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SHIP YARDS SPEEDING UP

Eight Vessels, Totaling 41,103 Tons, Launched Last Week.

American shipbuilders have responded to the Shipping Board's urgent demand for speed in production. In the week ended Tuesday they launched 41,107 tons, making a total of 1,405,000 tons since the building program got under way. Nearly 50,000 tons of completed ships were delivered during the week.

Three steel ships, aggregating 18,305 tons, and one wooden ship of 3,500 tons were launched in one day.

One of the four wooden ships put into the water during the week—the Caponka, of 3,500 tons—was launched by the Grant-Smith-Porter Company, Portland, Ore., in 60 days from the keel was laid, the shortest ever recorded for launching a ship of that size. The other wooden hulls are Accoma, 3,500 tons, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Astoria, 3,500 tons, Astoria, Ore.

The launchings were divided evenly between steel and wooden vessels, the steel hulls being the tanker Plagier, 11,375 tons, Newport News, Va., and three freighters, Westbridge, 8,800 tons, Portland, Ore., Piqua, 4,000 tons, Wilmington, Del., and Lake Chelan, 2,800 tons, Toledo, Ohio.

All of the deliveries were ships that were requisitioned on the stocks, including one tanker, the Overbrook, 9,000 tons, built at Chester, Pa., and six freighters, Lake Charles and Lake Como, 3,100 tons each, Lorain O., Yel-lowstone, 9,400 tons, San Francisco; Westgate, 8,800 tons, Portland, Ore.; Western Queen, 8,800 tons, Seattle, and Bremerton, 7,500 tons, Seattle.

WICOMICO HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The Domestic Science, Manual Training and Art Departments will give an exhibit at the High School next Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th. All will be welcomed.

Long & Johnson, Solicitors

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Lula Carey Tutman, et al.

vs.
Howard B. Carey, or his unknown heirs, Grover A. Carey, Minnie H. Carey, widow, Gordon Carey, et al., heirs-at-law of Alexander W. Carey.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland. In Equity. No. 2519 Chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Wicomico County, Maryland, of which Alexander W. Carey died seized and possessed, for the purpose of making a division of the proceeds arising from the sale thereof between the widow and heirs-at-law of the said Alexander W. Carey, according to several interests. The bill was filed on or about the eighteenth day of September, 1916, Alexander Carey departed this life, intestate, and possessed in fee simple of three tracts or parcels of land situated in Wicomico County, Maryland, and more particularly described in the amended bill of the said suit, and that the said real estate is not susceptible to partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary that the said real estate be sold, and that the heirs-at-law of the said Alexander W. Carey are Howard B. Carey, or his unknown heirs, Grover A. Carey, married to Guida Carey, Paul N. Carey, married to Flora Carey, Effie Carey Hoover, married to Ben. F. Hoover, and their oratrix Lula Carey Tutman, married to John L. Tutman, Millard L. Carey, single, Jeannette Carey Townsend, married to Vernon Townsend, all of whom are of full age and Woodford Carey, single, Oliver C. Carey, single, Lillian P. Carey, single, all of whom are infants, and are sons and daughters of the said Alexander W. Carey, and Minnie H. Carey, his widow, and that all of the heirs-at-law are now residing in the State of Maryland, except the following who are non-residents of the State of Maryland:

Howard B. Carey, or his unknown heirs, who when last heard of was living in the State of Texas; Effie Carey Hoover, Ben. F. Hoover, and Effie Carey, who now resides in Pennsylvania. It is therefore ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, that the plaintiffs, by copy of this order to be in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1918, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

J. CLAYTON KELLY

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Md.

PRINTER WANTED.

Who can feed Job and Cyl-
inders.

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The Advertiser

MORE DRAFT MEN CALLED

Will Leave Salisbury Friday Of This Week.

Notices were sent out Saturday last to eight more young men of Wicomico County, who are subject to the first draft call, to report in Salisbury Friday of this week, to leave for Camp Meade. These men were called by the Local Exemption Board, as a part of their quota to be furnished by Wicomico County for the first call of the National Army. The names are as follows:

985—James Raymond Henman, Pitts-

ville.

1013—Rawlins Parades, Delmar.

1030—William E. White, Salisbury.

1033—Rolie D. Gillis, Salisbury.

1037—Joy E. Adkins, Salisbury.

1060—William E. Wright, Hebron.

1069—Claude D. Moore, Salisbury.

1089—Clarence A. Hayward, Clara.

This is the fourth or fifth contin-

gent of men who have been sent from Salisbury since the first draft for the

new army, forty-two of our boys leav-

ing here on Monday last. It is under-

stood that the Local Exemption Board

has made several changes in the posi-

tion of the men subject to draft since

the questionnaires were filled out a few

months ago. A short while ago, an

army inspector was here and went

over the list of questionnaires and it

is said that he made many changes in

the positions to which the men had

been assigned, and that many men

who were placed by the Exemption

Board in classes under which they

might not have been called for some-

time, were pushed forward to Class

A-1 by these inspectors.

Because of the present perilous

condition of the allied armies fighting

on the Flanders front, there is no

doubt that United States soldiers will

be rushed with more rapidity to

France in an effort to relieve the ten-

sion on the allied forces, and because

of this, the men of the new army in

the various cantonments of the

United States will probably be ordered

to embarkation points much more

rapidly during the next two or three

months, thus leaving room for the

calling of new men to take their

places. Because of this fact, it is

likely that numerous calls for new

men will be coming along quite fre-

quently and the men subject to draft

in this community may very likely

have to look forward to early calls to

the colors.

U. S. Wants Field And Spy Glasses

The following have been appointed

members of the Salisbury District

War Work Council of the Methodist

Episcopal Church: Governor Town-

send, Senator W. P. Jackson, Senator

Harrison E. Dennis, John W. Ennis,

the Rev's L. E. Poole, W. O. Hurst,

J. L. Johnson, J. T. Herson. Dr. Her-

son, the chairman, has received the

following appeal from Washington:

"The Government has asked the of-

fice of the National War Council of

the Methodist Episcopal Church to

make a special appeal to the churches

of America asking for the donation or

loan of Spy Glasses and Field Glasses.

The need is desperate in this particu-

lar. These instruments will be espe-

cially marked and returned after the

war is over. What a trophy such an

instrument would be, after the war

is over. WILL YOU, as special re-

presentative of the National War

Council, make a special appeal for

these instruments and have them sent

direct to our office in Washington, D.

C., together with a careful statement

of owner's name and address. Here

is another opportunity for service and

we most earnestly solicit your help

and assistance."

In Memoriam

Jenkins—In loving remembrance

of James Claude Jenkins, who de-

parted this life April 30, 1917.

He suffered hours, yes hours of pain.

Yet did not murmur nor complain.

But patiently bore it all,

Until he heard the Savior's call.

Dear is the grave where our loved

one is laid,

Sweet is the memory that never

shall fade.

Leaves may wither and fall from the

trees;

If others forget him, never shall

we.

—Mother Father Brothers and Sister.

SMITH-BOUNDS

On April 25th, 1918, Mr. Elton

Maurice Smith and Miss Gladys Es-

tefle Bounds, were quietly married at

the residence of the bride's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bounds, of Allen,

at eleven a. m. Only a few very close

friends witnessed the marriage. The

bride was becomingly attired in a Bel-

gian Blue coat suit, with grey hat and

shoes. Immediately after the cere-

mony breakfast was served, after

which the happy couple motored to

Salisbury and took the 1.45 express

for a trip to Philadelphia and other

points. On their return they will

reside at 1215 East 9th St., Edgemoor.

WITH THE COLORS

Letter From Salisbury Boy Now In

Liverpool Hospital.

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, Eng.,

April 14th, 1918.

Dear Mother and All:

I have been here since Good Friday

and this is the first time I have been

able to write and I am so weak now

that I can hardly hold a pen, but may-

be you can make it out somehow. I

was sick when I left New York, just

in a run-down condition. Two days

from there erysipelas developed again

and they brought me to this hospital

from the boat, from which move I

got all right. But the first night I

was here I had severe pain in my left

knee which developed into water on

the knee-joint and I have suffered ev-

erything but death with it. I guess I

will be crippled the remainder of my

life. I suppose I will be here from

six to eight weeks yet. If there is

any change for the worst, they will

notify you of it. They don't know yet

whether my leg will have to be ampu-

tated or not. They will know after

taking an X-ray picture of it next

Monday. I guess I will have to close

as I am so weak I cannot hold my

pen any longer. I hope everybody is

well at home. Answer this as soon as

you get it.

From your very sick son,

Address:

Private Herman J. Bounds,

Walton Institution,

Rice Lane, Liverpool.

TO DIRECT ROADS

By Radio Flashes From Ships At Sea

One Thousand Ships A Week

To Europe.

Washington, May 2.—Railroads east

of Chicago soon will be operated

virtually by wireless telegraph from

mid-Atlantic.

This is because—

One thousand ships a week are soon

to be loaded at Atlantic ports.

It's America's answer to the twice-

renewed German drive.

The greatest possible number of

troops and supplies are to be rushed

to Europe this summer.

The one job of the railroads—to

which every other demand must give

way—is the delivery at seaboard of

men, munitions, foodstuffs and sup-

plies to keep all vessels moving with-

out delay.

Last year's car shortage will be as

nothing to that which all nonwar in-

dustries will soon face.

To provide vessels to maintain this

stupendous movement of men and

materials abroad, Britain, France,

Italy and America are combining all

their available tonnage.

Will Get Orders By Wireless.

To avoid congestion at seaboard

and to insure that the right cargo is

at the right pier at the right time,

American railroads east of Chicago

virtually will be operated by wireless.

Boats returning from Europe do

not announce their sailings. Their

whereabouts and approximate time

of docking is not known until within

48 hours of arrival, when it is wire-

lessed in. In order that docks may

not be cluttered with supplies, con-

gesting movement and delaying load-

ing, materials will move to ports only

as needed, and each shipment will be

made to a definite pier of a definite

port, to be loaded on a specific vessel

of a certain tonnage.

For instance, "Bertha B" wirelesses

on Wednesday that she will be in Fri-

day morning. Shipping officials by

wireless assign "Bertha B" to dock at

a certain pier, scheduled to be clear

at her time of arrival. They deter-

mine this vessel should carry 3,000

tons of shrapnel to a French port.

Cargo Will Be Ready.

Orders are immediately wired

shrapnel factories, where known sup-

plies are held to rush 3,000 tons to

the proper pier of the proper port by

Friday morning.

Trains to deliver this are made up

and rushed through on express sched-

ule, all passenger and ordinary

freight movement being sidetracked

to give them right of way.

When "Bertha B" gets in she finds

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UNDERSKIRTS AT \$2.00—Attractively trimmed, daintily embroidered in wreath pattern, new French embroidery.
NIGHT GOWNS98c up to \$3.00 No. 1902—"DOVE" Envelope Chemise made of white Nainsook. Matchless Night Gown No. 1900. Arm-holes are re-inforced. Retail price \$1.00 to \$2.00.
CORSET COVERS.....35c up to 85c.
SILK UNDERWEAR.....\$1 up to \$3. \$2.00.

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In a smart variety of the latest models for Spring and Summer. Silk in combination Crepe de Chene, Georgette Crepe, two-way, collars. Some Beaded trimmed, others Embroidery trimmed. Also in plain Silk and Crepe de Chene.

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Pretty sport models in a variety of stunning plain shades and striking striped effects; street models in Plaids, Fancy Stripes, Combination, Plaids and stripe effect. Others in Plain Colors, in Blues also Black, with one side drape effect, in extreme and conservative designs; dressy models numbers of them.

Interesting Display of Women's Summer Outer Apparel!

It is surprising how carefully every detail of these garments are worked out. How carefully the styles are designed to bring out women's best lines--and there are styles for slender, medium and stout types.

Silk Poplin and Taffeta Suits and Coats

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These are the garments you will need to be in style during the Summer season. Each model is a favored creation which awaits your inspection. Beautiful styles and colors—Tans, Blues, Green and Gray.

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Spring and Summer Garments of the highest degree of fashion, yet simple enough to please most every woman's fancy, while quality and style and tailoring backs up the price—all colors; most all sizes.

Stylish Dresses For Summertime

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In Crepe Meteor, Georgette, Crepe de Chene, Taffetas, Combination Plaids, and Fancy Stripes, in all new colors. Peco Blues, Peach, Rose, Wisteria, Tans, Blues, Gray, and Brown. Beautiful Banquet Dresses of White Nett.



NEMO WEEK—MONDAY, MAY 6th.

Welfare Offering by the Nemo manufacturers for the health, comfort and economy for the Women of America in their hour of need.

NEMO SELF-HELP CORSET—No. 333—\$3.50.

A very durable corset—made of fine white American coutil of the grade used in \$5.00 Nemos. Offered at a real sacrifice of profit.

Wonderful relief and protection against undue strain given by the new Adjustable Reducing and Supporting Bands, which reduce, support and flatten abdomen, hips and thighs.

For all average figures from medium to full; sizes 22 to 36—\$3.50.

A limited number of these corsets on sale during May only. Buy early, before our stock is exhausted.



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This Cabinet is a beauty at the above price. White Enamel lined, with three coats of White Enamel. Solid Oak. Large Flour Bin. Full Sliding Top.

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FIGURES LONG IN HISTORY.

Stirling Castle Inseparably Connected With All That the Scottish Heart Holds Dear.

Recently the English government sent some German prisoners of war to Stirling castle. The ancient fortress is again a prison; again the "eye of the north" keeps watch over the nation's safety. Stirling is only a few hours' ride from Glasgow, but it is a journey from the nineteenth century to the middle ages. The castle, on the right bank of the Forth, is built on the highest tip of a promontory, close to the edge of the crag. Its position is almost impregnable.

On the north and south a rolling plain stretches away to the foot of the Ochil hills, below the Forth winds silver across the plain. On the east and west the water protects the fortress. The key to the highlands, the bulwark of the north, Stirling was for centuries Scotland's main defense against the invading English.

Much history has been made on the plain at the castle's foot. The German prisoners from the ramparts can view the scene of seven important battles. On the northwest on the top of a high hill stands a statue to William Wallace. At the foot of the hill was fought the battle of Stirling. Just inside the curve of the Forth is the field of Cambruskenneth, where in 843 the Scots defeated the Picts. Falkirk, where Wallace was defeated, lies to the south. Years later on this same field Prince Charlie won one of his most important battles. Bannockburn, the holy ground of Scotland, lies to the south. From the castle you can see the center of the field, the Borestone, marked by a tall white flagpole.

Mary of Scots was crowned in the castle hall. Her son, afterwards James the Sixth, passed his baby days here. The iron bars at the windows of some of the rooms were placed there to protect the tiny prince from kidnappers. Years afterwards he was crowned as king in the same walls. John Knox preached the coronation sermon.

Advice for Would-Be Flyers. The secret of the whole game of learning to fly is, I believe, never to get excited. I have seen beginners after beginner smash when he was first sent up to fly. They run along the ground, pull back the stick, as told, and a moment later are so astonished to find themselves 20 or 30 feet off the ground that they run right off nothing but confusion of the thing. Many such

down tall first, with controls in climbing position to the last. If they would simply think—

"Ha, old boy, you're in the air at last—some thrill, but the main thing now is to stay here a bit and then ease down without a crash. Ease the stick forward—now we have stopped climbing. Feel that puff—she's tipping, but a little stick or rudder will stop that. Now pique her down, and reduce the gas a notch or two. Here comes the ground—straighten her out; too much, she's climbing again; there, cut the gas—a little more—there, not a bad landing for the first try."—C. D. Nordhoff in the Atlantic.

Food Waster Rebuked.

The man who went into a Dallas (Texas) hotel dining room and complained because sugar was rationed probably believes now that it would have been more sensible for him to eat what was set before him and say nothing. When he was told sugar was scarce the man broke up two rolls into bits and threw them on the floor. Inside of an hour a committee waited upon him and he was told to buy a Red Cross button, apologize to the waiters for rudeness and write a letter daily to the Dallas council of defense as long as he remained in Texas.

so that his movements could be followed. The man showed that he was sorry for his display of temper and it is not believed he will waste food any more.

Weigh the Babies.

If you have babies to weigh prepare to weigh them now. This is the babies' year. It began April 6, the first anniversary of our entrance into the war. The first step is to weigh all the children under five years of age. The idea is to begin with the children, to build up the nation of tomorrow.

Many of the physical defects which caused the rejection of applicants for enlistment in the army and navy are believed to have had their beginning in infancy and the committee believes a higher standard of physical efficiency in the rising generation will result from these tests. Height, weight and reach are considered a rough index of a child's health.

Emperor Karl.

The impression which the Austrian emperor has made on his subjects, since his accession, is showing itself in the nickname which he bears in Vienna—Karl der Ploetzliche—which may be translated Charles the Man of Impulse, because of the emperor's brusque decisions. The Teach nickname is: "Karel Novak spravec konkursni podstatny armu Austria," which appears in English as "Charles Jones, official receiver of the liquidation of the house of Austria."

NOTICE!

Property Owners of Salisbury.

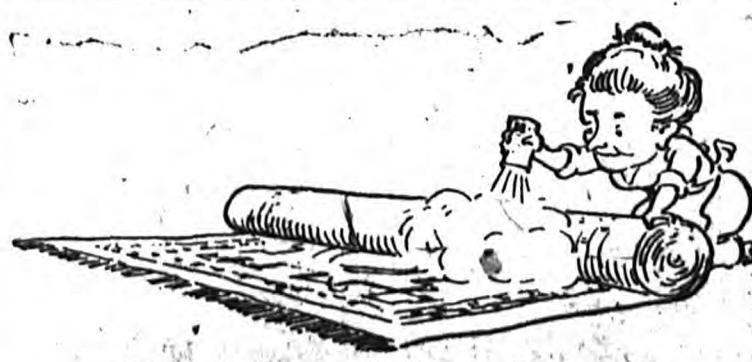
The New Sanitary Privy Ordinance Becomes Effective MAY 1st, 1918.

The Sanitary Privy Boxes will be installed first in the South District of Salisbury. This District includes Camden and South Salisbury, that part of the City south of the Wicomico River and East Branch.

Property owners should immediately leave their orders for these boxes at the City Hall.

DR. F. A. MILLER,
City Health Officer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



When You "Clean House"

When you start to do your spring house cleaning, don't forget that you will need BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER. It won't make the work easier, but in storing away rugs, furs, woollens and such things, it provides sure protection against moths. Just sprinkle thoroughly with BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER and moths will not trouble them. BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER is sold in red and black tins with sister tops.



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Flies and mosquitoes die in a few minutes. Will kill ants, fleas, roaches, bed-bugs, lice, and bugs of nearly every kind. Directions on package. Look for the Bee Brand Trade Mark.

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ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give my permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CREMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 8, Box 88, Lowell, Mich.

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THIS milk and cream is from tuberculin-tested cows, is cooled to a very low temperature immediately and bottled; milk is then stored until delivered in refrigerator, which is kept just above the freezing point by the improved York expansion cooling system, which has recently been installed. Bottles are washed and sterilized before using, as are also all milk utensils.

The cows are thoroughly examined by a competent veterinary at short intervals. Herd is in charge of an expert in the feeding and care of dairy cattle. All is being done to produce a very high quality milk and cream and to serve the same in a satisfactory manner.

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Old laws, made before this great discovery, compel us to label it as an oleomargarine, but Troco contains no animal oils — and no preservatives — it is made only from

vegetable fats and milk — wholesome, natural ingredients. A capsule of the same vegetable coloring used by butter makers supplied with every carton by your grocer.

Judge It for Quality Alone

Troco wins users on quality alone. You should judge it from this standpoint only. Compare it to the finest creamery butter you have ever used. Serve it without explanation. The unanimous verdict will be "Please pass the Troco."

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Distributors SALISBURY, MD.



OVER THE TOP AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT ARTHUR GUY EMPEY MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

CHART BY
ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Of course Tommy cannot always be producing plays under fire but while in rest billets he has numerous other ways of amusing himself. He is a great gambler, but never plays for large stakes. Generally, in each company, you will find a regular Canfield. This man banks nearly all the games of chance and is an undisputed authority on the rules of gambling. Whenever there is an argument among the Tommies about some uncertain point as to whether Houghton is entitled to Watkins' stipend, the matter is taken to the recognized authority and his decision is final.

The two most popular games are "Crown and Anchor" and "House."

The paraphernalia used in "Crown and Anchor" consists of a piece of canvas two feet by three feet. This is divided into six equal squares. In these squares are painted a club, diamond, heart, spade, crown, and an anchor, one device to a square. There are three dice used, each die marked the same as the canvas. The banker sets up his gambling outfit in the corner of a billet and starts bally-hoing until a crowd of Tommies gathers around; then the game starts.

The Tommies place bets on the squares, the crown or anchor being played the most. The banker then rolls his three dice and collects or pays out as the case may be. If you play the crown and one shows up on the dice, you get even money, if two show up, you receive two to one, and if three, three to one. If the crown does not appear and you have bet on it, you lose, and so on. The percentage for the banker is large if every square is played, but if the crowd is partial to, say two squares, he has to trust to luck. The banker generally wins.

The game of "House" is very popular also. It takes two men to run it. This game consists of numerous squares of cardboard containing three rows of numbers, five numbers to a row. The numbers run from one to ninety. Each card has a different combination.

The French "estaminets" in the villages are open from eleven in the morning until one in the afternoon in accordance with army orders.

After dinner the Tommies congregate at these places to drink French beer at a penny a glass and play "House."

As soon as the estaminet is sufficiently crowded the proprietors of the "House" game get busy and as they term it, "form a school." This consists of going around and selling cards at a franc each. If they have ten in the school, the backers of the game deduct two francs for their trouble and the winner gets eight francs.

Then the game starts. Each buyer places his card before him on the table, first breaking up matches into fifteen pieces.

One of the backers of the game has a small cloth bag in which are ninety cardboard squares, each with a number printed thereon, from one to ninety. He raps on the table and cries out: "Eyes down, my lucky lads."

All noise ceases and every one is attention.

The croupier places his hand in the bag and draws forth a numbered square and immediately calls out the number. The man who owns the card with that particular number on it, covers the square with a match. The one who covers the fifteen numbers on his card first shouts "House." The other backers immediately come over to him and verify the card by calling out the numbers thereon to the man with the bag. As each number is called he picks it out of the ones piled from the bag and says, "Right." If the count is right he shouts, "House correct, pay the lucky gentleman, and sell him a card for the next school." The "lucky gentleman" generally buys one unless he has a miser trace in his veins.

Then another collection is made, a school formed, and they carry on with the game.

The caller-out has many nicknames for the numbers such as "Kelly's Eye" for one, "Leg's Eleven" for eleven, "Clickety-click" for sixty-six, or "Top of the house" meaning ninety.

The game is honest and quite enjoyable. Sometimes you have fourteen numbers on your card covered and you are waiting for the fifteenth to be called. In an imploring voice you call out, "Come on, Watkins, chum, I'm sweating on 'Kelly's Eye.'"

Watkins generally replies, "Well, keep out of a draft, you'll catch cold."

Another game is "Pontoon," played with cards; it is the same as our "Black Jack," or "Twenty-one."

A card game called "Brag" is also popular. Using a casino deck, the dealer deals each player three cards. It is similar to our poker, except for the fact that you only use three cards and cannot draw. The deck is never shuffled until a man shows three of a kind or a "prize" as it is called. The value of the hands are, high card, a pair, a run, a flush or three of a kind or "prize." The limit is generally a penny, so it is hard to win a fortune.

The next in popularity is a card game called "Nap." It is well named. Every time I played it I went to sleep. What and who what are played by the highbrows of the company.

When the gamblers tire of all other games they try "Banker and Broker."

I spent a week trying to teach some of the Tommies how to play poker, because I won thirty-five francs that day, and that they didn't "know" the game.

Tommy plays few card games; the general run never heard of poker, euchre, seven up, or pinochle. They have a game similar to pinochle called "Royal Bezique," but few know how to play it.

Generally there are two decks of cards in a section, and in a short time they are so dog-eared and greasy, you can hardly tell the ace of spades from the ace of hearts. The owners of these decks sometimes condescend to lend them after much coaxing.

So you see, Mr. Atkins has his fun mixed in with his hard work, and contrary to popular belief, the rank and file of the British army in the trenches is one big happy family. Now in Virginia, at school, I was fed on old McGuff's primary reader, which gave me an opinion of an Englishman about equal to a "76 Minute Man's" backed up by a Sinn Féiner's. But I found Tommy to be the best of mates and a gentleman through and through. He never thinks of knocking his officers. If one makes a costly mistake and Tommy pays with his blood, there is no general condemnation of the officer. He is just pitied. It is exactly the same as it was with the Light Brigade at Balaklava, to say nothing of Gallipoli, Neuve Chapelle and Loos. Personally I remember a little incident where twenty of us were sent on a raid, only two of us returning, and I will tell this story later on.

I said it was a big happy family, so it is, but as in all happy families, there are servants, so in the British army there are also servants, officers' servants, or "O. S." as they are termed. In the American army the common name for them is "dog robbers." From a controversy in the English papers, Winston Churchill made the statement, as far as I can remember, the officers' servants in the British forces totaled nearly two hundred thousand. He claimed that this moved two hundred thousand "exceptionally good and well-trained fighters" from the actual firing line, claiming that the officers, when selecting a man for servant's duty, generally picked the man who had been put the longest and knew the ropes.

But from my observation, I find that a large percentage of the servants go over the top, but behind the line, they very seldom engage in fighting parties, fatigues, parades or drills. This work is as necessary as actually engaging in an attack, therefore I think it would be safe to say that the round work of the two hundred thousand is about equal to fifty thousand men who are on straight military duties. In numerous instances, officers' servants hold the rank of lance-corporal and they assume the same duties and authority of a butler, the one stripe giving him precedence over the other servants.

There are lots of amusing stories told of "O. S."

One day one of our majors went into the servants' billet and commenced "blinding" at them, saying that his horse had no straw and that he personally knew that straw had been used for this purpose. He called the lance-corporal to account. The corporal answered, "Blimey me, sir, the straw was issued, but there wasn't enough left over from the servants' beds; in fact, we had to use some of the 'ay to 'elp out, sir."

It is needless to say that the servants dispensed with their soft beds that particular night.

Nevertheless it is not the fault of the individual officer, it is just the survival of a quaint old English custom. You know an Englishman cannot be changed in a day.

But the average English officer is a good sport. He will sit on a fire stool and listen respectfully to Private Jones' theory of the way the war should be conducted. This war is gradually crumbling the once insurmountable wall of caste.

You would be convinced of this if you could see King George go among his men on an inspecting tour under fire, or pause before a little wooden cross in some shell-torn field with tears in his eyes as he reads the inscription. And a little later perhaps bend over a wounded man on a stretcher, patting him on the head.

More than once in a hospital I have seen a titled Red Cross nurse fetching and carrying for a wounded soldier, perhaps the one who in civil life he delivered the coal at her back door. To day she does not shrink from lighting his flag or even washing his grimey body.

Tommy admires Albert of Belgium because he is not a pusher of men; he leads them. With him it's not a case of "take that trench," it's "come on and we will take it."

It is amusing to notice the different characteristics of the Irish, Scotch and English soldiers. The Irish and Scotch are very impetuous, especially when it comes to bayonet fighting, while the Englishman, though a trifling slower, thoroughly does his bit; he is slow, methodical and has the grip of a bulldog on a captured position. He is slower to think, that is the reason why he never knows when he is licked.

Twenty minutes before going over the top the English Tommy will sit on the fire step and thoroughly examine the mechanism of his rifle to see that it is in working order and will fire promptly. After this examination he is excited and ready to meet the Boches.

But the Irishman or Scotchman, on the fire step, his rifle with bayonet fixed between his knees, the Irish

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Notice is hereby given all delinquent taxpayers that unless taxes in arrears are paid without delay, their real and personal property will be advertised and sold for taxes. This is my last notice, and delinquents need not expect individual notice, that their taxes are in arrears.

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THOUGHTS FOR POLITICI- ANS

The fact that under the con-
stitution form of our govern-
ment, the people are the true
rulers, has led to the country's
being a great interest in public
affairs, and has given to the
name of politics an absorbing
interest. In normal times the
people have been willing to lend
ear to partisan appeals as
well as to the charge of incom-
petency or failure of the party
power. An issue might arise
any time to focus the atten-
tion of the country; and lacking
great national issues, personal-
ities or trivial things would be
substituted and often be strong
enough to sweep in or out of
power candidates of either of
the great parties.

The tendency of a great nat-
ional crisis is to weaken partis-
anship, for there is before the
people a greater issue than the
mere success or failure of a par-
ty; a greater issue than can pos-
sibly arise in peaceful and pros-
perous times; a greater issue
than the big economical ones of
social depression.

Today this country is facing
the greatest crisis, and the atten-
tion of all true Americans is
fixed upon this. No partisan-
ship, no economic problem, no
policy of internal govern-
ment have the power to divert
the minds of the voters from
the great, the overwhelming is-
sue of "winning this war".

Appeals to partisanship will
be but little weight when put
before the appeal to patriotism.
The only issues in the coming
election which will receive any
consideration by the voters, are
those that have a bearing upon
the winning or the losing of this
war.

It is a bad time for anyone to
try to push his ambitions; the
people will lend a deaf ear to any
such attempts.

Let party leaders remember
that in almost every household
the land, a husband, a son, a
brother or a sweet-heart has
been taken to fill up the ranks
of our army and navy. Men who
are offering up all they have for
the country of their fathers, and
the home of those they love. In
these families the chief desire
will be to give to their brave
sons all the help that they can
give. They have been called
upon to make personal
sacrifices themselves in order to
feed, clothe and arm these men,
and have nobly responded and
will continue to respond as long
as there is any need of armies
and navies.

The voters at home will want
the government that is trying
to protect and help these men
in the war, supported. They
will expect the men who are fill-
ing the seats in Congress to give
all their time to helping out.

The crisis is too grave, the
consequences too serious, to try
out experiments or listen to par-
tisan appeals. This war will be
won or it will be lost during the
life of the present administra-
tion; we have not time to make
any change even if such were
desirable. Fortunately for the
people of this country, it is that
time like this we have in the
presidential chair a man of
patriotism and the ability
that we have. It matters not
whether he be a democrat, a re-
publican or something else, the
only question that the Ameri-
can people care about is his loy-
alty and qualifications to suc-
cessfully carry on this war.

It seems providential that in
this serious crisis of this coun-
try a man has been in power
who had both the determination
and the ability to successfully
handle its affairs.

Prior to the Civil War, Lin-
coln was a republican, but until
after it was over he was only an
American. President Wilson
was elected as a democrat, but
now represents the party of
loyal Americans. The issues
which divided the two parties no
longer exist, or if they exist at
all, have been put in the discard
after this struggle is won.

This country is like a family
in times of plenty and
prosperity splits on small things
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persuade the people that the
war is being badly mismanaged,
hoping by so doing to ride into
power.

While just criticism by those
in a position to know may do
good by correcting the evils
pointed out, unjust criticism to
promote party or personal suc-
cess is disloyalty of a dangerous
type, because by insidious
means it undermines the confi-
dence of the people in their gov-
ernment.

The far-seeing politician will
recognize these conditions, and
if he be patriotic will willingly
devote himself to the one issue of
"winning the war".

F. GRANT GOSLEE, Solicitor

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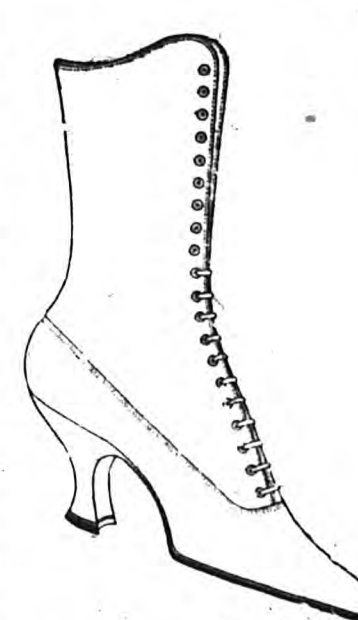
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Baltimore	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30

Leave	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
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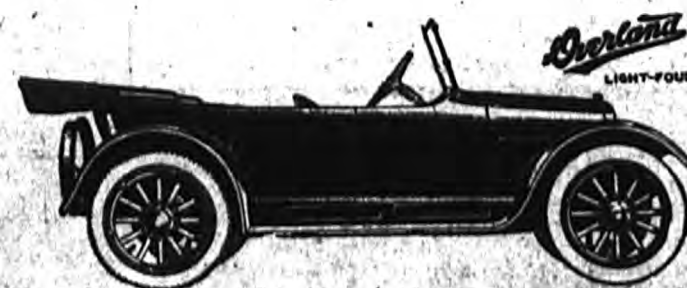
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both Price spent several days last week.

Yves Sarbanes has returned from a month's vacation in New York.

George Garner of Washington, the guest of her niece, Miss

number of young people from ended the dance given in Ber-

and Mrs. M. E. Tyndall and Katherine, spent last week

George W. Nealey and her sis-

Wyatt, of Crisfield, motored

ington, today.

Sarah Uiman has returned

an extended visit in Wash-

Dr. Spring has returned from

visit to her daughter, Mrs.

Dryden, at Norfolk.

A. N. Ward has returned

visit to Baltimore and other

in the western shore.

L. H. Silverman, manager of

son-Gutman Co., was in New

week on business for the

musical given at the home of

Miss Adkins for the benefit of

Cross netted \$45.00, despite

any evening.

In John Hagan, who is large-

rested in the fishing industry

in City, sold two barrels of

at for \$80 last week, the high-

ever received in this section

fish.

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own here as a pianist, will

art on a tour of many of the

and Western towns in a

company, under the manage-

the Radcliffe Chautauqua Bu-

Washington, D. C.

Shua Malone and family and

Miles of Accomac Coun-

motored to Salisbury last

and spent the day with Mr.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G.

near Salisbury.

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Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Noah H. Rider at Warwick Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Posey of Laurel, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Hegeman.

The Fisher block on Main Street is being brightened with a new dress of paint.

Scott & Funnell are preparing to remove their barber supply business from the Mills Building on Church Street to the Krause block.

Miss Stella Bailey who has been in the Government service as nurse in the Philippines for a year and a half, is home on a visit while awaiting orders from the Government.

Mr. A. G. Starr will shortly remove from the Cannon property on Chestnut St., to the residence recently vacated by William E. Booth on E. William St.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Johnson, accompanied by Miss Mary Holloway of Newark, and Miss Lula Collins of Salisbury, motored to Chestertown last Friday to attend the Oratorical Contest held that evening. They also visited Fort McHenry, "Over There", and Camp Meade.

Sixteen representatives of Salisbury Protestants and Presbyterians, attended the Tri-County Union for the purpose of re-organization at Crisfield Thursday. The following new officers were elected: Mr. Louis Morgan, President; Mr. Charles Wilkins, Vice-Pres.; Miss Laura L. Walles, Secretary; and Mr. Shockley, of Crisfield, Treasurer.

The Travelers' Club are planning a treat for the Salisbury people in a Lecture and Musical before and after at the E. E. Jackson Memorial Bldg., for the benefit of the Red Cross. Miss Christie Bond of Baltimore, will be the lecturer, her subject being "Belgium and Devastated France", illustrated with stereopticon slides. Price of tickets, 25c.

Captain and Mrs. Williams, of the Salvation Army, wish to thank L. W. Gunby, chairman, and Graham Gunby, treasurer, of the War Fund Committee and the good people of Wicomico County for their kindness in helping the Salvation Army War Fund drive to help the War Work at the front and in the U. S. A.

A Patriotic Service will be held in Stengle M. E. Church to-morrow. The I. O. M. and one of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils will be present and present an American Flag to the church. Dr. J. E. Chesser, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, will make the presentation address for the patriotic Orders and the pastor of the church, Rev. W. P. Taylor, will give the response. Prof. Wm. Thomas, the celebrated Welsh singer, will sing during the exercises. Everybody welcome.

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

SARAH V. TURNER 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

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 Wills, Wicomico County.

Miss Christie Bond, of Baltimore, will be the guest of Mrs. E. E. Jackson, at the "Oaks", this week.

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Special Reduction Sale for this week on all Suits

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Suits sold for \$18.00, at \$15.00

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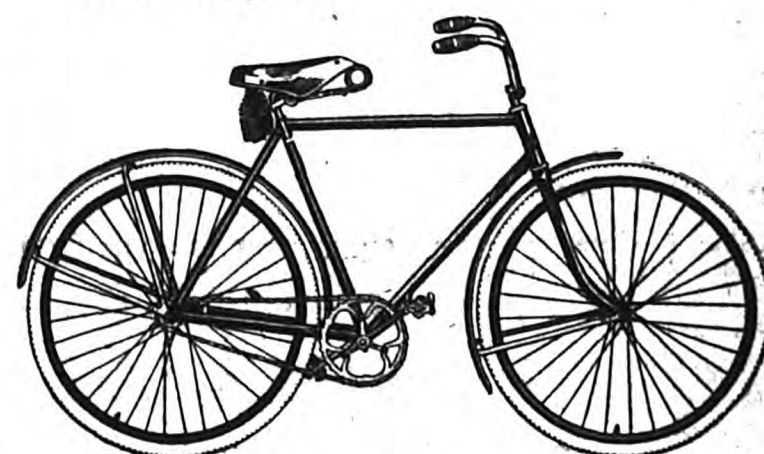
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\$18.50 Suits that we sold at \$22.50, made of wool poplin and fine French serge. Six different models to select from. All of the seasons leading styles. Colors, Navy, Black, Tan, and Copen.

\$21.50 Suits that we sold at \$26.50, eight different models to select from. Some have pleated skirts, while others have buttons and buckles for trimming. Made of all wool poplin and serge. Nicely lined. Colors—Navy, Black, Tan, Grey, Copen and Pekin.

