friday the 9th a conference of Sunday School workers in charge of Rev. W. M. Snyder chairman of the county S. S. union. One of the speakers for this day will be Miss Maggie Wilson State Supt. of Prison work. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sheats popular gospel singers of Baltimore have been engaged to take charge of the music.

Mr. Robert Medford of Hurlock will have charge of the boarding tent where good meals will be served at reasonable rates.

To all of these meetings the public is cordially invited.

## Reforestation In France.

The Pennsylvania department of forestry has offered to the French government 4,000,000 tree seedlings as an aid to that country in reforesting the shell-torn woods in eastern France. The offer is commended everywhere. Though at present France is unable to do much in the way of reforesting her devastated lands, the sympathy that is being extended to her from all parts of the globe shows that when the proper time comes she will not lack the material to rebuild her forests.

## TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE

Now Taken On By Government No Immediate Sweeping Changes.

Postmaster-General Burleson and the committee on Telephones and Telegraph composed of David J. Lewis, John C. Koons and William H. Lamar, will move slowly and deliberately in setting up the Postoffice Department's machinery for the administration and operation of the wire service.

No immediately sweeping changes will be made in the present organization of the telephone and telegraph companies, nor will any immediately drastic steps be taken to consolidate the wire lines with the postal organization. Postmaster-General Burleson and his assistants have no desire to summarily disrupt the present telephone and telegraph organizations, and any changes that will be made for the more economical operation and administration of the wire lines will be gradually taken after Messrs. Burleson, Koons, Lewis and Lamar have gone over the whole situation fully with the representatives of the owners of the telephone and telegraph lines.

## Discuss Preliminary Plans.

The Committee on Telegraph and Telephones, of which Mr. Burleson is chairman, held an informal meeting today and discussed some of the preliminary plans for Government control of the wires. Practically the entire conference was given over to the question of compensation. The Committee on Telephones and Telegraph desires that everything be done to protect the interests of the owners of the securities of the wire companies. No decision has been reached as to what rate of interest will be paid these security holders nor any general plan be derived at for computing the rate of interest. It is generally assumed that the plan followed in the case of the railroads will be followed. That plan called for the payment of the average rate of interest for three years prior to this country entering the war.

## To protect Stock Holders.

Stockholders and security holders, it is asserted, can rest assured that their interests will be protected under Government control and operation.

While no plans have been definitely formulated for utilizing the postoffice organization in the operation of the wire lines, it is generally believed steps in this direction will be taken when the committee on telephones and telegraphs gets its feet on the ground. The move will be gradual without causing any serious disruption of the present wire organizations. It will be a move more in the direction of extending the present wire facilities rather than calling up to the Postoffice Department to take over and do some of the work now being done by employees of the wire companies. In other words, the idea is that the substations of postoffices in the cities will be used as telegram-receiving stations.

## To Relieve Congestion.

Telephone and telegraph engineers have advised the Postoffice Department officials that the physical connection between the long distance telephone and telegraph wires can be made at a relatively small cost and in a short time. It is the desire of Mr. Burleson and his assistants to merge the long-distance wires of the two systems as soon as possible in order to increase the facilities for handling both the verbal and Morse code messages. By doing this, it is declared, the present wire congestion in many parts of the United States can be relieved and telegrams and telephone messages can be handled much more quickly than they are now. In this connection, it is declared that one of the first steps to be taken will be to increase the facilities for the handling of press dispatches.

Under the act of Congress and the President's proclamation, members of the Committee on Telephone and Telegraph have full authority to make any changes that may be needed for successful Government operation. It is declared that if the committee feels the wire lines should be largely merged into the postal machinery it can do so.

The prime purpose of the Telephone-Telegraph Committee, it is declared, will be to expand the wire service facilities in the country at the least possible cost. It is believed that the facilities can be extended in many directions through the complete co-ordination of the telephone, telegraph and postal machinery. No steps are planned that will increase the present rates.

## A dance was given at the home of Miss Louise Graham on Newton St. last night. It was the occasion of her birthday. The following friends were present: The Messrs. Anne Houshops, Annabelle Tilghman, Kathleen Neely, Eleanor Graham, Madeline Tull, and The Messrs.

# ALLIES CLOSING IN ON GERMANS

## 400,000 Huns Battered On Three Sides, FOCH SEIZES UPPER HAND In Peril.

London, July 25.—French, American and British plunged into the east and west flanks of the retreating Germans above the Marne today and narrowed the mouth of the pocket to only twenty-one miles.

All the German armies within this pocket are under the range of the allied guns on the front and both flanks. British and French troops have advanced to Gueux and Mery Premy, in the battle sector just west of Reims according to information received here this afternoon from the battlefield.

The new line shows an advance of about two miles on a three-mile front toward Fismes. This gain when seen on the map is of evident importance, for it greatly narrows the salient created by the Germans in their drive of last May. Gueux is five miles west of Reims.

Mery Premy is north of the Fismes Pargny railroad and is ten miles southeast of Fismes.

I no longer is proper to speak of the pocket as running from Soissons to Reims, for the newest advance of the allies has pulled the eastern edge of the pocket eight miles to the west ward, making Mery Premy the marker for the eastern rim.

The French are continuing their attacks between the river Ourcq and the river Marne. They advanced last night for a distance of a mile, capturing the southern part of Fere forest, and they now occupy a farm on the main road from Fere-en-Tardenois to Jaulgonne. The town of Fere-en-Tardenois is now within 8000 yards of the French lines.

The French last night also pushed well forward along the south bank of the river Ourcq, but this morning they found they were in an isolated position, and they were compelled to fall back.

East of Reims a Polish contingent, attached to the French, made a successful enterprise and captured 213 prisoners.

## Take Forty Square Miles From Germans.

On the west side of the pocket the Franco-American troops have straightened out their lines at the expense of the Germans during the past twenty-four hours, this involving a loss to the enemy of about forty square miles of territory between Armentieres and Vincelles. The line in the lower western part of the pocket now runs straight southeast from Armentieres, and along this line the Germans have been compelled to give up all the little angles and corners which they have been holding on to as observation posts or strong points.

The German military nerve center at Fere-en-Tardenois, which, as the junction of several great roads, was the most important storehouse and distributing point of the Germans, is now under the crossfire from the French and American artillery and machine guns.

## GIFT OF PROPERTY

Rather A Unique Legal Question Under An Act Of Congress.

Mr. Zadok Baker, a resident of Berlin, Md., died in the Peninsula General Hospital last February, and prior to his death he left a will, giving his home and other personal property owned by him to a young man named Everett Esham of the same town, young Esham at that time being a soldier at Camp Meade. Mr. Baker was a bachelor and had practically raised the young man, and his regard for the boy, brought about his making him his beneficiary, cutting out brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Last Tuesday at Snow Hill the sisters through their attorneys, John Staton and States Attorney William G. Kerbin, filed a caveat to the will. Mr. A. M. Jackson of this city represents the estate and the young man Esham.

At the present time Esham has been called to France and is on active military duty there. The question was raised in the Orphans Court by Mr. Jackson, representing the young man, that the case could not be tried during the young man's absence, even though he was not directly a party to the suit, this being a Law under a recent Act of Congress. It is likely that the case will be continued until after the young man's return, or after the War is over.

## HEBRON.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place Saturday evening, when Willye the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison became the bride of Mr. Herbert Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster.

must be well nigh untenable. In fact, no place in the whole pocket is a very comfortable position with the allied long-range artillery sweeping back and forth, with balloons and airplanes directing the fire.

Possible evidence of a further withdrawal by the Germans is seen on the western flank of the pocket in the fact that the German artillery fire has grown much lighter all thru this sector and the guns appear to be firing from greater distances behind the lines, as if being pulled back to places of safety.

It is estimated that there are 400,000 Germans fighting within the triangle, the sides of which are being squeezed by the allied forces.

On the western front of the Soissons-Reims salient the allied forces have advanced to an average depth of three miles on a twelve-mile front during the past two days. Some experts declare that the defeated German crown prince will not be able to extricate his army.

Nine divisions of reserves from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and a division from the eastern end of the line have been rushed to the aid of the German crown prince but, says Reuter's correspondent with the American troops in France, the Germans may well hesitate to push more troops into the already crowded salient, seeing the difficulty they have of feeding those already there.

German resistance on the southern sections of the salient had been reduced to a mere shell, it is added, and the enemy doubtless is concentrating efforts on keeping open the northern outlets of the salient.

The allied drive toward Oulchy-le-Chateau not only threatens the enemy communications with Fere-en-Tardenois, but is a serious threat for the German troops around Epieds, whose line of retreat would pass thru Fere.

Reports show that the German high command has thus far engaged sixty-four divisions in the battle, representative of groups of the German armies from Flanders to Alsace. These sixty-four divisions are nearly a third of the available German army.

