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NEWS OF "OUR BOYS".

France, Easter Sunday, 1918.
Dear Mr. Hoover: I hope that you will pardon my negligence in not dropping you a line before this. It is not that I have forgotten you, for the Standard comes regularly to me, each time bringing to mind the kindness of the donor. It is just like a big letter every week and I thank you in proportion. Have been passing them on to H. D. Pearce, who once lived at North Lake. He is religious secretary at our Y. M. C. A. hut.

I see Herman Benter and Reuben Foster often, and they send their best. A tall young fellow touched me on the shoulder the other day, who turned out to be Gregory Howe, formerly of Chelsea; and who had just arrived in camp.

I read with a great deal of interest the letters from the boys in the different camps, as published in the Standard.

Am sorry not to be able to write you more news just now, but will try and write a longer one before long.

Pri. A. M. STEINBACH,
Co. F, 16th Eng. (Ry.) American E. F., via New York.

In a letter from France to his mother, Mrs. J. G. Wagner, Private Ernest Wagner says:

So far we have simply been on a tour, with a little work, drill and hiking, mixed in now and then. Now I think that we are at our destination until the end of the war, perhaps not.

We are quite comfortably located, and only a short distance from where our work will be. Far enough from the front so that Fritz will have to get an early start to get us.

France is great, what little I have seen of it, and the people are certainly fine. It seems that anything that the American boys ask of the people is not too much. Everything is open to us, and we can go and come as we please at certain hours of the day.

We have quite a time making our wants known to the people here. I walk about with a little French-English book under my arm most of the time, and almost always I get what I go after.

It seems as though I try to write often enough, but I cannot find anything to write about. If I was with you I could certainly entertain you for a long time explaining about the many places of interest that I have seen since I have been in France.

You, perhaps, have a vision of me dodging bullets, but such is not the case. I am doing the same kind of work that I did at home, enjoy it very much and am learning a great deal at the same time.

Private Wagner's address is 13th Co., 2d Motor Mechanics Regt., Signal Corps, American E. F., via New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of North Lake have received a letter from their son, Private Clayton R. Webb, who is with the United States Marine Corps, 2d Aero Squad, Curtis Field, Miami, Florida, from which we quote the following:

I left Paris Island very suddenly and did not have time to write you, and I was not sure where I was going until we were well on the way.

This is a new camp and the electric lights are not yet placed, so I have to write when I can get an opportunity during the day.

We certainly had a swell trip on the way down here. It is a much nicer camp than at the Island. This is a camp that one could easily make a home and enjoy it. We are stationed very near the southern end of Florida, a few miles from Key West. Am getting farther away from home all of the time.

I was certainly surprised to find a very beautiful camp here not far from the Everglades, and about four miles from the city of Miami, one of the most beautiful resorts in the United States. Henry Ford, R. E. Olds and Wm. J. Bryan have homes here.

On the way down we stopped at St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States, and looked around; saw the old Spanish fort. We also stopped at Palm Beach.

This camp, like the other one is right on the ocean beach.

We get leave to go to the city every night if we want it, but we have to be back to camp at 12 o'clock. The people use us well. It seems as if they cannot do enough for us.

There were fifteen of us who came down here together, and we have started at the machine gun school. I am going to take one apart this afternoon. I shot one this morning. They use the Lewis gun here, the

MADE ESCAPE FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Lieut. Faye Palmer Escapes After Being Prisoner Several Days
—Companion Killed.

James Palmer, of Waterloo, received word last Thursday through a cablegram sent to a Jackson man that his son, Dr. Faye Palmer, had returned to his regiment. Lieutenant Palmer and two companions, one of whom was a son of the Jackson man and the other a nephew, had escaped from a German prison, where they had been held from Monday until Thursday. In the getaway the nephew was killed, but the others made good their escape. Lieut. Palmer was a graduate of the Chelsea high school and his friends here are pleased to learn of his escape from what would have been practically a living death.

best in the world. It shoots at the rate of 600 shots a minute. We have to learn to take it apart and put it together in less than three minutes, blindfolded. We also have started at the radio school. This is very interesting. We have to learn wirelessly and be able to send messages.

We are getting fine eats here, and could not be better situated.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Clarence Ulrich, Herbert McKone, who has been stationed at Paris Island, S. C., for some time, says:

We have been shooting for record on the rifle range, and yesterday 200 of us shot, and I made the highest score, 268 out of a possible 300. This gives me the mark of expert rifleman, as you have to have 253 points to get the mark, and beat that by fifteen points, but as expert rifleman is the highest medal they issue, the extra points did me no good, only for the honor of being high man.

An expert rifleman receives an additional five dollars a month on his pay.

There are three medals that they issue; marksman, which requires 202 points and pays \$2 a month, sharpshooter, 238 points, and pays \$3 additional, and expert rifleman, 253 points, and \$5 additional.

When we came in from the range there were orders for us to leave the island the next day for Quantico, Va. We do not know how long we will be there.

Today we are washing all of our dirty clothes and will pack our sea bags.

We drew our Red Cross clothing today and received two pairs of heavy socks, a pair of wristlets, a muffler, a helmet and a dandy sweater, so as far as clothes for winter is concerned, we are all set.

It is almost 100 degrees here today, and when we came in with our light marching order we could wring the perspiration from our clothing.

Will let you know later what my new address will be.

Donald M. Curtis who has been stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash., writes his mother, Mrs. W. A. Shaffer, that he has been transferred to Waldport, Oregon. The camp is on the Pacific ocean, four miles from Waldport. He says that he has been swimming in the ocean, but that it is a little too cold for comfort.