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\$28.50 grade French serge, poplin, poiret-twill and gabardine. Suits that we sold for \$32.50 and \$35.00, made of high The styles are of the latest, about twelve different models to select from. We have included in this lot a recent purchase of extraordinary values.

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"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier
Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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which perhaps is sinking into the mud—the bolt couldn't be opened with a team of horses it is so rusty—but he splits on his sleeve and slowly pollishes his bayonet; when this is done he also is ready to argue with Fritz.

It is not necessary to mention the colonials (the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders), the whole world knows what they have done for England.

The Australian and New Zealanders is termed the "Anzac," taking the name from the first letters of their official designation, Australian and New Zealand army corps.

Tommy divides the German army into three classes according to their fighting abilities. They rank as follows: Prussians, Bavarians and Saxons.

When up against a Prussian regiment it is a case of keep your napper below the parapet and duck. A bang bang all the time and a war is on. The Bavarians are little better, but the Saxons are fairly good sports and are willing occasionally to behave as gentlemen and take it easy, but you can't trust any of them overlong.

At one point of the line the trenches were about thirty-two yards apart. This sounds horrible, but in fact it was easy, because neither side could shell the enemy's front-line trench for fear shells would drop into their own. This eliminated artillery fire.

In these trenches when up against the Prussians and Bavarians, Tommy had a hot time of it, but when the Saxons "took over" it was a picnic; they would yell across that they were Saxons and would not fire. Both sides would sit on the parapet and carry on a conversation. This generally consisted of Tommy telling them how much he loved the Kaiser, while the Saxons informed Tommy that King George was a particular friend of theirs and hoped that he was doing nicely.

When the Saxons were to be relieved by Prussians or Bavarians, they would yell this information across No Man's Land and Tommy would immediately tumble into his trench and keep his head down.

If an English regiment was to be relieved by the wild Irish, Tommy would tell the Saxons, and immediately a volley of "Donner und Blitzen" could be heard and it was Fritz's turn to get a crack in his back from stooping, and the people in Berlin would close their windows.

Usually when an Irishman takes over a trench, just before "stand down" in the morning, he sticks his rifle over the top, aimed in the direction of Berlin, and engages in what is known as the "mad minute." This consists of firing fifteen shots in a minute. He is not aiming at anything in particular—just sends over each shot with a

prayer, hoping that one of his strays will get some poor unsuspecting Fritz in the napper hundreds of yards behind the lines. It generally does; that's the reason the Boches hate the man from Erin's Isle.

The Saxons, though better than the Prussians and Bavarians, have a nasty trait of treachery in their makeup.

At one point of the line where the trenches were very close, a stake was driven into the ground midway between the hostile lines. At night when it was his turn, Tommy would crawl to this stake and attach some London papers to it, while at the foot he would place tins of bully beef, fags, sweets, and other delicacies that he had received from Blighty in the ever looked-for parcel. Later on Fritz would come out and get these luxuries.

The next night Tommy would go out to see what Fritz put into his stocking. The donation generally consisted of a paper from Berlin, telling who was winning the war, some tinned sausages, cigars, and occasionally a little beer, but a funny thing, Tommy never returned with the beer unless it was inside of him. His platoon got a whiff of his breath one night and the offending Tommy lost his job.

One night a young English sergeant crawled to the stake and as he tried to detach the German paper a bomb exploded and mangled him horribly. Fritz had set a trap and gained another victim which was only one more black mark against him in the book of this war. From that time on diplomatic relations were severed.

Returning to Tommy, I think his spirit is best shown in the questions he asks. It is never "who is going to win," but always "how long will it take?"

This interesting story will be continued in next week's issue. Be sure and read it every week.

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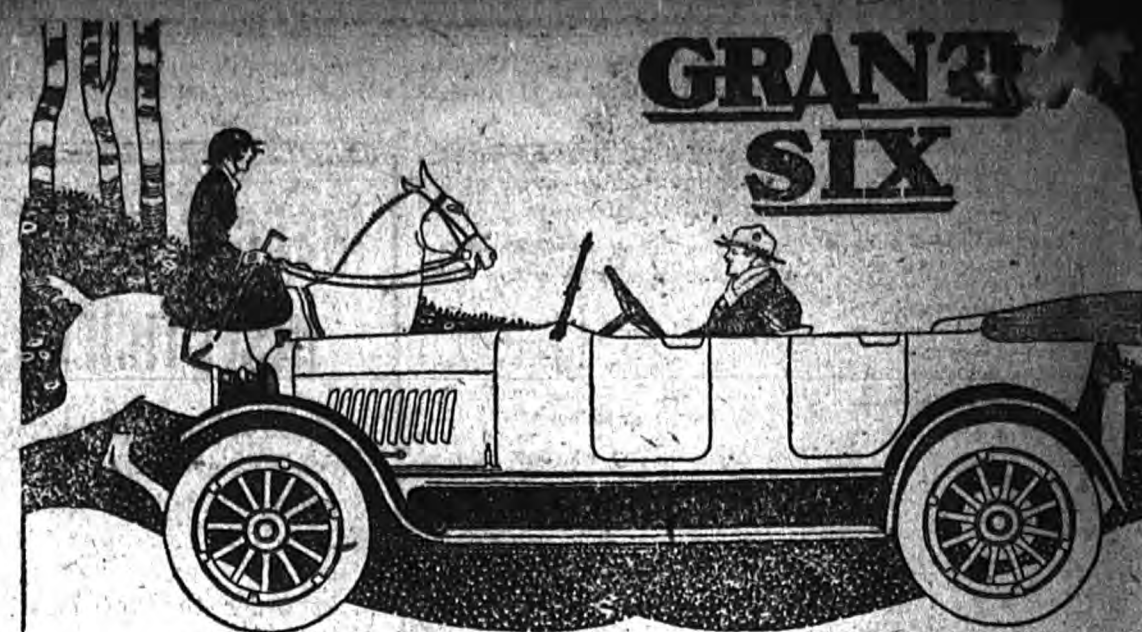
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NOTICE —OF— GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF SALISBURY

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned in accordance with Section 135, Chapter 310 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Sessions of 1908, that a General Election for the City of Salisbury will be held on

TUESDAY, MAY 7th, 1916
in the voting house for Parsons Election District on Water Street, near Bond Street, in the City of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing
1 Person as Mayor of Salisbury
3 Persons as Councilmen of Salisbury
At this election all registered voters residing within the limits of the city are entitled to participate.
L. ERNEST JONES,
Mayor of Salisbury.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, Grandma's lameness.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

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Here is Example We All Might Follow and the World Would Be Better Place in Which to Live.

I have just had a wonderful conversation with a friend who is noted for his generosity. I do not refer to money, because he has little. I refer to the generosity of his thought and acts. He is always doing things for people—always thinking about the other fellow—always helping.

One of the remarkable characteristics of this man is his happiness. He has the kindest face imaginable, the sweetest disposition. He is the richest man I know, rich because he has the most. Not money—but friends, brains, ideas, knowledge of the world to an extraordinary degree, ability to entertain, ability to listen, stories to tell, remarkable experiences to recollect and to talk about.

Now for the conversation. He asked me what I thought was the most wonderful comment on life I had ever heard or read. I could not answer him, but I asked him for his choice. What seemed to him the most wonderful and truthful thing he ever heard or read? Here it is as he quoted it from Jean Jacques Rousseau:

"The dead take to their graves, in their clutched fingers, only that which they have given away."

I looked at him—and saw in his face no sign of realization that the quotation applied to himself. He had no idea that unconsciously he was giving expression to his own creed of living. He was as simple and honest and alive as a child. He admired Rousseau's idea, saw the truth of it, loved it, but never dreamed that he himself is a living embodiment of it—a man whose hands are filled with riches.

Somewhere as I walked back to the office from lunch (where my friend quoted Rousseau), I thought that the idea was a good one to pass on. Here we go through life, grabbing, grabbing, grabbing—yet seldom getting anything worth while. Money, fame and all the rest—yet passing over the things which in later years we might clutch to our bosoms and find comfort in.

The war provides a great opportunity for all of us to get rich—rich with the rewards that come to those who serve. Don't let the change go by. If you can't fight, give to the Red Cross, give to the Y. M. C. A., buy Liberty bonds, buy War Savings stamps. Give, serve, spend. Spend that you may receive. Have some part in the common lot. Do something—the happy recollection of which you will carry with you in the years to come.

Private Peat tells in a magazine article this month of the most tender, gentle thing he ever saw a soldier do. He tells how upon asking a soldier who was shivering with cold and pain what had become of his overcoat, the soldier answered: "Oh, my pal was killed back there, and he looked so cold, lying there in the rain, that I took off my coat and put it over him."

Tell us—did you ever hear of anybody richer than that poor, freezing boy who laid his coat over his dead pal, as a final mark of affectionate service? Wouldn't you like to be as rich as that?

"The dead take to their graves, in their clutched fingers, only that which they have given away."—American Magazine.

Stop Outdoor Photography in London.
Orders have been made by the competent military authority, under the defense of the realm regulations, prohibiting the making, without permission, of any photograph, sketch, plan, model, "or other representation of any place or thing," within a given area. No person in this area shall, without lawful authority or excuse, have in his possession any photographic or other apparatus "or other material or thing suitable for use in making any such representations." The area affected includes the metropolitan police district and large portions of the counties of Essex, Kent and Surrey.—London Telegraph.

Where He Had Trained.
The intrepid sergeant was being pumped by the war correspondent, after receiving a medal for extraordinary gallantry in leading his squad to the second line in a night raid, and returning with valuable information.

"I deserve no credit at all," he protested. "It should all go to Neighbor Jones, who raised watermelons in the sandy fields along the creek when I was a boy and kept a battalion of bulldogs and hounds to guard them."

One Penalty of War.
Women may be coming into their own, but, nevertheless, one of the most startling of war-time revolutions is the present prominence of the bridegroom, who is displacing entirely the bride as the center of attention when the guests assemble.—Illinois State Register.

Unkind Reflection.
First Soldier (looking at portraits of himself)—Which do you think is the best, Mike?

Second Soldier—Well, personally, I think the one of you in the gas mask is the best.

No Exception.
"This war is dreadfully expensive, isn't it?"
"Yes, but then, you know, everything else has gone up, too."

STARS AND STRIPES
If you carry the bundles home you can defeat old high-cost-of-delivery, anyhow.

A lot of us would like to compliment some high-browed chap on winning a Nobel peace prize.

It has taken a long time to get citizens quite used to the food conservation orders, but now they are getting used to them.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, Attorney

No. 2543 Chancery

Ralph P. Burbage, use of James E. Ellegood, vs. Annie B. Mills, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, March Term, 1913

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, with the distribution of sale, made and reported by Jas. E. Ellegood, Assignee of the mortgage filed in the Chancery, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of May, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15 day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$650.00.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

True copy, Test: J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

Toadvin & Bell, Attorneys.

Trustee's Sale —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County passed in the case of Minus H. Dunn, et al., vs. Fesley Dunn, et al., the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland,

Saturday, May 18, 1916.

at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

all the real estate decreed in said cause to be sold: viz:

1.—House and lot in Bivalve, Wicomico County, Maryland, adjoining the property of Geo. W. F. Insley, being the same land which was conveyed to Wm. H. Dunn by George D. Insley by deed recorded in Land Records of Wicomico County, in Liber E. A. T. No. 81, folio 175.

2.—All that tract of land lying in Wetpquin Neck, Tysakin District, County aforesaid, on South side of County road and adjoining lands of Edward Watson and containing thirty six acres of land, more or less, being same land conveyed to William H. Dunn by Wade H. Bedworth by deed recorded in Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 88, folio 127, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of purchase money in cash on day of sale, balance thereof on a credit of six and twelve months, to be secured by the bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from day of sale, with surety or sureties to be approved by trustee, or all cash at option of purchaser or purchasers.

GEORGE W. BELL, Trustee.

Attorney's Sale —OF VALUABLE— LOTS In Fruitland, Md.

By virtue of a power of Attorney from the heirs-at-law of William J. Price the undersigned will offer at public sale at Fruitland, Md., on a

Saturday, May 18th, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

at Price Brothers store, the following lots located in the town of Fruitland, Wicomico County, Maryland:

1.—Lot on North side of and binding upon Park Avenue and fronting thereon 176 feet, and on West side of and binding upon Broadway and fronting thereon 180 feet, being lots Nos. 34, 35, and 36 as laid out on plat recorded in Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 81, folio 528.

2.—Lot in said town and county West of but not binding upon Main street and in the rear of the Red Men's Hall and binding on same 40 feet and extending back uniform width a distance of 185 feet 8 inches; and on the South side of and binding upon an alley. Being same land conveyed to Wm. J. Price by Henry S. Dulany and wife by deed dated April 11th, 1914, recorded among Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 92, folio 227.

Terms of sale—Cash

L. Atwood Bennett, Attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of four writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Grover L. Davis and D. J. Ward and Company against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas S. Culver, and Jennie L. Culver, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said Thomas S. Culver and Jennie L. Culver in the following property, to-wit:—
All that house and lot, with out-buildings, lying and... being in Delmar Election District of Wicomico County in the State of Maryland, bounded on the north by East Elizabeth Street in the town of Delmar, on the south by the Vena Elliott lot, on the west by the Robt. H. Lowe lot, and being the same land as was conveyed to Jennie L. Culver by Irvin Traut, by deed dated January 1, 1914, and recorded in Liber E. A. T. No. 92, folio 263.

And I hereby give notice

Saturday, May 18th, 1916.

at the hour of two o'clock

at the Court House door, Wicomico County, Maryland, will sell the said property for cash to the highest bidder.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, Sheriff.



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TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

(Continued from page 1).

High, second. Time, 1 min. 33.5 s.

JUNIOR 115-POUND CLASS.

70-Yard Dash—Won by L. Bennett,

Mardela; L. Roberts, Quantico, second;

W. Nock, Delmar, third; L. Overton,

Quantico, fourth. Time, 9

1-5 s.

Running Broad Jump—Won by W.

Moore, Salisbury High; A. Conley,

Sh. High, second. Distance, 13 ft.

8 1/2 in.

Baseball Throw—Won by A. Lank-

ford, Salisbury High; F. Smith, Sal-

isbury High, second; E. French,

Quantico, third; L. Roberts, Salisbury

High, fourth. Distance, 226 ft. 9 in.

660-Yard Relay—Won by Salisbury

High (A. Lankford, W. Moore, W.

Morgan, F. Smith); Delmar High,

second. Time, 1 min. 27 1-5 s.

JUNIOR UNLIMITED CLASS.

80-Yard Dash—Won by C. Le-

Viness, Jr., Salisbury High; T.

Parker, Delmar High, second; L.

Graham, Quan., third; V. English,

Mard., fourth. Time, 9 min. 15s.

220-Yard Dash—Won by J. Hum-

phreys, Salisbury High; H. Nichols,

Delmar High, second. Time, 28s.

Running High Jump—Won by W.

Cooper, Salisbury High; H. Nichols,

Delmar High, second; C. LeViness,

Jr., third; C. Smith, Salisbury High,

fourth. Height, 4 ft. 6 in.

Eight-Pound Shot Put—Won by N.

Nichols, Delmar High; R. Harris, Sal-

isbury High, second; L. Graham,

Quantico, third; P. Mitchell, Sal-

isbury High, fourth. Distance, 34 ft.

in.

60-Yard Relay—Won by Salisbury

High (Cooper, Jr., R. Harris, P.

Smith); Sharptown High,

Delmar High, third. Time, 1

min. 15 s.

UNLIMITED CLASS.

80-Yard Dash—Won by C. Ben-

nett, Salisbury High; G. Reddish,

Salisbury High, second; R. Nichols,

Delmar High, third. Time, 12 2-5 s.

Running High Jump—Won by M. Dash-

ell, Salisbury High; R. Harris,

Delmar High, second. Time, 1 m. 3 s.

Baseball Throw—Won by P. Robert-

son, Salisbury High; O. Willis, Sal-

isbury High, second. Time, 2 m. 58

1-5 s.

Running Broad Jump—Won by W.

Rawson, Salisbury High; G. Reddish,

Salisbury High, second; M. Hastings,

Salisbury High, third; R. Nichols,

Delmar High, fourth. Distance, 14 ft.

8 1/2 in.

Running High Jump—Won by L.

Lowe Delmar High; M. Dashiell, Sal-

isbury High, second; W. Duffy, sal-

isbury High, third. Height, 4 ft. 10 in.

Twelve-Pound Shotput—Won by M.

Wright, Salisbury High; W. Bounds,

Salisbury High, second; L. Tingle,

Delmar High, third; W. Hickey, Del-

mar High, fourth. Distance, 27 ft.

7 1/2 in.

One-Mile Relay—Won by Salisbury

High, W. Rounds, W. Duffy, M. Has-

tings, W. Rawson; Nanticoke High,

second; Sharptown High, third. Time,

4 m. 26 4-5 s.

BOYS' DODGE BALL TOURNA-

MENT.

Salisbury Grammar defeated Quan-

tico, 10-4; Salisbury High defeated

Delmar High, 15-8; Salisbury Gram-

mar defeated Salisbury High in extra

innings, 21-11.

Won by Salisbury Grammar—A.

Brittingham, E. Corwin, L. Dryden,

F. Fields, W. Hayman, G. Nichols, T.

Sweet, E. Taylor, W. Taylor, A. Ward.

GIRLS' DODGE BALL TOURNA-

MENT.

Salisbury High defeated Sharptown

High, 3-0; Salisbury Grammar de-

feated Delmar High, 8-4; Salisbury

High defeated Sharptown Grammar,

10-0; Salisbury High defeated Sal-

isbury Grammar 8-3. Won by Salisbury

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A Few Days Ago On Salisbury

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city, has been placing some extremely

large corporation and partnership in-

surance policies in the last two

months. A few days ago, Mr. Walls

placed what is said to have been the

largest single transaction in life in-

surance ever placed through the

Continental Company, it being a con-

tracton a corporation in this city for

\$150,000. This class of insurance is

getting to be very popular with large

business corporations especially since

the beginning of the war, and several

firms of the city have placed this class

of insurance on the partnership or the

active members of their corporation

in sums ranging from \$30,000 to

\$150,000.

Many of the banking institutions of

the larger cities are suggesting to

their clients that at the present time,

when conditions are of such an ab-

normal character, that it would be

safe and prudent for corporations and

partnerships to carry such a line of

insurance as Mr. Walls has been so

successful in placing in this commu-

nity during the past few months, and

it is likely that other large contracts

along these same lines will be handled

in this city by Mr. Walls during the

remainder of the year.

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on each individual member of a

corporation or a partnership either on

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ment plan or on the straight life plan,

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viving members which will insure a

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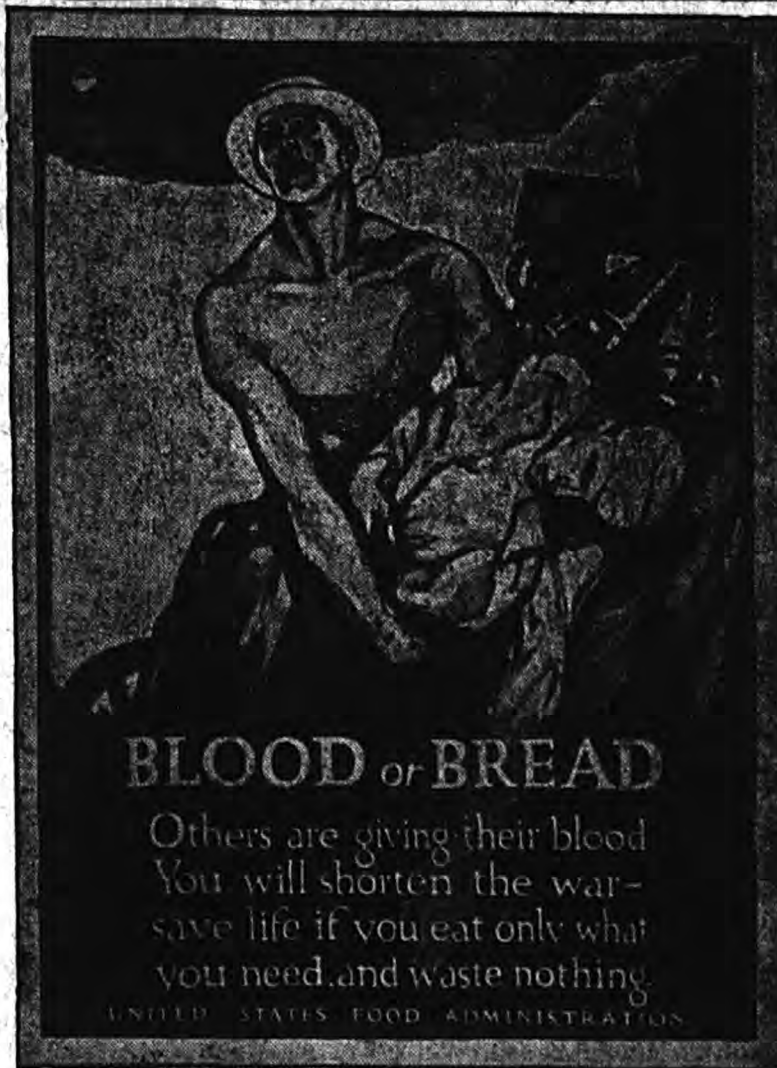
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Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

There is a sufficient quantity of potatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

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IN GREY and country more war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Transportation facilities of the nation will be strained this year hauling munitions of war and foods for the Allies. The surplus food created by home gardens will help in the railroad problem. And the nation will eat less of the goods we must export—wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the garden is helping win the war. Leaflets of instruction in garden making may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, upon request, without charge.

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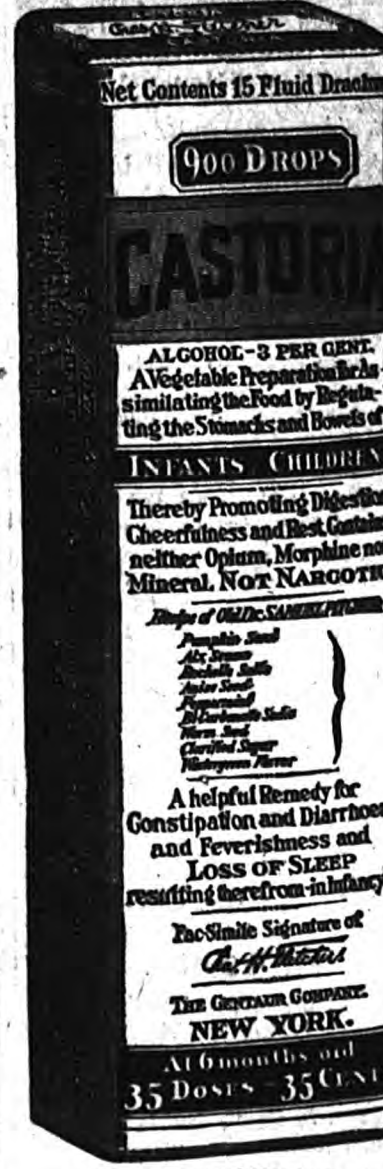
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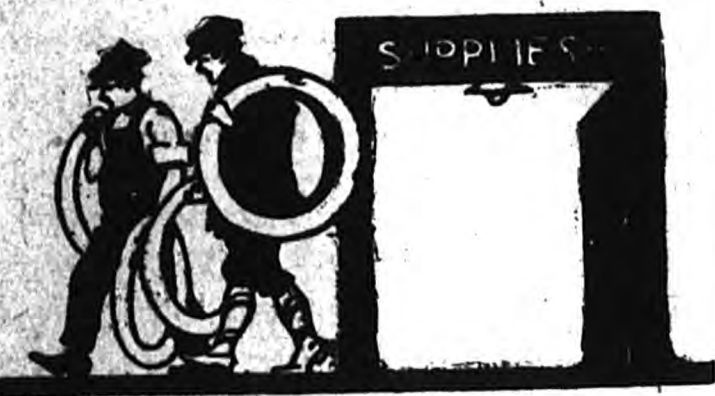
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HAVE YOU MORE

Flour Than You Need—Uncle Sam Wants It.

"If you have any flour to turn back," advises the Food Administrator of Maryland, "get in touch with your county administrator, or simply turn it back to your dealer and ask that he report such 'turn-back' to the food administration. Time is an important element and all loyal families should avoid delay in adopting a wheatless diet, or a diet as nearly wheatless as they find possible. Supplies of substitutes are now plentiful and varied and many excellent recipes are being printed in the magazines and newspapers as to how to use them, so it should not be difficult for any one who wishes to do so, to become a 'total abstainer' and to turn back regularly, his quota of wheat from now until harvest, thus aiding his country in its great task of feeding the fighting forces on the battle line in Europe and the war-worn people of the countries allied with us in this great struggle."

"Wheat is now as scarce as gun powder 'over there' and almost as easy to dispense with at home. Let Maryland save wheat and contribute her full share to bridge the grave crisis between now and harvest time."

Food Admin. for Maryland.

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO STORE EGGS THIS MONTH.

Housewives are urged by the Food Administration to store eggs during May, the period of heavy egg production. Information gathered by the Food Administration tends to show that eggs during the winter months, or the season of scant production, will be even higher in price than they were last winter.

By storing eggs now by the water glass method, or any other method which assures preservation of the egg supply, the housewife will not only assure herself a wholesome food product during the winter months but will also aid the Food Administration in diminishing the use of other food products which can be shipped to the Allies.

PORTER-WATSON WEDDING

Mr. Mervyn E. Watson, son of Mr. W. T. Watson, returned to Chelsea, Mass., this week where he is Chief Electrician in U. S. Navy. He takes with him one of our fair sex, Miss Lillian Porter. They were married at her home April 18th, and spent several days in Baltimore at her sister's. They also made a flying trip to Snow Hill; spent some time in Philadelphia. From there they went to see his brother, Mr. M. Watson, at Lookout, N. J., and then to Chelsea, Mass., May 1st, where reports for duty may be re-enlisted after receiving discharge from the years service.

Friends of the young couple wish them a long and happy life.

COMPARES MEN WITH TIRES

Philosopher Asserts That the Important Auto Feature is Not Unlike Some of Human Race.

"The more I have to do with automobiles," said Philosopher Jim, "the better I understand them. There is no limit to the comparisons that might be made, but let me ask your attention for just one of them. It turns upon the way they come to an end, men and tires alike."

"On my little roadster I may have at one and the same time two tires of such different character as this: 'One has served long and well. It seems sound as ever, and still looks good for a lot of work. But its healthy appearance is deceptive. It has a vast number of well hidden decayed cells.'

"They began to go separately, not in masses. No one part of that tire wore out all by itself. The whole thing was being slowly, subtly honeycombed with wear."

"The fault is reached suddenly. The end is reached for slowly and in the dark, comes swiftly; and it is a very complete end. The tire is a goner, the doctor can do nothing for it."

"Some men and like that; seemingly vigorous one day; and the next day, and then there are tires and men that go the other way. They seem sound and well, but they are being slowly, subtly honeycombed with wear."

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SALISBURY CITIZEN PASSES

Away—Mr. S. Q. Johnson—Was Prominent in Business Life.

Mr. S. Q. Johnson, one of our most prominent business men, died at his home on N. Division Street, Sunday last, at noon, aged 58 years. Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for several months, and his death was not unexpected. He recently returned from the hospital in Baltimore where he had received treatment for several weeks. His death was caused by a complication of Bright's disease and heart trouble.

Mr. Johnson had been for years one of the prominent wholesale merchants of this city. He was a son of the late Wm. Johnson, and spent his entire life in this community. Shortly after the big fire of 1886, Mr. Johnson established a wholesale confectionery and bakery business in this city under the firm name of S. Q. Johnson and Company and the business grew rapidly under the careful management of Mr. Johnson, until this house was one of the best known in Maryland operating in that line of business. This business was started in the building now occupied by Mr. G. M. Fisher and later moved to the big three-story warehouse now occupied by The Leader, which Mr. Johnson constructed, at the corner of Mill and West Church Streets.

Mr. Johnson was one of our most successful business men and had accumulated a comfortable fortune during his business life. He owned quite some real estate in Salisbury and has a tract of land in Quantico District bordering along the Wicomico River, containing about 600 acres which is considered one of the finest bodies of land in the county. He was an enthusiastic and successful farmer, and an owner of fine blooded cattle and hogs to which he gave much attention. He has on this farm some of the very finest herds of cattle to be found anywhere in Maryland, and it was here he spent his summers in the enjoyment of rural life.

Mr. Johnson has for years been a director of the well-known Salisbury National Bank, and has been identified with the growth of that institution, and he was a stockholder in various other enterprises in this city. He leaves a wife and two sons, Mrs. Johnson having been Miss Nettie Mitchell before her marriage. He is also survived by two half-sisters and a half brother, Mrs. Dora Ellinger of Baltimore, Miss Annie Cannon, and County Treasurer Daniel B. Cannon of this city. Mr. Johnson was identified with the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was a liberal contributor to all the various works of his church. He was also a man of quiet demeanor, but one who had a large heart and did much charitable work in a quiet and unostentatious manner. Not only will his family miss him sorely, but his church and his community will also feel the absence of his generous support and his wholesome advice.

His funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

TWO IN AUTO INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knobe, Jr., of Frederick, Md., who were en route to Prince Georges in their automobile, were badly injured Tuesday morning on the road from Easton to Centerville, about five miles from Easton, when the steering gear broke and Mr. Knobe lost control of his machine. The car crashed into a telephone pole and upset, throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Knobe's collar bone was broken and she was injured internally.

FINE FOR N. Y. P. & N.—A 99 PER CENT. LIBERTY ROAD.

The employees of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Co. subscribed, through the Company, for Third Liberty Loan Bonds, to the amount of \$181,150.00. There are 2,358 employees, of whom nearly one half are colored, and about 450 of that number are temporary colored employees on their docks and boats.

There was 96 per cent. of all employees, including the temporary colored employees, who subscribed for Bonds through the Company, and more than 99 per cent. of all regular employees subscribed. These figures do not include Bonds purchased by employees of this Company through outside sources, of which there were a large number; in addition to the subscriptions taken through the company.

It is doubtful if there is any railroad or division in the Company with as many employees as the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad that will show as large a percentage of subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan. This speaks pretty well for the patriotism and loyalty to the country of the N. Y. P. & N. R. employees. Many of the officers, department, shop, station, gang, and individual units show 100 per

JUMP INTO THE FIGHT

With Spade And Shovel—"Make Your Own Garden Fight"

The operation order issued by the Maryland Food Administrator in launching the big thrift plot drive which is expected to capture five million dollars worth of extra food from the back yards and wide acres of this State is, "make your own garden fight". For the soldiers of the soil, amateur and professional, urban and rural who bring in the most booty and thus win the County Championship high honors have been announced by Food-Marshal Baetjer, and their total value is over \$25,000.

Use so far as possible lots and ground plots that would not otherwise be cultivated, so as to increase the actual food supply of the country.

To use military lingo, the advance must be in open order, as the nature of the terrain will not permit an attack in close formation. The success of this drive on Mother Earth's store house depends on the individual initiative and resource of the combatant forces. To make sure of attaining the objectives in this drive, it would be well to consult the numerous text books and guides to be found in the public reading rooms or, else, get the advice of some veteran, who, armed with spade and hoe, has earned his spurs in truck-garden warfare. Never mind if you have scored one failure. Try again and profit by your mistakes. If you haven't tried yet, profit by your neighbor's mistakes. Most important is it to get good soil.

The city gardener's soil is apt to be permeated with gas and other ill-smelling ingredients for which plants have little liking. Borrow a barrow and wheel several cubic yards of purchased top soil to make a really fertile top layer. Be a hero and use the main street for the trip. Show that even if you can't fight in the front line trench, you have the grit to start something on behalf of your family and our Uncle Sam. When you are asked what you did in the Great War, don't have to confess that you were too lazy to hoe a spade or too proud to handle a hoe at a time when Democracy was clamoring for the last ounce of food production to help it win its fight.

The ideal spot for your garden is facing south or southeast with some shelter on the opposite side. Let it also be near your house and in view of your neighbors, so that they may see your good work and get busy and do likewise.

KU-KLUX KLAN IS AFTER ALL IDLERS

Birmingham, Ala., May 7.—One hundred and fifty white-robed men, in Ku-Klux Klan uniform, carrying an American flag and a fiery cross at the head of the procession, rode thru the streets of Birmingham last night warning idlers to find work to do.

The riders distributed cards saying the United States is at war; that every man is needed—except those whose attitude is hostile to the Government—and that the Klan intends to see that there is no idleness.

OBITUARY.

Last Sunday morning there departed this life at his home near Quantico Mr. Franklin Roberts, aged about 73 years.

Capt. Roberts had been ill for several weeks from brights disease.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and one son, and three brothers and three sisters. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. W. P. Taylor, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Salisbury, assisted by Revs. J. A. Brewington and Larrimore of Quantico.

Thus has passed away a man who was a devoted husband, fond father, loving brother and a kind neighbor and friend. Mr. Roberts had been a member of the A. F. & A. M. for forty years.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Next Wednesday night, May 15th, a meeting will be held in Grace M. E. Church of Salisbury in the interest of the War Council of the M. E. Church. A prominent speaker of New York will be present. Every wage earning Methodist will be waited on for a contribution to this fund to assist the M. E. Church in its work in the continents. One day's wage is asked of every church member. Other services in the Grace M. E. Church to-morrow will be held as follows: In the morning Mother's Day will be observed. Let every one wear a white carnation or white flower. At night, the Epworth League Anniversary will be held.

Mother's Day will be observed at Stangle's at 8 P. M.

An ice cream and cake social will be held at Grace M. E. Church next Saturday night.

The first Quarterly Conference of Grace and Stangle will be held next

ORDERS FOR 70,000 FREIGHT CARS GIVEN

Will Rush Coal Equipment—Next Winter's Transportation Needs To Be Anticipated.

Orders for 70,000 additional freight cars, to supplement the 30,000 contracted for several days ago, have been placed by the Railroad Administration with fifteen car-building concerns. The aggregate cost is between \$170,000,000 and \$210,000,000, and the average profit to builders is about 5 per cent.

This is the largest single order for freight cars ever let. Together with orders already placed, the contracts awarded make up a railroad rolling stock building program, which will shortly be under way, of \$325,000,000, including \$60,000,000 for 1,025 locomotives ordered two days ago.

GRANGE NOTES

On the evening of May 4th, Salisbury Grange had quite an interesting discussion on the advisability of teaching the German language in our high schools. The question was laid on the table for further discussion at our next meeting.

The question of the enforcement of our Compulsory Labor Law was also brought up and a committee was appointed to find out and report to the Grange what had been done regarding its enforcement.

Altho the farmer is quite busy at this season of the year, the attendance was very good.

Play at Something.

Are you one of those who laugh at those who ride hobbies? Did you ever notice that a man doesn't amount to much who isn't a little batty over something outside of the way he makes a living.

Look around at the unusual men and women you know and see if all of them haven't sidelines in the way of work. These queries are due to a story of a big man who "clears his mind" every evening by driving a motorcar through the worst traffic in the world. He could just as well take easier routes, hire an expert chauffeur or not drive at all, but the trip makes him forget such little things as money deals and big operations.

Use every day some portions of your body other than those with which you make a living, either mind or muscle. Just because you're grown is no reason why you should not play.—Toledo Blade.

Bluffing.

We all know to what desperate lengths some can be carried by their desire to be important or even to seem important. It is as if they felt that they could not endure making this earthly pilgrimage without attracting notice to themselves. Openly or covertly they try to give their lives enhancement. They are pitiful when they resort to pretenses and deceit. And yet even here there is a certain imaginative appeal, a longing to change drab colors into brighter shades, to do for themselves what the writers of fiction do for characters that entertain and charm and thrill.—Exchange.

He's Some Help.

Belle—Her husband is very good at figures, you know.
Beniah—Really?
"Oh, yes. He's in a bank."
"Think of that!"
"She always takes him to her knitting club."
"What can he do at a knitting club?"
"He counts the stitches so she can talk."

Marching Orders.

Patience—What's become of that young man who used to call on you?
Patrice—You mean the one papa didn't like?
"That's the one."
"Oh, he's gone to be a soldier."
"What's he know about being a soldier, I'd like to know?"
"Oh, papa showed him how to march."

An automatic saw sharpener has been invented that files each tooth to the same length and angle.

The New York Historical society has a choice collection of walking canes once carried by notables.

Most of Japan's pearl divers are women, who begin to learn the trade at the age of thirteen or fourteen.

France is the best foreign patron of the United States patent office, with Great Britain following closely.

Corn, with a value of \$4,058,972,000, is the king of the crops. Cotton, in second, with a value of \$1,517,508,000.

Mixture of air and vapor from a benzol, petroleum or alcohol are used in a new blow pipe invented in Europe.

A scientist, after making investigation in Hawaii, has come to the conclusion that a volcano is hottest at the surface.

Most fruits contain from 75 to 95 per cent water, and a remainder of wood, sugar or cellulose, fruit sugar.

27-DAY SHIP LAUNCHED

Decisive Blow At Enemy—President Sends His Congratulations.

All records for the rapid construction of a ship were broken when the 5,548-ton steel collier Tuckahoe was launched at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation in Camden, N. J. The keel of this wonder ship was laid on April 8th and only 27 working days were required to prepare the hull of launching. The boat was 90 per cent. completed when it slid into the waters of the Delaware, and in 15 days more it will be ready to take its place in the commerce of the world, complete and ready for a cargo.

A distinguished company witnessed the launching, including Charles M. Schwab, Director-General of Ship Construction; Chairman Edward M. Hurley, of the Shipping Board; Vice-Pres. Chas. Pies, Francis T. Bowles, and Senator Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee. Miss Helen Hurley, Chairman Hurley's 12-year-old daughter, christened the ship.

President Congratulates Them.