In authoritative circles here the view is expressed that Germany has reached what might be called the downward curve in her manpower. This applies to Prince Rupprecht's army as well as to the rest of the German army, and it explains why Prince Rupprecht is not inclined to take the offensive.

This drop in German manpower is not a sudden occurrence. It has been known to the allied military authorities for some time. The infantry units have been weakened by the withdrawal of storm troops and by heavy losses.

## LEFT ON WEDNESDAY

For Camp Meade 43 Young Men From All Over County.

John Thomas Williams, Delmar.  
Levin William Collins, Delmar.  
Walter H. Brown, Pittsville.  
Levin W. Howard, Laurel.  
Merrill H. Godfrey, Fruitland.  
Grover Wheatley, Sharptown.  
Louis H. Beal, Salisbury.  
Morris R. Ryall, Delmar.  
George Brittingham, Pittsville.  
Calvin J. Pennewell, Willards.  
Homer C. Lewis, Willards.  
James H. Bratten, Willards.  
William Olin Burbage, Pittsville.  
William Littleton, Willards.  
Thomas G. Layton, Willards.  
Eugene O. Cooper, Quantico.  
Herman Givans, Salisbury.  
Fred Harris, Hebron.  
Lloyd W. Ruark, Parsonsburg.  
George W. T. Leonard, Salisbury.  
J. Walter Jackson, Parsonsburg.  
Wallace Winfree, Salisbury.  
Luther Malone, Fruitland.  
Paul C. Howard, Hebron.  
Thurman Mitchell, Salisbury.  
Johnnie Bounds, White Haven.  
Arthur E. Shiles, Sharptown.  
Francis G. Walker, Mardela Springs.  
William H. H. Gillis, Quantico.  
James M. Jones, Quantico.  
James Thomas Hughes, Hebron.  
George Henry Holt, Seaford.  
Carlton Lloyd, Mardela Springs.  
Norris F. Brown, Fruitland.  
Ray Dora Truitt, Willards.  
Isaac H. Henry, Salisbury.  
William B. Burton, Tyskinn.  
Rex A. Taylor, Salisbury.  
James Littleton, Willards.  
Harry Thompson, Hebron.

## In Gigantic Struggle Between The Marne And Aisne.

Washington, July 24.—Massed German reserves are holding open the jaws of the trap general Foch has sprung in the Aisne-Marne region in a desperate effort to stabilize their lines without the crushing of the forese withdrawing from the Chateau Thierry and Marie salients. Official reports to the War Department, however, shows that the enemy has but a single railway line remaining in his hands over which to get his heavy material out of the pocket into which he has been forged by Allied and American advances.

## 15 NEW DIVISIONS USED.

The situation was graphically explained today by General March, Chief of Staff, in a mid-week conference with newspaper correspondents. For the last two days, General March said, the employment of probably 15 divisions of fresh German reserves on the Soissons jaw of the trap has practically steadied the line there. On the eastern jaw front, however, the enemy has been pushed back more than a mile and a half on a 10-mile front, further imperiling his whole position in the salient from which he is endeavoring to extricate his troops.

"The railroad running from Soissons to Chateau Thierry is now either in our hands or under our fire," General March said, indicating the fronts on his war maps. "The only way in which the enemy can get out now, or get supplies over a railroad, is by the remaining line from Nanteuil on the Ourcq to Bazoches on the River Vesle."

"It was necessary for him, if he did not intend to be caught absolutely in a pocket, to keep troops from advancing and cutting off this road, which would put him entirely at the mercy of the Allied forces."

## FOCH BRINGS UP BIG GUNS.

General March did not indicate what development the continued battle all along the front of the greatly reduced German salient might be expected to produce. Among other officers, however, the opinion prevailed that General Foch was rushing forward masses of heavy artillery, which, with airplanes, would pound the interior of the German positions from three sides.

As these officers see the situation the very strength of the German lines now established will make his losses great from the concentrated fire of the Allied artillery and aircraft. The enemy forces occupy a wedge, the centre of which is less than 15 miles distant from the hard pressing lines of the Allies at any point. All his communication lines are within gun range, once the "heavies" get up behind the Allied lines.

There is another consideration. Lacking railways lines on which to maneuver, the enemy probably is making desperate efforts to get his biggest guns away safely. The attacking lines are backed by circling railways on which long-range weapons on railway mounts can be shuttled back and forth at will.

## FIGHTING TO SAVE GUNS.

The bitterness of the battle around Chateau Thierry and along that portion of the north bank of the Marne where the enemy still retains a footing probably is largely due to his determination to save off Franco-American attacks from the south at least until the big weapons have been dragged back to safety. The American advance reported today through Chatellet forest and to the northeast of Epieds is beginning to menace seriously enemy positions farther eastward on the Marne, which are covering his withdrawal within the salient.

It has been estimated that the Germans now have as many as 500,000 men in the limited salient they still hold. About 40 divisions are understood to have been identified there. The irregularly shaped pocket is about 30 miles broad at its base, between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, while its greatest depth is around 20 miles. Obviously, it is said, the enemy is badly cramped for space in which to handle his huge army.

## VERIFIABLE ROUT PROBABLE.

Should the final rail connection northward come under direct gunfire, it is regarded as possible by many officers that a veritable rout would ensue as the massed forces of the enemy could not all be got away.

Appraised at its lowest probable value, officers say, the counter stroke already has drawn in the enemy's most vital necessity, his reserves. His whole plan of campaign has been overturned in less than a week and it is regarded as more than probable.



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#### United States Student Nurse Reserve.

Since the beginning of the great war there have been "Drivers" innumerable, but none perhaps more vital than the drive for the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve which will be open from July 29th to August 11. There is instant vital need that graduate nurses be relieved for duty abroad, and to answer this need training schools and hospitals must be filled with young women from nineteen to thirty five years of age.

Their qualifications are, healthy bodies and intelligent minds and a real desire to do their duty to their country in her hour of need. The right of women to demand equal suffrage is a much mooted question, but where is the man who will deny her the right to heal the sick and stand by the dying. In our hours of ease, we, American women, may have been "uncertain, coy, and hard to please," but when the flower of American young manhood crossed the seas to uphold the ideals for which our nation stands, our women of the thousands cast off their garments of pleasure and not only bound upon their foreheads the red cross, but branded deep upon their hearts that sacred symbol of sacrifice and service. Many of us have spiritualized the making of a bandage. Are we any the less earnest than our British sisters who having graced the strawberry leaves of a duchess' coronet, when the need arose scrubbed hospital floors with a spirit that made the action fine.

In this drive we are not asked to enter the excitement of foreign service. There is no band to awaken our enthusiasm, it is the simple round the daily task, hard work done possibly in our own Peninsula hospital, but to the young women without real responsibility it is duty writ large, our call to the colors.

America must furnish 25,000 nurses. O women of Wisconsin, Co. our men have not shirked. Dare we? There will be recruiting stations in all the county towns, and one on the Court House green in Salisbury during the five days of the drive.

#### Public Speaking Class.

The class on public speaking to whom Miss Anne Rockwell Stewart gave a weeks intensive training a short time ago have decided to meet every Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Business Mens Room, for an hour. Each week three women will be appointed to give short speeches on questions of the day, while one woman will act as critic. The purpose of the class is to train its members to be able to assist in the many drives National and otherwise which will be carried on thru the county.

The members of the class are: Chairman, Miss Irma Graham; Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Mrs. R. A. Boyle, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Mrs. J. F. Adkins, Mrs. Harry Messick, Mrs. Andrew Phillips, Mrs. J. B. Heron, Mrs. J. A. Herold, Mrs. A. N. Ward, Mrs. Roscoe Jones, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Anne Danhiell, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Miss Nellie Massey and Miss Elizabeth Collier.

Don't Fail To Write To Your Boys At The Front.

Are you writing cheerful letters to your boy who is fighting your battle at the front? Remember it depends on the front and that which is a success

hurry the war and get to their loved ones and they will take the easiest and shortest way out by laying down their guns.

The Italians lost a battle because the Austrians sent postcards to thousands of Italian soldiers saying their children and wives were ill or suffering for lack of food or had proved untrue to them while they were away. It affected the morale of the Army and they became discouraged and heart-sick. They could not fight so gave up, giving the victory to the Austrians.

Let us keep up the morale of our Army by bright cheery letters from home.

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#### Win the War Product Contest.

The rules and regulations of this contest have been published before but the response has been so discouraging that it seems necessary that more mention be made of it.

The \$25,000 in prize money will be split up among the counties of the State and for State-wide prizes. For example, the prizes for the small garden (1-16th to 1/4 acre) are \$75, \$50, \$35, \$25, \$15 and five prizes of \$10. This makes a total of ten prizes for the small gardens and the same is true for large gardens (1/4 acre and larger).

There are three prizes \$25, \$15, \$10 for Soy Beans, two acres or over, as well as prizes for Corn and Wheat. A committee had been formed to handle this project in Wisconsin county and it is their plan to have a canvass made of all the residents of the county. Do not wait for some one to call at your home and get your entry but just mail your name, address and size of garden to the County Agent or some member of the committee, and he will have your name entered in this contest.

The prizes will be awarded upon the greatest yield per square yard, the product may be consumed, sold or conserved by canning, drying and storing. Records of yield must be submitted to the local committee or to County Agent not later than October 15th. But enroll now.

At present there have been only eight enrolled in the whole country and that is a mighty poor showing. We must have at least enough entries to hold our own with the other counties and we want to beat them out.

Don't neglect this but send in your name at once if you have a garden growing the common vegetables of at least 1-16 acres in size. A small garden must contain at least 2722 square feet, or in other words any garden 50x60 feet, or corresponding dimensions is eligible.

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There are a thousand ways in which the splendid grains we are given in place of wheat can be used. To refuse to exert yourself to make substitutes palatable to your family would reveal but a faint disposition to walk in the path of Americanism.

The following measurements should be kept handy for reference in every place of wheat can be used. To be brought up to date, and remember that real up-to-date recipes are the ones that save meat, sugar, fats and wheat--especially the last-named.

Measurements of substitutes equal to one cup of flour: Barley, 1 1/2 cups; Buckwheat, 3/4 cup; corn flour, 1 cup (scant); cornmeal (coarse), 3/4 cup; cornmeal (fine), 1 cup (scant); corn starch, 3/4 cup; rye flour, 1 cup; potato flour, 3/4 cup; rice flour, 3/4 cup; rolled oats, 1 1/2 cups; rolled oats (ground in meat chopper), 1 1/2 cups. This table will help you to make good griddle cakes, muffins, cookies, cakes, drop biscuits, nut or raisin bread, without using any wheat flour. You will not need new recipes, just the ones your family have always liked, but for each cup of flour use the amount of substitute given in the above table.

You can change your muffin recipe like this:

Old Recipe--Two cups wheat flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon fat.

New Recipe--1 1/2 cups barley flour, 1 cup (scant) corn flour, 4 tablespoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon fat.

The only difference is the substitution for wheat flour. Everything else remains the same. You can change all of your recipes the same way.

Cautions. -- 1. All measurements should be accurate. The batter often looks too thick and sometimes too thin, but you will find that if you have measured as given in the table the result will be good after baking. 2. Bake all substitute mixtures more slowly and longer.

3. Drop biscuits are better than the rolled biscuits when substitutes are used. 4. Pie crusts often do not roll well and have to be patted on the pan. They do not need chilling before baking.

A captain was recently relating experiences and telling of letters he received from wives of his men. One letter ran something like this: "Dear Captain: I hope you will keep Jim in the army. I am getting along better than for a long time. I earn my own money and spend it and his too. He

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They sold out dear, they held out long. You might write a biography of those two Yankees, fill it with citations of their sterling conduct, recount the whole story of the short, sharp, bitter encounter northwest of Toul in which they died, and in the end all your fine words, all your fair-phrased tribute, could express nothing finer than those two simple statements of fact. They sold out dear, they held out long.

Their epitaph? It was there beside the two bodies, written in those heaps of cartridge shells that had brought five Hunns to their doom right at the gun nozzle, and who shall say how many more beyond?

More Dangerous Than War. It is not always the greatest danger which is accompanied by the most serious results. A young man from Indiana who had gone through two score battles as an ambulance driver working close up behind the lines received never so much as a scratch. Later he took a walk in the streets of Padua, Italy, was hit by an automobile and seriously injured and put out of commission.

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## SAUCE FOR GANDER

By GERALD ST. ETIENNE.

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"Little puffs of powder,  
Little daubs of paint,  
Make Miss Stella Arnold  
Look like what she ain't."

Stuart McKinnon's cheeks burned and his hair fairly bristled on end as he heard this paraphrase rhymed off, in passing two youths on the boardwalk. He stopped suddenly and looked back, an angry glint in his eyes. They were merely boys—youths, wearing their first long trousers. He started on again. It would have done them good, he thought, if he had banged their heads together or ducked them in the lake, but then, what good would it have done him? It would only have caused a scene and made things unpleasant afterwards, perhaps. The taunt was worse because it was true. Everyone knew that Stella's complexion was "doctored." There was no use denying it. Nothing irritated Stuart more than the thought of it. He had spoken to her of it.

"Don't tell me you don't like it," she had said to Stuart as he remonstrated with her. "It's fashionable and I'm going to do it while I'm here. I know the people at home would be shocked, but they are not here to see me."

As he walked to the spot where he had arranged to meet Stella, Stuart tried to figure out some way to bring her to her senses. He would not quarrel with her—he disliked quarreling with anyone, and besides Stella was a nice little girl, despite her faults. If he pretended that he was angry she would be only too willing to show him that she didn't care. She had done that before. He caught sight of her before he was able to decide upon anything definite.

He could see that she was made up as usual. He sat down beside her without a word.

"Oh, you are here!" she exclaimed, as she caught sight of him.

"Yes," he answered. "Did—for the love of Mike, what next?" He jumped to his feet and stared at her in wonder. "Well, if you are not the happy limit!" he groaned. "A beauty spot! What next?"

"What is the matter with a beauty spot?" she asked pettishly. "All the girls are wearing them. It's the very latest thing."

"I guess it is," he gasped. "If there was anything later than it you would have had it before now."

"You haven't said a word about how I look," Stella interrupted at last. "Isn't it time we went in bathing?"

"I think it is," he replied, as he consulted his watch. "I have time to go up to the village while you get ready. I will be back, ready for the water, before you are, though. For goodness sake don't spend too much time primping, or the sun will have gone down before we have a chance to enjoy it." Stella did spend too much time "primping," but even then she appeared on the beach, in bathing costume, before Stuart did. This was unusual, but she excused him in her mind because he had always been early on former occasions. She waited nearly ten minutes before he appeared. It was her turn to gasp. Stuart's blonde mustache had changed color.

"What have you done?" Stella cried, excitedly. "You look dreadful, Stuart!"

"Don't say anything about it," he cautioned. "Everyone will hear you. I don't want them to know it is dyed. I was tired of that blonde mustache and it was hard to distinguish from my lip. This one looks better, don't you think?"

"It does not!" she declared emphatically. "It changes your appearance completely. You look so silly, Stuart! Whatever made you do it?"

"Let's change the subject," Stuart said, jumping to his feet. "The water looks fine."

The water was fine. Stuart enjoyed it from the first, but Stella didn't seem to enjoy it so much. She didn't want to swim; she didn't want to get on the raft; she didn't seem to want to do anything but have Stuart keep ducking his head under the water. She seemed relieved when he struck out for a long swim and left her. When he returned she had disappeared. He found her on the beach, almost in tears.

"I stood it as long as I could," she sobbed, when he appeared. "These girls are the most hateful things in the world. They did not do a thing but make fun of you after you had gone. That girl in the green bathing suit said you thought you were Charley Chaplin. They all knew that mustache was dyed."

"Of course, they did," he smiled. "Everybody knows that your rose cheeks are covered with rouge, too. What's the difference? It's fashionable!"

"People don't talk about me like that!"

"Don't they? You should have heard some of the things I have heard. My cheeks have burned on your account a dozen times a day since we have been here."

"Haven't you felt ashamed? Didn't you hate me for making such a show of you? I'll never make up again."

"If you don't I'll shave off this mustache," he promised. "Of course, I haven't hated you. I have thought too much of you to let a little thing like that come between us. I wouldn't have cared if the whole world talked about you if I hadn't thought it would make you feel bad to hear it."

"You're a dear!" she cried.

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### HUNS ON THE RUN.

This has been a happy week for the Allied nations, for the news each day from the front showed the German hordes to be harder and harder pressed by the Allied forces. So hard pressed are they that it now looks as though the army of the Crown Prince has not only got to retreat from the Soissons-Rheims salient but that in doing so they will have to sacrifice a big part of their forces and immense quantities of stores, ammunition and guns.

To the United States the week has meant more than to any other nation, for our troops have stood the test of the hardest kind of battle-fire and in it have shown to all the world the metal they are built of.

We, at home, know what our boys could and would do when the opportunity came, and while not surprised, yet we are proud that they are doing it.

We have an idea that the German army knows by this time that the tales told them about the American soldiers being few in number and of very poor fighting quality, were the most whopping lies ever disseminated in their ranks since the war commenced—and they have told some other pretty big ones at that.