Speeches were made to a great crowd of workmen and members of their families by Chairman Hurley, Mr. Schwab and Mr. Pies. Mr. Hurley read a letter from President Wilson, as follows:

"To the Workmen and Executive Staff of the New York Shipbuilding Company—

My Dear Friends:
I want to congratulate you on the extraordinary record you have made in your work on the steamship Tuckahoe. I wish I could be present in person to express to you the feeling that I have that we are all comrades in a great enterprise, and that you have played your part with extraordinary devotion and skill, eliciting not only my admiration, but I am sure the admiration of all who will learn of what you have accomplished. I congratulate you and bid you Godspeed.
Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON."

Mr. Hurley also read a copy of a cablegram he had sent to General Pershing, which said:

"Management and workmen of New York Shipbuilding Company have just established a world record by launching a steel ship of 5,500 tons deadweight in 27 days. The army of 550,000 men in the American shipyards thus show that they are working shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in the trenches. The patriotic spirit shown by the workmen of this company exists in every shipbuilding yard in America."

Men To Get Silver Medals.

Mr. Hurley announced that each man who worked on the Tuckahoe would be presented with a silver medal as a mark of distinguished service, and also a fac simile copy of the President's letter.

Mr. Schwab was cheered repeatedly his patriotic speech made a great hit with them. He declared that the record-breaking work on the Tuckahoe is the most decisive blow that has been administered to our enemy in many months.

"This news will fly around the world," he said, "that in 27 working days a ship has been built in America, something never before accomplished, and it will be bad news for Germany."

Three Seasons in Year.

The Egyptian year was divided into three seasons. These were Shait, the season of waters, being the time occupied by the rising and ebbing and recession of the Nile; Firat, the season of vegetation; the Shomnu, the season of harvest. These seasons are supposed to have been arranged by the god Thot. Each season was divided into four months and they were known in official documents by numbers only. Thus we have the first, second, third and fourth months of Shait, the months of each of the other seasons being designated in the same manner. Each month, however, had a patron god and the people ordinarily gave to it, in their daily intercourse, the name of its god. These deity names of the months were transcribed into Greek, then into Arabic and are now largely used by the Christian inhabitants of Egypt in preference to the Mussulman appellations.

Faith.

We had a new experience the other day when we picked up two boatloads of survivors from the —, torpedoed without warning. I will say they were pretty glad to see us when we bore down on them. As we neared, they began to paddle frantically, as though fearful we should be snatched away from them at the last moment. The crew were mostly Arabs and Lascars, and the first mate, a typical comic-magazine Irishman, delivered himself of the following: "Sure, toward the last, some o' thim haythens gits down on their knees and starts calling on Allah; but I see, son I: 'Git up afore I waltz ye wid the ar-handle, ye benighted haythens; sure if this boat gits saved 't will be the Holy Virgin does it or none at all, at all. Git up, son I.'—An American Officer, to the Atlantic."

MR. PRICE WILL RUN AGAIN

Eastern Shore Congressman Confident Of Re-Election

Representative Jesse D. Price, in response to letters urging him to remain in Congress, has notified a number of his friends that he will be a candidate for renomination in the First Maryland district. He will make his formal announcement later, sometime before the primary campaign opens up, and, in view of the fact that State Senator Omar D. Crothers has entered the contest, Mr. Price's announcement will contain a resume of his activities since he entered the House of Representatives.

Mr. Price has informed his friends that he feels confident of renomination and re-election. A careful survey of the situation on the Eastern Shore has been made by his friends, and they have reported that he is stronger today throughout his district than he has been at any other time. In view of these encouraging reports and of the large number of letters from many of his old opponents, he has no fears of the outcome.

Wants To Back Up President.

A man would be a "slacker" to retire from Congress voluntary at the present time, when the country needs the experienced legislator, Mr. Price wrote one of his friends, and he desired to remain in Washington to "do his bit" in backing up President Wilson during the war crisis. Representative Price will point out that he has loyally supported the Administration in everything President Wilson has asked in the way of "win-the-war" legislation. He surrendered his views on the volunteer system and voted for the Selective Draft Law. He was instrumental, in conjunction with Representatives Harrison and Flood, of

Virginia in obtaining from Provost-Marshal General Crowder an order placing all bona fide farmers and farm laborers at the foot of Class A-1, so that they will be the last to be taken into the service under the present call. This order of General Crowder's, while not going as far as the Marylander desired, will have the effect of keeping on the farms to help plant this year's crops thousands of young men who otherwise would have been taken into the service during the planting season.

Since being in Congress Mr. Price has changed his views on the prohibition question. He voted for the Webb-Kenyon resolution, submitting to the states an amendment to the Federal Constitution for nation-wide temperance.

Whole Delegation In The Field.

The entire Maryland delegation in the House will be candidates for renomination and re-election, and Messrs. Price and Luthicum so far are the only members who have opposition in their own parties although opposition is likely in the general election. While no efforts have been made along this line, it is doubtful if a trace can be arranged between the Democrats and Republicans in Maryland in regard to candidates for Congress as has been done in some of the Western states on account of the war. The war and the question whether the present members have loyally supported the "win the war" legislation will be the overshadowing issues in the campaign. Every member of the Maryland delegation in the House so far has supported the Administration's war program.

BUCKBEE—TAYLOR WEDDING. PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CAMDEN SCHOOL.

A quiet wedding, but of much interest to society in Princess Anne, took place last Friday in Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia, when Miss Sarah Virginia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., of Princess Anne, was married to Lieut. George Austin Buckbee, of New York City.

The Chapel was decorated with white lilies and palms and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. Warfield, rector of Trinity Memorial Church. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in French blue charmeuse and georgette crepe, with nutria fur and wore a corsage bouquet of violets and roses. The groom was attended by Mr. E. D. Weston, of New York. The wedding music was rendered by Mr. Frank Pinkerton, of Philadelphia, formerly of Pocomoke City. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present. Among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, of Princess Anne; Mr. James Taylor, of the Ambulance Corps, stationed at Allentown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shields, of Philadelphia; Miss Anne Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia; Mr. William P. Robinson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marjorie Petticoat, of Baltimore.

Lieut. Buckbee expects soon to be ordered to France and Mrs. Buckbee will continue to reside in Baltimore, where she is employed by Collector Joshua W. Miles in the Internal Revenue office. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughters returned home last Saturday morning from Philadelphia.—Marylander and Herald, Princess Anne, Md.

Miss Julia Lake Waller gave two interesting recitations.

Miss Dorothy Fields sang very sweetly "For Your Country and My Country". Little Shirley Lane sang in his minicable style, "Over There". "America, Here's My Boy", "Star Spangled Banner", and a number of other songs that brought down the house.

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Every little while our expedition passed under trees occupied by troops of monkeys, some of them of the large kind, that had given the explorers much trouble on a former occasion. One large tree in which they had established their quarters stretched its branches over a stream twenty yards or more.

While the leader of the expedition was watching the antics of the monkeys, two crocodiles showed their heads just underneath and remained stationary with their ugly snouts sticking in the air. In various countries this is a common dodge of the crocodiles to entice the monkeys within their reach, and it was expected by the witnesses of this incident that one or more of the noisy animals would fall victims to the ogre-eyed monsters below, and it was with considerable curiosity that the result was awaited.

As soon as the black-looking heads popped up the monkeys became silent. Presently one big fellow, evidently of authority in the monkey republic, came down to reconnoiter. He returned, and in a few minutes came back with a long, thin stick in his hand and accompanied by about a hundred of his friends. They began to chatter and to peep their faces, but the crocodiles took no notice. The onlookers thought they seemed to give a wink of satisfaction at seeing their ally victims coming within their reach.

the neighborhood. The gravity of demeanor with which the old fellow committed this assault was laughable in the extreme. He went to work with all the caution of an old lawyer, and when he had inflicted the poke he hauled himself up with an alacrity that showed he could form a very good estimation of the danger that he ran.

Appearances Were Against Her. An amusing story was told to me the other day concerning Lady Sybil Grant, daughter of the earl of Rosebery.

It appears that her ladyship, who is an enthusiastic war worker, recently assisted in waiting upon some wounded soldiers at a concert and tea got up for their entertainment.

At the close of the meal one of the guests, not in the least realizing who she was, shyly offered her a tip, which was politely declined.

"I really don't need it, you know," said Lady Sybil smilingly. "I've got plenty of money."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the soldier, in tones of evident surprise, allowing his gaze to rest on the plain linen overalls she had donned for the occasion.

"You've got plenty of money, have you?" Lady Sybil nodded assent.

"Well, miss," was the somewhat disconcerting reply, "you'll excuse me saying so, won't you? But—you don't look it."—Pearson's Weekly.

United States Buys Feathers. Although the export of feathers (duck, fowl, etc.) from China as a whole has decreased somewhat during the past few years, owing to the elimination of the German buyers, says a Shanghai newspaper, the export of feathers from China to America has shown a great increase since the outbreak of the war. America having stepped in to take almost the identical quantity that Germany had previously taken.

Tall and Short Britishers. The tallest people in the British Isles are to be found in the district of Galloway, in South Scotland, where records of the stature, gives an average height of five feet ten inches. The shortest stature is found in Wales and southwest England.

The Queer Sex. "Wife, I'm afraid I can't afford new clothes for you this spring."

"Well, then, Dick, we must move. I don't mind wearing my old clothes in a new neighborhood, but I won't stay here and wear them."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Bavaria is to undertake the production of aluminum from native clay to replace the bauxite formerly obtained from southern France and Dalmatia.

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British Geological Pictures. A committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has been engaged for many years in forming a national collection of photographs illustrating the geology of the British Isles. According to the last report the collection now includes upward of 5,000 pictures. More than a thousand of these were taken in Yorkshire. A collection of the same character has been made by the geological survey of Great Britain, which has recently published a list of its Scottish pictures. Both the B. A. committee and the geological survey offer prints and lantern slides for sale, and printed lists of them are available. The Tunbridge Wells Natural History society offers prizes for photographs of scenery illustrating geological features.—Scientific American.

Perfectly Normal. "How does prohibition work in this town?" "Like a charm, some of the brethren say." "That's fine." "Yes. A great many of our prominent citizens now get up with the same kind of heads they go to bed with."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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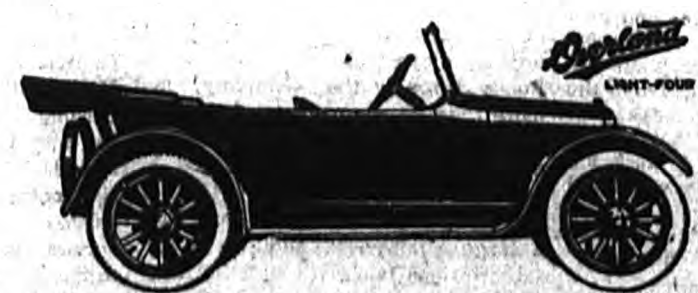
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"What is your line?" asked the dealer.

"My specialty is ladies' shoes."

Want Rabbits for Food.

Shortage of meat has revived the popularity of the rabbit in England, and the Guilford food control committee has asked the town council to finance a scheme for starting a rabbit warren in order to increase the food supply. It is estimated that, beginning with 40 tame rabbits, there would be 4,000 at the end of the season, and at the initial cost would be only \$300, the warren would prove very profitable.

SEVEN AGES OF MAN

MOVIES MUST DRIP GLOOM

Picture Dramas That Have Happy Endings Can Never Attain Popularity in Russia.

Four and five-act movie dramas of the highly emotional and sentimental kind are popular in Russia. Cowboy activities, murders and burglaries do not appeal to these audiences. Rough comedy is wasted even on the cheapest Russian audience. They do not understand it.

American pictures, as a rule, do not appeal to the Russian taste. They want a drama woven usually around the "eternal triangle," the men must be ardent lovers, and the women weak but noble.

A weeping mother or the deathbed of a beloved father is always very impressive. There must be a death in the drama, preferably the suicide of hero or heroine, with the other one going into the cloister at the end. The ideal picture play for Russian popular audiences must not, under any circumstances, have a happy ending.

The Russians use a great deal of descriptive and explanatory material on the films in showing their own dramas. They depend upon it largely for the "action." They do not care nearly so much for action in the pictures as for postures indicating emotions. Amatory and deathbed scenes should always be photographed to the last detail, but nearly everything else may be written and read.

IN DAYS OF PONY EXPRESS

Service, of Course, Would Be Laughed at Now, But Was Really Remarkable Then.

The pony express, a romantic feature of the West of that day, was part of a mail line from New York to San Francisco. Between St. Joseph, Mo., the western terminus of the railway, and Sacramento, the distance was traversed by horsemen mounted on swift and durable ponies, each of which traveled sixty miles, and then turned over his mail bags to another.

The weight carried was not to exceed ten pounds, and the charge was \$5 in gold for each quarter of an ounce.

A letter or parcel weighing an ounce, now carried for 3 cents, cost \$20 in the days of the pony express. By the aid of the pony carriers the distance between New York and San Francisco was covered in 14 days, a truly remarkable performance, considering the vast distance and the character of the country traversed by the brave riders. The horsemen were in constant danger in many sections of the route from hostile Indians, but they were well paid, their salary being \$1,200 a month. The pony express lasted two years, being abandoned when the telegraph line across the continent was completed.

How Do Men Break Down?

Be assured that there is no chance of your breaking down—although there will be times when you will try to fool yourself with this idea. This thought of breaking down indeed is one of the illusions of mediocrity. It is the excuse which every lazy man presents to himself. It is moral astigmatism. The great fact is that men do break down from overwork as much as is commonly supposed. As they go upward in the scale of increased activity, increased responsibility only acts upon them as a natural stimulant and carries them along. If hard work and worry killed men as easily, most of the successful business men of America would be dead already. No! What kills men is due more to what they take into their stomachs rather than what they take into their minds.—Physical Culture.

When Sick, Go to a "Vet."

"Some of the best medicines for people are dog medicines," said a physician.

"You see, all sorts of remedies are prescribed for human complaints, and sometimes they are beneficial. Many people have faith in patent medicines, which may be more or less justified."

"But a dog medicine is very sure to be a good thing. It wouldn't sell if it wasn't. And what is good for a dog is likely to be good for a human being—supposing that he really knows what is the matter with him."

"A doctor who started in business with no other equipment than a dozen prescriptions representing first-class dog medicines (supposing him to be a fair diagnostician) ought to make a fair professional success."

Famous Military Commanders.

Napoleon regarded Wellington as able, but lucky. He considered Tilly and Wallenstein far better generals than Gustaf Adolf. Turenne he placed far in advance of Frederick the Great. "If I had a man like Turenne as my second in command during my campaigns," he said, "I should now be master of the world." Hannibal, according to Plutarch, sometimes ranked Alexander, sometimes Pyrrhus as the foremost general of all time. Scipio he placed second. Himself he ranked but third or fourth. Posterity has modified his verdict to the advantage of his fame.

He Had Changed.

Mother—Why didn't you speak to that little boy who just passed?

Tommie—I don't know him, mama.

"Yes, you do know him. He's the little boy who just moved in next door to us. You were playing with him yesterday."

"Well, mama, if that's the same boy, he's over-washed today."

The number of patients in the hospitals has increased 1,000 per cent in ten months.

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

Here's hoping that knitting socks for soldiers will teach them how to darn 'em after the war.

Somewhere, the solution lies, perhaps.

NOT SO EASY TO BE BAD.

One Who Tries It May Come to Attach New Meaning to Biblical Injunction.

It is a popular fallacy that it is much easier to be bad than good. So firmly rooted is this error that it is universally accepted, E. Varley writes in Judge.

Yet it is very easy to demonstrate the absurdity of it. Imagine yourself, for a moment, having decided to be as bad as possible. Throw off all thought of convention of law, or caring for the opinions of others and of heeding the still, small voice within you.

Here you are then, ready to be bad. Not just ordinarily, pretty bad—but bad to the nth degree.

What shall you do? Murder? That's silly, for there is none you hate enough and if there was the fear of eventually sitting in a chair not upholstered for comfort but for speedy demise would deter you from murder.

Rob a bank? However delightful the prospect, you can't tear open iron bars with your bare hands nor dig through granite with your fingernails. Elope with your neighbor's wife? That is the most ridiculous of all, for you know your neighbor and that removes any wish to endure, even for a moment, what he suffers indefinitely.

So you stand, and mentally go through the whole category of badness without finding a single thing you can do without much more trouble than you could perform some good deed. The worst you can picture yourself doing (that is feasible) is such a common peccadillo that you must despise it for its very littleness.

So you see the difficulty of being just a little bad—the utter impossibility of being really bad.

Then the Biblical injunction comes to you with an entirely new meaning: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

MONKEYS ACTUALLY AT WORK

Ingenious English Officer Devised Scheme by Which They Earn Their Daily Bread.

Monkeys actually are made to work in Malabar, India, which is perhaps the only place in the world where they earn their salt. The Malabar monkey is of the species known as the langur. It is very warm at Malabar, and there is a fan called the punka, which used to be kept in motion by a slave.

It required a slave to work each punka, but now every punka in Malabar is worked by a monkey. It was an English officer who conceived the idea of making the langur work in that manner. The fan is a movable frame covered with canvas and suspended from the ceiling. The motion is caused by pulling a cord. The officer tied the hands of a langur to one of the cords, and then by means of another cord put the machine in motion.

Of course, the monkey's hand went up and down, and the animal wondered what sort of a game was being played. Then the officer patted its head and fed it with candy till soon the langur thought it fine fun to work the punka. The experiment was successful, and now thousands of monkeys are in harness.

Who Built It?

Summing up his interpretation of the Amlens cathedral, the "Bible of Amlens," Ruskin asks: "Who built it, shall we ask? God and man is the first true answer. The stars in their courses built it, and the nations. Greek Athens labors here, and the Roman Father Jove and Guardian Mars. The Gaul labors here and the Frank; kingly Norman, mighty Ostrogoth and wasted anachorite of Idumea. The actual man who built it scarcely cared to tell you he did so; nor do the historians brag of him. Any quantity of heraldries of knaves and faineants you may find in what they call their history; but this is probably the first time you ever read the name of Robert of Luzarches. I say he 'scarcely cared'; we are not sure that he cared at all. He signed his name nowhere, that I can hear of. You may perhaps find some recent initials cut by English remarkable visitors desirous of immortality, here and there about the edifice, but Robert the builder, or at least the master of that building, cut his on no stone of it."

Give "Overt" a Chance.

Many a fine adjective has been spoiled by being hooked up, in some facile phrase, to a commonplace noun. For example, overt. Never in my life, writes H. L. Mencken in the New York Sun, have I encountered overt save in front of aet. Thus joined and poisoned, it is mouthed abominably by lawyers and newspaper editorial writers; the literature fauna of a superior type avoid it almost altogether. And yet it is a fine adjective, a juicy adjective, an adjective worth knowing better. Why not overt honesty, overt destiny, overt love? I once had an overt black eye. Earlier in this life I made overt eyes at a girl overtly red-haired, and remember her elegiac kiss every time the barber's brush slides across my face. Let us appoint a committee to get overt out of jail.

A Useful Husband.

"Why in the world does his wife call him Picket Fence?"

"Well, she says he's easy to see through."

"And, then, he's very useful around the house."

Another Matter.

"How do you propose to support my daughter, young man?"

"But I'm only proposing to marry her, sis."

SHOTS FROM THE MAGAZINE

How about two portless days a week in congress?

Russia divorced her provisional government for failure to provide.

In these days of skulkers and slackers it is the appeal that proclaims the man.

What white goods right now in a



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Chinese Physicians by No Means All Ignorant of Fine Points of Their Profession.

Writing of a recent decree of the Chinese government, permitting autopsies on the human body, Millard's Review (Shanghai) says that it is only lately that Chinese doctors discovered that the bodies of Orientals had the same internal arrangement as those of Occidentals. They had been taught that the organs were arranged much in the manner of a modern office building with the elevator shaft as the connecting medium. But it adds:

"It must be admitted, however, that the Chinese practitioners, through long experience and through the custom of handing down medical secrets from one generation to another, do have many excellent native remedies. One Chinese medical treatise indicates no less than 98 different types of pulse, and another form of treatment is that of puncturing the body with a needle. A chart of the human body contains 700 spots which are indicated as the places where it is safe to insert a needle without injuring a vital organ. Quinine as a medicine has long been known in China. Belief in the sanctity of the human body in relation to future life has up to the last few years prevented the use and development of surgery."

Some things that are within reach of the public are the straps on the elevated.

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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 Irma Graham has been spending the past week in New York City.

Mr. Arthur Trader, ehad clerk in the Land Office at Annapolis, was in town this week.

Miss Katie Tilghman has gone for a ten day's stay with friends in Delmar and Laurel.

Mrs. Margaret M. Dick of Sumpter, N. C., is the guest of her son, Dr. J. McF. Dick.

Mrs. G. Vickers White, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. S. Gordy, at "Lemon Hill".

Mrs. Cleveland Carey underwent an operation at the Peninsula General Hospital this week.

Mrs. G. Vickers White, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Wm. S. Gordy, Jr.

Mr. Claud Dorman, who is with the Decorating firm of Benson Co., Baltimore, made a visit home this week.

Mrs. S. H. Truitt and daughter, Mrs. Victor H. Laws, went to Snow Hill Thursday.

Mr. Walter R. Disharoon of the C. R. Disharoon Co., was in New York on firm business most of the week.

Miss Priscilla Devereaux of Snow Hill, while visiting friends in Pocomoke City, fell into an open cellar-way and fractured her limb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Raymond Trumbower, of Oaklyn, N. J.

Mrs. F. Leonard Wailes, who has been spending the past seven weeks in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

The pupils of Miss Nellie Sheppard gave a recital at her home on Park St., Saturday, May 4th. There were fifty or more present.

Dr. Mrs. Jarman, after spending the winter in New York, have reopened their home on the Wicomico Creek.

Miss Annie Layfield who underwent an operation at the Peninsula General Hospital a few weeks ago is still improving.

Co. 1 boys at home this week are: Glen Brewington, George Lowe, Jas. Russell, Roland Cahall, and Dewey Morris.

Mrs. S. H. Richardson is visiting her son Wm. H. Richardson of Baltimore who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago.

The Tuesday morning Red Cross Class gave a very successful benefit card party at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Wailes yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Mrs. James H. Preston, and Miss Alice Preston, all of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. S. P. Wailes last week.

Members of the veteran class are in the lag owing to the absence of Capt. Turner, of the Peninsula Hotel.

Holt and daughter, Lo-
near Seaford, returned home Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Polk.

Mrs. Levin Dorman has returned home after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Colonel and Mrs. Chas. T. LeViness, Jr., at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore.

Mr. S. K. Slemmons has been elected by the Baptists of Delmar as a delegate to the Northern Baptist Convention, which meets at Atlantic City, N. J., May 15-22.

Beginning with Sunday, May 12th, and ending Saturday, June 8th, the people of Maryland will conduct day and night, a drive for the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

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Mrs. M. C. Russell, who has been spending the winter in Baltimore, with her sister, has returned to Salisbury and has taken part of the Nelson home on Camden Ave.

Mrs. E. A. Brewington and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent a part of this week with Mrs. Brewington's son Private Glen Brewington, of Co. I, at Camp McClellan.

Miss Maria L. Ellegood entertained informally on Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Division Street, complimentary to Mrs. G. Vickers White, of Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Moore, teacher of Domestic Science at Washington High School, will hold an exhibition next Thursday. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Lane Holland has been appointed to the position in the Salisbury Building and Loan & Banking Association made vacant by the calling to the colors of Mr. Rollie D. Gillis.

Mayor I. E. Jones and Councilmen George R. Hitch, L. Thomas Parker and F. L. Smith were all re-elected Tuesday without opposition. Only a slight vote was polled.

There will be a social at Mt. Holly School on Thursday evening, May 16. Proceeds for benefit of school. If the weather should be unfavorable, it will be the next evening. Everybody welcome.

Governor Emerson C. Harrington has announced that all prisoners in Maryland penitentiary and the House of Correction, who are strong enough, will be put to work on the State roads at once.

Mrs. Barney A. Beauchamp, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Preston Laws, left Tuesday for Camp McClellan, Alabama, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Beauchamp's husband, Private Barney A. Beauchamp, Co. I.

Mrs. George Ball was admitted to the Peninsula General Hospital Tuesday afternoon where a very delicate operation was performed. Though very weak, the patient seems to be recovering and was reported to be in a hopeful condition.

Mother's Day will be observed at Trinity M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning. Mothers of soldiers boys are especially urged to be present. In the evening there will be a special service for young people at eight o'clock.

William S. Parsons was elected as Mayor of Snow Hill Tuesday to succeed Charles W. Cordrey, who declined re-election. Leroy Smith, Chas. U. Shockley, George W. Vincent and Charles E. Hill were elected Councilmen. There was no contest.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as an Advisory Board of Health for the city: Mayor Jones, Councilman Parsons, City Solicitor Johnson, Drs. H. S. Wailes and D. B. Potter, E. D. Mitchell, and Fred P. Adkins, of which board four members shall constitute a quorum.

Mr. L. W. Gunby, his daughters, Misses Alice and Ruth, Mr. Graham Gunby and his son, Graham, and Miss Irma Graham, went to New York Saturday morning to say goodbye to Lieutenant John Gunby who is supposed to have sailed for France within the last two days.

While visiting his parents near Mardela, Editor Bennett of the Laurel Register encountered a large chicken hawk which he captured and

killed with his hands, having no weapon of any kind at the time. He was severely lacerated by the infuriated bird before he succeeded in killing it.

Capt. W. Stanley Phillips, of the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., son of Mr. John F. Phillips, Clara, who has been stationed at Fort Crockett, Texas, for the past year, reported to Fortress Monroe, Va., on last Saturday. He has been assigned to duty in France after a six week's course of study here.

The Aid Society of Union M. P. Church will hold a festival on the 4th of July. All please bear in mind.

The Parsonsburg M. E. Sunday School will hold a Patriotic Social in the old Shirt Factory Building on Saturday evening, May 18, 1918. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cakes and candy for sale. Come and bring your friends with you.

Miss Mariam Trader has accepted a position in the Internal Revenue Office of Joshua W. Miles of Baltimore.

Sergt. Dewey Morris, after a severe illness in hospital at Annapolis, has recovered enough to be allowed to come home. His mother returning home from Church Sunday evening, found her son on the porch to her surprise.

Miss Helen Broemer, the popular Baltimore cellist and a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, is spending the week end as the guest of Miss Nellie Sheppard. Miss Broemer played several numbers at an entertainment Friday evening given by the Young Men's Club of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Sabbath School and at the morning service of Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 12th. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. It is especially desired that the parents of the boys who have gone out from that Church to serve our Country shall be in attendance.

On account of war conditions the duPont Maternity Hospital, at Cambridge, will be closed, according to the orders of Alfred I. duPont. It is practically closed now, as no more patients will be received, and as soon as those now in the hospital are discharged, the beautiful little building on Aurora Street will be vacant.

Mrs. E. S. Truitt, Mrs. Victor H. Laws attended the commencement exercises of their niece and granddaughter, Miss Della Truitt, who graduated from the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia. They heard Franklin D. Roosevelt, first assistant Sec. of the Navy, who addressed the class.

Mr. Arthur H. Holloway, for several years the efficient assistant-cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, resigned the position to enter the employ of the E. S. Adkins Co., as general book-keeper. The position in the bank vacated by Mr. Holloway has been filled by the promotion of Mr. Arthur B. West, who has been with the Farmers & Merchants Bank for several years.

Miss Beulah Harris, of this city, will be one of the graduates from Western Maryland College, Westminster, next month. Miss Harris has been chosen third speaker from among the girl graduates to deliver an essay on Commencement morning. She will also read the Class Prophecy at the Class Day exercises. Miss Harris hopes to take a summer course at the University of Wisconsin and then take up teaching next fall.

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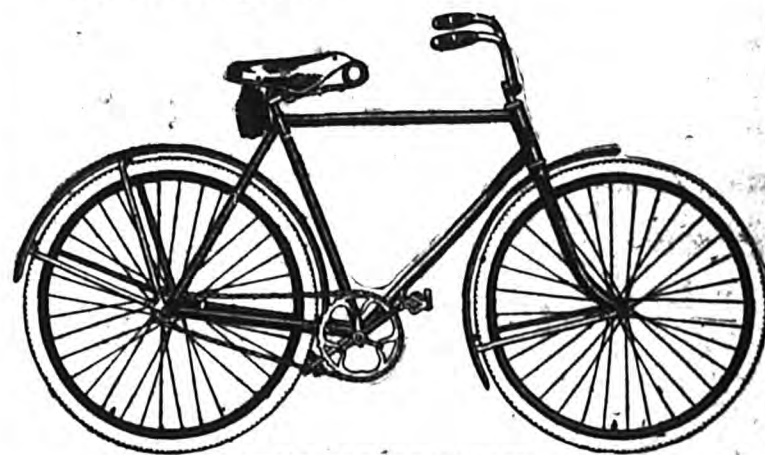
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ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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ribly from our shell fire, while others were wholly or partly buried in the mud, the result of shell explosions caving in the walls of the trench. One dead German was lying on his back, with a rifle sticking straight up in the air, the bayonet of which was buried to the hilt in his chest. Across his feet lay a dead English soldier with a bullet hole in his forehead. This Tommy must have been killed just as he ran his bayonet through the German.

Rifles and equipment were scattered about, and occasionally a steel helmet could be seen sticking out of the mud. At one point, just in the entrance to a communication trench, was a stretcher. On this stretcher a German was lying with a white bandage around his knee, near to him lay one of the stretcher-bearers, the red cross on his arm covered with mud and his helmet filled with blood and brains. Close by, sitting up against the wall of the trench, with head resting on his chest, was the other stretcher-bearer. He seemed to be alive, the posture was so natural and easy; but when I got closer I could see a large, jagged hole in his temple. The three must have been killed by the same shell-burst.

The dugouts were all smashed in and knocked about, big square-cut timbers splintered into bits, walls caved in and entrances choked.

Tommy, after taking a trench, learns to his sorrow that the hardest part of the work is to hold it.

In our case this proved to be so. The German artillery and machine guns had us taped (ranged) for fair; it was worth your life to expose yourself an instant.

Don't think for a minute that the Germans were the only sufferers; we were clicking casualties so fast that you needed an adding machine to keep track of them.

Did you ever see one of the steam shovels at work on the Panama canal? Well, it would look like a hen scratching alongside of a Tommy "digging in" while under fire. You couldn't see daylight through the clouds of dirt from his shovel.

After looking three out of six men of our crew we managed to set up our machine gun. One of the legs of the tripod was resting on the chest of a half-buried body. When the gun was fired, it gave the impression that the body was breathing. This was caused by the excessive vibration.

Three or four feet down the trench, about three feet from the ground, a foot was protruding from the earth. We knew it was a German by the black leather boot. One of our crew used that foot to hang extra bandoliers of ammunition on. This man always was a handy fellow; made use of little points that the ordinary person would overlook.

The Germans made three counter-attacks, which we repulsed, but not without heavy loss on our side. They also suffered severely from our shell and machine-gun fire. The ground was spotted with their dead and dying.

The next day things were somewhat quieter, but not quiet enough to bury the dead.

We lived, ate and slept in that trench with the unburied dead for six days. It was awful to watch their faces become swollen and discolored. Towards the last the trench was fierce.

What got on my nerves the most was that foot sticking out of the dirt. It seemed to me, at night, in the moonlight, to be trying to twist around. Several times this impression was so strong that I went to it and grasped it in both hands, to see if I could feel a movement.

I told this to the man who had used it for a batrack just before I lay down for a little nap, as things were quiet, and I needed a rest pretty badly. When I woke up the foot was gone. He had cut it off with our chain saw out of the spare parts' box, and had plastered the stump over with mud.

During the next two or three days, before we were relieved, I missed that foot dreadfully; seemed as if I had suddenly lost a chum.

I think the worst thing of all was to watch the rats, at night, and sometimes in the day, run over and play about among the dead.

Near our gun, right across the parapet, could be seen the body of a German lieutenant, the head and arms of which were hanging into our trench. The man who had cut off the foot used to sit and carry on a one-sided conversation with this officer, used to argue and point out why Germany was in the wrong. During all of this monologue I never heard him say anything out of the way—anything that would have hurt the officer's feelings had he been alive. He was square all right; wouldn't even take advantage of a dead man in an argument.

To civilians this must seem dreadful, but out here one gets so used to awful sights that it makes no impression.

In passing a butcher shop you are not shocked by seeing a dead turkey hanging from a hook. Well, in France, a dead body is looked upon from the same angle.

But, nevertheless, when our six days were up, we were tickled to death to be relieved.

Our machine gun company lost seventeen killed and thirty-one wounded in that little local affair of "straightening the line," while the other companies clicked it worse than we did.

After the attack we went into reserve billets for six days, and on the seventh once again we were in rest billets.

CHAPTER XXII.

Punishments and Machine-Gun Stunts.
Soon after my arrival in France; in fact, from my enlistment, I had found that in the British army discipline is very strict. One has to be very careful in order to stay on the narrow path

of government virtue.

There are about seven million ways of breaking the king's regulations; to keep one you have to break another. The worst punishment is death by a firing squad, or "up against the wall," as Tommy calls it.

This is for desertion, cowardice, mutiny, giving information to the enemy, looting, rape, robbing the dead, forcing a safeguard, striking a superior, etc. Then comes the punishment of sixty-four days in the front-line trench without relief. During this time you have to engage in all raids, working parties in No Man's Land, and every hazardous undertaking that comes along. If you live through the sixty-four days you are indeed lucky.

This punishment is awarded where there is a doubt as to the willful guilt of a man who has committed an offense punishable by death.

Then comes the famous field punishment No. 1. Tommy has nicknamed it "crucifixion." It means that a man is spread-eagled on a limber wheel, two hours a day for twenty-one days. During this time he only gets water, bully beef and biscuits for his chow. You get "crucified" for repeated minor offenses.

Next in order is field punishment No. 2.

This is confinement in the "clink," without blankets, getting water, bully beef and biscuits for rations and doing all the dirty work that can be found. This may be for twenty-four hours or twenty days, according to the gravity of the offense.

Then comes "pack drill" or defaulters' parade. This consists of drilling, mostly at the double, for two hours with full equipment. Tommy hates this, because it is hard work. Sometimes he fills his pack with straw to lighten it, and sometimes he gets caught. If he gets caught, he grouches at everything in general for twenty-one days, from the vantage point of a limber wheel.

Next comes "C. B." meaning "confined to barracks." This consists of staying in billets or barracks for twenty-four hours to seven days. You also get an occasional defaulters' parade and dirty jobs around the quarters.

The sergeant major keeps what is known as the crime sheet. When a man commits an offense, he is "crimed," that is, his name, number and offense is entered on the crime sheet. Next day at 9 a. m. he goes to the "orderly room" before the captain, who either punishes him with "C. B." or sends him before the O. C. (officer commanding battalion). The captain of the company can only award "C. B."

Tommy many a time has thanked the king for making that provision in his regulations.

To gain the title of a "smart soldier," Tommy has to keep clear of the crime sheet, and you have to be darned smart to do it.

I have been on it a few times, mostly for "Yankee impudence."

During our stay of two weeks in rest billets our captain put us through a course of machine-gun drills, trying out new stunts and theories.

After parades were over, our gunners got together and also tried out some theories of their own in reference to handling guns. These courses had nothing to do with the advancement of the war, consisted mostly of causing tricky jams in the gun, and then the rest of the crew would endeavor to locate as quickly as possible the cause of the stoppage. This amused them for a few days and then things came to a standstill.

One of the boys on my gun claimed that he could play a tune while the gun was actually firing, and demonstrated this fact one day on the target range. We were very enthusiastic and decided to become musicians.

After constant practice I became quite expert in the tune entitled "All Conductors Have Big Feet."

When I had mastered this tune, our two weeks' rest came to an end, and once again we went up the line and took over the sector in front of G-wood.

At this point the German trenches ran around the base of a hill, on the top of which was a dense wood. This wood was infested with machine guns, which used to traverse our lines at will, and sweep the streets of a little village, where we were billeted while in reserve.

There was one gun in particular which used to get our goats, it had the exact range of our "elephant" dugout entrance, and every morning, about the time rations were being brought up, its bullets would knock up the dust on the road; more than one Tommy went West or to Blighty by running into them.

This gun got our nerves on edge, and Fritz seemed to know it, because he never gave us an hour's rest. Our reputation as machine gunners was at stake; we tried various ruses to locate and put this gun out of action, but each one proved to be a failure, and Fritz became a worse nuisance than ever. He was getting fresher and more careless every day, took all kinds of liberties with us—thought he was invincible.

Then one of our crew got a brilliant idea and we were all enthusiastic to put it to the test.

Here was his scheme:

When firing my gun, I was to play my tune, and Fritz, no doubt, would fall for it, try to imitate me as an added insult. This gunner and two others would try, by the sound, to locate Fritz and his gun. After having got the location, they would mount two machine guns in trees, in a little clump of woods to the left of our cemetery, and while Fritz was in the middle of his lesson, would open up and trust to luck. By our calculations, it would take at least a week to pull off the stunt.

If Fritz refused to swallow our bait, it would be impossible to locate his special gun, and that's the one we were after, because they all sound alike, a slow pup-pup-pup.

This story will be continued in next week's issue.

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Order Nisi

Rosa J. Church et al. versus Mary V. Jackson et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 2515.
May Term, 1918.

Ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by F. Grant Goslee, Trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd day of June, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24 day of May, 1918, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$575.00.
J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

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 SARAH V. TURNER

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

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.
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STATE OF MARYLAND

Executive Department

WHEREAS, the Honorable Secretary of Labor has officially created the United States Boys Working Reserve and has requested the cooperation of the Executive in the different States in carrying out the organization of this Reserve, so that their valuable service may be had in addition to the dependable labor supply of the country; and

WHEREAS, the National Government has selected Mr. Frank B. Cahn, of Baltimore, with offices at 101 Union Trust Building, as the Federal State Director for Maryland, and has requested me by proclamation to prescribe a week as Maryland Enrolment Week for the boys to join the United States Boys Working Reserve; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the extreme importance of mobilizing our boys between the ages of 16 and 21 for patriotic service in field and factory during this great crisis of the State;

Therefore, I, EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor of the Commonwealth of Maryland, hereby prescribe the week beginning Monday, May 13th, as MARYLAND ENROLMENT WEEK, for the boys to join the U. S. Boys Working Reserve, and do hereby call all Y. M. C. A. organizations, all church clubs, all schools and Sunday schools, all boys' associations and all patriotic organizations, including the local State Councils of Defense, and especially do call upon all the patriotic institutions of the State, both public and private, to support this important enterprise to the end that Maryland may, in a proper way, support and sustain the National Government in its lofty service to humanity and to democracy.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

LAST NOTICE!

Whereas the new assessment of real and personal property for State and County Taxes will go into effect this year in June, and new set of tax books will be opened for said year, the old books must be closed.

Notice is hereby given all delinquent taxpayers that unless taxes in arrears are paid without delay their real and personal property will be advertised and sold for taxes. This is my last notice, and delinquents need not expect individual notice, that their taxes are in arrears.

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TWO LEGENDS ABOUT RIVER

Both Concern Arizona Stream, but Only One is Really Popular in the State.

The Hassayampa is an Arizona river which stands for the spirit of its native desert to the son of western Arizona. There are two legends connected with the waters of Hassayampa, one subscribed to by natives and the other by irreverent aliens. Both parties agree that the waters of this desert stream have powers surpassing the normal.

According to the native of Arizona, whoever shall taste the waters of Hassayampa is thenceforward bound to the Arizona desert by ties stronger than bonds of steel. Drink once of the magic current, and you must inevitably return to drink again. Wherever you may wander, in some quiet hour you will hear the Hassayampa calling, and whether you are in Cape Town or Hongkong or Port Said, you will forthwith take ship on the trail of another drink. That is why the Arizona natives in foreign states and lands frequently band themselves into clubs called Hassayampas.

A look at the Hassayampa itself will convince the unprejudiced stranger that some magic power must reside in the waters. Otherwise nobody would want a second drink.

The other legend of the Hassayampa is more often retailed by aliens, though occasionally a native will admit its prevalence and the existence of a certain amount of corroborative evidence. This legend affirms that whoever takes a drink of Hassayampa water is thenceforward sturdy and confident.

tionally incapable of telling the truth on any important matter. So firmly established did this belief become that at one period of Arizona history, instead of applying the short and ugly term to a man, they called him a "Hassayampa," which is a term certainly long and in the opinion of some persons beautiful.—Chicago News.

BEFORE DAYS OF PRINTING

People Then Employed Two Forms of Writing, the Manuscript and Cursive Hand.

The differences between script and print are to be referred to a date long before the invention of printing. We must not suppose that the ancient scribes, in writing papers of but temporary value, would labor to follow the same alphabet that the carver employed upon the monuments of stone destined for all time. As far back as records have been preserved there was in existence a cursive style of writing. Instances have been preserved abundantly in Pompeii of random remarks by the ordinary citizen scribbling idle sentiments upon the walls.

The alphabet of the monuments was commonly the model for the writers of formal literature, professional penmen who looked forward to the library preservation of the works upon which they were engaged. Business men used the cursive script, which was far more readily and correspondingly more rapidly written. The monumental and manuscript hand has served as the parent of the printed letter; the cursive hand is the ancestor of penmanship.

Fuel Problem in China.

Mrs. Calvin Wright, a missionary at Tangchow, tells of famine conditions in China. She writes, according to the Christian World: "Between us and the sea is a field of the tall grain we call gaoliang, which has been almost completely stripped of its leaves by the poor of the city, trying to find fuel for their kitchen fires. When we hear our millet the poor came out in families and the hired reapers seemed to take them all for bushes, for each woman and child had handfuls of 'poor' and went away with baskets and armfuls of grain. It seemed a pity to stop them, but the memory of 100 months to feed led us to send them word to wait until the reapers were done. So the gleaners sat in groups among the graves or by the roadside and waited. When the last stalk was cut and carried off they pounced upon the land and raked it bare. We had our lawn cleared of wild grass for nothing, as the gleaners were only too glad to pull up the roots for fuel."

Coconuts Make Good Meek Pearls. The coconuts of the Malay peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives, says the Family Herald. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the mollusks, and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter.

The mollusk pearl comes into existence by the efforts of the oyster to dispose of irritating particles that have entered the shell; but the coconut could have no cause for producing these concretions, which, while they have great similarity to pearl are not pearls. These concretions form just beneath the stem, and a pure white pearl brings a high price, as it is supposed by the natives to possess some kind of a charm. Cases have been known where the coconut pearl has been sold as a mollusk product, but such instances are rare.

MERE MUSINGS

When a theorist loads his gun, often he puts the shot in first. And the greatest slaughter of all time was started as the playtime of an emperor. Don't forget that the mightiest ship is driven by a propeller that cuts the water by inches. Economic demands will assert themselves. You don't have to dig them from psychologic phenomena. Fish may be building food, but there are some people who seem to have dined too freely upon the octopus.

Prussian military autocracy seems to have some of the qualities of the lion, which will fight to the death over a stolen cow.

The great war has emphasized the truth that God never created either men or nations to be absolutely independent of neighbors and friends.

Maybe "his imperial highness" mustache turns up because it is trying to get away from a mouth filled with blasphemy.

TRADE BRIEFS

Horse nose guards and kitchen utensils made of wire are wanted in Canada. Paints, hardware, hosiery, patent medicines and felt hats are needed in Venezuela. Motion-picture films, especially those depicting war scenes, are wanted in Switzerland.

Dry goods, hosiery, tapestry, silver supplies, chemicals and druggists are wanted in Argentina.

Hardware, iron, tubes, rubber goods, metals, stationery and novelties are in demand in Madras, India.

Siam offers a field for the sale of fireproof roofing to be used on warehouses which are to be built by the government.

A Mexican concern wishes to communicate with American manufacturers who would make suits from a material.

REAL TRAGEDY

Movie Spectators Were Treated to Two Shows.

One Among the Audience Might Almost Be Called a Comedy, Unless One Had to Pay for Crushed Headgear.

My seat was directly behind those occupied by the trio who figured in a comic accident that convulsed nearby spectators in a Broadway movie picture theater the other afternoon. I therefore am able to tell just what happened and give details that must have puzzled persons sitting a little farther away.

The two women were loaded down with parcels and small packages when, right in the middle of a thrilling drama they slowly and cautiously fitted themselves into two orchestra chairs near the middle aisle.

It was a tight fit, for neither of the ladies could be described as sylphlike in form, and the armfuls of purchased bundles contributed in no way to facilitate adjustment of the generous hango nature previously entrusted to such parcels of various sizes and from their knees into recesses under the seats in front and slopped into the aisle from the lap of one who sat nearest to it.

The theater was in semidarkness, and it was only by the groping of nearby heads, in response to whispered comments, that the troubles of diligent buyers spent in shopping were returned to them. They then apparently for the first time discovered that the adjoining seat—third from the aisle—was unoccupied, and into it they dumped their bundles and their hats.

Quiet in the immediate vicinity had scarcely been restored when a stout, middle-aged man arrived with coupon calling for the seat they had just vacated into a sort of family catch-all. Regardless of their exclamations of despair he leaped his way in, while they with frantic haste struggled to clear off the place upon which he was to sit.

Peace finally descended again upon the neighborhood, and we had given ourselves up to undisturbed wonder concerning the fate of the film heroine should the villain penetrate her disguise as a French artillery officer, when one of the package-laden women said to the other:

"Mercy! I promised to be home by five o'clock. Lucy is going out and I forgot all about it."

While the speaker, who sat nearest the aisle, arranged her hat and pierced it with a couple of pins, her companion struggled to convert the fruits of their shopping into two portable pyramids. Suddenly she uttered a little scream, and then whispered to her friend in awe-stricken tones, "I can't find my hat. I believe that man is sitting on it."

"Gracious goodness," said the other. "Ask him."

"I can't do it," said her friend. "You ask him."

Thus appealed to, the bolder of the two turned to the man, who appeared to have heard nothing of their conversation, and said:

"I think you are sitting on this lady's hat."

"I am not doing anything of the sort; why should I?" was the amazing reply she received.

"Sit down," cried several voices to the hatted and hatless ones, from whose arms bundles again began to leak.

"I am not sitting on your hat, madam," said the suspected male, "but if it will do you any good, I'll prove it."

Then he arose, and from under his ponderous body the hatless woman recognized what had once been a towering pompadour crested with twin pinnacles of velvet cloth, but which was now only a mass of cloth and feathers.

A wave of mingled applause and protest swept that part of the theater, as the shoppers departed, pausing every few feet to recapture some missing parcel.—Madge Arthur, in Buffalo Courier.

B. C. 55.

The next morning, as treacherous and hypocritical as ever, a large company of Germans, which included all the principal and senior men, came to his quarters, with a double object—to clear themselves (so they alleged) of any responsibility in the battle before them; and to the agreement and to their own request therein, and also by deputation to get what they could in respect of the "truth." This is not an extract from an account of current happenings in Russia between that country and Germany. It is from Caesar's history of his dealings with certain German tribes in the year 55 B. C. Replying to the spokesman of these Germans (who had crossed the Rhine to invade Gaul) the narrative reads: "To this Caesar replied as seemed good; but the conclusion of his speech was as follows: He could have no friendship with them if they remained in Gaul. These extracts from a famous book are commended to the attention of powers that be.—From the Outlook.

Fifth—When he knows a little and thinks he knows everything.

Sixth—When he begins to realize how little he knows.

To Unify Work.

That the whole of the Gilbert group of islands in the South seas should be given over to the care of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions was decided at a meeting of the London missionary board, held some little time ago. The American board had long been anxious for this arrangement, which unifies the work there, and offered to pay \$27,000, with which sum and the contributions of the churches of the Northern Islands, can be carried on for ten years. The group is a group of islands, and in 18

GROGERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

POST CARDS IN STORES.

Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insure Greater Food Saving.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already spent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

Cornmeal, corn grits, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and meal, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 80 per cent wheat flour and 20 per cent substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 8 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening; gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like corn, used with meal in making corn bread.

Belled Oats, 8 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitute in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Baked for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

Several grocers have stated that their customers who strictly observe the 11 wheatless meals each week find it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50-50 plan.

Seventh—When he knows that he doesn't know anything worth knowing and doesn't care a continental whether he does or not.

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The government fisheries bureau is planting Gatun lake with fishes. The first shipment for the purpose, made by steamer the other day, consisted of catfish, sunfish, carp and black bass, all of "fingerling" size. The bass were planted in the Chagres river, the principal tributary of the lake.

A Pharaoh of the twelfth dynasty constructed a reservoir (known today as Lake Moeris) which covered 68 square miles. It was an artificial lake, regarded in its day as one of the wonders of the world, and was designed to regulate the flow of the Nile. In its way it was the most remarkable engineering achievement of antiquity. But Gatun lake, on the line of the Panama canal, beats it, being about three times as big. Its object is similar—namely, to take care of the flood waters of the Chagres river and prevent them from doing mischief.

Gatun lake is the largest artificial body of water ever known in the world. It is, in fact, the most important feature of the transisthmian canal, extending two-thirds of the distance from the Caribbean sea to the Pacific ocean.

It occupies a basin that was dry land before the canal was built; and because the area covered by it is very hilly and topographically irregular, it stretches in a multiple of arms far up into its marshy shores.

One reason why its shores are marshy is that in its shallows there develops with astonishing luxuriance a kind of grass which sends out runners in all directions. On this account its banks are not easily accessible even to small craft.

As for fishes, it is hoped that they will multiply and furnish a worthwhile food supply.

"Hush Hush!" Cruiser. The idea that Great Britain is secretly constructing tremendous cruisers, carrying batteries of 15-inch guns and traveling faster than any naval ships now float, has become almost an obsession with the German press, whose naval experts recognize that these ships present a problem that cannot be met with submarines. The new British cruisers are termed "hush hush" cruisers because of the supposed secrecy with which they are being constructed. Captain von Kuhlwater, a famous German naval authority, believes them to be 886 feet in length and probably more effective naval units than any yet constructed. No doubt the prime cause of interest in their building is the realization that a complete fleet of fast cruisers could annihilate a whole squadron of slow and ponderous German dreadnaughts if the German fleet ever again aspires to the open sea. In the Jutland and other fights such a unit of fast and heavily armed ships might have cut off their retreat. That England is constructing a number of large battle cruisers of a new type is not denied by the admiralty.

Rooks in Noley Conclave.

The ways of rooks in France, somewhere in the army zone, puzzle a correspondent who writes that their behavior at the advent of mild weather was peculiar. They congregated in immense numbers on a few trees near his billet; the trees were literally black with them; every twig and branch was crowded with a screaming mob of birds, that wheeled up and down in great excitement. Sometimes they settled on the fields, but not to feed. The writer surmises that, having on a fine day resolved to visit their old nests, as it is their habit, they found that the woodcutters—busy in France as they are in England, had destroyed their nesting sites. The hurly-burly in the trees was probably then due to the rooks all giving their advice simultaneously as to what ought to be done in such upward circumstances.

Malaria in England.

Malaria was once common in certain parts of England, but as a result of drainage and the use of quinine, it was completely stamped out, notwithstanding the fact that anopheline mosquitoes remain in the country. The parasitic cycle was broken, and the insect was no longer infected. Now comes the report of a recrudescence of indigenous malaria in England. According to a circular issued by the local government board, many men have contracted the disease while fighting on the eastern war fronts, and have brought it home with them; thus they serve as foci of infection for the civilian population. Measures are being taken to deal with the carrier mosquitoes.

Al-Raid Signs.

Londoners can tell by looking at the night sky whether to expect Gothic raids or whether to go comfortably to bed. If the moon shines and the night is clear he studies the clouds. Should they be at some height racing from the east it is safe to assume that the Goths will not come, for they cannot make progress against a west wind, which holds them back from the British shore. If, however, the clouds are flying from the west the Londoners

GOT HIM STARTED

Wife's Conversation May Have Been for Effect.

While She Deplored the Average Man's Lack of Knowledge of Tools He Evidently Had Been Doing Some Thinking.

The woman put down the magazine she had been reading and addressed herself to the family in general.

"There," she cried, "it says exactly what I have been thinking for ages and ages and never had sufficient sense to write about."

"What is that?" inquired her husband sleepily.

"It says that boys should be prepared for matrimony exactly as girls should," replied the woman. "It says that they should have a course of training in putting up pictures, in doing simple repairs to the plumbing, in taking care of the furnace, in hanging curtains, making shelves and doing other carpentering work, just as girls should be taught how to cook and keep house."

At this her husband looked self-conscious and he resumed his reading with an ostentatious air of absorption, so that his better half was fain to continue her remarks to the more receptive sister who sat by.

"Especially when one lives in the country should a husband have had some manual training," she went on. "For instance, last week we found it impossible to turn off one of the spigots that fills the bathtub. A full stream of water ran from it all day. I telephoned Walter of the tragedy, and he replied that I was not to bother, for he would fix it as soon as he came home."

"When he reached home that evening he found that he could not do any more to check the water than I had done, and so he sent a plumber out from town the next morning."

The plumber examined the leak, said that the washer on the spigot had worn out, and that if I would give him a washer he would repair it at once. But I had no washer—what is a washer, anyway? And so he had to go back into town to get one. He returned two hours later, put on the washer, stopped the leak and sent us a bill for \$7."

"But it was a peculiar sort of washer," interrupted her husband apologetically. "If it had been just a plain washer I could have done it."

His wife disregarded this explanation. "Then the laundry tubs became stopped up," she went on, "and though I worked at them with a hatpin and the poker, I could not open them. The plumber had to come out from town again. He brought with him a long stick with a rubber cup on the end of it, placed this cup over the vent in the tub, pressed, and lo! all was well. The bill for this piece of work was \$3.50."

"I wanted a simple shelf put up in the bathroom and the carpenter who put it up charged \$2.50 for that job. The door leading to our side porch had not been locked for a year because no one in this family can move a lock. Sometimes I wish that I had married a carpenter or a plumber. It must be lovely to have a man who can use tools constantly in the house."

And as for the woman's husband, he put aside his book impatiently and arose. "Well, get me the nails and the boards and a hammer and I'll make that window box for you that you've been pining for," he said. "I'll show you that I am as good as a carpenter any day in the week."—Providence Journal.

Sailor New German Prisoner.

Men serving on the destroyer Jacob Jones of the American fleet in foreign waters had a terrific fight with the sea after their ship had been sunk by a German submarine. The attack came suddenly, late in the afternoon. Although every effort was made to return the fight and save the ship, she finally settled and went down. Many of the men got into the boats and on the rafts and a great number were seen swimming in the sea. Two of these were picked up by the Germans. One of these men, John Francis Murphy, is now held as a prisoner by the Germans. After having gone through the ordeal of being torpedoed Murphy made a heroic struggle to save members of the ship's crew. No further news has been heard from him beyond the fact that he is held prisoner in Germany. Murphy was a ship's cook, first class, on the Jones.

POTATO PUDDING.

(Official recipe.) One and one-quarter cups, mashed potatoes; four tablespoons fat; two eggs well beaten, one-half cup milk, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-half lemon (juice and rind), one tablespoon sugar, one-half cup raisins and nut meats.

Add to the mashed potatoes the fat, eggs, salt, lemon juice, grated nutmeg and sugar. Beat all ingredients together and bake in greased dish three-quarters of an hour or longer. Serve with top milk.

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Having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Wilcomico County, Maryland, and qualified as such examiners, to assess the benefit and damages to be incurred in condemning, laying out, opening, extending, making out and widening a new public road from East line of Salisbury at Cemetery Street to North end of Shoemaker Mill Dam in Parsons District Wilcomico County, Maryland, and condemning land necessary for same, as fully described in Ordinance No. 13, of said County Commissioners passed the 25th day of April, 1918, and we hereby give notice that we will meet on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1918, at 9 o'clock A. M. propose to assess the damages and on the East line of Salisbury where it intersects Cemetery Street, where the benefits, suffered or incurred by any person or benefitted by the condemning, laying out, opening, extending, making out and widening said road, and condemning land for that purpose and to perform all such duties required of us by said commission.

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Maize was the chief aboriginal food of America and is still a favorite article of diet in Central America. "Bamp" was adopted by the early colonists of New England from the Indians; it consisted, according to Roger Williams, of "Indian corn beaten and broiled and eaten hot or cold with milk or butter." "Hominy" was the name given to maize after it had been boiled with alkali, causing the skin of the grain to peel away and leave the soft inner portion.

"Succotash" originally meant an ear of maize, but was afterwards used to describe a mixture of corn and beans. "Hoe cake" was taken over from the southern Indians. The Pueblo Indians ate gruel baked on stone stoves, calling it "paper bread." "Hulled corn or hominy, ground into a paste," says H. J. Spinden in his account of the Mexican dietary, "furnishes dough for the tortillas or unleavened cakes that take the place of bread in Mexico. Although the ordinary tortilla is rather soggy, it is delicious when made thin. For a breakfast dish nothing can surpass the enchilada, which is a tortilla rolled up cigar fashion with a little meat, cheese or chili pepper as a surprise in the center. This is coated before the fire until it is crisp and crackling. Pineapple, properly speaking, a parched meal made from maize and other seeds. The word is applied to a variety of dishes such as steaks of maize, meat and chili peppers."

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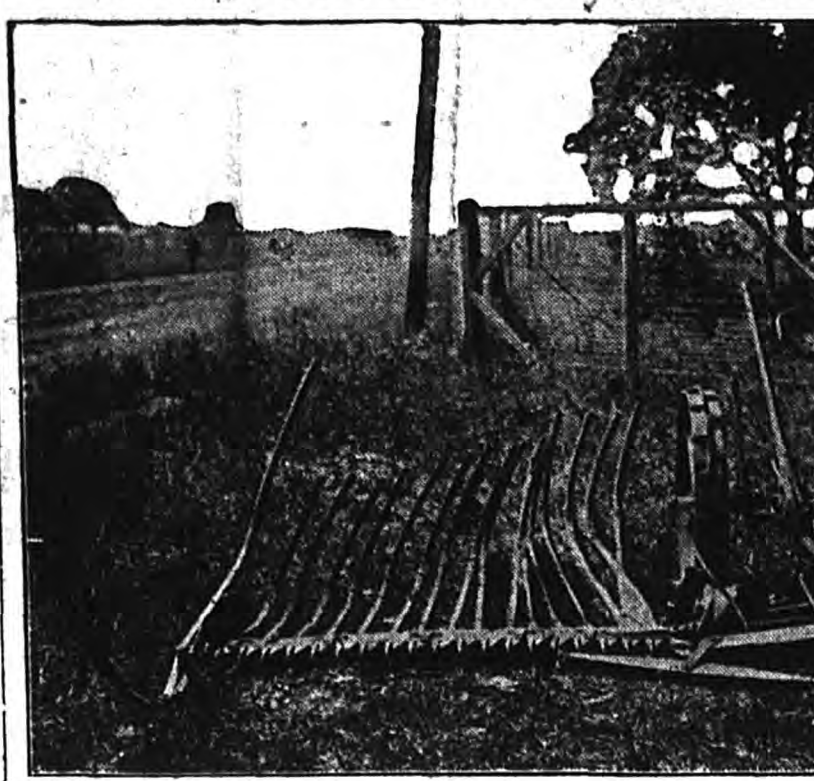
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HOW FIELD PEAS ARE HARVESTED AND UTILIZED AS FEED FOR FARM ANIMALS



Mowing Machine Equipped for Cutting Field Peas—Attachment to Cutting Bar Automatically Removes Hay From Swath and Places it in Windrows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The proper time to cut field peas for hay is when most of the pods are well formed, since considerable of the nutrient value of the plant is contained in the seed. When seeded in mixtures with grain, the time of cutting may be governed to some extent by the maturity of the grain, but the varieties of peas and grain used in the mixture should be chosen that the crop can be harvested at the most favorable period of maturity for both. Formerly, a crop of field peas was considered very difficult to harvest, and much of the harvesting was done with a scythe or an old-fashioned cradle. This was thought necessary, first, because the vines are often tangled and, second, because of the loss from shattering where mower and rake are used. There is now available, however, an attachment for the ordinary mower which consists of guards that extend in front of the cutter bar, lifting the vines off the ground, so that the mower can pass underneath without becoming entangled in the vines themselves. There is also a windrow attachment which effectively removes the peas from the swath and leaves them in a windrow behind the mower. Where such an attachment is not used it is necessary to have a man with a fork follow the mower and move the vines to one side, so that the team and mower will not pass over the peas in the following round. The peas can be left in the windrow or bunched with a rake and left until dry and ready to stack. When stacked in the open it is necessary to protect the stacks by means of canvas covers or with a layer of green grass placed over the top.

The field pea should be cut for seed when the pods are fully mature and the peas have become firm. It is not well, however, to wait until the vines and pods are both dry, since if that is done the loss from shattering is sure to be large.

If the peas are rained on during the period while they are curing in the windrow or in bunches, they should be turned over as soon as the top of the bunch is dry. If this is not done the peas underneath will swell and burst the pods, so that when they become dry a great percentage will shell out and be left on the ground. Whenever possible, the peas which are intended for threshing should be stacked under a shed, but if necessary to build the rick outside, it must be protected as noted for hay.

The threshing of the field pea is usually done with an ordinary grain separator fitted up especially for the pea by the substitution of blank concave teeth below the cylinder. Usually four concave teeth are sufficient to retard the passage of the vines long enough so that the cylinder will break up the pods and release the seeds. By thus limiting the number of concave teeth and reducing the speed of the cylinder about one-half it is possible to thresh the field pea without cracking any considerable percentage of the seeds.

Pasturing Field Peas. It is a common practice in some localities to harvest the crop by pasturing with hogs or sheep. Many farmers, however, are discontinuing the practice of pasturing their field peas on account of waste and are harvesting all or part of their crop and feeding it in a feed lot. A combination of pasture and dry feed has been found best. The animals after a period of pasturing make better gains on dry feed than where given dry feed during the entire feeding period. Alfalfa or sweet-clover pasture used in connection with field peas noticeably increases the rapidity of gain.

The field pea is often sown in mixtures with small grains, primarily to hold the vines off the ground and thus make the harvesting of the crop easy. Oats are more often used for this purpose than the other grains, although barley is used to some extent and wheat in a few cases. The yield is nearly always larger when oats are used than with either barley or wheat. Mixtures are recommended in all cases where the crop is to be used exclusively for hay. The presence of oats or barley in the pea hay makes a better quality of feed than pea hay alone.

Field Peas as Silage. It is not economical to put the field peas in the silo alone, on account of its high protein content. It makes a better balanced ration and keeps better when combined with small grain, which should be mixed with the peas in sowing if the crop is intended especially for ensilage.

The field peas intended for ensilage usually are planted in mixtures with bald barley and cut when the barley is ripe. Yield averages from eight to twelve tons to the acre. Pea ensilage has a higher feeding value than corn ensilage, but should be fed in connection with a grain ration. For fattening both cattle and sheep it has given excellent results, but is most popular with the dairyman.

One source of pea ensilage is the refuse of pea canneries. This material is not often placed in a regular silo, but is stacked up green as it comes from the canneries and allowed to ferment in the stacks.

Field Peas as a Green-Manure and Cover Crop. The field pea is well suited for use as a green-manure crop in orchards and is used quite extensively for this purpose in the citrus orchards of California. No other crop except vetch is so well adapted for this use in the southern part of that state.

When used for green manure the peas should not be plowed under until they have reached their maximum growth, unless other conditions connected with the main crop require that the plowing be done earlier.

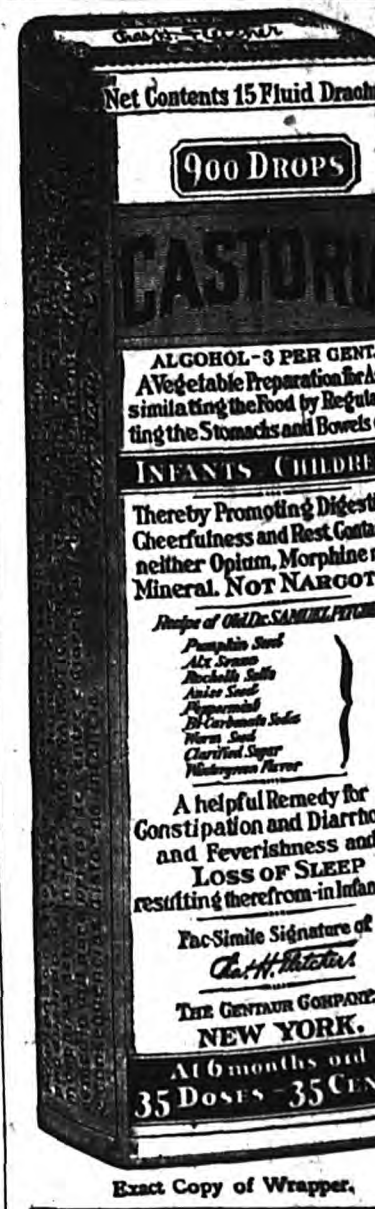
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LETTER IN THE MORNING MAIL

How Mrs. Lane Finally Realized That Thousands of Other Mothers' Sons Are at War Scarred Battle Front.

By MAXIMILIAN FOSTER
Of the Vigilantes.

Mathematics teach us that 1 from 1 leaves nothing, and there is also the well known biological theorem that you cannot get blood from a turnip. It is also assumed, Sir Isaac Newton having demonstrated the law, that what goes up is bound to come down, but this is only abstract. Mrs. Lane probably would have denied it.

The flat rent, previously \$1,200 a year, now was \$1,400, and it showed no signs whatever of coming down. The same condition applied also to her children's shoes. The shoes now cost \$7, whereas they formerly had cost \$4. But this was merely a detail. A similar phenomenon occurred as to beefsteaks, potatoes, butter, fish and the 57 other varieties of domestic essentials. All had gone up; none had come down. About the only thing stable in Mrs. Lane's cosmos was Mr. Lane's yearly income. This was \$7,000 a year. Already Mrs. Lane had given up one maid. The war literally was at her door. True, Mrs. Lane had no son, no brother—no kin of any kind—in the war, but the war still was at her door.

Hard to Make Ends Meet

Give money for the war? What do you think she was doing, anyway? She was giving every cent she had, trying to make both ends meet in her household. It hurt, though. Mrs. Lane was a kindly, warm hearted woman, and she would have liked to give. The war was dreadful! It was so dreadful she'd stopped reading about it. But one must read letters. One must do that when a friend takes the trouble to write them.

The letter came in the morning mail. Mrs. Lane read it, then she read it again. Afterward she sat there absorbed, silent, rigid. The color had crept out of her face, and her breath came swiftly from between her parted lips.

"I have just come back from the front," it read. "Such an afternoon! A trainload of seriously wounded to be fed at once, which is trying, as one has to climb into all the carriages, one after the other. We begin with the men who are well enough to sit up and handle their cups, and those who are too ill even to lift their heads, of course, we have to lift and feed ourselves. Feeding the ones with bad face wounds are the hardest. I can stand ordinary wounds of blood, but when a man ought to have a nose and mouth and all he has is—ugh!—it takes all your courage to get through a feeding. I managed to get half a pint of milk and a beaten egg and some brandy down the throat of a boy of twenty who had no mouth left, and I had to clean it between every mouthful. He had had no food for fifteen hours and was so thirsty that he was nearly insane. I held his head against me, and I popped all the time, but I just kept thinking, 'Suppose it was my boy who needed a drink and there was no one to give it to him.' So I went through with it, and he finally went to sleep. Oh, Martha, Martha Lane, we need everything—all you and the rest can send!"

If Lawrence Had Gone to War

One o'clock struck. Mrs. Lane still sat with the letter clutched in her hand. "What's for dinner?" asked Hannah, the maid. Mrs. Lane hardly heard her. She was still sitting there when Olivia floundered in. Olivia was fourteen, the conscious age. "Mother," she said fretfully, "I can't go to dancing school again in brown gloves when all the other girls have white ones." The plaint reminded Mrs. Lane that Lawrence at boarding school had written that morning about his socks. He had only two pairs of silk ones left. "And, mother," said Olivia, continuing—But what Olivia said Mrs. Lane didn't hear. She had dropped her head on the table and unaccountably was weeping. "Just suppose it was my boy—mine!" she was sobbing.

"Why, mother!" ejaculated Olivia. She hurried toward her mother. "What is it, mother? You're acting just as though Lawrence had gone to war!" Mrs. Lane looked up, the tears streaking down her face.

"That's just what is the matter with me! I should be acting as if Lawrence were there. And so should you! If Willie were like these, the boys there," she pointed to the letter that had slipped from her lap to the floor—"if he were, like them, in need, dying, wanting eggs, milk, brandy, to keep him alive, would you be buying white gloves? And would we think what other people wear or how they live or whether we had only one servant now? If my boy was over there, if my son were—"

But other women's sons are over there. Mrs. Lane had at last realized this. The tears were rolling down her cheeks.

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THE BLIND AND THE MUTILATED

By Dr. ESTHER LOVEJOY

IN the years to come this war will prove a blessing to the blind. A new world is being evolved. Nature has at least one extraordinary sense in reserve for those who lose any of the five ordinary senses. The blind feel things that are not within reach. They are conscious of vibrations that are not perceptible to seeing men.

The sightless learn to read very quickly by the Braille method. It is interesting to watch the face of a blind man as his fingers pass over the upraised dots of a Braille book and his mind perceives the mysteries recorded there for him. They have special stenographic machines and special printing presses. Books and magazines are translated into the written language of the sightless.

Men blinded in battle are acquiring great skill in the textile arts, as moulders, and in other industries where a highly developed sense of touch is essential to good work.

The higher type of blind men have great personal charm. Their souls seem nearer the surface. They are peculiarly beloved people, and their clairvoyance makes them conscious of the kindness and affection with which they are regarded. Naturally they react to it. Perhaps that is why they usually seem so happy and cheerful.

Unfortunately there are forms of mutilation which have the opposite effect. When a man knows that he is repulsive to every man, woman and child who looks upon him; when he shrinks from the reflection of his own disfigured face in the mirror, and shudders at the strange sound of his own voice, he wants to die.

A great deal is being done for these mutilated men. They are being refitted with arms and legs. Plastic surgery is doing its part, too, in the way of restoring palates, teeth and facial contour, and the American Red Cross in Paris is attempting to make life more livable for them by providing masks which restore their original features. They will be useful members of society, but the soul of man craves more than service. Life and liberty are precious possessions, but the pursuit of happiness is the dearest right of man. We are all alike. We want to go through life with the sweet illusion that the blue bird of happiness is just within reach, and this illusion is almost impossible to the disfigured man.

It is the sacred duty of all those who have been benefited by their sacrifice to leave nothing undone to restore their usefulness; to employ every art to increase their mental and physical powers and the charm of personalities, to the end that their lives may be enriched rather than impoverished by the fortunes of war.

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One of the Many Problems the Red Cross Has to Meet.

Have you ever thought what strange and baffling problems must come up to the Red Cross workers when they start out to rebuild a French town—just the problem of the barbed wire, for instance? This letter tells it: "We have nearly every day about half a dozen German prisoners working amongst us, who are escorted in to work in the morning by a police and called for in the evening. They appear quite harmless, but we have too many evidences all around us to prove that their race is quite to the contrary. "You should see the barbed wire—miles and miles of it. How any one could ever get through it, let alone un-der der fire, is beyond me. It's usually

colled and stretched around iron stakes or crosses about four feet long, and the whole thing makes a waist high mass sometimes 15 or 20 feet wide. There are really acres of it around here, and when you think how many strips of it there are, stretching from Belgium to Switzerland—why, it's going to be a real problem after the war to get it all up and out of the way. I bet a lot of people walk into it through the snow this winter. "We came across unexploded shells now and then and hand grenades of various shapes and sizes also; but, believe me, we leave them alone. There are fear on the wall in our back yard der der fire, is beyond me. It's usually

The Red Cross Answers

By THEODOSIA GARRISON
Of the Vigilantes.

Dear God, to leave this sheltered place wherefrom I may not go To give my service to a world torn through with war and woe, To heal the wounds of broken men, to mend the shattered mind, To lend my hands unto the maimed, my eyes unto the blind; To give a woman back her man from out the very dead—"But I will do this for you," said the great Cross of Red.

Nay, but there are little towns that once were white and fair Now burned and bleak and desolate 'mid blackened fields and bare; If I might bring its people back to find there as before The staunch roof, the decent hearth, the vines about the door; If I might lift a frightened child and leave it comforted—"But I will do this for you," said the great Cross of Red.

"You may heal the wounded and you may guide the blind, You may bring new comfort and joy to humankind, If so within your sheltered place you give me for your part The strength within your two hands, the pity at your heart; Through you, from you, of you I am, by your own heart-strings led, I fall but if you fall me"—said the great Cross of Red.

The more a man can, the more he ought—Louis Blanc.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity, but as long as I can avoid it, I will never be unhappy.—Sydney Smith.

A fool always wants to shorten space and time; a wise man wants to lengthen both. A fool wants to kill space and kill time; a wise man, first to gain them, then to animate them.—Hawthorne.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Figures are like hens—they never lie.

If money talks it is probably a paying teller.

Do good, with what thou hast; or if thou wilt do good, bring thy mind to the condition, and have an influence.

NOTICE

—OF—
GENERAL ELECTION
FOR THE CITY OF SALISBURY

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned in accordance with Section 135, Chapter 310 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Sessions of 1908, that a General Election for the City of Salisbury will be held on

TUESDAY, MAY 7th, 1918

in the voting house for Parsons Election District on Water Street, near Bond Street, in the City of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing

1 Person as Mayor of Salisbury
3 Persons as Councilmen of Salisbury
At this election all registered voters residing within the limits of the city are entitled to participate.

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Property Owners of Salisbury.

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The Sanitary Privy Boxes will be installed first in the South District of Salisbury. This District includes Camden and South Salisbury, that part of the City south of the Wicomico River and East Branch.

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ROAD EXAMINER'S NOTICE

Having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland, and qualified as such examiners, to assess the benefit and damages to be incurred in condemning, laying out, opening, extending, making out and widening a new public road from East line of Salisbury at Cemetery Street to North end of Shoemaker Mill Dam in Parsons District Wicomico County, Maryland, and condemning land necessary for same, as fully described in Ordinance No. 13, of said County Commissioners passed the 23rd day of April, 1918, and we hereby give notice that we will meet on Wednesday the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 9 o'clock A. M. propose to assess the damages and on the East line of Salisbury where it intersects Cemetery Street, where the benefits, suffered or incurred by any person or benefited by the condemning laying out, opening, extending, marking out and widening said road, and condemning land for that purpose and to perform all such duties required of us by said commission.

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1918 April 2.

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Philadelphia	11:35	11:35	8:35	9:58	8:58	9:58	8:58
Wilmington	12:00	12:00	7:00	10:42	9:42	10:42	9:42
Baltimore	8:00	8:00	4:00	7:03	7:03	7:03	7:03

Delmar	2:56	2:56	2:50	1:14	1:50	1:50	1:50
Salt Lake	3:08	3:08	8:43	11:10	1:49	7:58	11:10
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ORDER NISI.

Minnie D. Warren, vs. Estelle W. Justice, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 2530. March 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 2nd day of May, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in weekly newspaper printed in Wicomico County, Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of April, 1918.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$12500.00.

J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

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BRING THEM TO ME



AT OUR HOUSE

Eyes O'Blue and Tousehead Learn About the Red Cross

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

We have talked it over at our house.

Talked it over as we have never talked it over before.

We did not want Eyes O'Blue to know about it, nor did we want to lay any part of the world's heavy burden upon the heart of Tousehead.