The present battle may not end the war, but whether General Foch succeeds in entrapping a considerable number of the Germans is the bag he is closing at the mouth or not, the present fighting is bound to have a tremendous influence in deciding the war. The Germans will come out of it with a great loss in manpower, in ammunition, stores, guns and supplies of all kinds—and what may count for more than all of these the army will be discouraged and weakened in spirit, while the people in Germany must see that the great sacrifices they are compelled to make, will in the end amount to nothing. Since a defeat weakens and discourages, a victory inspires and encourages, so the Allies will profit by the present turn of affairs; their armies eager to press the victory home, while their people at home will back them up to the utmost of their power.

The War is not over, victory is not yet ours, but a big step forwards has been taken, and sunlight can be seen behind the big German cloud which for the past year has been threatening destruction to the freedom and liberty of mankind the civilized world over.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO "DAVY"

Perhaps few appointments have been more logical or more generally to please American people than the selection by Postmaster General Burleson of Hon. David J. Lewis as head of the Telephone and Telegraph Companies of the country.

Mr. Lewis is probably the best informed and best equipped man in America for this position, as he has long made a study of telegraph and telephone conditions in this country and others, and has been a staunch advocate of government ownership of these public utilities.

"Little Davy" as he is popularly known at home and throughout Maryland, his native state, has the reputation of being a hard worker and a "digger" after the facts whenever he undertakes anything, and he has made good in every instance. His fight for the Parcel Post is too well known to need any comment. It is to say that due to his efforts this country is today enjoying one of the best Parcel Post systems in the world.

Fate, or maybe Providence, works in ways we cannot sometimes understand in order to bring about certain things. When a cliche of sore politicians and the whiskey ring of Baltimore brought about the defeat of Congressman Lewis for the United States Senate, it looked as though Maryland had lost a great opportunity to bring honor to her country—and so she did. Mr. Lewis was too big a man to be defeated.

wards he was appointed to the Tariff Commission and now has been placed where he can work out the details of a scheme which he has long had at heart. Good luck to you "Davy", we know you will do your best, and are confident that your efforts will result in immeasurable benefit to your country which we know you sincerely desire to help.



All hail to good health! you never can buy it. Tho' many by using a vegetable diet Have lived a long life, with nerves steady and quiet; Then listen to wisdom, ye people, and try it.

### DO YOU LIKE ONIONS?

Most of us are selfish in regard to the onion; prefer to eat them ourselves rather than sit beside a neighbor who has, when we have been denied the privilege of eating them. Best of all is to have everybody eat them, then nobody is offended.

The custom started in a town called, "onion day," when everybody eats them. Is good, but think of the suffering of the poor people who can't or won't eat them. One good Englishman said: "We would better be without noses than without onions." Many dishes are simply characterless without the piquant flavor of the onion or a touch of garlic. For an all-around, good vegetable the onion stands high, being stimulating, antiseptic, and prophylactic. For the weak and feeble the onion will give new strength. Our grandmothers knew the value of onions when used as a poultice or in a cough syrup.

The antiseptic effect is found in the action of the onion in the large intestine where imperfectly digested food may be causing self-poisoning. The onion disinfects the whole system, cleanses and heals. Robert Louis Stevenson calls "the onion the poetic soul of the salad bowl." Truly few salads can do without the zestful vegetable.

A bit of parsley taken after eating onions is the best breath purifier known, although everybody has a remedy: milk, an apple, as well as a dozen other breath-killers. A person with a good digestion will not carry onion odor on the breath very long.

**Onion With Cheese.**—One of the most appetizing of hot dishes is cooked onion with cheese. Put a layer of cooked onions in a baking dish, a layer of cheese and rich white sauce, then another layer of each finishing with a layer of buttered crumbs on top. Bake until the crumbs are brown. Use a good flavored, rich cheese, otherwise baking it will make it stringy.

Onions roasted with their skins on, are delicious, peeled and served with butter, salt and pepper.



However dull a woman may be, she will understand all there is in love. However intelligent a man may be, he will never know but half of it. —Mad. Poe.

### GOOD WAYS OF USING CURRANTS.

While currants are in season let us put up some for winter and use them fresh for various dishes. Fresh currants, mixed with sugar, make a most delicious breakfast fruit when well ripened.

**Ripe Currant Pie.**—Crush a cupful of ripe, red currants, add a cupful of sugar and let stand. Beat the yolks of two eggs and add two tablespoonfuls of water.



and a tablespoonful of corn flour or cornstarch; mix with the fruit and sugar and cook until smooth. Bake an under crust, fill with the cooked mixture, cover with a meringue, using the two whites and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Spread over the top and brown in the oven.

**Current Cream Jelly.**—Soak an ounce of gelatine in a cupful of water until soft, then add a cupful of boiling water and stir until the gelatine is dissolved. Add to this two-thirds of a cupful of currant juice and a cupful of raspberry juice. Sweeten to taste and stir until boiling hot over the fire. Strain and set aside to cool. Add a half cupful of powdered sugar to a pint of whipped cream; add to the gelatine mixture and beat until stiff. Turn into a wetted mold and pack in ice and salt several hours.

**Frosted Currants.**—Wash fine, large bunches of cherry currants, drain, dip in the white of egg, then in granulated sugar. Lay on paper to dry. Serve as dessert.

**Current and Cherry Conserve.**—Take one pound of raisins, two pounds of tart cherries, three oranges (the juice and rind), four pounds of sugar; chop the fruit and cook for twenty minutes. Seal in small, airtight jars while hot.

**Another Conserve.**—Cook five pounds of currants until tender; add two pounds of chopped raisins, cook ten minutes, then add three pounds of sugar. Cook ten minutes, add the juice and grated rind of two oranges; reheat and put into jelly glasses. The seeds of the currant, if objectionable, may be strained out before adding the other fruit in this conserve.

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*Nellie Maxwell*

### FERTILIZER IN AN ORCHARD

Often Without Appreciable Effect If Applied to Soils in Poor Physical Condition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fertilizers are often largely without appreciable effect if they are applied to soils that are in poor physical condition, as when they are greatly lacking in humus. For this reason attention should be given to the use of fertilizers only after the possibilities of tillage and the maintenance of the soil in good physical condition have been exhausted.

It follows that a complete fertilizer may give excellent results. But if there is an insufficient supply of only one plant food, then it may be assumed that the response from the fertilizer is due to the presence in it of that plant food of which there was an insufficient supply in the soil and that the other plant foods in the fertilizer were without any real value to the crop or trees.

The wiser plan is to carry on a few experiments with a view to determining local needs. A representative portion of the orchard may be selected. To a few trees—perhaps five of six—nitrogen may be applied; to other trees, potash; and to still others, phosphoric acid. Different combinations of these plant foods may be applied to other groups of trees.

If a detailed record is made of the different applications and each group of trees treated the same way each season for several successive years, gradually the results of the different fertilizer treatments will become apparent in the behavior of the trees, their growth and vigor, the productivity and regularity of the crops, the quality of the fruit, and in other ways. From such results the grower who has carefully studied the conditions should be able to decide upon a rational basis for the use of fertilizers in his own orchard.

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### PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, Providing For Absent Voting.

Whereas, at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, Held in the year 1918, a Bill was passed, to wit: Chapter 20 of said Acts, proposing an additional section to Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland, to be known as Section 1A and relating to Absent Voting, and which said Bill is in the words and figures following:

**CHAPTER 20**  
An Act to propose an amendment to Article 1, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 1A, the same relating to absent voting; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.  
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, That the following new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Article 1, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to be inserted after Section 1, and to be known as Section 1A: And to be known as the legally qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland.  
Section 1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have power to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State of Maryland who are absent and engaged in the military or naval service of the United States at the time of any election from the ward or election district in which they are entitled to vote, and for the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent voter may vote and for the canvass and return of their votes.  
Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next General Election for Members of Congress held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said General Election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after the election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved March 22, 1918.  
Now, therefore, I, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 20 or of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1918, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that news paper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, once a week for at least three months next preceding the General Election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)  
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this 27th day of July, 1918.  
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,  
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## Local Department.

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THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mrs. Glen Perdue is visiting in Delmar.

Mrs. Edward Daniels is visiting her parents in Crisfield, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson of Crisfield, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ora Disharoon is the guest of Mrs. John Nichols, Baltimore.

Mrs. E. Dale Adkins and children registered at the Hamilton, Ocean.

Mrs. Clarence A. White of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. E. D. Lore of Wilmington, is spending some time with Mrs. J. R. Cahall.

Beginning Sunday August 11, a big wedding meeting will be held at Mt. Olive on Powellsville circuit.

The next examinations for teachers of Wicomico County will be given at the summer schools on August 1st and 2nd.

Mr. R. Frank Barr, formerly of this city, but now residing in Philadelphia, spent a few days in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Harry Mayer and children of Dover, are spending several weeks at the home of her father, Mr. James Ellegood.

The Sunday School of St. Peter's held a picnic in the grove around the old church at Mardela Springs Wednesday.