We have taught them that the world is a good and a beautiful place, but last night, gathered beneath the light in the humble little parlor at our house, we talked it over between us.

Eyes O'Blue and Tousehead were told that, while the world is good, it is not all good; that there are men who have started out to enslave the world and who in the furtherance of that ambition have done awful things.

Gradually as the tale was told they drew nearer until we sat with our arms about them. We told them of hands hacked from baby wrists, of death rained from the sky upon helpless little ones, of murder rising from the sea's green depths to feed upon helpless mothers and babies.

And then we told them how these splendid soldier boys we see every day are going to the far front to fight and, if need be, die to keep this horror from our land. We told them of burns and wounds and suffering.

And then—we told them of the Red Cross.

We had a number of Red Crosses in our windows, but they had not known.

We told them of the bandages and supplies needed to ally suffering.

We told them of the noble women who are giving their lives to the binding up of hurts of the boys in khaki.

We told them of the great need of money with which to carry on the work of mercy.

Then Eyes O'Blue in a voice which choked with pity for the distressed spoke of her savings, and Tousehead clasped her hands at the thought.

This morning I went to the bank and withdrew their savings, \$63.29, and they are to be put to work—to a better work than they have been doing.

At our house for the duration of the war we expect to "keep the days," we expect to wear cobbled shoes and patched clothing, and if we ever hesitate in our sacrifice I shall see the faces of Eyes O'Blue and Tousehead as, with tears on their cheeks, they smiled at the thought of the help they might be to the Red Cross.

Are you helping us to carry the Red Cross?

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FIGHTING SISTERS OF FIGHTING MEN

Twenty Thousand Nurses Now Enrolled in American Red Cross.

Of the eighty odd thousand registered trained nurses in the United States about 20,000 have enrolled as Red Cross nurses, volunteering their services at the front, in cantonments and hospitals or in any other needed capacities. This enrollment is the nursing reserve of the United States Army Nurse Corps and the United States Navy Nurse Corps, and from it will also be drawn contingents for service under other allied flags than our own. The enrollment goes on at the rate of 1,000 volunteers a month. On a basis of an army of a million men over 30,000 nurses will be required for active duty in the present year.

Up to the last of February over 7,000 nurses had been actually detailed to duty or were ready for immediate mobilization. So it is seen that there are none too many, in view of the requirements of the service, since between time of enrollment and actual assignment to duty the nurse must undergo a period of special study and training for war service, and the work of organizing and mobilizing this "army of mercy" is no small thing.

A Nurse is a Soldier.

Surgeon General Gorgas has called upon the Red Cross to supply 5,000 nurses for the Army Nurse Corps by June 1, and if this quota is forthcoming the total number detailed will have reached 12,000. So the mobilization of another 18,000 to 25,000 by Jan. 1, 1919, will be a big problem to solve.

Now, a nurse is a soldier. She is recognized officially by the government and included in those eligible for soldiers' and sailors' war insurance. A nurse goes into actual danger of wounds and death by shell fire and bomb explosion. Her work is arduous, exacting, calling for the finest qualities of mind and heart. She is the right hand of the surgeon.

So, because nursing is primarily a woman's job, the war nurse is properly the peculiar responsibility of the women of America. While the trained nurse is urged to volunteer the risk of her life at the front, the American woman at home is commended by every dictate of patriotism and humanity to support her "fighting sister."

The nurse fights pain, disease and death, making her sacrifice with amazing cheerfulness and enthusiasm.

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LARGE LOT OF MEN TO GO TO ARMY THIS MONTH

From Wicomico—Largest Call That Has Been Made Here.

Acting under the orders of the Adjutant-General, the Local Exemption Board of Wicomico County selected the following list of drafted men to make up Wicomico County's quota for the next call, which will be on or about the 25th day of May. These men will report to Camp Meade for active training. The Exemption Board has also eliminated all farmers who are actually engaged in working daily on the farms, from the list of men ordered to report under this call, and it is understood that this policy will be carried out on future calls until the crops are harvested this year. This is the largest consignment of men ordered in this county in one call. The Board authorized the statement that there may be some change in this list before the men are actually ordered to report at headquarters in this city, and that the day for departure may also be advanced or postponed a day or so, according to the orders from the War Department, but the list is substantially correct as follows:

Bennie Huntington, Salisbury, Md. Chas. R. Bradley, Sharptown, Md. Dallas Lee Waller, Salisbury, Md. Clyde W. Elzey, Sharptown, Md. Chas. Thos. Wilson, Delmar, Del. Geo. P. Stanley, Salisbury, Md. Albert E. Parker, Salisbury, Md. Vernon H. Smith, Salisbury, Md. Lloyd Dennis, Willards, Md. George A. Sullivan, Salisbury, Md. Archie L. Richardson, Salisbury, Md. Luther Malone, Eden, Md. Homer G. Givane, Fruitland, Md. Benj. F. Anderson, Bivalve, Md. Harrison S. Oliphant, Delmar, Del. Carroll L. Dixon, Salisbury, Md. Charlie C. Walker, Sharptown, Md. Oran C. Marvil, Salisbury, Md. Chas. Clarence Parsons, Salisbury, Md. Herman Elliot, Salisbury, Md. Ralph E. Winsor, Salisbury, Md. Maxwell J. Anderson, Tyaskin, Md. Richard H. Hodgson, Salisbury, Md. Randall R. Ellis, Delmar, Del. Herman R. Elliot, Salisbury, Md. Clifford M. Dykes, Salisbury, Md. Walter Lee Timmons, Salisbury, Md. Paul R. Kelly, Salisbury, Md. Elijah Edw. Powell, Delmar, Del. Harold M. Parsons, Salisbury, Md. W. Claymont Mills, Salisbury, Md. Louis J. Phillips, Hebron, Md. John H. H. Gillis, Quantico, Md. Harry I. German, Salisbury, Md. Arthur B. West, Salisbury, Md. Harry Linwood White, Salisbury, Md. Richard A. Powell, Salisbury, Md. John Walter Smith, Salisbury, Md. Clayton J. Hastings, Salisbury, Md.

8 DEPUTY GAME WARDENS

To Be Appointed In State—3 On The Eastern Shore.

At a meeting of the Conservation Commission, with the full board present, Messrs. Kemp, Killian and White, the Commission appointed Mr. E. Lee LeCompte of Cambridge, Md., as State Game Warden for a term of two years from June 1st next. This appointment was made under the new State-wide Game Law, which also provides for the appointment by the State Game Warden, with the approval of the Commission, of deputy game wardens whose salaries and territory shall be fixed by the Commission. When this law was under discussion in the Legislature, it was promised that the number of paid deputies would be kept down to a minimum, so that there would be as large a balance as possible in the State Game Protective Fund, for distribution among the Counties to be used in the protection and protection of game.

The State Game Warden recommended the appointment of eight paid deputy game wardens for the following districts:

1st. Garrett, Allegany and Washington.
2nd. Fredrick, Carroll and Howard.
3rd. Montgomery, Prince George's and Anne Arundel below Severn.
4th. Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert.
5th. Baltimore City, Baltimore, Harford and Anne Arundel above the Severn.
6th. Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's.
7th. Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester.
8th. Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset.

The Commission approved the above recommendation of the State Game Warden and fixed the salaries of the deputy game wardens at \$75 per month.

It will now be made to the best men available for the job, who are familiar with the game and will devote their

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Under The Entertainment Of The Young Men's Club, B. M. P. C.

The Young Men's Club of Bethesda M. P. Church held their annual banquet on Friday evening, May 10th. Through the courtesy of Mrs. E. E. Jackson it was held in the Jackson Memorial Hall, an ideal place for such affairs. The club and their friends, numbering about two hundred and fifty, were delightfully entertained by choruses furnished by the choir and selections by the Male Quartette. They were particularly fortunate in securing the services of Miss Broome, a popular cellist of Baltimore, who very artistically rendered several beautiful selections. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Sheppard. Mr. Eggle told stories so entertainingly that he was compelled to respond with several encores.

"The District School" was realistically reproduced by some of the young folks of the church, and in the language of movie "ads" was a scream from beginning to end. Mr. Walter Sheppard and Hon. Chas. W. Bennett took the leading parts and were very fortunate in the excellent support which they had.

Delightful refreshments were served, followed by an hour of good fellowship. The Club then adjourned for the summer months.

BOYS' WORKING RESERVE, U. S. A.

Office Of The Federal State Director 601 Union Trust Bldg.

To The Farmer Who Will Need More Labor:

Baltimore, Md. May 17

The farmers of America are today facing a tremendous responsibility in the demand for bigger crops to feed our soldiers at the front, the workers who remain at home, our allies in Europe—in fact, to feed almost the entire world. It is gratifying to know that our farmers are just as loyal as the boys who will fight in the trenches—you are just as eager and willing to do your part. You have the acres upon which the bigger crops must grow, but you and we realize that the question of an adequate labor supply must be solved before your plans can be properly carried out. Some of the men upon whom you have formerly depended have gone to the front, others have taken their places in the munition plants. With the available supply of farm labor already below normal, the big question is as to where the labor is to come from to handle the increased crops which you and your acres can produce.

In anticipation of the serious of the farmer, the United States Department of Labor at Washington is organizing for service the only supply of labor now available. In this organization known as the United States Boy's Working Reserve, there will be enrolled hundreds of Maryland boys—all over sixteen years of age and under twenty-one, old enough and strong enough to give valuable service to their country and the farmer, even though their youth prevents their being accepted for fighting ranks.

Most of these boys attend either high school or college. Some of them have had agricultural experience before—others have had no such experience whatever—but all of them are big, live fellows, willing and capable. They are all inspired by the patriotic purpose to do their bit for their country in the present crisis, and in the spirit they are capable of more good hard work than under normal conditions.

Arrangements have been made through the school authorities of the State for these boys to be released from school for agricultural service early next month, provided they have been proficient in their studies.

It is not contemplated that an untrained school boy should do a full man's work the first season. That would be too much to expect. However, as has been pointed out, there is no other available supply. The boys represent the only labor available, and with cooperation from the farmer who directs them, their labor can be made tremendously valuable.

The experience of other farmers has demonstrated that the boys will give valuable service in their first summer on the farm, and if the boys that you train and instruct this season come to you again the following year, the value of their service will be greatly enhanced.

Uncle Sam is counting on every farmer and every boy in the Reserve force to do his duty. Go ahead; count on the boys to help you out. They will and can. With their help you can meet the demand made upon you, and you and the boys both will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped materially to win the war.

If you are going to need more help to handle your crops this year, we urge you to get in touch with the

CHIEF JUSTICE COVINGTON RESIGNS

Well-Known Eastern Shoreman—To Resume Practice Of Law.

Hon. J. Harry Covington, Chief Justice, District Columbia Courts has resigned his position and will resume the practice of law, having offices in Easton and in Washington, D. C.

Justice Covington is one of the best known Marylanders in the country, and has always been a staunch supporter of the administration. Recently, he devoted much of his time to the Liberty Bond campaign and other public movements. For several years he represented this District in Congress, being succeeded by Hon. Jesse D. Price when he resigned to go on the bench.

Justice Covington made it clear that for the present at least he will seek no public office in Maryland.

Mr. Covington is recognized as one of the able men of the country, and his retirement from the bench will be a distinct loss to the Courts of the District of Columbia.

FAREWELL BANQUET

Messrs. Culver And Anderson Of The Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co.

The Central Hotel last Friday evening was the scene of a brilliant gathering when fifty-two officers and employees of The Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company assembled for a dinner given to Mr. Charles O. Culver, the company's auditor, and to his assistant, Mr. Frank Anderson, both of whom were obliged to sever their connections with the company to enter the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Culver having gone into the Navy, while Mr. Anderson joined the Army.

As the guests entered the dining-room each was presented with a posy of pink and white carnations, and when at 8 o'clock all were seated at the four tables provided by the hotel manager for the occasion, the sight was one to linger long in the memory of all those present.

The evening swiftly and pleasantly passed with addresses and presentations. Mr. Culver was the recipient of a handsome wrist watch bearing the inscription, "To Charles O. Culver, from Employees of E. S. G. & E. Co., May 18th." This was presented by Mr. F. W. Woodcock, General Superintendent of the company, who expressed his keen regret at having to part with Mr. Culver, who while in the company's employ as auditor had proven so efficient, and who by his genial personality had won the confidence and respect of all his associates. Mr. Richard P. Dalton, the newly appointed auditor, in a timely and appropriate address, presented Mr. Culver with a military kit of pin seal, fitted for use, this also being a gift from the company's employees.

The honors of the occasion were shared by Mr. Anderson, who received an Eastman Autographic Kodak, presented by Mr. Oswald on behalf of the employees. Mr. Oswald told Mr. Anderson just what they all thought of him, which was a heap.

The subsidiary officers of the company were well represented by the managers and their wives.

Miss Isabel White, a valued member of the Salisbury office force, represented the ladies present in a graceful little talk, and addresses were also given by Mr. Biting, of Philadelphia, Mr. Fox of Pocomoke, and Mr. Matthews, of Cambridge.

After wishing Mr. Culver and Mr. Anderson God-speed, all left for their respective homes "tired but happy," as one member expressed it.

—B. L. J.

BIG STEWARDSHIP RALLY

At Trinity M. E. Church Next Sunday.

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock there will be a big layman's meeting in Trinity Church in the interest of Christian Stewardship.

The following speakers are on the program: Geo. H. Kersey, Supt. St. Andrews Sunday School; F. P. Adkins, Supt. Methodist Protestant Sunday School; G. Wm. Phillips, Supt. Trinity Sunday School.

It is desired that every member be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

boys you want and the character of work. Or better still, write directly to Mr. Frank B. Cahn, Federal State Director, U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, Department of Labor, 601 Union Trust Building, Baltimore. In order to plan, intelligently, the placing of boys in the locality where they will be needed, the authorities must know your requirements as early as possible, and it is to your own interest and advantage to communicate with them immediately. If you wait to make application late in the season, it will mean delay, but if you make application now, it means that the young men you may need will be on

TO ENFORCE WORK LAW

Getting After All Idlers—Forty-Eight Hours A Week.

The State authorities have made up their minds that the Compulsory Work Law must be strictly enforced, and that all persons failing to give forty-eight hours per week to some useful occupation or business will be prosecuted.

There are a large number of workers who only work enough hours each week to keep them going, as an examination of the pay rolls of manufacturing firms will show. It is understood that each week these payrolls will be examined with an eye to finding out who is dodging the law.

There are a number in Salisbury, and doubtless in other places in the county who make but little pretense to having a regular business or occupation and these if forced to work would do much to ward relieving the scarcity of labor here.

It is impossible to solve the local labor trouble by trying to get men from other sections—they are all busy there as well as here. The only thing to do is to make the home supply more efficient and effective. It is no longer a question of a man's being able to support himself without work—it is the result of work that is wanted and the prevention of idleness a more incident of this.

Our farmers are expected to put in large crops in order to raise enough food to supply this country and those of our allies. This they can not do without labor to carry their farms on. Our large manufacturing industries, many of them engaged in making supplies to be used in one way or another by the government, must have labor to keep their industries going. This labor must come from home, and as the supply has diminished greatly owing to the draft the government and war industries abroad have made on it, the only thing to do is to make those here do their part. Forty-eight hours a week is the minimum set by the state authorities as the proper amount for an able-bodied man between the ages of eighteen and fifty years of age.

The attempt to enforce the Compulsory Work Law should have the support of every patriotic citizen, and the officers should be helped in every way in their attempt to ferret out and prosecute the "shirkers."

Death Of Robert E. Kerkam

Mr. Robert E. Kerkam died suddenly Thursday morning at seven o'clock at his home on Camden Ave.

He moved here about nine months ago for his health, and was formerly in the employ of the government for about 20 years in the Signal Service.

He was officially connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad for nine years.

Deceased was sixty years of age, and leaves to mourn their loss his wife and one daughter.

The funeral services will be held at his home on Camden Ave. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Red Cross Chapter

A Red Cross Branch has been organized at Hammond's with ten members. Mrs. E. Hammond was elected Chairman, and Mrs. Annie Morris, Secretary.

There is to be a Red Cross Drive the week of May 20-27 to raise \$100,000. The Woman's Committee in Wicomico County consists of:

Miss Maria Louise Ellegood, Chairman.
Mrs. F. P. Adkins.
Mrs. J. S. Taylor.
Miss Irma Graham.
Miss Louise Tilghman.
Mrs. E. S. Toadvin.

There will be meetings held in every District of the County during the week and a big meeting in the Arcade Theatre Monday evening, May 20th.

Every Branch is expected to do great work in creating enthusiasm in its District, and to be present at the meetings.

The Red Cross Headquarters will be located in Room 309 on the third floor of the Building and Loan Building, and there will be someone there the entire week to furnish information and receive contributions.

This is a great opportunity to be of much service in the Red Cross field of activity.

It is desired that attention be called to the falling off in attendance at the classes. There is much work to be done and it is hoped that the members will respond to the call.

5,500,000 Pairs of Shoes Are Ordered by War Department

Recent contracts by the War Department authorize the manufacture of 5,500,000 pairs of metallic-fastened field shoes for overseas use. The average price was about \$7.75 a pair. Contracts have also been awarded for the manufacture of 2,000,000 pairs of field web shoes for United States and overseas service. The average

PHENOMENAL PRICES FOR STRAWBERRIES

Crates Of 32-Quarts Bringing From \$7 To \$8 Each.

The strawberry season opened up this week in the county and with some of the highest prices paid at the station for berries in years.

Some of the top prices paid as reported to a representative of the ADVERTISER, are as follows: Pittsville, as high as \$8.25 per 32-quart crate; Fruitland from \$7 to \$8 per crate; other places above usual prices. One man drove into Fruitland with a cart of about 16 crates and took home with him over \$100.

The berries are not in large quantities yet, and while the prices are still good the record prices of the earlier shipments are not now obtainable. Prices varied from \$3 to \$5 per crate on Friday.

The railroads are making every effort to move these shipments quickly and put them in the market in good shape. Hon. Jesse D. Price and Senator John Walter Smith were active in getting the government to make special efforts to protect the growers against loss by failure to move and deliver promptly these perishables, and secured the promise of the authorities to do everything possible along this line.

Beautifying Grounds

The Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital and the trustees for the Home for the Aged, have just completed an extensive beautifying of the grounds of these two public charities which will make them two of the most beautiful spots in the city. The contract for this work was placed with J. G. Harrison & Sons of Berlin, the well-known nurserymen, and this firm put their expert gardener on the two jobs with the result that the grounds of both these institutions now present a most harmonious and restful appearance to the eye, by the effective planting of many kinds of evergreens, Norway pines and flowering shrubs of many rare varieties. Senator Harrison who superintended the work, had his arrangements so made that these plants were taken from his nursery grounds at Berlin, and transported to Salisbury on motor trucks, so that within three hours from the time they were taken from his ground they were planted on the lawns here, and it is certain that with such efficient work there will be but few losses of the plants and shrubs. The grounds of the Peninsula General Hospital has long been pointed out by State officials as one of the most beautiful in Maryland, and the additions which were made last week, will complete anything which was lacking to make the surroundings of this institution a thing of beauty to the eye. The directors of both these well-known charities take the position that the inmates are entitled to all the comforts which can be given them, hence, the determination to keep our public institutions here in the front of the procession.

These results, the Minister declared, were due to the methodical character of the war against submarines; to the close co-ordination of the Allied navies; to the intrepidity and spirit animating the officers and crews of naval and aerial squadrons and to the intensification of the use of old methods and the employment of new ones.

County Newspapers Necessary To Fullest Success

Messrs. Salisbury Advertiser Co., Salisbury, Md.

Gentlemen: I enclose a letter which has been sent to the Directors of the War Savings Campaign in your County, the letter speaks for itself.

I say frankly that there is no body of men in the State of Maryland who can give such splendid assistance in the Campaign which I am inaugurating as the editors of the County newspapers. I am asking the patriotic aid and assistance of every Editor in the State, and I have no doubt that I will receive your support. The Government does not allow a single dollar for advertising purposes. For that reason I am compelled to request your aid without being able to give you any financial remuneration. I mention this only incidentally, because I know that Editors, like the rest of our people, are anxious to do their utmost to help in every possible way in these hours of our Nation's great distress. If you will give to this Drive, through the columns of your valuable paper, wide publicity I, personally, will appreciate your kindness and will thank you in the name of the Government of the United States, for which I am acting in my official capacity as State Director. I shall be glad to hear from you.

With my kind regards,
Sincerely,
ROBERT CAIN

Maryland State Director,
National War Savings Committee.

The Parsonsbury M. E. Sunday School will hold a Patriotic Social in the Liberty Hall building at Parsonsbury on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 25th, 1918 instead of May 18th as previously announced, because, Cokes, Candy and other things will be served.

Proof Of U-Boat Decline. London, May 13.—"The most conclusive evidence we have seen of the failure of the enemy's submarine campaign is the huge American army in France and the hundreds of thousands of tons of stores brought across the Atlantic," said James Wilson, chairman of the American labor delegation, when interviewed on his return to England from a visit to France and the American Army.

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\$2,000 TO MOVE FARM LABOR

Defense Council Makes Appropriation To Cover Transportation.

An appropriation of \$2,000 has been made by the State Council of Defense to be used for transporting farm laborers from Baltimore to the counties between different sections of the State.

Applications on file at the Federal Farm Labor Bureau show that the demand for farm laborers is considerably in excess of the supply, though recently the supply has been improving due to the fact that farmers are offering better pay.

Transportation paid for out of the appropriation will be expended upon the recommendation of Gen. Francis E. Waters, chairman of the executive committee of the council, and John K. Shaw, who represents the Government in securing labor for industries.

Last year the council arranged with the transportation companies to transport farm laborers upon written orders, afterward sending the bills to the council. A similar arrangement will be made this year.

SUBMARINES DECLINING

U-Boats Are Sunk Faster Than They Are Built, Says French Minister.

Paris, Saturday, May 11.—The effectiveness of the German submarine campaign is declining. The German Government is aware of this fact, declared George Leygues, minister of Marine, before the Naval Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today, but has made the greatest efforts to conceal it.

He said the situation was most favorable and that the sinking of submarines in the first three months of 1918 through Allied measures were greater than the number built by the enemy.

Germans Exaggerate

Minister Leygues referred to the statement made in the Reichstag on April 17 by Vice-Admiral von Capelle, German Minister of Marine in which he said 600,000 tons of Allies' shipping were sunk monthly. This figure, the Minister said was incorrect.

It was reached and passed in April, May and June of 1917. In July it declined and in November it fell below 400,000 and since has diminished continuously. The Minister gave the following comparative table of the tonnage claimed to have been destroyed by Germany and the tonnage actually lost in the last five months:

	Month.	Tons.	Tons
	December.....	702,000	386,277
	January.....	632,000	302,459
	February.....	689,000	332,522
	March.....	680,000	358,660
	April.....	600,000	268,704

French Tonnage Escapes.

M. Leygues said that in February, March and April, 3723 French steamers and 788 French sailing vessels passed through the danger zone, where a few months ago losses by torpedoing had been very heavy. Not a single ship was sunk.

On the other hand, he said, the number of submarines destroyed had increased progressively since January in such proportion that the effectiveness of enemy "squadrons" cannot be maintained at the minimum required by the regulations. The number of enemy U-boats destroyed in January, February and March was far greater in each month than the number constructed in the same month. In February and April the number of submarines destroyed was three less than the total destroyed in the previous three months.

How Results Come About.

These results, the Minister declared, were due to the methodical character of the war against submarines; to the close co-ordination of the Allied navies; to the intrepidity and spirit animating the officers and crews of naval and aerial squadrons and to the intensification of the use of old methods and the employment of new ones.

"The situation is most favorable," the Minister continued, "but it does not authorize the slackening of effort. Rather, it is necessary to redouble it, as the enemy has put new submarines into service and is trying a fresh offensive in which he plays for his last stake."

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Your Duty and Mine.

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Introducing two very remarkable new inventions: *Adjustable Reducing and Supporting Bands*, which give perfect hygienic support and insure symmetrical lines; *The Suspension Stays*, which make this model even more flexible and durable than other Nemos.

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Come in and make your selections for the season.

Envelope Chemise \$1 to \$2.
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WILL BE LOADS OF WHEAT IF WE SAVE TILL HARVEST

Baltimore.—Every indication is that the wheat shortage will be over in September. Meanwhile, the most urgent duty of every citizen in these United States is to minimize the risk of seeing the Allied Cause starved into submission or this country subjected to drastic and perhaps dishonoring food laws. The Maryland Food Administration, therefore, asks every citizen to practice in his own home, and see practiced in all eating places patronized, wheat economy to the utmost limit. If possible, cut it out.

The stringency will be over within four months. Washington expects a record yield of 650,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, for not only has the acreage increased twenty per cent., but also the condition in April went well above normal. There is also an acreage increase of fifteen per cent. in spring wheat. The prospect is for an American total of not very far short of a billion bushels, while increased sowings in France, Italy and Great Britain gives hope of 200,000,000 bushels more than last year.

In addition, there may be shipping to go after the 146,000,000 bushels for sale in the Argentine at \$1.35, together with India's 150,000,000 and Australia's 150,000,000 for which the British Government has guaranteed four shillings a bushel. Military necessity cannot now spare ships for such long hauls. A few sailing ships and neutral tramps are carrying wheat from Australia to California, but barely enough to meet the surplus of that State's consumption over its production.

So the slogan must be "Next harvest—or bust." Maryland is full of homes which once fought three years without wheat. They can do it again and show an example to newcomers without that brave tradition. Every slice of wheat bread eaten is taken away from fighters whose need is a hundred times more imperative. There is a law against hoarding. Against waste, the Maryland Administration counts on something even more powerful—the wrath of the citizens of a courageous State against self-first people who imperil the common cause.

Keep it out of the home as far as possible. And why not keep yourself out of such public eating places as, except ample facilities for serving substitutes and quick-breads, think they do their full duty in obeying the laws of the State and not its plain spirit?

The waste of the few may easily bring hardship upon all. Save and share. Save. Stir up the slackness. Then there will be no risk of a month or so of empty flour barrels to stand as mute evidence that the American people are too soft silly, too self-indulgent to back up their fighting forces in the most terrible conflict in human history.

POOR THRESHING COSTS MILLIONS OF BUSHEL

Washington (Special).—A new activity of the Food Administration, that of planning to save wheat and other small grains at their source by cleaner threshing, is announced to have been adopted by the Food Administration. According to estimates, the preventable loss of grain amounts to more than three bushels in every hundred bushels threshed. This amount, it is believed, can be saved "for human consumption by more careful methods and better mechanical condition of threshing outfit."

The announcement of the Food Administration of a new grain-threshing division is as follows:

"In cases of conspicuously poor threshing nearly 10 per cent. of the grain has, in the past, gone into the straw stack. Last fall many farmers in the Central West threshed old every threshing machine owner and operating crew in the United States. A typical county threshing committee will consist of the county Food Administrator, the county agricultural agent, and a retired thresherman representing the state of local Council of Defense."

Each committee will maintain open headquarters and devote attention to threshing operations within the county, endeavoring, through mechanical assistance and emphasis of methods of conservation, to secure a high quality of work."

Other activities of the grain threshing division and its branches include plans for insuring prompt repair service, co-operation with the Department of Labor and with the Fuel Administration for securing adequate amounts of labor and engine fuel. The National Implement and Vehicle Association has already pledged its co-operation, and with the hearty response now being received from other branches of industry and agriculture a large saving of food is expected.

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The clubs of New York City will not use 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.

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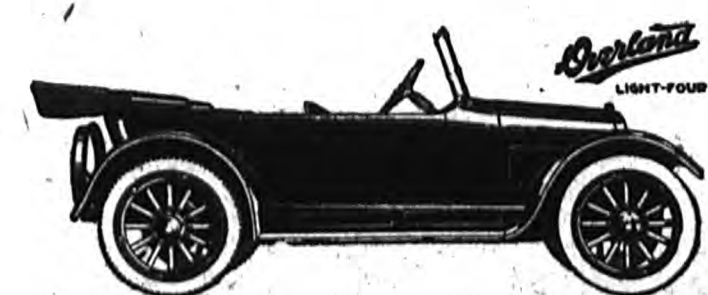
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OVER THE TOP AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT ARTHUR GUY EMPEY MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Our prestige was hanging by a thread. In the battalion we had to endure all kinds of insults and fresh remarks as to our ability in silencing Fritz. Even to the battalion that German gun was a sore spot.

Next day, Fritz opened up as usual. I let him fire away for a while and then butted in with my "pup-pup-pup-pup-pup." I kept this up quite a while, used two belts of ammunition. Fritz had stopped firing to listen. Then he started in; sure enough, he had fallen for our game, his gun was trying to imitate mine, but, at first he made a horrible mess of that tune. Again I butted in with a few bars and stopped. Then he tried to copy what I had played. He was a good sport all right, because his bullets were going away over our heads, must have been firing into the air. I commenced to feel friendly toward him.

This "duet" went on for five days. Fritz was a good pupil and learned rapidly, in fact, got better than his teacher. I commenced to feel jealous. When he had completely mastered the tune, he started sweeping the road again and we clicked it worse than ever. But he signed his death warrant by doing so, because my friendship turned to hate. Every time he fired he played that tune and we danced.

The boys in the battalion gave us the "Ha! Ha!" They weren't in on our little frameup.

The originator of the ruse and the other two gunners had Fritz's location taped to the minute; they mounted their two guns, and also gave me the range. The next afternoon was set for the grand finale.

Our three guns, with different elevations, had their fire so arranged that, opening up together, their bullets would suddenly drop on Fritz like a hailstorm.

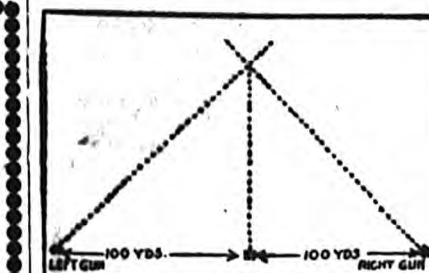
About three the next day, Fritz started "pup-pup-pup" that tune. I blew a sharp blast on a whistle, it was the signal agreed upon; we turned loose and Fritz's gun suddenly stopped. In the middle of a bar. We had cooked his goose, and our ruse had worked. After firing two belts each, to make sure of our job, we hurriedly dismounted our guns and took cover in the dugout. We knew what to expect soon. We didn't have to wait long, three salvos of "whizz-bangs" came over from Fritz's artillery, a further confirmation that we had sent that musical machine-gunner on his Westward-bound journey.

That gun never bothered us again. We were the heroes of the battalion, our captain congratulated us, said it was a neat piece of work, and, consequently, we were all puffed up over the stunt.

There are several ways Tommy uses to disguise the location of his machine gun and get his range. Some of the most commonly used stunts are as follows:

At night, when he mounts his gun over the top of his trench and wants to get the range of Fritz's trench he adopts the method of what he terms "getting the sparks." This consists of firing bursts from his gun until the bullets hit the German barbed wire. He can tell when they are cutting the wire, because a bullet when it hits a wire throws out a blue electric spark. Machine-gun fire is very damaging to wire and causes many a wiring party to go out at night when it is quiet to repair the damage.

To disguise the flare of his gun at night when firing, Tommy uses what is called a flare protector. This is a stove-pipe arrangement which fits over the barrel casing of the gun and screens the sparks from the right and left, but not from the front. So Tommy, always resourceful, adopts this scheme: About three feet or less in front of the gun he



Showing How Fritz is Fooled.

drives two stakes into the ground, about five feet apart. Across these stakes he stretches a curtain made-out of empty sandbags ripped open. He soaks this curtain in water and fires through it. The water prevents it catching fire and effectively screens the flare of the firing gun from the enemy.

Sound is a valuable asset in locating a machine gun, but Tommy surmounts this obstacle by placing two machine guns about one hundred to one hundred and fifty yards apart. The gun on the right to cover with its fire the sector of the left gun and the gun on the left to cover that of the right gun. This makes their fire cross; they are fired simultaneously.

By this method it sounds like one gun firing and gives the Germans the impression that the gun is firing from a point midway between the guns which are actually firing, and they accordingly shell that particular spot. The machine gunners chuckle and say, "Fritz is a brainy boy, not 'alf he ain't."

But the men in our lines at the spot being shelled curse Fritz for his ignorance and pass a few part remarks down the line in reference to the un-

afraid to take their medicine.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Gas Attacks and Spies.

Three days after we had silenced Fritz, the Germans sent over gas. It did not catch us unawares, because the wind had been made to order, that is, it was blowing from the German trenches toward ours at the rate of about five miles per hour.

Warnings had been passed down the trench to keep a sharp lookout for gas.

We had a new man at the periscope, on this afternoon in question; I was sitting on the fire step, cleaning my rifle, when he called out to me:

"There's a sort of greenish, yellow cloud rolling along the ground out in front, it's coming—"

But I waited for no more, grabbing my bayonet, which was detached from the rifle, I gave the alarm by banging an empty shell case, which was hanging near the periscope. At the same instant, gongs started ringing down the trench, the signal for Tommy to don his respirator, or smoke helmet, as we call it.

Gas travels quickly, so you must not lose any time; you generally have about eighteen or twenty seconds in which to adjust your gas helmet.

A gas helmet is made of cloth, treated with chemicals. There are two windows, or glass eyes, in it, through which you can see. Inside there is a rubber-covered tube, which goes in the mouth. You breathe through your nose; the gas, passing through the cloth helmet, is neutralized by the action of the chemicals. The foul air is exhaled through the tube in the mouth, this tube being so constructed that it prevents the inhaling of the outside air or gas. One helmet is good for five hours of the strongest gas. Each Tommy carries two of them slung around his shoulder in a waterproof canvas bag. He must wear this bag at all times, even while sleeping. To change a defective helmet, you take out the new one, hold your breath, pull the old one off, placing the new one over your head, tucking in the loose ends under the collar of your tunic.

For a minute, pandemonium reigned in our trench—Tommy adjusting their helmets, bombers running here and there, and men turning out of the dugouts with fixed bayonets, to man the fire step.

Re-enforcements were pouring out of the communication trenches.

Our gun's crew were busy mounting the machine gun on the parapet and bringing up extra ammunition from the dugout.

German gas is heavier than air and soon fills the trenches and dugouts, where it has been known to lurk for two or three days, until the air is purified by means of large chemical sprayers.

We had to work quickly, as Fritz generally follows the gas with an infantry attack.

A company man on our right was too slow in getting on his helmet; he sank to the ground, clutching at his throat, and after a few spasmodic twistings went West (died). It was horrible to see him die, but we were powerless to help him. In the corner of a traverse, a little, muddy cur dog, one of the company's pets, was lying dead, with his paws over his nose.

It's the animals that suffer the most—the horses, mules, cattle, dogs, cats and rats—they having no helmets to save them. Tommy does not sympathize with rats in a gas attack.

At times gas has been known to travel, with dire results, fifteen miles behind the lines.

A gas, or smoke helmet, as it is called, at the best is a vile-smelling thing, and it is not long before one gets a violent headache from wearing it.

Our eighteen-pounders were bursting in No Man's Land, in an effort, by the artillery, to disperse the gas clouds.

The fire step was lined with crouching men, bayonets fixed, and bombs near at hand to repel the expected attack.

Our artillery had put a barrage of curtain fire on the German lines, to try and break up their attack and keep back re-enforcements.

I trained my machine gun on their trench and its bullets were raking the parapet.

Then over they came, bayonets glistening. In their respirators, which have a large snout in front, they looked like some horrible nightmare.

All along our trench, rifles and machine guns spoke, our shrapnel was bursting over their heads. They went down in heaps, but new ones took the place of the fallen. Nothing could stop that mad rush. The Germans reached our barbed wire, which had previously been demolished by their shells, then it was bomb against bomb, and the devil for all.

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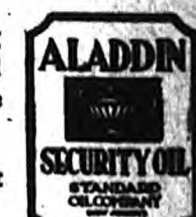
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Local Department.

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, 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.

Mr. I. Levin is in the city this week.

Mr. Harry Adkins spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Raymond Fields made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Groat Jones, from Camp McClellan, spent a few days home this week.

Mr. John W. F. Insley of Baltimore, was a visitor to Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Edward Duncan, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. M. W. Bounds who enlisted in the Marines, left this week for Paris Island, S. C.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Mrs. George H. Holmes and Mrs. Wm. Dorman left this week for Chicago.

Miss Ella May Nelson of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Newton Jackson on Camden Ave.

Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin and Miss Ruth Gunby attended a war meeting at Felton, Del., on Wednesday.

The Reverend and Mrs. Wilson T. M. Beale and three children, were the guests of the Misses Waites this week.

Rev. William F. Venables, of Baltimore, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, on High Street.

Elmer Powell, who is stationed at Fort Howard, in the Medical Corps, was home for several days with his parents.

Mr. Herman Williams left Thursday to spend the week-end with his brother, Mr. Ralph Williams, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Mackel, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Childs, Jr., at their home on Broad St.

Mr. H. W. Carty, District Manager of the C. & P. Telephone Company, is spending this week in Norfolk and Richmond, Va., on business for the company.

Mrs. W. C. Livingston has returned to her home in Cambridge after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Livingston of this city.

The Agricultural Department, Washington, publishes a free pamphlet, "Canning Vegetables in the Home", which will prepare you this summer to prevent food shortage next winter.

Mr. Wilbur F. Gordy, who is stationed at Camp Meade, has been spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn S. Gordy, at their home on Isabella St.

Mrs. Walter S. Sheppard and Miss Elizabeth A. Collier have been spending the past week in Baltimore, as the guests of their sister, Mrs. John A. Nicol, Jr.

The many friends of Mr. Elwood Culver are glad to see him out again after a severe attack of typhoid fever. The War-Winning quartette is wheat, meat, sugar, and fat. They are needed abroad; don't impose too much home performance upon them.