Elder J. C. Mellott, of Philadelphia, is expected to preach at the Old School Baptist meeting-house, Church street, Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. Rosa Morris entertained her children at dinner Wednesday evening. All were present except one son, but John Morris, who is in France.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnicked at the Old Rockwalking church property Thursday afternoon. The trip was made by automobiles.

Miss Margaret Price, of Salisbury has returned home after spending the past week with Miss Mattie Pusey at her home "Riverview," near Princess Anne.

Miss Maud Grier, of Milford, Del., Mrs. Edith Edgecumbe, and Master Charles Edgecumbe, of New York, are guests of Mrs. R. D. Grier, North Division St.

Al C. E. Smith of this city, is coming the week end with his son, Tom Smith in Chester, Pa., and they will also visit friends in Philadelphia.

Friends of Miss Mame Parsons enjoyed viewing the rare flower of a Night-blooming Cereus at her home on East Church street on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Livingston who is traveling in the interest of the C. & P. telephone Co., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Livingston.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Defense met at the Business Men's Rooms Thursday afternoon. Plans for the campaign to secure more nurses for the Red Cross were discussed. Miss Elizabeth Collier has charge of this campaign in Wicomico which will last from July 29th to August 11th.

Dr. R. O. Higgins, dentist, left Tuesday for Omaha, Nebraska, to pay a visit to his mother. Dr. Higgins expects to spend two or three weeks in the West, and on the return trip will stop over in Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Dental Association. Dr. Smith, who recently came here from Chestertown to assist Dr. Higgins, will look after the practice of Dr. Higgins during his absence.

## THE REASON

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Miss Kathaleen Nealey gave a very attractive dinner party at the Phillips Farm Thursday evening. The guests included Miss Elinor Graham, of Baltimore, Misses Annabelle Tilghman, Madelyn Tull, Louise Graham and Anne Humphreys.

Mr. Wm. Chatham who has recently received his discharge made a short visit to Salisbury last week, returning to Baltimore and Washington he was accompanied by his sister Mrs. Ralph Duffy and children and Miss Maud Figgs.

Mr. J. Raymond Sheppard of Pittsville was married Monday evening to Miss Alice Phipps of this city. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phipps, parents of the bride. Rev. W. P. Roberts of Pittsville, officiated. After a honeymoon trip they will reside in Salisbury, Md.

## ORDER NISI.

George W. Livingston, et al., versus Annie M. Livingston, et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity, No. 2546. July Term, 1918.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by F. Leonard Wailes, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Wicomico County, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2260.00.  
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AUGUST 1, 1918.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## How Women With Childless Home May Make Herself Blessed and Find Happiness.

The proper care of a child is for the common good. It is a woman's task to rear the child. However good and well meaning, no man can bring that home sense to a child that its little heart yearns for. A ragged, dirty, poverty-stricken child is a blot upon humanity. If the child comes into the world in an environment where squalor prevails it is a concern of the community, or should be, that a young life exists there and measures should be taken to improve the condition of the child.

The world has need of mothers, of mother-hearted women. Woman can never rise to more glorious heights than those of motherhood. Modest Francis Jordan writes in Humanitarian. In the wider sphere opening for women the most important, the most consequential of all tasks that she may "turn her hand to," are the tasks that will bring about better housing, feeding, education and what influences may be brought to bear upon his young mind; how he grows to good citizenship, how he comes to recognize his duties and responsibilities to his fellow men. And if there is a childless home the woman cannot bring a greater blessing or a greater happiness to herself than by opening its doors—and at the same time her heart—to some child without a mother.

## PERKINS AT IMPORTANT POST

Sergeant Major's Remark Must Have Made Him Realize Just What It Might Mean to Him.

Major Jackson tells of the visit of one of the generals to the trenches on the end of the British line. The general, who was a great stickler for discipline, said to the last man on the left:

"Do you know, sir, that you're the most important soldier in the army?" Private Perkins murmured some modest rejoinder, but, as in duty bound, kept his eye glued to the periscope with his vista of No Man's Land.

"Yes," resumed the general, "you're the last man in the last squad of the last platoon of the last company of the last battalion of the last regiment of the last brigade."

After this impressive announcement the general turned on his heel and departed. Then the sergeant major, lest Private Perkins should be puffed up by the suddenly conferred importance, added:

"Yes, and if the army gets the command to form on the left you'll mark time for the rest of your bloody natural life!"

Any military man realizes what it would mean to be pivot man for a line 125 miles long!—Toronto Mail and Empire.

## Sunday Battles in History.

Some of the fiercest engagements of the present war have been fought on Sunday, the so-called day of rest, for the German seems to like that day for a bombing raid on some defenseless town, as well as for much bigger operations at the front, possibly on account of the old adage about the better the day the better the deed.

The fiercest of the battles in the Wars of the Roses was actually fought on Palm Sunday, observes London Answers. This was the Battle of Tewkesbury in 1471, and ten years later the Battle of Barnet was fought on Easter Sunday. Ramillies was fought on Whitsunday, 1706.

Both Bull's Run and Shiloh, in the American Civil war, were fought on Sunday. It was on Sunday that Wellington issued that famous order, "Ciudad Rodrigo must be carried by assault this evening."

A glad Sunday for the British empire was that "loud Sabbath" when Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in the last attempt on the part of one man to dominate the world.

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Just received a beautiful line of Service Flags in Silk, with the Stars to designate the number of those who may have gone to the front. They range in price from 50c up, according to size and trimmings.

## LADIES' PUMPS.

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps that have been selling the season through for \$2.50 and \$4.00, have been marked down to \$1.98.

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White Tub Skirts that sold for \$3.00. During this sale—	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Voile Waists, all this season's models. During this sale—
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75c Boot Silk Hose, white and black only. Special—	\$6.50 Taffeta Skirts in Stripes Navy Blue and Black. Special—
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### DAN CUPID'S WORK

By LOUISE OLIVER.

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They say love laughs at locksmiths. It does. And it has been proved that it also laughs at gas bomb and shrapnel, bayonet and trench knife; the depth of the sea and the tops of the highest mountains, the icy terrors of the frozen North and bitter agony of the desert.

But there is one thing left. We shall learn how love conquered that.

Betty Barstow was a very pretty girl, but spoiled. Perhaps that was why she merely laughed at Jerome Gilbert, a young superintendent in her father's mill, when he fell foolishly, desperately, pitifully in love with her.

"Betty," he plead, "no one ever loved as I do. You see it's the only thing I live for. Other people have been in love, or thought they were, but it was nothing to this. Can't you feel it? Don't you see it, that I can't live without you? You'll find it out some day, why can't you give me a little hope?"

Betty laughed. "Eventually, why not now?" she quoted from an advertisement.

Jerome colored. "You're cruel, Betty. You don't mean it, I know, but it hurts awfully. I can't stand it any longer. I—I'm going to enlist and I hope I get killed."

But Betty had heard that before, and it worried her not.

He did enlist in the aviation corps. That was the next thing Betty heard of him, and he was gone without saying good-by.

Then she grew thoughtful. Perhaps she had been a little unkind. She really hadn't intended to go so far. She had only meant to tease him a little and make it up the next time he came.

"He doesn't deserve any credit for going," she said to her father one morning. "He went because—because he was cross about something, I believe."

"I don't think so," returned her parent. "He confided to me a couple of months ago that as soon as we had certain important work done in the mill he thought he would go."

"Oh!" Betty's eyes filled with tears of humiliation and she left the breakfast table hurriedly.

For the first time in her life Betty had a rebuff, and with characteristic wilfulness, fell in love with the untainable. And then she discovered that she had really been in love with Jerry all along.

Then her mind being serious for the first time in her life, she began to think earnestly of the war and of what she could do to help. She went in for Red Cross work for a while, and worked tirelessly in the Woman's Motor corps.

But there were others who could do her work and she wasn't satisfied. She wanted something distinctive.

Then one day she read how carrier pigeons were needed in France, and how difficult it was to get people to train them. And instantly she decided that that was her work.

She went out to their house in the country, with only the caretaker and his wife for company, and started out with twelve birds.

It was interesting work and kept her busy. She would take the birds a short distance away from the farm at first, in her motor car, and let them fly back. Then gradually she increased the distance, letting the birds fly alone. At last it got impossible for her to take them herself, as the distance grew greater, and she would ship them to friends in different cities to release.

They came back unfailingly, always with their little brass tubes containing a friendly note. White Wing was the swiftest of them all. Betty was very proud of him.

One day she sent a message to herself, or rather to Jerry. She had been so lonely all week, and the solitude of the country gave her plenty of time to think.

"Oh, Jerry, Jerry, if you would only come back," she cried nightly on her pillow. "I'd never let you go away again."

The next time she went to the city, her father was shocked at her appearance. "You're working too hard with those birds," he said. "Pack up and we'll both go to the seashore for a week. They can get along for a week without you."

So Betty went, but she took her birds to test them in a five hundred mile flight home, the longest they had ever made.

And that was when she sent the message to herself, or rather to Jerry, for on the little slip of paper she tucked into the tube on White Wing's leg was written: "Oh, Jerry dear, come home. I do love you. Betty."

Now arctic ice, and burning sands, gas bombs and trench knives not having baffled love, such a thing as a few hundred feet in the air was not going to get the best of the wily little fellow.

Jerry was out on a trip, flying low, when suddenly something hit him in the breast. There was a flutter of white, and behold, a pigeon lay stunned by the impact, in his lap. Here was romance! Jerry, keen for adventure, spied the tube and extracted the note, and thus received by Dan Cupid's special delivery Betty's heartbroken message.

Jerry's leave of absence came just when Betty arrived home. There was no preliminary. He just gathered her in his arms and kissed her.

"How did you know, dear," she asked curiously.

"A little bird told me," he confessed.

During November, the United States mint coined 77,000,000 pennies, 18,000,000 dimes and 11,000,000 nickels to meet the holiday trade demand.

Last year there were 180 strikes in Japan, involving 30,000 workers, compared with 80 strikes involving 8,000 workers in the year before.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

## ORCHARD GLEANINGS

### JUDGMENT IN THINNING FRUIT

Common Rule, Is to Thin So That Fruits Will Not Be Nearer Together Than Four Inches.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Most varieties of peaches, as well as other fruits, for that matter, under favorable conditions often set much more fruit than the tree can possibly develop to a good degree of perfection for commercial purposes. The natural tendency of the tree is to perpetuate its kind. To this end, left to itself, it develops the largest possible number of seeds, with each seed possessing the possibility of a new tree.

The grower's aim is for the tree to produce the largest possible amount of fruit that can attain the highest commercial standard. The effort of the tree and the object desired by the grower tend to impose incompatible requirements. The development of a great number of seeds is a tree-exhausting process. This is opposed to the development of large fruits. To meet his ends in this respect, the grower has recourse to thinning the fruit.

Perhaps no operation in the production of peaches requires keener judgment than thinning the fruit. No fixed rules for it can be given. A common rule, very generally applicable, is to thin so that the fruits will not be nearer together than 4 to 6 inches. But the strength of the tree, the fertility of the soil, and especially the soil moisture, together with the size of the crop (or, in other words, the number of fruits allowed to develop on the tree), govern very largely the size and perfection of the individual fruits.

Obviously, a vigorous tree growing under favorable conditions as to moisture, plantfood, etc., can develop a larger number of fruits to good size than can a weak tree, or even the same tree when there is a marked deficiency either in the supply of moisture or of plantfood.

The skill of the grower is shown in his ability to adjust the size of the crop on his trees to the conditions of the season. He can reduce the number of fruits on the trees if the season becomes very dry as it progresses. Thus the grower should aim to control the size of the individual fruits by thinning and by tillage and pruning.

While thinning may cost a relatively large amount per tree, actually more high-grade fruit is produced, as a rule, on a tree which bears only a moderate



Peach Tree After Its First Year's Growth in Orchard.

crop than on one which is heavily over-loaded, and the average fruit on the tree with a moderate crop is of better grade than the best fruit in an over-loaded tree.

The thinning should be done after the "June drop"—which usually occurs from a month to six weeks after the blossoming period, when the imperfectly fertilized and other weakly developed fruits drop off—and before the pits begin to harden. After the "June drop" is over there is very little dropping of the peaches. Hence practically all the fruit which remains there will be on the trees at harvest time.

It will have to be picked then, anyway. It probably costs considerably less to pick a portion of the crop in June or July and drop the fruit on the ground than to pick it later and put it in a basket, where much of it will have to be handled over several times in grading and packing and then finally large quantities discarded as culls because the fruits are so small. Moreover, the fruit on an over-loaded tree will sometimes ripen less uniformly than on a tree that has a moderate crop.

As the development of its pits is an exhaustive process, the limiting of the number of fruits tends to conserve the vitality of the tree. A large portion of the flesh of the peach is water, hence, if the soil is well supplied with moisture the development of the edible portion of the fruit makes a relatively light demand on the strength of the tree.

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## The Awakening

By MINNIE M. TOWNSEND

"By Myra, I'll be late for lunch, but if you get hungry don't wait. Molly won't mind warming mine over."

Myra, comfortably settled in the easiest chair of the sitting room, lazily waved a slim white hand to her mother's cheery good-bye, and turning toward the window watched the lively little body cross the street and join several other dear mother people on the corner. Myra laughed scornfully.

"I'm surprised at mother; such a motley crowd, tall, short, fat, lean, rich and poor."

Myra, however, failed to take note of the one connecting link among the women. Each one carried a huge sewing bag and everyone from old Mrs. McCann's worn brown lining monstrosity to the wealthy Mrs. Van Eaton's creation of satin and ribbon was overflowing with its burden of brown and gray yarn and partially finished garments for Uncle Sam's soldier boys.

Myra yawned and turned lazily to a book in her lap, but somehow she could not get interested. A coming party was uppermost in her mind and she was having rosy visions of herself in the new satin gown which she had ordered just that morning. She was wondering if she could get slippers to match the delicate hue of her dress material, and if she had better have her hair done by a hair dresser or trust to her own nimble fingers to get just the correct amount of wave into the glossy strands of bronze. Pleasant memories were interrupted by the insistent peal of the telephone bell.

Her eager greeting of her dearest chum was cut short in horrified dismay.

"Cut out the party? Surely, you must be mistaken, Dora—why I ordered my dress today. On account of the war? My soul. This old war makes me tired. I don't see what this country got into it for, anyhow. I wish to goodness I lived in a warless age."

What's that—make comfort bags instead of dance? Well, of all the nonsense. No, I won't help. It makes me tired. No, I said, Dora. By."

Myra returned to her easy chair, pouting dreadfully. She caught up the book she had tried to read and flung it to a far corner of the library table. Her childish spite thus appeased, she stumped down into the luxuriant depths of the chair and sulked herself to sleep.

Her brother awakened her later by flinging the morning newspaper into her lap. Myra turned lazily to the woman's page and read the fashion talk first. Then she skimmed the love letters and read the next chapter in a thrilling serial of love and adventure. This digested, she turned in a bored fashion to the jokes.

One or two rather scandalous headlines caught her eye, but as far as the remainder of the paper was concerned it might just as well have been blank. Her brother finally turned wistful eyes toward the feminine heap in the easy chair.

"Awful, isn't it?" he inquired glumly.

Myra surveyed him lazily. "What's awful, Bob?"

"Didn't you read the war news?" he asked sharply.

She grunted in disgust.

"I should say not; I hear enough of the old war. Why, just think, Bob, they've postponed our club party on account of the war, and I ordered my dress."

"Myra!"

There was a new note in her brother's voice. She glanced up quickly, and the expression on his face made her get slowly to her feet, her eyes wide and questioning.

"Don't you dare talk like that," he continued, huskily. "An old party—and real men dying for their country and for right. Read that."

Mechanically she took the sheet he held out to her and glanced over it carelessly, as though a cursory look would reveal the cause of his perturbation. "Do you mean this, Bob? Why, it's only a list of the casualties," she said, reprovingly, as though such a list could be of no special interest to them.

"Only! Read 'em, I said."

Dumfounded, she read them down. Suddenly she stiffened, peered closer at the printed sheet and then turned in a bewildered fashion to her brother.

"It can't be he, Bob; why, Bert was only a boy—just a boy—he can't be dead."

"It is true. He was only a boy, but he died for his country, while you—hate to give up an old party."

She did not heed the reproach. Staring at the familiar name, she was harking back over the year to their high school days. Albert Blake had graduated in her class, just barely acquiring the necessary points to let him pass out into the world with a diploma. Back over the years she slipped. In the grammar grades he was a big, overgrown tease. Too silly to be really popular, he had laughed his way through the grades. The feminine portion of the school had always steered clear of him, as wherever a jolly, good-natured face shone there was always to be heard the squeal of a hair-pulled head.

Myra's eyes were misty as she remembered the boy. Suddenly she

brightened. Across memory's page was coming a long-forgotten incident. The one time when she had really admired the lad and forgot his much-battered countenance. She turned animatedly to her brother, anxious to tell him of this one worth-while thing Bert had done in her presence.

"Rob, Bert did have a brave nature, even though perhaps we didn't realize it at the time. I remember one beautiful summer day, when he and I were going home from school together. We were crossing a swampy field over a narrow path. Suddenly a nasty, little green snake reared its head just ahead of me in the path. Horrified, I squealed my loudest. Bert, who was chasing a butterfly just in back of me, hurried near to see what the trouble was. I suggested that we step aside and let the reptile go its way, but Bert emphatically said no, the younger children were coming just behind us and they, too, would come across the snake. Though I remonstrated, boldly he took heavy stones and crushed the menacing creature before the other children came along."