The many friends of Mr. Leroy Lane are much pleased at his appointment to one of the Deputyships in the State Treasurer's office of Annapolis. Treasurer Jackson certainly made a good selection in naming Mr. Lane to one of these places as he is thoroughly equipped for such a position and will make the State a faithful employee. His long experience in business and his special fitness in financial matters will serve him in his new position and will enable him to be a very valuable official for the State.

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Mr. Herbert H. Riffe, will speak at John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Mt. Vernon, next Sunday, May 19th, at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. Dr. Cone, pastor of St. Peter's Church, will hold services at Old Spring Hill Sunday afternoon next, May 19, at the usual hour.

Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, will preach Sunday morning and evening at Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church.

Miss Mamie Phillips gave a birthday party Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her nephew, Master Frank Phipps Mitchell, who celebrated his fifth birthday.

Mrs. Charles T. LeViness, Jr., of Baltimore, is spending some time as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Dorman, at their home on Division Street.

There will be a class in public speaking by Miss Alwart, of Baltimore, the first of June. All those who wish to join, apply to Mrs. E. S. Toadvin or Miss Irma Graham.

It is announced in the Bohemian press that experiments made with "paper cloth" have proved so successful that Hungarian state railways are to furnish their employees with summer clothing of this fabric.

An invitation is extended to all the people of Wicomico County to join in the memorial services commemorating the 151st anniversary of the founding of the Makemie Church at Rockawalking Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Miss Irene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., of Princess Anne, has accepted a position as manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Newark, Del. She left last Thursday morning to assume her duties in that city.

About a car load of strawberries were shipped from Marion Station Somerset County, last week. They started off with two crates each day for Monday and Tuesday and increased daily. Marion is one of the most important berry centers on the peninsula.

We have received an invitation, from the President and Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital, to be present at the graduating exercises of the nurses training school which will be held Tuesday evening, May 21st, at 8.30 o'clock, at the Nurses' Home, Salisbury.

The Ladies' Bible Class of Bethesda M. P. Church met at the home of Mrs. Oswald Layfield Tuesday evening. Miss Cooke gave a very instructive talk on cooking, war garden activities, conserving, etc., and how we should encourage our boys and girls to be useful in these departments, both in the present emergencies and to make better men and women for the future. All present felt very much benefited.

U. N. Bethell, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, states that reports now tabulated show that of the employees of the Bell Telephone System throughout the county 119,402 subscribed for \$8,060,050 in Third Liberty Loan bonds. The average subscription was \$68. Mr. Bethell announces that these figures include only subscriptions on the company's easy payment plan, no account having been taken of subscriptions made by employees directly through banks or other channels.

The Wicomico High School announces the annual graduation exercises beginning with the week of May 27.

A Cambridge motoring party spent Thursday afternoon with friends here. In the car were Miss Margaret Holland, Miss Lula Holland, Miss Elsie Edger and Mr. Chas. Richardson.

Sergeant J. Augustus Waller, who recently graduated from the Officers' Training School at Camp Meade, has been transferred to Camp Jackson, S. C. Immediately after the close of the school, Sergt. Waller was granted a fifteen day furlough which was very pleasantly spent with relatives in this County and with friends in Blacksburg, Va.

RIDDING NATION OF SLOUCH

Young Woman Of Wisconsin University Set Good Example.

From the New York Mail.
A Wisconsin university publication which imparts the interesting information that the "debutante slouch" is being rapidly abolished among the women of the institution under the stimulus of physical training, induced doubtless by the tense atmosphere of war.

The publication does not announce that the sophomore strut is also being abolished by the new spirit born of the war. But such is the case in almost every other institution of higher learning in America. Wisconsin undoubtedly shares in the general movement toward the elimination of that superficiality and coarseness among sophomores, as among all undergraduates, in our colleges and universities.

The girl who is facing realities of life and death gets rid of the "debutante slouch" as a matter of course. The boy who expects to be in the trenches next week or next month is equally incapable of the "sophomore strut." But it is not only the youth of the colleges that are getting rid of the "debutante slouch" and the "sophomore strut."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of four writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Grover L. Davis and D. J. Ward and Company against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas S. Culver, and Jennie L. Culver, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Thomas S. Culver and Jennie L. Culver in the following property, to-wit:—
All that house and lot, with out-buildings, lying and being in Delmar Election District of Wicomico County in the State of Maryland, bounded on the north by East Elizabeth Street in the town of Delmar, on the east by the Mary E. Smith lot, on the south by the Vena Elliott lot, on the west by the Robt. H. Lowe lot and being the same land as was conveyed to Jennie L. Culver by Irving Truitt, by deed dated February 1, 1907 and recorded in Liber E. A. T. No. 83, and folio 263.

And I hereby give notice that on Saturday, May 18th, 1918.

at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. at the Court House Door in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, I will sell the said property so taken in execution for cash to satisfy the said writs and costs.
JAMES S. CHATHAM, Sheriff.
April 26th, 1918.

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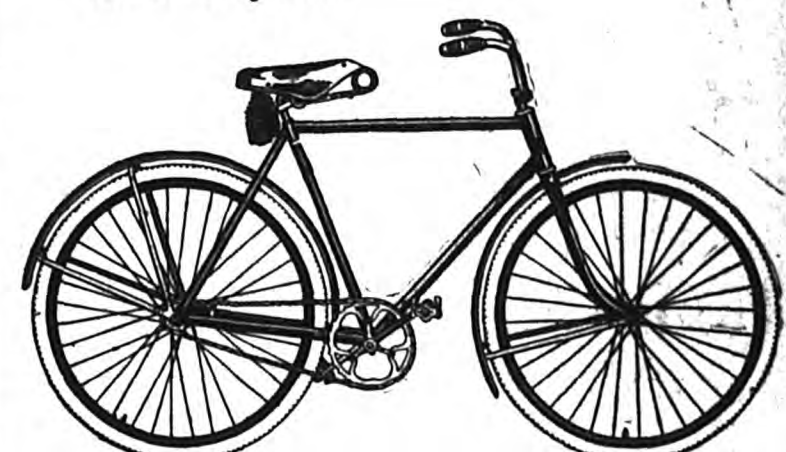
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"Over the Top"By An American Soldier
Who Went**ARTHUR GUY EMPEY**
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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my head began to swim, throat got dry, and a heavy pressure on the lungs warned me that my helmet was leaking. Turning by gun over to No. 2, I changed helmets.

The trench started to wind like a snake, and sandbags appeared to be floating in the air. The noise was horrible; I sank onto the fire step, needles seemed to be pricking my flesh, then blackness.

I was awakened by one of my mates removing my smoke helmet. How delicious that cool, fresh air felt in my lungs.

A strong wind had arisen and dispersed the gas.

They told me that I had been "out" for three hours; they thought I was dead.

The attack had been repulsed after a hard fight. Twice the Germans had gained a foothold in our trench, but had been driven out by counter-attacks. The trench was filled with their dead and ours. Through a periscope I counted eighteen dead Germans in our wire; they were a ghastly sight in their horrible-looking respirators.

I examined my first smoke helmet. A bullet had gone through it on the left side, just grazing my ear. The gas had penetrated through the hole made in the cloth.

Out of our crew of six we lost two killed and two wounded.

That night we buried all of the dead, excepting those in No Man's Land. In death there is not much distinction; friend and foe are treated alike.

After the wind had dispersed the gas the R. A. M. C. got busy with their chemical sprayers, spraying out the dugouts and low parts of the trenches to dissipate any fumes of the German gas which may have been lurking in same.

Two days after the gas attack I was sent to division headquarters, in answer to an order requesting that captains of units should detail a man whom they thought capable of passing an examination for the divisional intelligence department.

Before leaving for this assignment I went along the front line trench saying good-by to my mates and bidding it over them, telling them that I had



A Gas Helmet.

clicked a cushy job behind the lines, and how sorry I felt that they had to stay in the front line and argue out the war with Fritz. They were envious but still good-natured, and as I left the trench to go to the rear they shouted after me:

"Good luck, Yank, old boy; don't forget to send up a few tags to your old mates."

I promised to do this and left. I reported at headquarters with sixteen others and passed the required examination. Out of the sixteen applicants four were selected.

I was highly elated because I was, I thought, in for a cushy job back at the base.

The next morning the four reported to division headquarters for instructions. Two of the men were sent to large towns in the rear of the lines with an easy job. When it came our turn the officer told us we were good men and had passed a very creditable examination.

My tin hat began to get too small for me, and I noted that the other man, Atwell by name, was sticking his chest out more than usual.

The officer continued: "I think I can use you two men to great advantage in the front line. Here are your orders and instructions, also the pass which gives you full authority as special M. P. detailed on intelligence work. Report at the front line according to your instructions. It is risky work and I wish you both the best of luck."

My heart dropped to zero, and Atwell's face was a study. We saluted and left.

That wishing us the "best of luck" sounded very ominous in our ears; if he had said "I wish you both a swift and painless death" it would have been more to the point.

When we had read our instructions we knew we were in for it good and plenty.

What Atwell said is not fit for publication, but strongly seconded his opinion of the war, army and divisional headquarters in general.

After a bit our spirits rose. We were full-fledged spy-catchers, because our instructions and orders, said so.

We immediately reported to the nearest French estaminet and had several glasses of muddy water, which they called beer. After drinking our beer we left the estaminet and hailed an empty ambulance.

This story will be continued in next week's issue.

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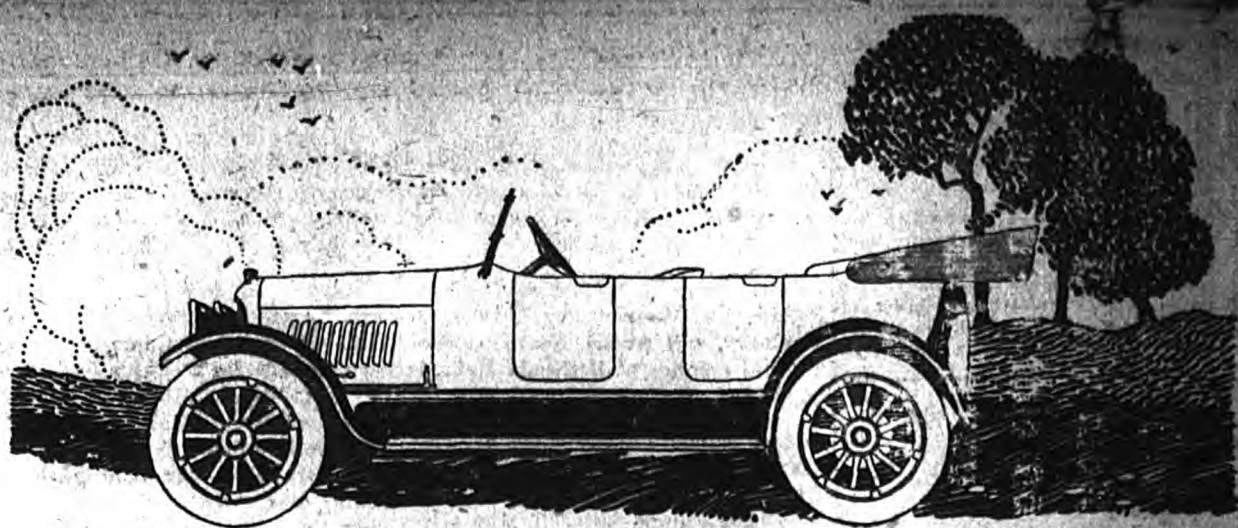
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JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, Attorney
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Ralph P. Burbage, use of James E. Ellegood,

vs.
Annie B. Mills, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, March Term, 1918.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, with the distribution of sale, made and reported by Jan. E. Ellegood, Assignee of the mortgage filed in the Chancery, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of May, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15 day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$650.00.
JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
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New York	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Philadelphia	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25
Wilmington	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00
Baltimore	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

*On Sundays, Train No. 40 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40, PM. Train No. 41, Norfolk 1:40, PM. Following car section.
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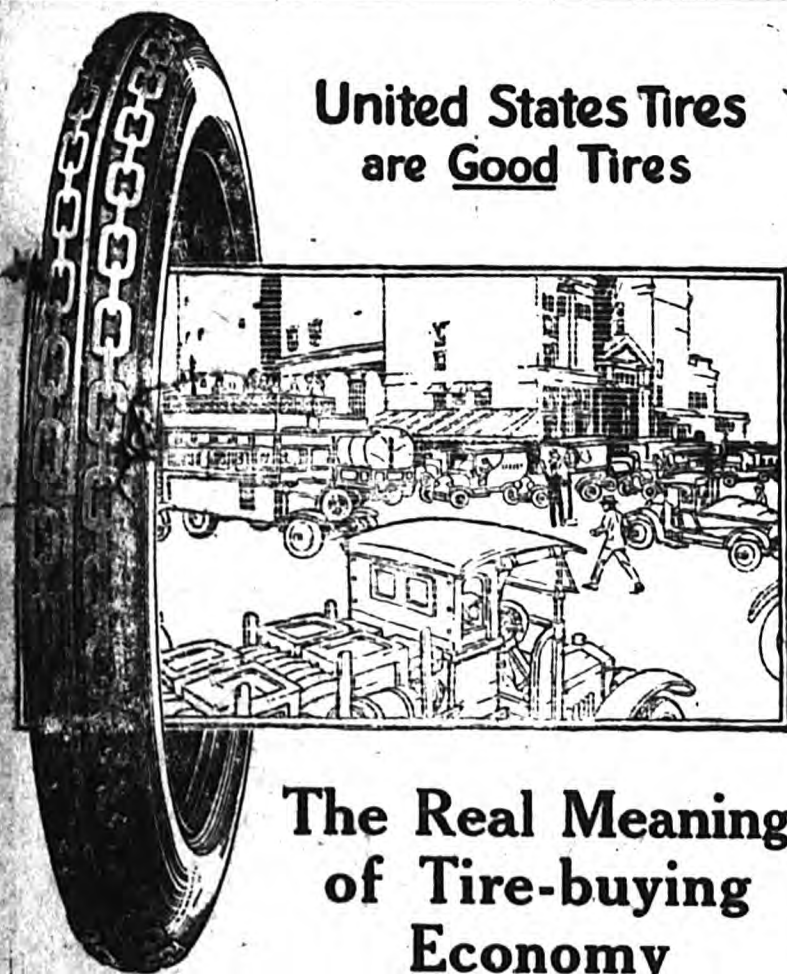
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Order Nisi

Rosa J. Church et al. versus Mary V. Jackson et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 2515. May Term, 1918.

Ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by F. Grant Goslee, Trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd day of June, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24 day of May, 1918, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$575.00.
J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

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 SARAH V. TURNER late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the estate 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 Wills, Wicomico County.

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Executive Department

WHEREAS, the Honorable Secretary of Labor has officially created the United States Boys' Working Reserve and has requested the cooperation of the Executives in the different States in assisting in the organization of this Reserve, so that their valuable service may be had in addition to the dependable labor supply of the country; and WHEREAS, the National Government has selected Mr. Frank Cahn, of Baltimore, with offices at 301 Union Trust Building, as the Federal State Director of Maryland, and has requested me by proclamation to prescribe a week as Maryland Enrollment Week for the boys to join the United States Boys' Working Reserve; and WHEREAS, recognizing the extreme importance of mobilizing our boys between the ages of 16 and 21 for patriotic service in field and factory during this great crisis of the State;

Therefore, I, EMBERTON C. HARRINGTON, Governor of the Commonwealth of Maryland, hereby prescribe the week beginning Monday, May 13th, as MARYLAND ENROLLMENT WEEK, for the boys to join the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, and do hereby call all Y. M. C. A. organizations, all church clubs, all schools and Sunday schools, all boys' associations and all patriotic organizations, including the local State Councils of Defense, and especially do call upon all the educational institutions of the State, both public and private, to support this important enterprise to the end that Maryland may, in a proper way, support and sustain the National Government in its lofty service to humanity and to democracy.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

EMBERTON C. HARRINGTON, THOMAS W. SIMMONS, Secretary of State.

TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS LAST NOTICE!

Whereas the new assessment of real and personal property for State and County Taxes will go into effect this year in June, and a new set of tax books will be opened for said year, the old books must be closed.

Notice is hereby given all delinquent taxpayers that unless taxes in arrears are paid without delay, their real and personal property will be advertised and sold for taxes. This is my last notice, and delinquents need not expect individual notice, that their taxes are in arrears.

DANIEL B. CANNON, Collector for State and County taxes for Wicomico County, Md.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We now, and We Will Profit By Hearing About Them. This is a purely local event. It took place in Salisbury. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home

is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people. W. F. Bounds, mason, 110 William St., Salisbury, says: "I was troubled with a lame back and other kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were scanty. When I bent over to put on my shoes, or did any other stooping, I found it hard to straighten up, because sharp pains caught me in the small of my back. I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at the Collier Drug Co. I have had no further kidney trouble since using them and recommend them very highly to anyone suffering as I was."

Mr. Bounds 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. Bounds had—the remedy backed by home testimony, 60 cents at all stores. N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

CONSCRIPT A SLACKER ACRE

There is one great source of farm labor which has been scarcely touched. The other belligerent nations have realized the usefulness in garden work of women and children. Indeed, with the nation's manpower all mobilized for other work, it was the gardening of women and children which sustained Germany through the first three years of war.

In Maryland this great asset has been almost overlooked. The Food Administration's Garden Contests give a splendid chance for this unused reserve to be swung into battle-line against the foe. Gardening is not heavy or exhausting work. Holidaying children, if the proper spirit is fostered, will find in it more play than toil. Twenty prizes totalling \$500 in each county are offered through the Food Administration as an incentive to garden. (This war is breaking up a lot of old habits and prejudices; every woman, boy and girl who can handle a spade and hoe has a chance to prove that the men folk have no monopoly of the war-winning spirit. Food is ammunition in this world-fight. Get a plant started on an idle acre or backyard and hurry your Class E or F entry off to the Contest Department, 700 Equitable Building, Baltimore.

452 PRIZES FOR GARDENS.

Sugar restrictions effective May 16th reduce by twenty per cent. the amount allowed manufacturers of confectionery, soft drinks, chewing gum and similar non-essentials. Ten cents

MUST NOT PERMIT THE LOAN TO DRAG

MUCH WORK YET TO BE DONE

Every Community And Every Person Should Back Up The Boys In The Trenches.

While Liberty Friday saw the Third Liberty Loan given a good boost all over the State, there is much to be done yet by Maryland to measure up to the quota that has been fixed for her to raise.

Many communities have gone over their quotas, but there are many more that are still behind and it is up to the people of these communities to throw off their coats and prove to the rest of the State and to the country at large, that they are not more careful with their money than they are with their sons who have gone out to face the nation's foe.

The boys on the battlefield and those who are soon going to be there should feel that the folks in their own home town and their own homes are behind them with all their possessions.

As a speaker at "Over There" Cantonment said: "What must be the feeling of a boy in the trenches when he learns that those he loves and those who profess to love him, his relatives, his friends, his neighbors, do not care enough for the life that he is risking for them to lend their money to help save him. We've sent them there; we must bring them back. We can't bring them back unless we send our dollars to Uncle Sam to feed and clothe and arm them. The sooner we send this money and the more we send, the sooner will our brave boys win this war and come back, and the more of them will be saved to be brought back. Every slacker dollar in this land means a drop of American blood spilled on French soil by the Hun."

In practically every community in the State enthusiastic patriotic meetings are being held in the interests of the Third Liberty Loan. Much excellent work has been done in the rural districts by the "Flying Squadron" which, manned by well known Liberty Loan speakers and bond salesmen "called" into the rural neighborhoods and there obtained subscriptions to the Loan.

Subscriptions amounting to \$34,700 were received at a meeting held at Colgate school house, St. Helena, Baltimore county. The speakers were Senator Carville D. Benson, Cy Cummings and Charles Morris Howard.

Robert P. Graham, captain of the Liberty Loan Campaign Team for Central Maryland on a visit to the Baltimore headquarters of the

enthusiasm in communities visited by his team. Former Congressman David J. Lewis, accompanied Mr. Graham, and with them as speakers at different points, appeared Congressman Carraway of Arkansas, Corporal Bill, Milton G. Unger, State Senator Wade Warfield, Richard Bond, Lewis Allen, Howard Bryant, Judge Peter and others.

At Poolesville, Montgomery county, individual subscriptions amounting to more than \$21,700, a sum greater than the bank apportionment for that place, were made. Westminster subscribed \$60,000, Galtersburg, \$26,000; Mt. Airy between \$16,000 and \$20,000; Towson, between \$56,000 and \$60,000 and, when the team left Rockville, more than \$30,000 had been subscribed. Other towns visited were Sykesville, Taneytown and Hampstead.

From Worcester county, comes the word that Bertha has subscribed \$42,000 and Snow Hill, \$48,000. Captain John W. Dennis, for that county, telegraphed this announcement to the Liberty Loan Committee for Maryland.

W. Bladen Lowndes and Benjamin Dobson addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Dayton, Howard county and following their addresses \$14,000 worth of Bonds were sold. In the Second Liberty Loan the amount of bonds sold in this district were but \$900.

Subscriptions to the amount of \$29,190 to Liberty Bonds were received at a meeting at Upper Marlboro, Prince George county. Congressman Dill addressed this meeting as did also a number of soldiers. Patriotic songs were sung by a group of boys from the Upper Marlboro High School. Many of the communities are giving liberally, but others are not. It is going to take a whirlwind slash to put Maryland "over the top." Only a comparatively few days remain before the campaign closes. The failure of Marylanders to make the proper response will mean that this state, which has never fallen down on anything before, will, in this instance, fall below its allotment of \$38,229,000. It is imperative that the entire State arouse itself and put forth a supreme effort to "make good" for Uncle Sam.

Maryland cannot afford to be a slacker State. It is not going to be if all Marylanders do their part. By putting their hands to the plow with staunch determination to see the thing through, Uncle Sam will have no difficulty in furnishing a line straight through Autocracy's bloody field and implanting therein the seeds of true democracy and liberty.

Have your sprayer ready to beat off the garden Huns. Poison the eating insects with arsenic and drag the sucking ones to death with nicotine extract.

Winder twine is largely made of "manila," which is controlled by a Mexican monopoly. The best way to break down the power to fix the domestic

RED CROSS DRIVE

Starts Next Monday—All Preparations Made.

The call has been sent out from National headquarters to the people of the United States to begin the Second Red Cross War Drive on Monday, May 20, and finish the work within seven days. Here in Wicomico County an organization has already been completed for this great Christian duty. Former Senator M. V. Brewington has been appointed Chairman of the War Board for this drive and he will be assisted by a special committee composed of the following persons: Travers L. Ruark, L. W. Gunby, Graham Gunby, W. B. Miller, W. Pitt Turner, W. S. Gordy, Jr., Fred P. Adkins, Howard H. Ruark, Mrs. Kate H. Toadvin, representing the Woman's Section of Maryland Council of Defense, and Miss Maria Ellegood, representing the local Chapter of the Red Cross.

The following gentlemen will act as Captains for the Drive within the city limits of Salisbury, and will perform this work on Tuesday next, May 21: Walter S. Sheppard, C. W. Bennett, Herbert Riffe, G. William Phillips, W. M. Cooper, Graham Gunby, Raymond K. Truitt, L. Thomas Parker, Col. W. B. Tilghman, Mark Cooper, Fulton Allen and Fred P. Adkins.

The plan of campaign will be to hold a rousing meeting at the Arcade Theatre this city, Monday night, May 20, at which some of the most noted National speakers will be present with the possible addition of some Canadian soldiers who are returning from the war zone. The Drive by the various Captains selected for Salisbury will be made the day following this big Arcade meeting, and every night, during the balance of the week, of May 20, district meetings will be held in twelve of the election districts of Wicomico County lying outside of Salisbury. There will be three meetings each night, and Mr. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Chairman of the Entertainment Committee will see to it that there is a program for each meeting which will include not only speeches, but entertainments suggestive of the work to those who attend. The Drive throughout the county districts will be made through the efforts of organizations of the Red Cross chapters and the Woman's Defense committees, and will be under the direct management of Miss Ellegood, Mrs. Fred P. Adkins and Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin. The meeting at the Arcade Theatre will be charged with this sentiment.

The meetings in the districts will be held on the following nights: Tuesday, May 21, Sharptown, Mardela and Hebron. Wednesday, May 22, Quantico, Nanticoke and White Haven. Thursday, May 23, Delmar, Pittsville and Powellville. Friday, May 24, Fruitland, Allen and Nutter's District.

Wicomico Must Raise \$5000.

The National Red Cross Organization has placed an assessment of about \$5000 on Wicomico County as her proper proportion for the \$100,000,000 to be raised in this Second Drive, but because about \$4000 was raised in a local drive here last January, it will not be necessary for our people to raise more than an additional \$5000 to complete our proportion of this \$100,000,000 fund. To be sure of accomplishing this task, Chairman Brewington and his committee decided that the two women's organizations would be put in charge of the work in the rural districts, and it is believed that they will carry on a very successful campaign.

Some Pungent Facts About The American Red Cross.

Did you know that—

It has established and is operating twenty dispensaries in the American Army Zone in France to care for the needy families there and to improve health conditions in that section ready for our troops?

It is housing and feeding thousands of children in the War Zone to keep them away from the danger of gas and shell fire?

It has divided the entire War Zone into six main districts, with Red Cross workers at each point to distribute cooking utensils, agricultural implements, beds, bedding, food and clothing. It provides buildings and ready-to-put-up buildings to house the homeless in the devastated regions, often before the walls of the destroyed homes have cooled?

It is bringing over two hundred tons of supplies every day into Paris, from which one hundred and twenty-five tons are reshipped to branch warehouses over France?

It is providing an artificial limb factory outside of Paris, in addition to special plants for the making of splints?

What will you give to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

What Has Your Red Cross Money Done?

In the first place, it has enabled the American people, through the Red Cross, to help care for its army and navy.

Secondly, it has enabled America to hearten her Allies' fighting forces and to keep up, among the civilian populations, the spirit to win the war. That, alone, has made the American Red Cross one of the largest factors since our entry into the war.

Canteens which provided food and hot drinks—more than a million meals to soldiers in December; warehouses, crisscrossed with materials, situated all along the French line, all along the Italian line, at airports and at places where our soldiers are going to fight; institutions for the care of convalescents, institutions for the re-education of maimed men—these are a few of the concrete accomplishments abroad.

At home—the millions of woolen sweaters, mufflers, socks and other comforts for the men in camps; the work of sanitation around cantonments and the help and advice given dependents of soldiers and sailors—these are things which will "make you, your children and your children's children, in whatever part of the world they may be, proud of being Americans."

Will you do your share to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

The American Red Cross is the biggest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without question men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War-torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

What are you going to do for it?

This is to be a strictly Cash solicitation, and we hope our people will be prepared to receive the teams when they are called upon and not only give liberally to this cause, but be prepared to pay their subscriptions in cash at the time they are given. Let us do our full duty in this drive, and give an over-subscription to this wonderful work which is being done by the American Red Cross Society.

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Black Walnut Timber Wanted

For making gun-stocks, and for aeroplane propeller blades the Government is in immediate need of large supplies of Black Walnut. There is a large amount of this valuable timber scattered throughout the State, and the Government has asked the State Forester, F. W. Besley, Baltimore, to aid in locating supplies. He has already received a number of inquiries from owners of Walnut Trees, who want to help out the Government, but who expect a fair price for the timber.

The State Forester suggests that those having Walnut trees they are willing to sell, write or see him, at 832 N. Howard St., Baltimore, giving him the number, and diameter or circumference of each tree, at 4½ feet from the ground, and the approximate length from the ground of the first main branches, also the distance to the nearest shipping point. The owner will then be advised as to how to arrive at the value, and be put in touch with the Government agents, or others who buy such timber.

There is also a demand for White Oak and Locust trees, in the building of wooden ships.

Miss Mildred Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Livingston of this city, and Mr. Milton Moore formerly of this city but now a resident of Chester, Pa., surprised their parents by motoring to Delmar last Friday afternoon and being quietly married at the M. P. parsonage. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the Northbound train for Philadelphia and New York where they will spend their honeymoon after which they will reside in Chester.

Toadvin & Bell, Attorneys.

Trustee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County passed in the case of Minus H. Dunn, et al., vs. Foskey Dunn, et al., the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, May 18, 1918.

at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

all the real estate decreed in said cause to be sold: viz.

1.—House and lot in Bivalve, Wicomico County, Maryland, adjoining the property of Geo. F. Insley, being the same land which was conveyed to Wm. H. Dunn by George D. Insley by deed recorded in Land Records of Wicomico County, in Liber E. A. T. No. 81, folio 175.

2.—All that tract of land lying in Westpaul Neck, Tysackin District, County aforesaid, South side of County road and adjoining lands of Edward Watson and containing thirty six acres of land, more or less, being same land conveyed to William H. Dunn by Wade H. Bedworth by deed recorded in Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 88, folio 127, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of purchase money in cash on day of sale, balance thereof on a credit of six and twelve months, to be secured by the bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from day of sale, with surety or sureties to be approved by trustee, or all cash at option of purchaser or purchasers.

GEORGE W. BELL, Trustee.

Attorney's Sale

OF VALUABLE

LOTS

In Fruitland, Md.

By virtue of a power of Attorney from the heirs-at-law of William J. Price the undersigned will offer at public sale at Fruitland, Md., on

Saturday, May 18th, 1918,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

at Price Brothers store, the following lots located in the town of Fruitland, Wicomico County, Maryland:

1.—Lot on North side of and binding upon Park Avenue and fronting thereon 175 feet, and on West side of and binding upon Broadway and fronting thereon 180 feet, being Lots Nos. 34, 35, and 36 as laid out on plat recorded Land Records Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 81, folio 528.

2.—Lot in said town and county West of but not binding upon Main street and in the rear of the Red Men's Hall and binding on same 40 feet and extending back uniform width a distance of 185 feet 8 inches; and on the South side of and binding upon an alley, being same land conveyed to Wm. J. Price by Henry B. Dulaney and wife by deed dated April 11th, 1914, recorded among Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 72, folio 227.

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Having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland, and qualified as such examiners, to assess the benefit and damages to be incurred in condemning, laying out, opening, extending, making out and widening a new public road from East line of Salisbury at Cemetery Street to North end of Shoemaker Mill Dam in Parsons District Wicomico County, Maryland, and condemning land for that purpose

No. 18, of said County Commissioners passed the 23rd day of April, 1918, and we hereby give notice that we will meet on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1918, at 9 o'clock A. M. propose to assess the damages and on the East line of Salisbury where it intersects Cemetery Street, where the benefits, suffered or incurred by any person or benefited by the condemning laying out, opening, extending, making out and widening said road, and condemning land for that purpose

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STATE BOARD DROPS GERMAN LANGUAGE

The State Board of Education meeting held at Dover passed a resolution, in German language from study in the schools in this State, to

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The average annual honey crop of the United States is about 250,000,000 pounds and is sufficient to supply each



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man, woman and child with about 2 1/2 pounds a year, which is equivalent to 3 per cent of the amount of sugar they consume in normal times. Thus there is ample room for expansion of both the production and consumption. The present use of honey in the home usually is as a substitute for jellies, jams, and sirups. It is little used in domestic cooking or baking, but this use should be increased. While honey within recent years has sold at prices sufficiently low to justify its use as a substitute for sugar, it is rarely used in commercial food manufacturing except in the making of certain cakes which must be kept moist for a considerable time. Usually, however, the supply of honey is so inadequate that most of the crop can be used as a spread for bread.

With the use limited as it is, many people in the United States rarely eat honey, but it is evident that there might be developed a ready sale for honey as a supplement to sugar, if production were increased many times.

The amount of nectar secreted by the untold myriads of flowers, from which bees make honey, is large beyond our comprehension. The total amount of sugar in the nectar greatly exceeds the amount of all sugar and other sweets consumed by the American people. Unfortunately, from the standpoint of man, this sugar cannot all be collected and utilized as human food. Even the honey bee, which is so often used as an example of industry, consumes for its own food the larger part of all that it collects.

Beekeeping is, therefore, the means of saving for human use a small fraction of the vast store of sugar secreted. But the raw material is free and its conservation costs only a small expenditure for equipment and relatively little in labor, and the honey crop could be increased 10 or even 20 times without increasing the cost of production per pound to an appreciable degree.

LIMESTONE FOR SOILS

Farmers Have Been Too Slow in Appreciating Its Value—Aids Manure and Fertilizer.

Ground limestone is the greatest known aid to bigger, better crops. Farmers have been far too slow in appreciating its value. Only ten years ago, not more than a few hundred tons of lime were used in this country annually. At the present time the yearly tonnage has mounted up to the million mark, but even this is too little, by far.

It has been said that one acre in every three of arable land in this country is sour. Authorities claim that lime is badly needed all over eastern Ohio. Nearly every acre of land in New England is in need of liming. Also the land of the Atlantic and Gulf coast plains. In Wisconsin, four-fifths of the land in the state needs it badly. Even in the heart of the corn belt, the richest land in the world, farmers are turning to the use of lime to grow big crops of corn and wheat. Every acre of sour land in the country badly needs and should have two to four tons of ground limestone applied.

Surely if every farm in the garden spot of America (the corn belt) finds it profitable to use lime, it will pay men in less favored sections of the country.

Not only is lime good to feed to

TILLING CORN TO INCREASE YIELDS

Better Methods of Cultivating Crop Are Urged for Producing More Per Acre.

GENERAL PLAN IS OUTLINED

In Some Sections Employment of Fertilizers to Supply Needed Elements of Plant Food is of Greatest Importance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The use of more efficient implements will increase total production, not only by increasing acreage, but also by increasing acre yields.

Yields per acre may be increased by better methods of tilling the ground and better methods of cultivating the crop. Any general advice as to better methods of tillage must be modified to meet specific conditions, as methods found valuable in some localities may be of less value or even detrimental in other localities. As general advice the following suggestions are valuable and properly applied will lead to increased acre yields.

Land is plowed in order to loosen it and enable water to enter in greater quantity, be absorbed to greater depth, and remain longer in the soil.

A deep seed bed well supplied with soil moisture and well drained makes a big corn yield possible, whether the summer proves "too dry" or "too wet."

If not well plowed, some lands are so impervious that during several weeks of rainy weather they remain dry below a depth of 5 or 10 inches.

When the soil is loose to a sufficient depth, corn roots penetrate in abundance to a depth of 3 or 4 feet.

The growing of clover and deep-rooted plants is profitably practiced with most soils, and subsoiling is profitably practiced with some soils to increase their water-absorbing capacity and to enable the corn roots to use the soil to greater depths.

Large plows and plenty of power will facilitate this thorough preparation of the seed bed.

On many heavy clay soils the yield of corn per acre depends largely upon the thoroughness of the plowing.

It is necessary to loosen all the land and leave no large air spaces. To "cut and cover" is not good practice.

Difference in Plowing.

A pasture field was plowed in alternate strips by two men, one a careful plowman and the other a poor plowman. The poorly plowed strips showed poorer corn all through the summer and produced 20 bushels less corn to the acre than the well-plowed strips. The careful plowman allowed the plow to "cut and cover" in places, leaving hard spots where the plow did not loosen the land and large air



Early Cultivation is an Aid to Increased Corn Production.

spaces where the overturned sod buckled and did not come in contact with the subsoil. Hills of corn growing on hard spots or over large air spaces usually produce poorly.

The most successful corn growers realize the importance of thorough early cultivations, which prevent any check in the growth of the plants due to weeds or crusted soil. From the time of germination to the maturing of the corn the farmer should see that the plants are not subjected to any preventable unfavorable conditions, but are permitted to make a steady vigorous growth.

Use Weeders and Harrows.

Horse weeders and harrows should be used when needed to break a surface crust, check insect depredations, or kill young weeds that start before the corn is up or large enough to be worked with other implements. For the first cultivation after the plants are up, and while they are very small, narrow shovels that throw the soil very little should be used, and fenders usually are desirable to prevent the covering of the plants.

After the plants have reached a height of 2 or 3 feet, the soil, even in the middle of the rows, should not be cultivated deeper than 4 inches, and usually a shallower cultivation will prove better. For retaining soil moisture a loose soil mulch 2 or 3 inches in thickness should be maintained.

Corn should be cultivated often enough to keep down weeds and to maintain constantly a loose soil mulch until the corn has attained its growth. To this end a greater number of cultivations will be necessary when rains at intervals of about a week cause the

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ALL MEN IN THE DRAFT

Must Either Work Or Fight—Exemptions Not To Count.

Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced Tuesday by Provost Marshall General Crowder.

No Deferred Classifications.

Deferred classifications, granted on account of dependents, will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of Class 1 or even in Class 4, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in Class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith.

Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

To Solve Labor Problems.

It had been known for some time that some form of "work or fight" plan had been submitted to President Wilson, but there had been no intimation that it was so far-reaching in scope. Both the military authorities and Department of Labor officials believe that it will go a long way toward solving the labor problem for farmers, shipbuilders and munition makers, and will end, for the present at least, talk of conscription of labor.

The statement of the Provost Marshall General's office follows, in part:

Crowder's Statement.

This regulation provides that after July 1 any registrant who is found by a local board to be a habitual idler, or not engaged in some useful occupation, shall be summoned before the board, given a chance to explain and in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, be inducted into the military service of the United States.

Any local board will be authorized to take action, whether it has original jurisdiction or not.

MAN SENTENCED 6 MONTHS

In House Of Correction For Refusing To Work.

Squire Turner put teeth in the State Compulsory Work Law, this week when he sentenced a colored man to six months in the House of Correction for refusing to work.

Robert Harris, colored, was arrested first for failure to register under the law, and was fined and forced to register. He however failed to find a job so he was assigned to one by the authorities with the Wm. B. Tilghman Co. He tried this out for one day and then found employment with Mr. John T. Ellis at his marble works. Here he stuck for two days. The third day he went missing. He was again arrested for failure to work, and brought before Squire Turner. In reply to questions by State's Attorney Long, he stated that he was not working and did not intend to work, and that he had advice from council, who had told him that he did not have to work. Squire Turner promptly fined him \$25 and costs and gave him six months in the House of Correction, where he will have to work.