She paused reminiscently, and then, as if some sudden understanding had taken possession of her, her eyes widened and a new light came into their dark depths.

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brightened. Across memory's page was coming a long-forgotten incident. The one time when she had really admired the lad and forgot his much-battered countenance. She turned animatedly to her brother, anxious to tell him of this one worth-while thing Bert had done in her presence.

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"Yes, I couldn't say otherwise now. Rob, Uncle Sam needs every young man, and—and Bert's place in the ranks is empty."

"Thank you, Sis, he does need us, every one, and I've wanted so much to answer the call. I know mother'll be glad."

An hour later, when Mrs. Crane entered the house, smiling happily with the thought of a morning well spent, a distinct odor of scorched potatoes crept up her nose. Hurrying into the kitchen through the sitting room, a surprising sight met her eyes.

Molly, supremely unconscious of burnt potatoes, was busily superintending the cutting out of a big red cross, while Myra's untrained fingers were clumsily following instructions. The boy, whistling happily, was gathering up the remains of tan silk, from which the dainty sewing bag, hanging across the chair arm, had been cut.

At a glance the mother knew that something unusual had happened, and burnt potatoes and everything else were forgotten until she heard the story of the casualty list and how it had awakened the heart of her daughter at last.

With her arms about her daughter, the mother's eyes looked over the bronze tresses and smiled bravely, proudly at her son, who was soon to be one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys.

WHEN PLINY VISITED BELGIUM

Great Roman Has Left Us an Interesting Description of Country as He Saw It.

Pliny, the learned and industrious Roman naturalist, who perished in the eruption of Vesuvius, 79 A. D., visited, in the course of his duties as an official of the Roman empire, the heroic country which we call Belgium. It is interesting, comments the Protectionist, to recall his description of this country.

"There," he wrote, "the ocean pours in its flood twice every day, and produces a perpetual uncertainty whether the country may be considered as a part of the continent, or of the sea. The wretched inhabitants take refuge on the sand hills or in little huts, which they construct on the summits of lofty stakes, whose elevation is conformable to that of the highest tides."

"When the sea rises they appear like navigators; when it retires they seem as though they had been shipwrecked. They subsist on the fish left by the reflux waters and which they catch in nets formed of rushes or seaweed. Neither trees nor shrubs are visible on these shores. The drink of the people is rain water, which they preserve with great care; their fuel, a sort of turf, which they gather and form with the hands. And yet the unfortunate beings dare to complain against their fate when they fall under the power and are incorporated with the empire of Rome!"

Schwab's Only Political Speech.

"I have only one political speech to you credit," says Charles M. Schwab in his article, "The Shipbuilder's Job," in the June Forum. "It was made over at Braddock thirty years ago when I was young and impulsive. I urged the election of the Republican ticket. As a consequence, or a fact, the town went Democratic for the first and only time, I believe, since the Civil war."

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## The Kitchen Cabinet

There is no denying that woman is foolish. God Almighty made 'em to match the men.—George Eliot.

GOOD THINGS FOR OCCASIONS.

One may find some among these which will appeal to the taste and be worth while saving for various occasions.

Cherry Tart.—Take rich canned cherries (preserved will be better), drain from their juice and add to it a bit of corn-  
starch or arrow root to thicken slightly; cook until all the starch taste is removed. Bake a rich pastry shell, fill with the cherries and pour over the thickened juice. Set in a warm oven for fifteen minutes, then serve with sweetened whipped cream. Serve hot or cold as preferred. Orange jelly put into a pastry shell covered with whipped cream is another delightful pie.

Ice Cream in Cases.—Bake angel food in a round tin. Remove the top, take out the center and fill with vanilla ice cream; cover with whipped cream or crushed fruit and serve at once.

Braised Tongue.—Cook a beef tongue slowly until tender, with a slice of onion and a bay leaf added to the water while cooking. Remove the tongue; skin it and place it in a casserole; add the water in which the tongue was cooked thickened with three tablespoonsful of flour and butter mixed; add a pint of stewed tomatoes, strained, a small carrot chopped, a clove of garlic, half a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a few dashes of red pepper and simmer with the tongue for two hours. Serve with the casserole.

Roquefort Salad.—This is a most delightful salad for Roquefort lovers. Take a crisp head of lettuce, well washed, dried and chilled; arrange in a salad bowl that has been rubbed with a cut clove of garlic, add four tablespoonsful of oil (good sweet

oil), one of vinegar, a tablespoonful of chili sauce, a half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne pepper. Mix well, toss over the lettuce broken bits of Roquefort, using as much or little as one desires. Add more dressing in this proportion, serving all very cold.

Crackers covered with jam and over that creamed cheese, is delicious with a cup of tea for dessert.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Cookery consists of the knowledge of the mutual influences of ingredients and the judicious management of heat.

WAR DISHES.

A most appetizing way to use leftover fish is to carefully remove the skin and bones, keeping the fish as unbroken as possible and arrange it in a baking dish. Cover with a sprinkling of bread crumbs, and if the fish is not rich, a little sweet fat in bits. Pour over sufficient cream or rich milk to moisten well and bake until the buttered crumbs on top are well browned. Serve from the baking dish.

French Baked Fish.—Stuff the fish with plain bread dressing, seasoned well with salt and pepper. If there is any left arrange it around the fish. Pour over the fish a can of tomatoes, add a finely minced clove of garlic, add butter, salt and pepper, with a dash of cayenne. Bake until tender.

Holland Rabbit.—Prepare the rabbit for roasting and put an onion inside; place it in a baking pan and pour over it a cupful of boiling water. Cover with another pan and steam one hour. Remove the cover and baste with the following mixture: A cupful of jelly (currant is best), a half cupful of mild vinegar and a tablespoonful of fat, mixed with a teaspoonful of prepared mustard.

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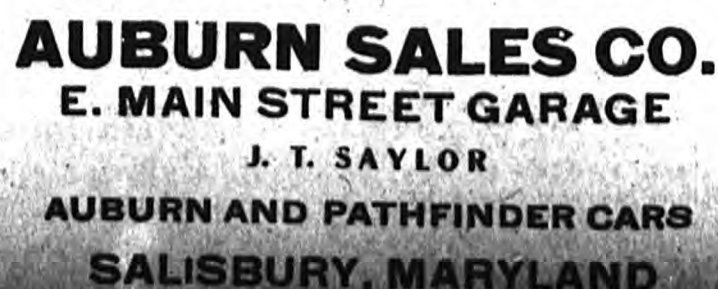
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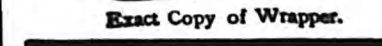
I never realized until I had to part with it that horses were so different from that uniform. It had been with me through hard trials and I felt as if I were abandoning a friend when I parted with it. I was tempted to keep the wings off the tunic, but thought that would be a dangerous concession to sentiment in the event that I was ever captured. It was the only distinction had left as I had given

that I could have stolen one of those dogs it would have been a good companion for me and might on the occasion arose, help me out of a fight. But I had no way of feeding and the animal would probably have starved to death. I could live on the stubbles, which I could always depend upon finding in the fields, but I couldn't, and so I gave up the idea.

The knack of making fire with pieces of dry wood is often

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**C. LEE GILLIS,**  
**WM. M. DAY.**  
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 No. 4. Pittsburg District—L. Teague, democrat, Pittsburg; Mince J. Brown, republican, Pittsburg.  
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about, but I had never put it to a test and for various reasons I concluded that it would be unsafe for me to build a fire even if I had matches. In the first place, there was no absolute need for it. I didn't have anything to cook nor utensils to cook it in even if I had. While the air was getting to be rather cool at night, I was usually on the go at that time and didn't notice it. In the daytime, when I was resting or sleeping, the sun was usually out.  
 To have borrowed matches from a Belgian peasant would have been feasible, but when I was willing to take the chance of approaching anyone, it was just as easy to ask for food as matches.  
 It the second place, it would have been extremely dangerous to have built a fire even if I had needed it. You can't build a fire in Belgium, which is the most thickly populated country in Europe, without everyone knowing it, and I was far from anxious to advertising my whereabouts.  
 The villages in that part of Belgium through which I was making my course were so close together that there was hardly ever an hour passed without my hearing some clock strike. Every village has its clock. Many times I could hear the clocks striking in two villages at the same time.  
 But the hour had very little interest to me. My program was to travel as fast as I could from sunset to sunrise and pay no attention to the hours in between, and in the daytime I had only two things to worry about: keep concealed and get as much sleep as possible.  
 The cabbage that I got in Belgium consisted of the small heads that the peasants had not cut. All the strength had concentrated in these little heads and they would be as bitter as gall. I would have to be pretty hungry to-day before I could ever eat cabbage again and the same observation applies to carrots, turnips and sugar beets—especially sugar beets.  
 It is rather a remarkable thing that today even a small of turnips, raw or cooked, makes me sick, and yet a few short months ago my life depended upon them.  
 Night after night as I searched for food, I was always in hopes that I might come upon some tomatoes or celery—vegetables which I really liked, but with the exception of once, when I found some celery, I was never so fortunate. I ate so much of the celery the night I came upon it that I was sick for two days thereafter, but I carried several bunches away with me and used to chew on it as I walked along.  
 Of course, I kept my eyes open all the time for fruit trees, but apparently it was too late in the year for fruit, as all that I ever was able to find were two pears, which I got out of a tree. That was one of my red-letter days, but I was never able to repeat it.  
 In the brooks and ponds that I passed I often noticed fish of different kinds. That was either in the early morning just before I turned in for the day, or on moonlight nights when the water seemed as clear in spots as in the daytime. It occurred to me that it would be a simple matter to rig a hook and line and catch some fish, but I had no means of cooking them and it was useless to fish for the sake of it.  
 One night in Belgium my course took me through a desolate stretch of country which seemed to be absolutely uncultivated. I must have covered twelve miles during the night, without passing a single farm or cultivated field. My stock of turnips which I had picked the night before was gone and I planned, of course, to get enough to carry me through the following day.  
 The North Star was shining brightly that night and there was absolutely nothing to prevent my steering an absolutely direct course for Holland and liberty, but my path seemed to lie through arid pastures. Far to the east or to the west I could hear faintly the striking of village bells, and I knew that if I changed my course I would undoubtedly strike farms and villages, but the North Star seemed to plead with me to follow it and I would not turn aside.  
 When daylight came, the consequence was I was empty handed and I had to find a hiding place for the day. I thought I would approach the first peasant I came to and ask for food, but that day I had misgivings—a hunch—that I would get into trouble if I did, and I decided to go without food altogether for that day.  
 It was a foolish thing to do, I found, because I not only suffered greatly from hunger all that day, but it interfered with my sleep. I would drop off to sleep for half an hour, perhaps, and during that time I would dream that I was free, back home, living a life of comparative ease, and then I would wake up with a start and catch a glimpse of the bushes surrounding me, feel the hard ground beneath me, and the hunger pangs gnawing at my sides, and then I would realize how far from home I really was, and I would lie there and wonder whether I would ever really see my home again. Then I would fall asleep again and dream this time, perhaps of the days I spent in Courtin, or my leap from the train window, of the Bavarian pilot whom I sent to eternity in

my last air fight, of my tracer bullets setting down and closing to his head, and then I would wake up again with a start and thank the Lord that I was only dreaming it all again instead of living through it!  
 That night I got an early start because I knew I had to have food, and I decided that rather than look for vegetables I would take a chance and apply to the first Belgian peasant whom I came to.  
 It was about 8 o'clock when I came to a small house. I had picked up a heavy stone and had bound it in my handkerchief and I was resolved to use it as a weapon if it became necessary. After all I had gone through, I was resolved to win my liberty eventually at whatever cost.  
 As it happened, I found that night the first real friend I had encountered in all my traveling. When I knocked timidly on the door, it was opened by a Belgian peasant, about fifty years of age. He asked me in Flemish what I wanted, but I shook my head and pointed to my ears and mouth intimated that I was deaf and dumb, and then I opened and closed my mouth several times to show him that I wanted food.  
 He showed me inside and sat me at the table. He apparently lived alone, for his ill-furnished room had but one chair, and the plate and knife and fork he put before me seemed to be all he had. He brought me some cold potatoes and several slices of stale bread, and he warmed me some milk on a small oil stove.  
 I ate ravenously and all the time I was engaged I knew that he was eyeing me closely.  
 Before I was half through he came over to me, touching me on the shoulder, and stooping over so that his lips almost touched my ear, he said in broken English, "You are an Englishman—I know it—and you can hear and talk if you wish—am I not right?"  
 There was a smile on his face and a friendly attitude about him that told me instinctively that he could be trusted, and I replied: "You have guessed right—only I am an American, not an Englishman."  
 He looked at me pityingly and filled my cup again with warm milk.  
 His kindness and apparent willingness to help me almost overcame me, and I felt like warning him of the consequences he would suffer if the Huns discovered he had befriended me. I had heard that twenty Belgians had been shot for helping Belgians to escape into Holland, and I hated to think what might happen to this good old Samaritan if the Huns ever knew that he had helped an escaped American prisoner.  
 After my meal was finished, I told him in as simple language as I could command of some of the experiences I had gone through and I outlined my future plans.  
 "You will never be able to get to Holland," he declared, "without a passport. The nearer you get to the frontier the more German soldiers you will encounter, and without a passport you will be a marked man."  
 I asked him to suggest a way by which I could overcome the difficulty.  
 He thought for several moments and studied me closely all the time—perhaps endeavoring to make abso-

lutely sure that I was not a German spy—and then apparently deciding in my favor, told me what he thought it was best for me to do.  
 "If you will call on this man" (mentioning the name of a Belgian in passing), a city through which I had to pass, he advised, "you will be able to make arrangements with him to secure a passport, and he will do everything he can to get you out of Belgium."  
 He told me where the man in question could be found and gave me some useful directions to continue my journey, and then he led me to the door. I thanked him a thousand times and wanted to pay him for his kindness and help but he would accept nothing. He did give me his name and you may be sure I shall never forget it, but to mention it here might, of course, result in serious consequences for him. When the war is over, however, or the Germans are thrown out of Belgium, I shall make it my duty to find that kind Belgian if I have to go through again all that I have suffered already to do it.



**CHAPTER XI.**  
 I Encounter German Soldiers.  
 What the Belgian told me about the need of a passport gave me fresh cause for worry. Suppose I should run into a German sentry before I succeeded in getting one?  
 I decided that until I reached the big city which the Belgian had mentioned—and which I cannot name for fear of identifying some of the people there who befriended me—I would proceed with the utmost precaution. Since I had discarded my uniform and had obtained civilian clothes, I



Last Photograph Taken of Lieutenant O'Brien Before His Capture. With Him Is His Chum, Lieutenant Roney.

had not been quite as careful as I was at first. While I had done my traveling at night, I had not gone into hiding so early in the morning as before and I had sometimes started again before it was quite dark, relying upon the fact that I would probably be mistaken for a Belgian on his way to or from work, as the case might be. From now on, I resolved, however, I would take no more chances.  
 That evening I came to a river perhaps seventy-five yards wide and I was getting ready to swim it when I thought I would walk a little way to find, if possible, a better place to get to the river from the bank. I had not walked more than a few hundred yards when I saw a boat. It was the first time I had seen a boat in all my experiences.  
 It was firmly chained, but as the stakes were sunk in the soft bank it was not much of a job to pull them out. I got in, drank to my heart's content, shoved over to the other side, got out, drove a stake into the ground and moored the boat. It would have been a simple matter to have drifted down the river, but the river was not shown on the map and I had no idea where it might lead me. Very reluctantly, therefore, I had to abandon the boat and proceed on foot.  
 I made several miles that night and before daylight found a safe place in which to hide for the day. From my hiding place I could see through the bushes a heavy thick wood only a short distance away. I decided that I would start earlier than usual, hurry over to the wood and perhaps, in that way, I could cover two or three miles in the daytime and gain just so much time. Traveling through the wood would be comparatively safe. There was a railroad going through the wood, but I did not figure that that would make it any the less safe.  
 About three o'clock that afternoon, therefore, I emerged from my hiding place and hurried into the wood. After proceeding for half a mile or so I came to the railroad. I took a sharp look in both directions and seeing no signs of trains or soldiers, I walked boldly over the tracks and continued on my way.  
 I soon came upon a clearing and knew that someone must be living in the vicinity. As I turned a group of trees I saw a small house and in the distance an old man working in a garden. I decided to enter the house and ask for food, figuring the woman would probably be old and would be no match for me even if she proved hostile. The old woman who came to the door in response to my knock was older than I expected. If she wasn't close to a hundred, I miss my guess very much.  
 She could not speak English and I could not speak Flemish, of course, but nevertheless I made her understand that I wanted something to eat. She came out of the door and holloed for her husband in a shrill voice that would have done credit to a girl of eighteen. The old man came in from the garden and between the two of them they managed to get the idea that I was hungry and they gave me a piece of bread—a very small piece—which was quite a treat.  
 The house they lived in consisted of just two rooms—the kitchen and a bedroom. The kitchen was perhaps fourteen feet square, eight feet of one side being taken up by an enormous fireplace. What was in the bedroom I had no way of telling, as I did not dare to be too inquisitive.  
 I made the old couple understand that I would like to stay in their house all night, but the old man shook his head. I bade them good-by and disappeared into the woods, leaving them to speculate as to the strange foreigner they had entertained.  
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