This is putting the force behind the law that will prove very effective if continued and as the authorities have made up their minds to enforce the law against all, white and colored, it will give those who have been shirking their part of the work something working at home or working in some penal institution. It is more than like that idlers will prefer to work here. The law has been construed to mean that all men physically able to work between the ages given must work at least 48 hours a week.

It is said that an examination of the payrolls of many of the large manufacturing plants and other employers of labor will disclose the fact that quite a few fail to live up to the requirements of the law.

The authorities are having the hearty co-operation of all the business men in their efforts to enforce this law, and as this is no time for idlers or slackers, all good citizens should help to enforce the law.

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZES

The City Council met Monday evening, and re-organized. L. Thos. Parker, F. L. Smith and George R. Hitch entered upon the duties of Councilmen of Salisbury, to succeed themselves.

The long and short terms were drawn as follows: Short term, F. L. Smith; Long term, L. T. Parker and George R. Hitch.

Resolution made by Councilman Mr. Ernest L. White was unanimously elected President of the City for a term of one year. Address by Past-President President-elect White and

STEALS AND BUTCHERS' COW

While Pasturing In Field Takes Carcass But Leaves Hide.

Perhaps one of the boldest, and certainly one of the most unusual robberies known in this section occurred on the farm of Mr. Isaac H. Jones who lives in Worcester County, last week, when thieves entered his pasture, captured a cow, butchered there and then, and left only the hide behind.

The cow was one that had been brought to Mr. Jones' farm for summer pasturing the same day, by Samuel Lowe of Salisbury, son-in-law of Mr. Jones.

While no arrests have been made in the case suspicion strongly points to certain parties known to have been in that vicinity about that time. Considerable indignation has been expressed by the people living in the neighborhood of the depredation and the criminal or criminals, for it must have taken more than one to handle this job, will receive small consideration if caught.

Chickens, pigs cows and horses have been stolen before, but this is the first time in this section that a cow has been caught in the fields, butchered there, and carted away. It is supposed the hide was left behind for fear of its being identified by the owner. There were a number of cattle in the pasture at the time, some of them in much better condition than the one stolen. Mr. Jones explains the killing of this one as being probably due to the fact that the cow having come a long distance that day, was tired and more easily caught.

PRIZES FOR GIRLS' CLUB WORK IN WICOMICO CO.

Outlined By The Maryland Agricultural College. Garden Clubs.

PRIZES FOR SECOND AND THIRD YEAR GIRLS' WORK.

1st Prize—\$20.00 To be awarded to the girl raising the best 1-10 acre garden, canning 250 containers of product raised in the garden. Sowing as outlined in course.

2nd Prize—\$10.00 To be awarded to the girl raising the 2nd best 1-10 acre garden and canning 250 containers of product raised in the garden. Sowing as outlined in the course.

3rd Prize—\$5.00 To be awarded to the girl raising the 3rd best 1-10 acre garden and canning 250 containers of product raised in the garden. Sowing as outlined in the course.

PRIZES FOR FIRST YEAR GIRLS' WORK.

1st Prize—\$10.00 To be awarded for the best 1-20 acre garden and canning 75 containers of products raised in the garden. Sowing as outlined in course.

2nd Prize—\$5.00 To be given for the best 2nd 1-20 acre garden and canning 75 containers of products raised in the garden.

POULTRY CLUBS

1st Prize—\$20.00 To be awarded to the girl raising the best flock of pure bred chickens, 75 in number.

2nd Prize—\$10.00 To be awarded to the girl raising the best flock of pure bred chickens, 50 in number.

3rd Prize—\$5.00 To be awarded for the best 5 flocks (not less than 25 chickens).

Sowing to be done in all cases as outlined in course.

STATE WIDE PRIZES.

1. One \$50.00 Liberty Bond will be given to the girl who raises the best and largest flock of poultry produced by club members in the State.

2. One \$50.00 Liberty Bond will be given to the girl who raises the best and largest garden produced by club members in the State.

3. One \$50.00 Liberty Bond will be given to the Club Member who conserves the most products of her garden by canning, drying and brining.

4. \$16.50 in War Saving Stamps will be given to each of the club members who rank 2nd in each of the foregoing classes.

G. E. Cook, County Home Dem. Agent for Wicomico County.

GIRLS' CANNING CLUB SHORT COURSE

This past year the Girls throughout the County have worked diligently in both the tomato and Poultry Clubs and now we feel that a thorough Short Course in Canning, Drying, Soap Making, and short talks on Organizations and other things pertaining to their work will do much to bring about the desired results.

June the 11th and 12th will be full days for these girls. About seventy-five will be in Salisbury and entertained in private homes while here. We will also make arrangements to bring the girls in and return to their respective homes.

The program has been outlined so as to give the girls and others who are interested a chance to see and hear some of our most prominent people in Agricultural Work.

TWO NIGHT BENEFIT FOR THE RED CROSS WORK

Mr. L. Ulman Will Open Opera House For Two Nights To Red Cross.

Mr. L. Ulman, proprietor of the Ulman Grand Opera House, has notified the Red Cross Committee that he will for two nights next week, Tuesday and Thursday, June 4th and 6th, open his moving picture theatre for the benefit of the work of the Red Cross Society of Salisbury. Special pictures will be engaged for these two nights and Mr. Ulman has agreed that he will honor all tickets presented on these two nights, the proceeds to go for the work of the Red Cross.

He has suggested to the Committee that an effort be made to sell 5,000 Red Cross tickets in this city at ten cents each, and that the Red Cross Committee retain all the proceeds from the sale of these tickets, and that all of them which are presented at the Opera House will be honored for admission on both nights, and that those who wish to buy the tickets for the sake of contributing to the cause but who do not want to use them, it will be up to the Red Cross Committee to retain the proceeds from the sale of the tickets just the same. The organization under Miss Maria Ellegood and Mrs. F. P. Adkins will undertake the sale of these tickets to the people of Salisbury and the surrounding towns, with the hope of being able to dispose of 5,000 of these tickets at ten cents each.

A house to house canvass will be made and it is hoped that everybody will invest the small sum of ten cents in this charity so as to make this benefit to the Red Cross the largest thing of its kind ever attempted in this city. Mr. Ulman is the first of our citizens to offer a proposition of this kind, and while many firms of the large cities are giving a day's proceeds of their business to this worthy charity, it is hoped that Mr. Ulman's example may be followed here.

The American Destroyers

Some indication of the ceaseless watch kept on the high seas, in the path of American troops, by United States naval forces operating in European waters, may be gained from statistics just compiled at the naval headquarters in London. These statistics show that a single force of American destroyers operating from one base had steamed almost 1,600,000 miles up to April 1. The maximum distance covered by a single destroyer was more than 580,000 miles from May 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. This destroyer was one of the first to arrive abroad after war was declared.

It has been announced that Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commanding United States naval forces abroad, offered to send an auxiliary force composed of naval units to the French front at the beginning of the German offensive. The chief of staff of the French Navy and Gen. Foch did not consider that the circumstances demanded the presence of such a force at the front.

The French have had a naval division operating in the forces of the Lorraine sector for some time, and the naval units have made their part of the line as shipshape as possible, with everything from big naval guns down to sleeping hammocks and ships' cats.

The American soldiers billeted in England for temporary training or en route for France are more and more compelling the admiration and co-operation of the English people. The National Sporting Club of London has started a series of weekly entertainments for enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy.

The Homestead Red Cross Circle will hold a strawberry social at the residence of Mrs. John M. Toulson, on Saturday evening next, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Wednesday June 12th.

Miss Ola Powell, Assistant in Girls Canning Work at Washington will conduct the demonstrations in Canning and Drying on both days.

Miss Lillian Walker, County Home Dem. Agent will demonstrate Soap Making, Miss Gertrude Erickson from Extension Service of Maryland State College of Agriculture will demonstrate War Bread Making.

Talks will be given by Prof. R. Lee Clark of Salisbury High School. Mr. Harry Rickey Maryland State College. Prof. B. F. Bomberger, Assistant Director Maryland State College of Agriculture. Mr. Cobb, County Agent of Wicomico.

A complete program will be printed in the next issue.

This course is open to the public and we would be glad to have you take advantage of it.

Should anyone wish to entertain one or two of these girls it will be appreciated by the girls and the ones who have it in charge. Information can be obtained from Miss Cook.

A CALL FOR 9,000 MEN FOR THE FARMS

Workers Don't Have To Be Killed. Here Is Your Chance.

Maryland needs at least 9,000 men to help on the farms this season, and unless it gets them, and gets good, faithful, intelligent work out of them, the State's crops will suffer and the State's food supply be cut down.

That is the plain English of the farm labor situation. It is a situation of which the Federal Government has taken cognizance, and the Government is calling all the able-bodied men of the State who possibly can do so to go to the farms as a patriotic duty and spend as much of their time there as possible. It has called on John K. Shaw, head of the Public Service Reserve in Maryland, to get the men and to put the matter before them as one of patriotism, as he did when he enrolled more than the State's quota for shipbuilding and had Maryland set up before the whole country as an example of the excellence of its work both in enrolling the men and classifying them.

Chance For Unskilled Men.

The situation is far more complicated, however, than was that concerning the men for the shipyards, but it is by no means an unsolvable problem. Of course, those men who have had experience on the farms are to be preferred, but unskilled men, if they are strong and able-bodied and are not afraid of a period of work in the open air, are much to be desired, even if they have never worked on a farm. It will be up to the farmer to teach them, and he will have to get along for awhile with unskilled labor at this crisis in the country's life, as every other employer has to do. Next to experience, willingness is most desired, willingness to work and willingness to learn.

Every able-bodied man who can give part of his time is expected to volunteer as much of his time as he possibly can give. No man will be expected to work for nothing, but will get as good wages as the farmer for whom he works can afford to pay, and he will be paid according to his skill and his ability. The wages will be fixed between the worker and the farmer who employs him.

It is believed that there are thousands of men in Baltimore available for this work, and that they will respond and will serve for longer or shorter periods. It is expected that the employers of those men in the city who have regular work will co-operate to the extent of letting them off for this duty, and no better or more healthful way of spending a vacation could be devised for the man who spends his working hours in the city in an office.

Large Crop To Be Harvested.

Larger crops have been planted in Maryland this spring and last fall than have been planted for years. The farmers have done their part there, but unless there is sufficient labor at the harvest a large part of the farmer's work and his investment in his crop will go for nothing, and the State's contribution to the general food supply will be cut down. Every bit of food that can be raised and saved this season is essential, not only to the comfort and well-being of the people of the States as a whole, but to the winning of the war.

There is an actual shortage of farm labor in the State, amounting in round numbers to 9,000 men. These men have been drawn away from the farms by the munition works, the big construction works the Government has under way, the shipyards, and big enterprises generally that are able to pay wages the farmer cannot touch. And this shortage is, for the most part, of all-the-year-round labor. It must be made up by men who can work only part time on the farms, and many more than 9,000 part-time men would be needed to completely fill the gap. But it is not expected to fill it completely. The call is for men to meet the crisis of the harvest time and to bridge over the worst gap in the farm labor situation.

About 4,500 registration cards were received about 10 days ago and Director Shaw sent them immediately to the counties. Approximately the same number were received yesterday, and these will be filled out in the city. Registrations are being made now, and it is important that every man possible register at once. The cultivation and harvesting of crops will not wait.

The registration cards announce that the man enrolling desires to be notified of any opportunity to serve his country in agricultural work and his intention to respond if possible. Then he fills out the time he can devote to farm work and the dates, where he prefers to work, his age, physical disabilities, if any, his present occupation, his employer's name and address, an outline of his farming experience, if any, and he answers questions whether he can handle

an automobile.

RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Every Man, Woman And Child Should Help This Noble Cause.

The Red Cross in this county is not coming up to the expectations of the managers. Unless our people come forward and help this great cause out more generously than they already have, there is grave danger that Wicomico will fail to get her full quota.

We have contributed to the needs of the nation for the purpose of providing arms, munitions and supplies, our full quota, we certainly can not afford to fall down in the allotment for the Red Cross—the one great agency to ease and make more humane the horrors and hardships of war.

Every man in this county should contribute something to this noble cause and this something should be as large as you can make it.

TO STOP WHEAT WASTE

Thrashing Committees Appointed For Each County.

Gen. Francis E. Waters, chairman of the State Council of Defense, has announced the appointment for each county of a member of a thrashing committee, composed of the appointee, the representative in the county agricultural agent.

The function of these thrashing committees will be to prevent the usual wastage of wheat in thrashing, which, General Waters says in his announcement, "has always been serious, but when wheat is so needed it is intolerable." It is planned to check this wastage by intensive educational work among the farmers and by assistance to the farmers in the use and repair of machinery. If necessary, machinery will be purchased, it is stated.

The work will be carried on under the general direction of the United States Food Corporation, which will act in each state through the Federal Food Administrator for the state, and will maintain "deputies," assigned to groups of states, who will act as advisers to the Food Administrators. There will be in each state several practical thrashing machinery men, who will be at the call of the county committees, and will consult with machinery owners, when necessary. In all this work the local committees are expected to co-operate, and they will have immediate charge of the intensive educational work.

The list of Committee for Wicomico, follows, the first name being that of the local food administrator, the second that of the county agent and the third that of the committeeman named by the Council of Defense:

Wicomico: Walter B. Miller, Salisbury; George S. Cobb, of Salisbury, and Ashley Malone, of Allen.

Graduating Exercises At Hospital.

The Graduating exercises at the Peninsula General Hospital Tuesday night, were highly enjoyed by those present. The graduates were Misses Ida Florence German, Eleanor Katherine Donohoe and Mae Blanch Toudvin. Music was furnished by Miss Adkins and Miss Sheppard, Messrs. Fred P. Adkins, Harry Adkins, Edgar Laws and William A. Sheppard.

In a very happy speech, the Hon. James E. Ellegood addressed the graduates and Mr. W. B. Miller spoke to the audience on the work of the Peninsula General Hospital. During the evening a beautiful American flag was presented to the hospital by the Board of Lady Managers, Mrs. William M. Cooper making the speech of presentation, which was responded to by Mrs. Irwin, the Superintendent, on behalf of the Board of Directors.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME.

Mrs. Smartee set out the other day to have a fine holiday trip to Wilmington, Delaware. It was to be purely a pleasure excursion, and she anticipated it for days. Arrived there her sight-seeing plans were diverted by the sight of the shop windows.

She spent her entire day in chasing around through the big stores and returned home completely tired out, without having experienced the enjoyment she had planned. As a reward for her efforts she triumphantly displayed a shirtwaist with a tag on which the price of \$4.50 was crossed out and \$2.98 substituted in red ink.

"Hm," remarked the neighbor to whom she showed the prize, "I got one almost identically like it down town here the other day for \$3.00. They said they had been selling that grade right along for that. It took me about 15 minutes one morning to buy it, and it didn't cost any car fare."

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WILL BE LOADS OF WHEAT IF WE SAVE TILL HARVEST

Baltimore.—Every indication is that the wheat shortage will be over in September. Meanwhile, the most urgent duty of every citizen in these United States is to minimize the risk of seeing the Allied Cause starved into submission or this country subjected to drastic and perhaps dishonoring food laws. The Maryland Food Administration, therefore, asks every citizen to practice in his own home, and see practiced in all eating places patronized, wheat economy to the utmost limit. If possible, cut it out.

The stringency will be over within four months. Washington expects a record yield of 650,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, for not only has the acreage increased twenty per cent., but also the condition in April went well above normal. There is also an average increase of fifteen per cent. in spring wheat. The prospect is for an American total of not very far short of a billion bushels, while increased sowing in France, Italy and Great Britain gives hope of 200,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop. In addition, there may be shipping to go after the 144,000,000 bushels for sale in the Argentine at \$1.35, together with India's 120,000,000 and Australia's 150,000,000 for which the British Government has guaranteed four million bushels more than last year's crop. Military necessity cannot now spare ships for such long hauls. A few sailing ships and neutral tramps are carrying wheat from Australia to California, but barely enough to meet the surplus of that State's consumption over its production.

So the slogan must be "Next harvest—or bust." Maryland is full of homes which once fought three years without wheat. They can do it again and show an example to newcomers without that brave tradition. Every slice of wheat bread eaten is taken away from fighters whose need is a hundred times more imperative. There is a law against hoarding. Against waste, the Maryland Administration counts on something even more powerful—the wrath of the citizens of a courageous State against self-first people who imperil the common cause. Keep it out of the home as far as possible. And why not keep yourself out of such public eating places as, except ample facilities for service substitutes and quick-breads, think they do their full duty in obeying the mere letter of the law and not its plain spirit?

The waste of the few may easily bring hardship upon all. Save and make others save. Stir up the slackers. Then there will be no risk of a month or so of empty flour barrels to stand as mute evidence that the American people are too soft silly, or self-indulgent to back up their fighting forces in the most terrible conflict in human history.

Good substitute cereals instead of wheat to France would be to ask the women there to add thirty more minutes to a sixteen-hour working day in order to cook cornmeal with cold water and that they haven't got a machine to wash and extra service for them to wash the clothes which turn

POOR THRESHING COSTS MILLIONS OF BUSHELS

Washington (Special).—A new activity of the Food Administration, that of planning to save wheat and other small grains at their source by cleaner threshing, is announced to have been adopted by the Food Administration. According to estimates, the preventable loss of grain amounts to more than three bushels in every hundred bushels threshed. This amount, it is believed, can be saved "for human consumption by more careful methods and better mechanical condition of threshing outfits."

The announcement of the Food Administration of a new grain-threshing division is as follows: "In cases of conspicuously poor threshing nearly 10 per cent. of the grain has, in the past, gone into the straw stack. Last fall many farmers in the Central West threshed old wheat stacks, and recovered large quantities of marketable grain. The special division has already arranged, under the Grain Corporation, to have county threshing committees carry the educational and mechanical activities planned to every threshing machine owner and operating crew in the United States. A typical county threshing committee will consist of the county Food Administrator, the county agricultural agent, and a retired thresherman representing the state of local Council of Defense. Each committee will maintain open headquarters and devote attention to threshing operations within the county, endeavoring, through mechanical assistance and emphasis of methods of conservation, to secure a high quality of work."

Other activities of the grain threshing division and its branches include plans for insuring prompt repair service, co-operation with the Department of Labor and with the Fuel Administration for securing adequate amounts of labor and engine fuel. The National Implement and Vehicle Association has already pledged its co-operation, and with the heavy response now being received from other branches of industry and agriculture a large saving of food is expected.

WAR GARDEN OR SLACKER ACRYL SOW SOME SOYS.

Grandfather didn't grow soy beans. It is true, but that shouldn't stop a 1918 farmer from putting in a crop of the best yielding and easiest harvested bean that can be grown in this state. They will be sure of a market, for they are so rich in fat values that they don't need pork cooked with them like most other beans. They make fine food for mankind, but—joy of joys!—they don't tempt the weevil. To help along their increasing popularity, the Food Administration offers three Class G prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to each county for the best acreage yield on a tract of five acres or up. On poor soil in Iowa last year the crop from a five-cent packet of seed shelled out four pounds of dry beans. That shows how prolific is the soy.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.



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CONCERNING RATS AND OTHERS. 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 figuring the havoc 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 use 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 abstain entirely from wheat till the harvest has been issued by the New York Food Commission.

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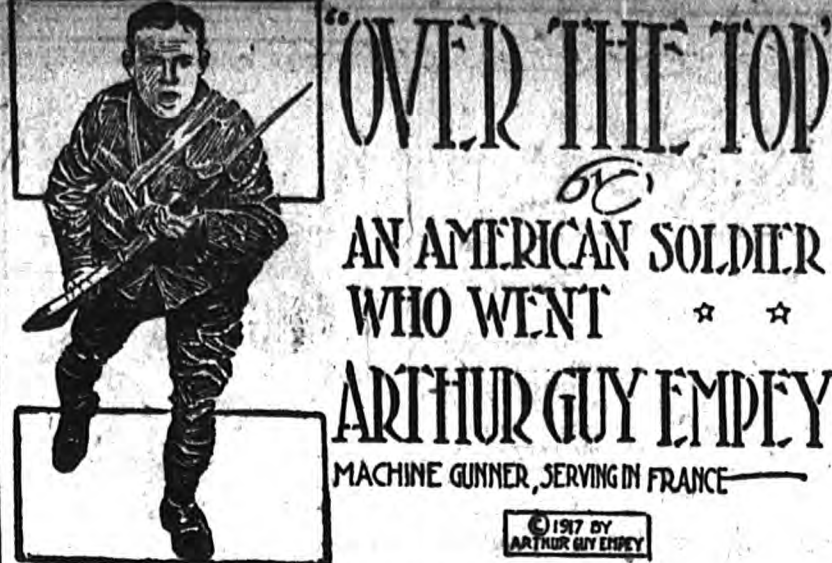
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How the wounded ever survived a ride in that ambulance was inexplicable to me. It was worse than riding on a gun carriage over a rock road.

The driver of the ambulance was a corporal of the R. A. M. C., and he had the "wind up," that is, he had an aversion to being under fire.

I was riding on the seat with him while Atwell was sitting in the ambulance, with his legs hanging out of the back.

As we passed through a shell-decimated village a mounted military policeman stopped us and informed the driver to be very careful when we got out on the open road, as it was very dangerous because the Germans lately had acquired the habit of shelling it. The corporal asked the trooper if there was any other way around, and was informed that there was not. Upon this he got very nervous and wanted to turn back, but we insisted that he proceed and explained to him that he would get into serious trouble with his commanding officer if he returned without orders; we wanted to ride, not walk.

From his conversation we learned that he had recently come from England with a draft and had never been under fire, hence his nervousness.

We convinced him that there was not much danger, and he appeared greatly relieved.

When we at last turned into the open road we were not so confident. On each side there had been a line of trees, but now, all that was left of them were torn and battered stumps. The fields on each side of the road were dotted with recent shell holes, and we passed several in the road itself. We had gone about half a mile when a shell came whistling through the air and burst in a field about three hundred yards to our right. Another soon followed this one and burst on the edge of the road about four hundred yards in front of us.

I told the driver to throw in his speed clutch, as we must be in sight of the Germans. I knew the signs; that battery was ranging for us, and the quicker we got out of its zone of fire the better. The driver was trembling like a leaf, and every minute I expected him to pile us up in the ditch. I preferred the German fire.

In the back Atwell was holding onto the straps for dear life, and was singing at the top of his voice:

We beat you at the Marne,
We gave you hell at Neuve Chapelle,
And here we are again.

Just then we hit a small shell hole and nearly capsized. Upon a loud yell from the rear I looked behind, and there was Atwell sitting in the middle of the road, shaking his fist at us. His equipment, which he had taken off upon getting into the ambulance, was strung out on the ground, and his rifle was in the ditch.

I shouted to the driver to stop, and in his nervousness he put on the brakes. We nearly pitched out head-first. But the applying of those brakes saved our lives. The next instant there was a blinding flash and a deafening report. All that I remember is that I was flying through the air, and wondering if I would land in a soft spot. Then the lights went out.

When I came to, Atwell was pouring water on my head out of his bottle. On the other side of the road the corporal was sitting, rubbing a lump on his forehead with his left hand, while his right arm was bound up in a blood-soaked bandage. He was moaning very loudly. I had a awful headache and the skin on the left side of my face was full of gravel and the blood was trickling from my nose.

But that ambulance was turned over in the ditch and was perforated with holes from fragments of the shell. One of the front wheels was slowly revolving, so I could not have been "out" for a long period.

The shells were still screaming overhead, but the battery had raised its fire and they were bursting in a little wood about half a mile from us.

Atwell spoke up. "I wish that officer hadn't wished us the best of luck." Then he commenced swearing. I couldn't help laughing, though my head was nigh to bursting.

Slowly rising to my feet I felt myself all over to make sure that there were no broken bones. But outside of a few bruises and scratches I was all right. The corporal was still moaning, but more from shock than pain. A shell splinter had gone through the flesh of his right forearm. Atwell and I, from our first-aid pouches, put a tourniquet on his arm to stop the bleeding and then gathered up our equipment.

We realized that we were in a dangerous spot. At any minute a shell might drop on the road and finish us off. The village we had left was not very far, so we told the corporal he had better go back to it and get his arm dressed, and then report the fact of the destruction of the ambulance to the military police. He was well able to walk, so he set off in the direction of the village, while Atwell and I continued our way on foot.

Without further mishap we arrived at our destination, and reported to brigade headquarters for rations and billets.

That night we slept in the battalion sergeant major's dugout. The next morning I went to a forward post and

The instructions we received from division headquarters read that we were out to catch spies, patrol trenches, search German dead, recommitter in No Man's Land, and take part in trench raids and prevent the robbing of the dead.

I had a pass which would allow me to go anywhere at any time in the sector of the line held by our division. It gave me authority to stop and search ambulances, motor lorries, wagons and even officers and soldiers, whenever my suspicions deemed it necessary. Atwell and I were allowed to work together or singly—it was left to our judgment. We decided to team up.

Atwell was a good companion and very entertaining. He had an utter contempt for danger, but was not foolhardy. At swearing he was a wonder. A cavalry regiment would have been proud of him. Though born in England, he had spent several years in New York. He was about six feet one, and as strong as an ox.

We took up our quarters in a large dugout of the royal engineers, and mapped out our future actions. This dugout was on the edge of a large cemetery, and several times at night in returning to it, we got many a fall stumbling over the graves of English, French and Germans. Atwell on these occasions never indulged in swearing, though at any other time, at the least stumble, he would turn the air blue.

A certain section of our trenches was held by the Royal Irish rifles. For several days a very strong rumor went the rounds that a German spy was in our midst. This spy was supposed to be dressed in the uniform of a British staff officer. Several stories had been told about an officer wearing a red band around his cap, who patrolled the front-line and communication trenches asking suspicious questions as to location of batteries, machine-gun emplacements, and trench mortars. If a shell dropped in a battery, on a machine gun or even near a dugout, this spy was blamed.

The rumor gained such strength that an order was issued for all troops to immediately place under arrest anyone answering to the description of the spy.

Atwell and I were on the quiet vive. We constantly patrolled the trenches at night, and even in the day, but the spy always eluded us.

One day while in a communication trench, we were horrified to see our brigadier general, Old Pepper, being brought down by a big private of the Royal Irish rifles. The general was walking in front, and the private with fixed bayonet was following in the rear.

We saluted as the general passed us. The Irishman had a broad grin on his face and we could scarcely believe our eyes—the general was under arrest. After passing a few feet beyond us, the general turned, and said in a wrathful voice to Atwell:

"Tell this d—n fool who I am. He's arrested me as a spy."

Atwell was speechless. The sentry barked in with:

"None o' that gasin' out o' you. Back to headquarters you goes, Mr. Fritz. Open that face o' yours again, an' I'll dent in your napper with the butt o' me rifle."

The general's face was a sight to behold. He was fairly boiling over with rage, but he shut up.

Atwell tried to get in front of the sentry to explain to him that it really was the general he had under arrest, but the sentry threatened to run his bayonet through him, and would have done it, too. So Atwell stepped aside, and remained silent. I was nearly bursting with suppressed laughter. One word, and I would have exploded. It is not exactly diplomatic to laugh at your general in such a predicament.

The sentry and his prisoner arrived at brigade headquarters with disastrous results to the sentry.

The joke was that the general had personally issued the order for the spy's arrest. It was a habit of the general to walk through the trenches on rounds of inspection, unattended by any of his staff. The Irishman, being new in the regiment, had never seen the general before, so when he came across him alone in a communication trench, he promptly put him under arrest. Brigadier generals wear a red band around their caps.

Next day we passed the Irishman tied to the wheel of a limber, the beginning of his sentence of twenty-one days, field punishment No. 1. Never before have I seen such a woebegone expression on a man's face.

For several days, Atwell and I made ourselves scarce around brigade headquarters. We did not want to meet the general.

The spy was never caught.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Firing Squad.

A few days later I had orders to report back to divisional headquarters, about thirty miles behind the line. I reported to the A. P. M. (assistant provost marshal). He told me to report to billet No. 18 for quarters and ration.

It was about eight o'clock at night and I was tired and soon fell asleep in the straw of the billet. It was a miserable night outside, cold, and a drizzly rain was falling.

About two in the morning I was awakened by some one poking me by the shoulder. Opening my eyes I saw

over me. He had a lighted lantern in his right hand. I started to ask him, what was the matter, when he put his finger to his lips for silence and whispered:

"Get on your equipment, and, without any noise, come with me."

This greatly mystified me, but I obeyed his order.

Outside of the billet, I asked him what was up, but he shut me up with: "Don't ask questions, it's against orders. I don't know myself."

It was raining like the mischief.

We splashed along a muddy road for about fifteen minutes, finally stopping at the entrance of what must have been an old barn. In the darkness, I could hear pigs grunting, as if they had just been disturbed. In front of the door stood an officer in a mack (mackintosh). The R. S. M. went up to him, whispered something, and then left. This officer called to me, asked my name, number and regiment, at the same time, in the light of a lantern he

was holding, making a notation in a little book.

When he had finished writing, he whispered:

"Go into that billet and wait orders, and no talking. Understand?"

I stumbled into the barn and sat on the floor in the darkness. I could see no one, but could hear men breathing and moving; they seemed nervous and restless. I knew I was.

During my wait, three other men entered. Then the officer poked his head in the door and ordered:

"Fall in, outside the billet, in single rank."

We fell in, standing at ease. Then he commanded:

"Squad—Shun! Number!"

There were twelve of us.

"Right—Turn! Left—Wheel! Quick—March!" And away we went. The rain was trickling down my back and I was shivering from the cold.

With the officer leading, we must have marched over an hour, plowing through the mud and occasionally stumbling into a shell hole in the road.



Buried With Honor.

When suddenly the officer made a left wheel, and we found ourselves in a sort of enclosed courtyard.

The dawn was breaking and the rain had ceased.

In front of us were four stacks of rifles, three to a stack.

The officer brought us to attention and gave the order to unpile arms. We each took a rifle. Giving us "Stand at ease," in a nervous and shaky voice, he informed:

"Men, you are here on a very solemn duty. You have been selected as a firing squad for the execution of a soldier, who, having been found guilty of a grievous crime against king and country, has been regularly and duly tried and sentenced to be shot at 8:30 a. m. this date. This sentence has been approved by the reviewing authority and ordered carried out. It is our duty to carry on with the sentence of the court."

"There are twelve rifles, one of which contains a blank cartridge, the other eleven containing ball cartridges. Every man is expected to do his duty and fire to kill. Take your orders from me. Squad—Shun!"

We came to attention. Then he left. My heart was of lead and my knees shook.

After standing at "attention" for what seemed a week, though in reality it could not have been over five minutes, we heard a low whispering in our rear and footsteps on the stone flagging of the courtyard.

Our officer reappeared and in a low, but firm voice, ordered:

"About—Turn!"

We turned about. In the gray light of dawn, a few yards in front of me, I could make out a brick wall. Against this wall was a dark form with a white square pinned on its breast. We were supposed to aim at this square. To the right of the form I noticed a white spot on the wall. This would be my target.

"Ready! Aim! Fire!"

The dark form sank into a huddled heap. My bullet sped on its way, and hit the whitish spot on the wall; I could see the splinters fly. Some one else had received the rifle containing the blank cartridge, but my mind was at ease, there was no blood of a Tommy on my hands.

"Order—Arms! About—Turn! Fire—Arms! Stand—Clear."

The stacks were re-formed.

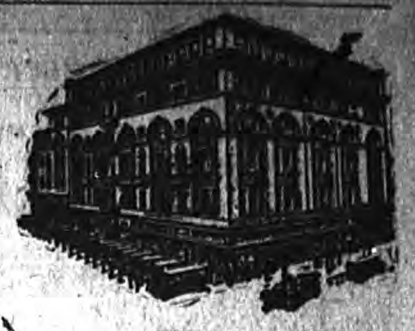
"Quick—March! Right—Wheel!" And we left the scene of execution behind us.

It was now daylight. After marching about five minutes, we were dismissed with the following instructions from the officer in command:

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Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, with the distribution of sale, made and reported by Jas. E. Ellegood, Assignee of the mortgage filed in the Chancery, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of May, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15 day of May next.

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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

There can hardly be a man, woman or child in Wicomico who is not familiar with the Red Cross and the noble work it is doing in this war. Our boys have gone to the front and there is no telling what sacrifices may be before, but by their side will always be found members of this great organization willing and eager to extend a helping hand whenever it may be needed.

There is no mother or father, sister or brother, who will not feel better satisfied to know this. If the loved one contracts disease or is wounded on the battlefield these brave and loyal members of the Red Cross will be there to soothe and help.

Wicomico can not afford to fall down in the campaign now going on; the care and protection of her loved ones are as dear to our people as they are to those in other communities.

Of course it is impossible for the Red Cross to continue in their good work unless they are provided with the necessary funds. Wicomico does not want or need any other community to provide her portion as well as their own.

It can not help but make anyone feel better to know that some of his money has gone to help this great cause. Be it little or be it much let all give something. A penny, a nickel, a dollar or many dollars according to the wealth of the giver—all help along. The campaign is now drawing to a close and some of the reports which have been coming in are not very reassuring. If you have not already given anything—then do it and do it at once. If you have given then if you can spare the money then go and give again and keep giving.

Yes, we know, that the cry now is to give and give and give, and keep a giving, without let up or stop. So it will continue to be until this war is over. But while you grumble over the many demands made of your pocketbooks, just stop and think what the men who are fighting this war are being asked to give. They are called upon to give not only money, to surrender not only the comforts and ease of home life, the companionship of friends and loved ones, but more than all this, to give their lives for the cause.

The part of those of us at home is easier we still have our business, our home comforts, the association of our friends and loved ones, and are only asked to give what we can.

Of all the war causes, the Red Cross, should appeal to our people and Wicomico should easily raise her quota.

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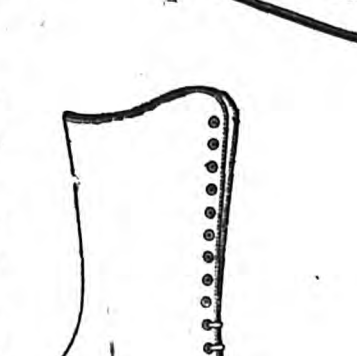
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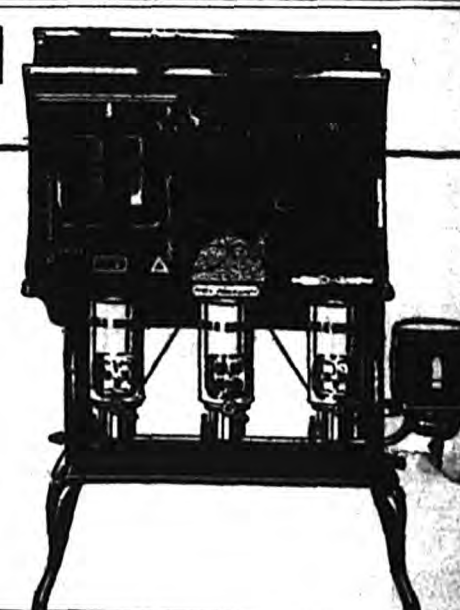
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Mrs. Rosa Schloss of Wilkesbarre, Pa. is the guest of her sister Mrs. Caroline Uman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Toadvin spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Neisley, of Manassas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Toadvin, at their home on Lantella St.

Misses Nannie R. Potts and Minnie Adams, who have been spending the past few weeks in Richmond, Va., have returned home.

Miss Helen Perdue, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perdue, is visiting relatives in Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del., is the guest of her father, Mr. James E. Ellegood, at his home on North Division Street.

Miss Marguerite Hitch motored to Centerville with Mr. and Mrs. Price who were Miss Hitch's guests for the week end.

Capt. and Mrs. Francis H. Dryden, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Dryden's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gardiner Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson T. M. Beale and three children left on Tuesday for their home in Patterson, N. J., after having spent a week in Salisbury.

Mr. Clarence E. Gravenor and Miss Alice M. Disharoon, both of this city, were married May 15th. Reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Sheppard left Wednesday morning for Walkersville, where they were present at the wedding of Mrs. Sheppard's sister, Miss Mildred Stauffer to Dr. Price on Thursday.

Misses Myrlin, Charlotte and Berde Ryall spent the week-end with their brother, Yeoman E. Clifford Ryall who is stationed at Newport News; also were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Marshall, Norfolk, Virginia.

Victor Keen has been signed by Hagerstown, of the Blue Ridge League, for a try-out, and will report May 30th. Keen has been the pitching sensation of the Worcester County High School League, and his friends look for him to make good in fast company. Messenger—Snow Hill.

The General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church in session at Atlanta, Ga., has elected the Rev. James Cannon, a former resident of this city, a bishop of that church. The new bishop is well-known to hundreds of our citizens, who will be much pleased to know of his exalted position.

Mr. Irving E. Phillips, son of Mr. U. C. Phillips, was a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond Virginia last week. Mr. Phillips completed a four years course and received a degree of B. D.; he is also a graduate of Western Maryland College and graduated with high honors from both institutions. Mr. Phillips after spending a few days with his parents, left for Eastman Georgia where he assumes the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

Dr. J. McFadden Dick, of Salisbury, accompanied by his wife and two children, and Miss Fox and Miss Williams, nurses of the Peninsula General Hospital, and Mr. J. James Scott, also of Salisbury, were guests of Capt. William T. Scott, on the houseboat "Fairfield," from Saturday until Monday. Than Capt. Scott there is no better pilot on the bay, and as he is also a most genial host, the party enjoyed a most delightful week end.—Messenger—Snow Hill.

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Miss Annie Waller is visiting friends and relatives in Dover and Laurel, Del.

Miss Miriam Trader, of Baltimore, spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Miss Winifred Trader will leave tomorrow for Wilmington, Del., where she has accepted a position.

Mr. Horace C. Mitchell left this week to join the quarter-master Corps to which he has been assigned.

Elder H. C. Kerr will preach at the O. S. Baptist meeting house in Salisbury on Sunday morning, May 26, 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Leona Lankford, stenographer at the B. C. A. office has resigned and left Monday morning for Baltimore to accept a Government position.

Miss Annabelle Tilghman has returned from the Ogontz School, accompanied by Miss Helen Franks, of Joplin, Mo.

Mr. Wallace Spring is home from Swarthmore College accompanied by two school-mates, Joseph Pugh and Singleton Meers, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. P. Woodcock has as her guests two sisters from Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Elwood P. Pyle and Mrs. E. Bennett Moore.

Mrs. D. S. Wroten is entertaining Miss Goldie Schutte, of Mt. Gretna, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey, of Pennsboro, N. J.

There will be a festival held at Bailey's Hall, Powellville, Saturday night May 25. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Mrs. George Dorman and Mrs. Williams have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Avery Perdue and Miss Blanche Melson of Snow Hill were married by Rev. A. N. Ward at the M. P. Parsonage Wednesday.

Miss Mabel V. Riggins, formerly of Salisbury, was married in Wilmington, Del., on May 11 to James P. Johnson, of Co. B., Fifth Infantry, U. S. A.

Mr. Donald Hanniman, formerly one of the State Road Engineers stationed at Salisbury has been transferred from Camp Meade to the Engineer Department of the Officers' Training Camp, Petersburg, Va.

The County Commissioners have given out the contract for painting the Court House to Mr. Theodore W. Davis, on a competitive bid. Mr. Davis will do the work immediately.

The new registration of men who have become 21 since the last selective draft registration, will take place on June 5th, 1918, at the Local Board offices in the Masonic Temple, Salisbury, 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we notice that Accomac County has for her candidate in the 1st Virginia Congressional District Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac C. H., Va. Mr. Mapp ever since he has been in public life has shown himself to be not only an able statesman but a conscientious and broad-minded citizen, true to his friends, respectful to his enemies, and at all times able to see both sides of a question. If he is sent to Congress he will add prestige to that body, and at all times uphold the hands of our President and his administration.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elliott are home from a Baltimore hospital much improved in health.

The East Salisbury Community League will give an entertainment Monday, May 27, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream for sale. Come one, come all, so before the fall we can buy a Liberty Bond.

Mrs. James A. Q. Waller and Mrs. Howard B. Langrall are in Philadelphia this week, attending the Commencement exercises of the National School of Elocution and Oratory. Miss Helen Waller of this county is a member of the 1918 graduating class of this school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swink, and two children, of Ohio, moved to their new home on the Wicomico river this week. Mr. Swink recently purchased about 250 acres of the formerly well known Anderson tract near Upper Ferry and has one of the prettiest and most attractive river fronts in this section.

Salisbury Council No 132, O. U. A. M., of Salisbury, at a meeting held Wednesday evening, passed unanimously a resolution objecting to the teaching of German in the schools of this county, and appealed to the Board of Education of this county and the State Board of Education to cut from the curriculum the teaching of German.

The ADVERTISER acknowledges invitation to attend the 48th Commencement of Western Maryland College June 7-12. Among the graduates this year are Miss Beulah Wilson Harris, of Salisbury, and Miss Alice Maude Killiam, of Delmar, and Mr. Paul Farwell Warner, formerly of this city.

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1st 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 23rd day of May, 1918.

Test—J. W. Dashiell,
Register Wills, Wicomico County.
MORRIS BROWN,
Administrator.

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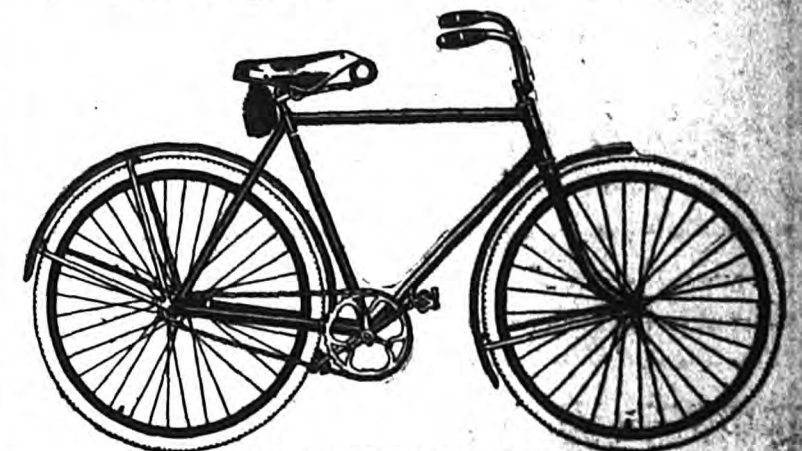
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"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier
Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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"Return, alone, to your respective companies, and remember, no talking about this affair, or else it will go hard with the guilty ones."

We needed no urging to get away. I did not recognize any of the men on the firing squad; even the officer was a stranger to me.

The victim's relations and friends in Blighty will never know that he was executed; they will be under the impression that he died doing his bit for king and country.

In the public casualty lists his name will appear under the caption "Accidentally Killed," or "Died."

The day after the execution I received orders to report back to the line, and to keep a still tongue in my head.

Executions are a part of the day's work, but the part we hated most of all, I think—certainly the saddest. The British war department is thought by many people to be composed of rigid regulations all wound around with red tape. But it has a heart, and one of the evidences of this is the considerate way in which an execution is concealed and reported to the relative of the unfortunate man. They never know the truth. He is listed in the bulletins as among the "accidentally killed."

In the last ten years I have several times read stories in magazines of cowards changing, in a charge, to heroes. I used to laugh at it. It seemed easy for story-writers, but I said, "Men aren't made that way." But over in France I learned once that the streak of yellow can turn all white. I picked up the story, bit by bit, from the captain of the company, the sentries who guarded the poor fellow, as well as from my own observations. At first I did not realize the whole of his story, but after a week of investigation it stood out as clear in my mind as the mountains of my native West in the spring sunshine. It impressed me so much that I wrote it all down in rest billets on scraps of odd paper. The incidents are, as I say, every bit true; the feelings of the man are true—I know from all I underwent in the fighting over in France.

We will call him Albert Lloyd. That wasn't his name, but it will do.

Albert Lloyd was what the world terms a coward.

In London they called him a slacker.

His country had been at war nearly eighteen months, and still he was not in khaki.

He had no good reason for not enlisting, being alone in the world, having been educated in an orphan asylum, and there being no one dependent upon him for support. He had no good position to lose, and there was no sweetheart to tell him with her lips to go, while her eyes pleaded for him to stay.

Every time he saw a recruiting sergeant he'd sink around the corner out of sight, with a terrible fear gnawing at his heart. When passing the big recruiting posters, and on his way to business and back he passed many, he would pull down his cap and look the other way from that awful finger pointing at him, under the caption, "Your King and Country Need You!" or the boring eyes of Kitchener, which burned into his very soul, causing him to shudder.

Then the Zeppelin raids—during them, he used to crouch in a corner of his boarding-house cellar, whimpering like a whipped puppy and calling upon the Lord to protect him.

Even his landlady despised him, although she had to admit that he was "good pay."

He very seldom read the papers, but one morning the landlady put the morning paper at his place before he came down to breakfast. Taking his seat he read the flaring headline, "Conscription Bill Passed," and nearly fainted. Excusing himself, he stumbled upstairs to his bedroom, with the horror of it gnawing into his vitals.

Having saved up a few pounds, he decided not to leave the house, and to sham sickness, so he stayed in his room and had the landlady serve his meals there.

Every time there was a knock at the door he trembled all over, imagining it was a policeman who had come to take him away to the army.

One morning his fears were realized. Sure enough, there stood a policeman with the fatal paper. Taking it in his trembling hand he read that he, Albert Lloyd, was ordered to report himself to the nearest recruiting station for physical examination. He reported immediately, because he was afraid to disobey.

The doctor looked with approval upon Lloyd's six feet of physical perfection, and thought what a fine guardsman he would make, but examined his heart twice before he passed him as "physically fit;" it was beating so fast.

From the recruiting depot Lloyd was taken, with many others, in charge of a sergeant, to the training depot at Aldershot, where he was given an outfit of khaki, and drew his other equipment. He made a fine-looking soldier, except for the slight shrinking in his shoulders and the hunted look in his eyes.

At the training depot it does not take long to find out a man's character, and Lloyd was promptly dubbed "windy." In the English army "windy" means cowardly.

The smallest recruit in the barracks looked on him with contempt, and was not slow to show it in many ways.

Lloyd was a good soldier, learned quickly, obeyed every order promptly, never grumbled at the hardest fatigues. He was afraid to. He lived in deadly fear of the officers and "bombers" over

him. They also despised him.

One morning about three months after his enlistment Lloyd's company was paraded, and the names picked out for the next draft to France were read. When his name was called, he did not step out smartly, two paces to the front, and answer cheerfully, "Here, sir," as the others did. He just fainted in the ranks and was carried to barracks amid the sneers of the rest.

That night was an agony of misery to him. He could not sleep. Just cried and whimpered in his bunk, because on the morrow the draft was to sail for France, where he would see death on all sides, and perhaps be killed himself. On the steamer, crossing the channel, he would have jumped overboard to escape, but was afraid of drowning.

Arriving in France, he and the rest were huddled into cattle cars. On the side of each appeared in white letters, "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8." After hours of bumping over the uneven French roadbeds they arrived at the training base of Rouen.

At this place they were put through a week's rigid training in trench warfare.

On the morning of the eighth day they paraded at ten o'clock, and were inspected and passed by General K—, then were marched to the quartermaster's, to draw their gas helmets and trench equipment.

At four in the afternoon they were again hustled into cattle cars. This time the journey lasted two days. They disembarked at the town of Frevent and could hear a distant dull booming. With knees shaking, Lloyd asked the sergeant what the noise was, and nearly dropped when the sergeant replied in a somewhat bored tone:

"Oh, them's the guns up the line. We'll be up there in a couple o' days or so. Don't worry, my laddie, you'll see more of 'em than you want before you get 'ome, to Blighty again, that is, if you're lucky enough to get back. Now lend a hand there unloadin' them cars, and quit that everlastin' shakin'. I believe yer scared." The last with a contemptuous sneer.

They marched ten kilos, full pack, to a little dilapidated village, and the sound of the guns grew louder, constantly louder.

The village was full of soldiers who turned out to inspect the new draft, the men who were shortly to be their mates in the trenches, for they were going "up the line" on the morrow, to "take over" their certain sector of trenches.

The draft was paraded in front of battalion headquarters and the men were assigned to companies.

Lloyd was the only man assigned to D company. Perhaps the officer in charge of the draft had something to do with it, for he called Lloyd aside and said:

"Lloyd, you are going to a new company. No one knows you. Your bed will be as you make it, so for God's sake, brace up and be a man. I think you have the stuff in you, my boy, so good-by and the best of luck to you."

The next day the battalion took over their part of the trenches. It happened to be a very quiet day. The artillery behind the lines was still, except for an occasional shell sent over to let the Germans know the gunners were not asleep.

In the darkness, in single file, the company slowly wended their way down the communication trench to the front line. No one noticed Lloyd's white and drawn face.

After they had relieved the company in the trenches, Lloyd, with two of the old company men, was put on guard in one of the traverses. Not a shot was fired from the German lines, and no one paid any attention to him crouched on the firing step.

On the first time in, a new recruit is not required to stand with his head "over the top." He only "gits it out," while the older men keep watch.

At about ten o'clock, all of a sudden, he thought hell had broken loose, and crouched and shivered up against the parapet. Shells started bursting, as he imagined, right in their trench, when in fact they were landing about a hundred yards in rear of them, in the second line.

One of the older men on guard, turning to his mate, said:

"There goes Fritz with those damned trench mortars again. It's about time our artillery 'taped' them, and sent over a few. Well, I'll be damned, where's that blighter of a draft man gone to? There's his rifle leaning against the parapet. He must have leaped it. Just keep your eye peeled, Dick, while I report it to the sergeant. I wonder if the fool knows he can be shot for such tricks as leavin' his post?"

Lloyd had gone. When the trench mortars opened up, a maddening terror seized him and he wanted to run, to get away from that horrible din.

This story will be continued in next week's issue.

NEW YORK PHILA. & NORFOLK R.R.

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Train Schedule in Effect Nov. 25.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS

Leaves	4:47	4:50	5:15	5:45	6:15	6:45
New York	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Philadelphia	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25
Wilmington	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00
Baltimore	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

Leaves	4:45	4:48	5:13	5:43	6:13	6:43
New York	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Philadelphia	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25
Wilmington	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00
Baltimore	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

* On Sunday Train No. 465 arrives at Cape Charles 4:45, Old Point 5:45, Norfolk 7:45, p. m.

1. Sleeping car section.

2. Leaves Baltimore on Sundays 8 a. m.

ROAD EXAMINER'S NOTICE

Having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Wilkes County, Maryland, and qualified as such examiners, to assess the benefit and damages to be incurred in condemning, laying out, opening, extending, making out and widening a new public road from East line of Salisbury at Cemetery Street to North end of Gloucester Mill Dam in Parsons

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and condemning land necessary for same, as fully described in Ordinance No. 13, of said County Commissioners passed the 23rd. day of April, 1918, and we hereby give notice that we will meet on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. propose to assess the damages and on the East line of Salisbury where it intersects Cemetery Street, where the benefits, suffered or incurred by any person or benefited by the condemning laying out, opening, extending, marking out and widening said road, and condemning land for that purpose and to perform all such duties required of us by said commission.

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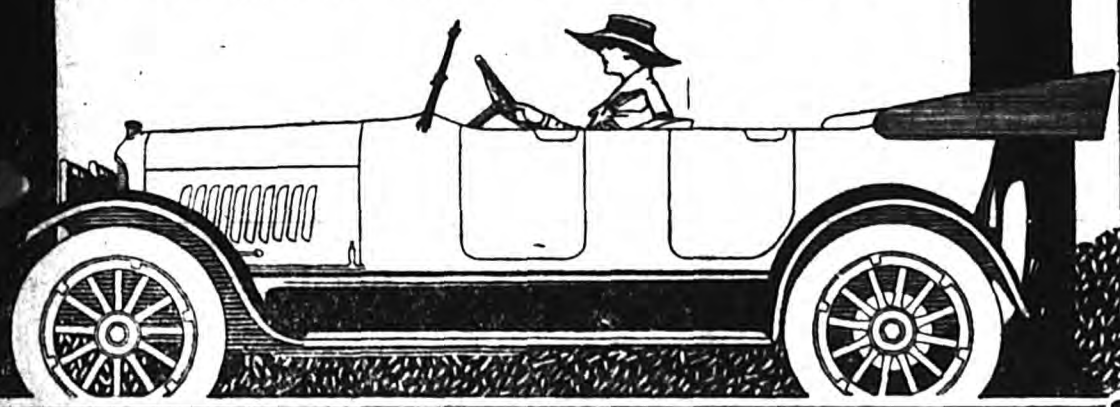
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SUPERIOR SIRE ESSENTIAL

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 sounded the 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 50 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.

LIFE A CENTURY AGO

He could not ride a bicycle.
He could not send a telegram.
He had never taken a ride in an elevator.
He had never used anything but a wooden shoe.

GOSLINGS RAISED IN EARLY SPRING

Fowls Should Be Allowed to Make Their Own Nests.

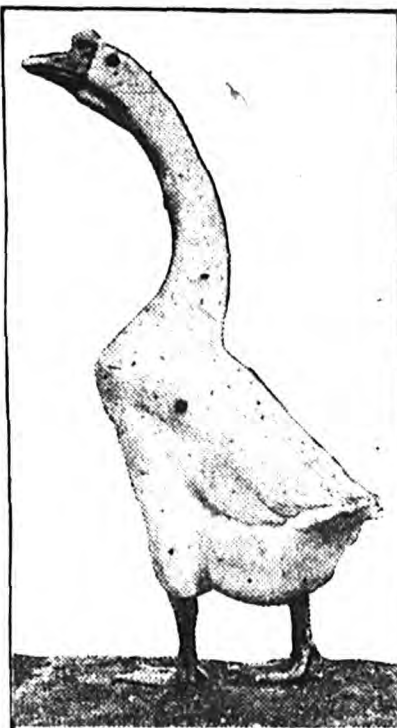
KEEP EGGS IN A COOL PLACE

Some Breeders Prefer to Use Hens for Hatching, as Geese Sometimes Become Difficult to Manage—Incubation Varies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The successful raising of goslings should begin with feeding the geese an egg-producing ration during the latter part of the winter or early spring. The geese should be allowed to make their nests early in the spring on the floor of the poultry house, or in large boxes, barrels or shavings provided for the purpose.

The eggs should be collected daily and kept in a cool place where the contents will not evaporate too freely; if kept for some time they may be stored in loose bags. The first eggs are usually set under hens, while the last ones which the geese lay may be hatched either under hens or under the geese. If she gets broody, if the eggs are not removed from the nest in which the goose is laying she will usually stop laying sooner than if they are taken away. Some breeders prefer to raise all the goslings under hens, as geese sometimes become difficult to manage when allowed to hatch and rear their young. Hens used for hatching goose eggs must be dusted with insect powder and have good attention, as, in the case of geese, the period of incubation is longer than in that of fowls. Goose eggs may be hatched in incubators and the goslings successfully raised in brooders, although this is not a common practice.

Incubation of Goose Eggs.
The period of incubation of goose eggs varies from 28 to 30 days. Moderate should be added to the eggs after the first week if set under hens or in incubators; this is usually done by sprinkling the eggs or the nest with



White Chinese Gander.

warm water. Four to six eggs are set under a hen and ten to thirteen under a goose. They may be tested about the tenth day, and those which are infertile or contain dead germs should be removed. They hatch slowly, especially under hens, and the goslings are usually removed as soon as hatched and kept in a warm place until the process is over, when they are put back under the hen or goose. Some breeders who hatch with both geese and hens give all the goslings to the geese. Hens with goslings may be confined to the coop and the goslings allowed to range. The latter, especially if the weather is cold, are not usually allowed to go into water until they are several days old. In mild weather the hens are allowed to brood the goslings from seven to ten days, when the latter are able to take care of themselves. Good-sized growing coops with board floors, should be provided for the goslings, and they must be protected from their enemies and given some attention when on range.

Feeding Geese and Goslings.

Geese are generally raised where they have a good grass range or pasture, as they are good grazers, and, except during the winter months, usually pick up most of their living. The pasture may be supplemented with light feeds of the common or home-grown grains or wet mash daily, the necessity and quantity of this feed depending on the pasture. Goslings do not need feed until they are 24 to 36 hours old, when they should be fed any of the mashes recommended for chickens or ducklings.

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Order Nisi

Rosa J. Church et al. versus Mary V. Jackson et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 2515.
May Term, 1918.
Ordered by the Clerk of the Cir-

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 SARAH V. TURNER late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, 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 benefits of administration. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of May, 1918.

NAAMAN P. TURNER,

Executor.

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Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings was made and reported by F. Grant Goslee, Trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd day of June, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24 day of May, 1918, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$675.00.

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BIG EXHIBITION OF FARM & HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

At The Armory Next November.

Those who saw the exhibits last November were agreeably surprised at variety and quality of the farm and household products displayed. This year, the committee has decided to publish the premium list early, so that a larger, better and more complete list of products can be shown. Farmers and householders all over the county should study this list and plan to make as many entries as possible. Every entry helps boost Wicomico.

The Tri-County Bankers Association has donated \$100 to be used as premiums, the local bankers have donated \$5 each and we are confident local business men and merchants will offer liberal premiums also. The committee cannot give the exact amount on all articles as yet, but liberal premiums will be offered for all entries.

In cases where the amount of the premium is mentioned, the Tri-County Bankers Association offered the premiums on the following: corn, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, hay, wheat, rye, red clover seed, crimson clover seed, pears and apples. In all other cases, the amount of the premiums will be determined by the amount the committee can raise for this purpose, but in all cases, they will be liberal.

PREMIUM LIST Agricultural Department.

CORN

	First	Second	Third
Best 20 ears, 10 white and 10 yellow.....	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Best 10 ears, yellow.....	First	Second	
Best 10 ears, white.....	"	"	
Best peck white shelled.....	"	"	
Best peck yellow shelled.....	"	"	
Best 10 ears sweet corn.....	"	"	
Best display pop-corn.....	"	"	

SWEET POTATOES

	First	Second	Third
Best 4 % baskets.....	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Best %-basket Up River.....	First	Second	
Best %-basket Gold Skins.....	"	"	
Best %-basket Red Nonesuch.....	"	"	
Best %-basket Nancy Hall.....	"	"	
Best %-basket Southern Queen.....	"	"	
Best %-basket—any other kind.....	"	"	

WHITS POTATOES

	First	Second	Third
Best collection (Hoosier's excluded) not less than 4 %-basket.....	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Best %-basket (red potatoes).....	First	Second	
Best %-basket Rural New-Yorker.....	"	"	
Best %-basket Irish Cobbler.....	"	"	
Best %-basket Early Rose.....	"	"	
Best %-basket Great Rehebeth.....	"	"	
Best %-basket Hoosier's.....	"	"	

APPLES

	First	Second	Third
Best %-basket Stayman.....	\$3.00	\$2.00	
Best %-basket Winesap.....	First	Second	
Best %-basket Delicious.....	"	"	
Best %-basket Grimes Golden.....	"	"	
Best %-basket—any kind not named above.....	"	"	
Best collection plate (5 each).....	"	"	

PEARS

	First	Second
Best %-basket Keifer pears.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
Best %-basket—any other kind.....	First	Second

GRAIN, PEAS, BEANS, ETC.

	First	Second
Best Peck wheat.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
Best Peck rye.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
Best Peck buckwheat.....	First	Second
Best Peck oats.....	"	"
Best Peck crimson clover.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
Best Peck medium red.....	\$2.00	\$2.00
Best Peck barley.....	First	Second
Best Peck sunflower seed.....	"	"
Best Peck kafir-corn.....	"	"
Best Peck black-eye peas.....	"	"
Best Peck whippoorwill peas.....	"	"
Best Peck Imp. whippoorwill.....	"	"
Best Peck any kind, except above.....	"	"
Best Peck soup beans.....	"	"
Best Peck soy beans.....	"	"
Best Peck velvet beans.....	"	"
Best Peck peanuts.....	"	"

VEGETABLES

	First	Second
Best %-basket beets.....	"	"
Best %-basket carrots.....	"	"
Best %-basket yellow onions.....	"	"
Best %-basket white onions.....	"	"
Best %-basket parsnips.....	"	"
Best %-basket parsnips.....	"	"
Best %-basket turnips—Purple Top.....	"	"
Best %-basket turnips—White Globe.....	"	"
Best %-basket turnips—Yellow.....	"	"
Best %-basket turnips—White Egg.....	"	"
Best collection of not less than 4 %-baskets.....	"	"
Best %-basket Ruta Baga.....	"	"
Best 6 stock beets.....	"	"
Best 6 cabbage—flat heads.....	"	"
Best 6 cabbage—pointed heads.....	"	"
Best 6 cabbage—savoy.....	"	"
Best 6 stalks celery.....	"	"
Best 6 stalks kale.....	"	"
Best 6 heads radish.....	"	"
Best 6 heads lettuce.....	"	"
Best 6 bunches radishes.....	"	"
Best 6 winter radish.....	"	"
Best 6 Hubbard Squash.....	"	"
Best 6 Yellow Squash.....	"	"
Best 6 string-squash—any kind.....	"	"
Best 6 Brussels sprouts.....	"	"
Best 6 bunch red peppers.....	"	"
Best bunch parsley.....	"	"
Best watermelon.....	"	"
Heaviest pumpkin.....	"	"
3 heaviest pumpkins.....	"	"

HAY

	First	Second	Third
Best collection hay, not less than 4 kinds— not less than 10 lbs. each.....	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
Best 10 lb. bundle crimson clover hay.....	First	Second	
Best 10 lb. Alfalfa.....	"	"	
Best 10 lb. bundle Soy Beans.....	"	"	
Best 10 lb. bundle cow pea.....	"	"	
Best 10 lb. bundle Timothy.....	"	"	

NUTS

	First	Second
Best collection nuts.....	"	"
Best quart chestnuts.....	"	"
Best quart black walnuts.....	"	"
Best quart pecans.....	"	"
Best quart english walnuts.....	"	"
Best quart black butternuts.....	"	"
Best quart hickory nuts.....	"	"

STRAWBERRIES

	First	Second	Third
Best display of pot flowers—amateurs.....	"	"	"
Best quart strawberries.....	"	"	"

COLLECTIONS

	First	Second	Third
Best collection farm products.....	"	"	"
Best collection home-saved truck and garden seed.....	"	"	"

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT CANNED VEGETABLES

	First	Second
Best quart corn.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart beans.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart peas.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart squash.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart beets.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart cherries.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart blackberries.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart raspberries (red).....	\$1.00	.50

CANNED FRUITS

	First	Second
Best quart peaches.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart pears.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart apples.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart tomatoes.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart grapes.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart cherries.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart blackberries.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart raspberries (red).....	\$1.00	.50

SWEET-PICKLED FRUITS

	First	Second
Best quart peaches.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart pears.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart apples.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart water-melon and.....	\$1.00	.50
Best quart cucumbers.....	\$1.00	.50

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French Officers Refer To Americans As "Marvelous"

Washington, May 1.—A glowing tribute has been paid the American soldiers in France by a French officer, in a letter to a friend, which was published today in the Paris Temps. The letter, as quoted by an official dispatch from France, said:

"Infinitely interesting is our contact with the American troops. They have occupied the sector immediately beside ours. We have seen them at work and could form an idea, and it should be told and retold that they are marvelous. The Americans are soldiers by nature, and their officers have the desire to learn, with an enthusiasm and an idealistic ardor very remarkable. There is the same spirit among the privates. They ask questions with a touching good will, setting aside all conceit or prejudice. Naturally they have the faults of all new troops. They show themselves too much and expose themselves imprudently, letting themselves be carried away by their ardor, not knowing

when to spare themselves or to seek shelter, or when to risk everything for an end. This experience will be quickly learned.

"As for bravery, activity and discipline, they are marvelous. They absolutely astonished us one morning of attack. The cannonade, suddenly becoming furious, had just thrown me out of my bunk. No doubt about it, it was a Verdun attack. Taking time to seize my revolver, put on my helmet and gather up several documents. I descended to the streets. When I arrived there they were already fleeing by with rapid, easy, decided steps, marching in perfect order in silence, with admirable resolution, and above all, with a striking discipline, to their fighting positions. It was fine. You can have no idea how cheering it was to my Poilus.

"Their artillery will be, and already is, of the first order. The officers are intelligent and filled with zeal, and the greater part of the service functions without a hitch. Too much praise can never be given their sanitary automobiles—swift, strong, comfortable—a veritable God-send to us."

Peach.....	50	25
Plum.....	50	25
Blackberry.....	50	25

JELLY

Quince.....	50	25
Grape.....	50	25
Mint.....	50	25
Peach.....	50	25
Apple.....	50	25
Blackberry.....	50	25

BREADS

	First	Second
Best sweet-pones, made of corn meal.....	"	"
Best loaf ginger bread.....	"	"
Best loaf Boston brown bread.....	"	"
Best potato bread.....	"	"
Best half-dozen potato biscuits.....	"	"
Best half-dozen bean muffins.....	"	"
Best corn-bread muffins.....	"	"
Best loaf corn bread.....	"	"
Best loaf bread.....	"	"
Best half-dozen Maryland biscuits.....	"	"

CAKES

Best sponge cake.....	"	"
Best one-egg cake.....	"	"
Best war loaf cake.....	"	"
Best collection small cakes, not less than 6.....	"	"

PIES, SOUP, MISCELLANEOUS.

	First	Second
Best apple pie.....	"	"
Best sweet potato pie.....	"	"
Best pumpkin pie.....	"	"
Best lemon custard.....	"	"
Best coconut custard.....	"	"
Best cup custard.....	"	"
Best chicken soup.....	"	"
Best vegetable soup.....	"	"
Best tomato soup.....	"	"
Best quart grape juice.....	"	"
Best quart chow-chow.....	"	"
Best cottage cheese.....	"	"
Best mixed pickles.....	"	"
Best chili sauce.....	"	"
Best six brown eggs.....	"	"
Best six white eggs.....	"	"
Best cured ham.....	"	"
Best section comb honey.....	"	"
Best quart strained honey.....	"	"
Best apple butter.....	"	"
Best breakfast bacon.....	"	"
Best quart sausage.....	"	"
Best quart tenderloin.....	"	"
Best pound country soap.....	"	"
Best pound butter.....	"	"
Best pound lard.....	"	"

COLLECTIONS & SPECIALS.

Best collection of war-time candies (sugarless) not less six—Premium amounting to \$3.50.....	First	Second	Third
Best household display.....	"	"	"
Best filled market basket.....	"	"	"
Best collection canned vegetables.....	"	"	"
Best collection canned fruits.....	"	"	"
Best miniature pantry.....	"	"	"
Best collection pickles—all kinds.....	"	"	"

FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT

Crocheted sweater.....	"	"	"
Knit sweater.....	"	"	"
Bed spread—knit or crocheted.....	"	"	"
Collection Red Cross knitting.....	"	"	"
Specimen solid embroidery.....	"	"	"
Specimen eyelet embroidery.....	"	"	"
Specimen colored embroidery.....	"	"	"
Specimen filet crochet.....	"	"	"
Specimen cluny crochet.....	"	"	"
Specimen crocheted edge.....	"	"	"
Specimen tatted edge.....	"	"	"
Tatted yoke.....	"	"	"
Crocheted centerpiece.....	"	"	"
Hand-made garment.....	"	"	"
Machine-made garment.....	"	"	"
Collection darning, hemstitching and half dozen buttonholes.....	"	"	"
Sofa pillow.....	"	"	"
Set hat made by amateur.....	"	"	"
Unclassified.....	"	"	"

SCHOOL PREMIUMS

The money for the school premium was donated as follows:	
Teachers Association.....	\$10.00
Exhibit Committee.....	\$15.00
L. W. Gunby.....	\$10.00
E. S. Adkins & Company.....	\$5.00
L. E. Williams.....	\$5.00
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For girls under sixteen years of age—Best collection of canned goods, six or more varieties, three of vegetables, three of fruits. First prize, \$2.50. Second prize, \$1.50. Third prize, \$1.00.

For boys under sixteen years of age—Best collection of vegetables six in the collection to be from the following: White potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbage, beets, carrots, parsnips, onions, beans, peas, lettuce, celery, brussels sprouts, kohi-rabi, squash, pumpkin, tomatoes and peppers. First prize, \$2.50. Second prize, \$1.50. Third prize, \$1.00.

GROUP

Best school exhibit from one-teacher and two-teacher schools. First prize, \$10. Second prize, \$5.

Best school exhibit from high-school and schools of more than two teachers. First prize, \$10. Second, \$7. Third, \$5. Fourth, \$3.

School exhibits include: cooking, sewing, art, manual training, written work, agricultural work, etc.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, Monday-Thursday, September 16-19, 1918, beginning at 9 A. M. each day. Examinations will also be conducted by the College Entrance Examination Board, Monday-Saturday, June 17-22, in Gilman Hall, beginning at 9 A. M. These examinations are accepted by the University.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 20, 1918, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Howard and Worcester Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1918-1919, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holder to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each county and each Legislative District of the City carries also the sum of \$200. The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is not greater than at other Maryland institutions.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College. Two scholarships will be awarded 'At Large'. Applicants should address The Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

LAST NOTICE!

Whereas the new assessment of real and personal property for State and County Taxes will go into effect this year in June, and a new set of tax books will be opened for said year, the old books must be closed.

Notice is hereby given all delinquent taxpayers that unless taxes in arrears are paid without delay, their real and personal property will be advertised and sold for taxes. This is my last notice, and delinquents need not expect individual notices, that their taxes are in arrears.

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Seed Bed is Often Source of Infection and Greatest Pains Should Be Taken to Insure Healthy Plants—Use Lime Freely.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cabbage diseases which have been known to destroy practically entire crops are preventable in the main by simple methods of plant sanitation. Crop rotation is one of the chief foes of these diseases. Rotations should be practiced, avoiding crops which belong to the cabbage family, such as cauliflower, turnips, Brussels sprouts, and kale. Keep down mustard and weeds which harbor cabbage pests. Drainage water and refuse from diseased cabbage fields may carry infection, as will stable manure with which diseased material has been mingled. The seed bed is often a source of infection, and the greatest pains, therefore, should be taken to insure healthy plants. Locate the seed bed on new ground if possible, or sterilize by steam the soil that is used. Disinfect all cabbage seed before planting to prevent black-rot and black-leg. Clubroot is avoided by the free use of lime and by setting healthy plants.

How Diseases Are Spread.

Fungous and bacterial diseases are carried from one place to another by various means, such as insects, infected seed, transplanting from an infected seed bed to the field, drainage water, cabbage refuse and stable manure, farm animals and tools, and wind. In view of these facts the chief aim of the farmer should be to prevent, if possible, the introduction and distribution of destructive diseases on his farm. In order to accomplish this, several precautions should be observed, of which the more important are the disinfection of seed, the location and care of the seed bed, and crop rotation.

To disinfect seed, use one ounce of formaldehyde (40 per cent) to two gallons of water, or one teaspoonful to a teaspoonful of water. Soak the seed for 20 minutes in this solution, dip in clear water to wash off the formaldehyde, and then spread in thin layers to dry, stirring if needed.

To Disinfect Soil.

To avoid danger of spreading the disease to noninfected fields by means of the plants from the seed bed, the following recommendations are made for disinfecting the soil in which the plants are grown: Sterilization by means of drain tile laid in the bottom

fectly still and silent on a dead branch or a mullet 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—nighthawk 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 swallow 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.

GREAT DEMAND FOR POPCORN

Short Crop Last Year Has Almost Exhausted Reserve Supply in the United States.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST INSECT CRIMINALS

Many Birds Carry on Active Warfare on Various Pests.

Little Feathered Songsters Approximate Police Force as to Make Interesting Study—Pewees Act as Traffic Cop.

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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 blackbirds—grackles, mostly—literally covering the ground in some particular places. 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-

fectly still and silent on a dead branch or a mullet 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—nighthawk 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 swallow 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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RIGHT CARE FOR CABBAGE FIELDS

Plant Sanitation Will Prevent Many of Injurious Diseases of This Plant.

CROP ROTATION IS FAVORED

Seed Bed is Often Source of Infection and Greatest Pains Should Be Taken to Insure Healthy Plants—Use Lime Freely.

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Cabbage diseases which have been known to destroy practically entire crops are preventable in the main by simple methods of plant sanitation. Crop rotation is one of the chief foes of these diseases. Rotations should be practiced, avoiding crops which belong to the cabbage family, such as cauliflower, turnips, Brussels sprouts, and kale. Keep down mustard and weeds which harbor cabbage pests. Drainage water and refuse from diseased cabbage fields may carry infection, as will stable manure with which diseased material has been mingled. The seed bed is often a source of infection, and the greatest pains, therefore, should be taken to insure healthy plants. Locate the seed bed on new ground if possible, or sterilize by steam the soil that is used. Disinfect all cabbage seed before planting to prevent black-rot and black-leg. Clubroot is avoided by the free use of lime and by setting healthy plants.

How Diseases Are Spread.

Fungous and bacterial diseases are carried from one place to another by various means, such as insects, infected seed, transplanting from an infected seed bed to the field, drainage water, cabbage refuse and stable manure, farm animals and tools, and wind. In view of these facts the chief aim of the farmer should be to prevent, if possible, the introduction and distribution of destructive diseases on his farm. In order to accomplish this, several precautions should be observed, of which the more important are the disinfection of seed, the location and care of the seed bed, and crop rotation.

To disinfect seed, use one ounce of formaldehyde (40 per cent) to two gallons of water, or one teaspoonful to a teaspoonful of water. Soak the seed for 20 minutes in this solution, dip in clear water to wash off the formaldehyde, and then spread in thin layers to dry, stirring if needed.

To Disinfect Soil.

To avoid danger of spreading the disease to noninfected fields by means of the plants from the seed bed, the following recommendations are made for disinfecting the soil in which the plants are grown: Sterilization by means of drain tile laid in the bottom

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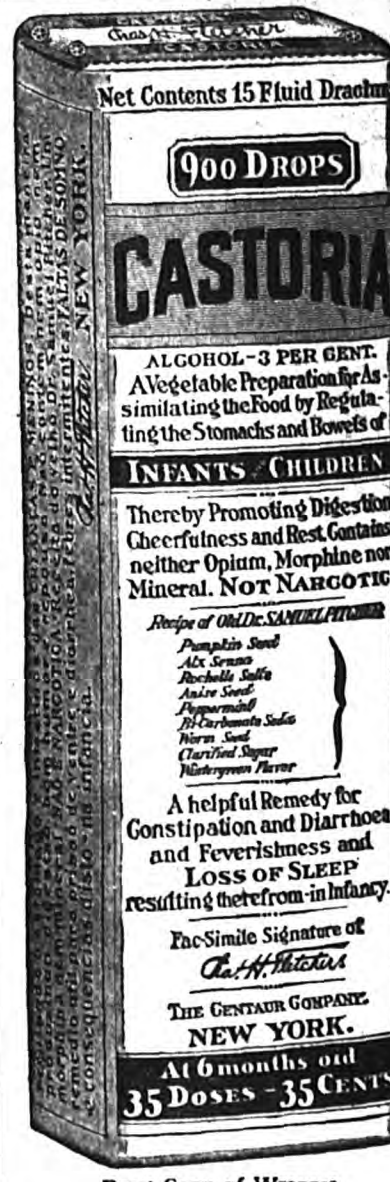
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