They are building a railway, and he says that Robinson Crusoe and Friday had nothing on them.

The weather there is fine, and in the summer, the natives tell him, that there are about 20,000 people camping along the coast, so they hope that their isolation will not be complete.

They went from Vancouver to Portland and from Portland to Newport by boat, and from there to Waldport and the camp, about twenty miles, on foot.

His new address is 20th Provisional Squadron, Camp 2 D, Waldport, Ore.

Saline—A. A. Wood & Son shipped from this station on Monday to Douglas, Wyo., four carloads of thoroughbred sheep, Hampshires and Ramboulllets. These sheep were in charge of A. G. Wood and Harry Vandam, who will care for them at Douglas until August, when they will be taken to Salt Lake City, where they will be sold at the annual public auction of sheep held under the auspices of the National Wool Growers' association. Observer.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The Orient Circle organized a unit last Friday and appointed Mrs. L. G. Palmer chairman.

Mrs. J. E. McKune was in Francisco Wednesday afternoon, where she organized a Red Cross Auxilliary.

The Surgical Dressings Class has moved into the Wilkinsonia Building. Many thanks to A. W. Wilkinson.

Six hospital shirts, 10 pajama suits, six pairs of socks, 10 Belgian quilts were sent to Ann Arbor this week.

The local Red Cross was organized one year ago this month. We would like to have everyone renew their membership. Miss Ella Barber, at Vogel & Wurster's store, will take the membership fee.

Many false reports have been circulated recently and some of them have been printed in the daily papers, saying that knitted socks were not needed by the soldiers, that the quota had been more than filled. The following article was taken from the May "News Letter," a little magazine printed each month by the Detroit Chapter of the American Red Cross, which will perhaps correct to a certain extent, the hurtful rumor: "A secret service agent visited a Detroit store during the past week and suggested that it would be wise if certain persons in the establishment refrain from spreading a report that the sock production for the American military forces had been cut in half for the summer." The article stated that there is no truth to that report. Knit all you can and two or three pairs in addition.

Date Not Set For Registration.

According to a bulletin from Gen. Crowder a registration of young men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, will take place in the near future. No date is set, but it is expected the registration will take place about the 5th of June, as last year.

It is not expected that any new law making the draft age from 19 to 40 will be in effect by that time, but that the ages, 21 to 31, will continue.

The bulletin contains the information that there will be no new machinery employed in the new registration, but that the work will be in the hands of the already well organized draft boards, and the work is expected to move off smoothly and rapidly.

Only about one-tenth of the number of last June will be registered at this time.

Will Pay Fare of Farm Hands.

Money to pay for the transportation of workers to the farms of the state, where this is necessary, has been appropriated by the war preparedness board to the labor agencies conducted by Michigan in many cities, according to A. B. Cook, federal farm labor director.

The appropriation, which was small but sufficient, will be used as a revolving fund—that is, men whose tickets are bought for them will be required to reimburse the board. The system is one that has been adopted in several states with practically no loss to any of them, and from the agricultural standpoint has added greatly to the efficiency of the employment agencies maintained by the states.

"Conditions at present indicate that farm labor is fairly plentiful, and is going to be available in sufficient quantity, at prices not unreasonable, all things considered," Director Cook declares. "The farmer must stand ready to pay a reasonable wage, although he need not permit anyone to hold him up."

Portage River Drain.

Portage river drain will be the next one after the Grand river improvement. County Drain Commissioner Duane, of Ingham county, has the petition and men are busy now securing the rights of way. The Portage river drain will be approximately twenty miles long, will cost considerably less than the Grand river project for which the contracts already have been let, and it will benefit 125,000 acres of land in Jackson and Ingham counties, with more than 80,000 acres of Jackson county land in the assessment district.

Big Portage, Little Portage, Gillet's and Brill are among the lakes that lie in the drainage territory. It is said that many land owners are eager to have the drain put through as soon as possible.

This drain will affect the same property owners in Washtenaw that were interested in the Grand river drain, notice of which was recently printed in the Standard.

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Fancy sliced Pineapple, per can..... 30c
2 pound pails Cream Peanut Butter..... 50c
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NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE

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LURE OF HIDDEN GOLD CALLS "ROARING BILL" AND HAZEL INTO THE WILDERNESS.

Synopsis.—Miss Hazel Weir, a stenographer, living at Granville, Ontario, is placed under a cloud by circumstances for which she is entirely blameless. To escape from the groundless gossip that pursues her, she secures a position as schoolteacher at Cariboo Meadows, in a wild part of British Columbia. There, at a boarding house, she first sees "Roaring Bill" Wagstaff, a well-known character of that country. Soon after her arrival Hazel loses her way while walking in the woods. She wanders until night when she reaches "Roaring Bill's" camp fire in the woods. He promises to take her home in the morning, but she is compelled to spend the night in the woods. After wandering in the woods all the next day, "Roaring Bill" finally admits that he is taking Hazel to his cabin in the mountains. Hazel finds upon their arrival at the cabin that she cannot hope to escape from the wilderness before spring. During the long winter "Roaring Bill" treats Hazel with the greatest respect. He tells her he loves her and tries to induce her to marry him, but she refuses. In the spring he takes her to Bella Coola, where she can get a boat to Vancouver. At Vancouver Hazel takes a train for Granville, but on the way she realizes that she loves Wagstaff and decided to return to him. "Roaring Bill" is overjoyed and together they travel to a Hudson bay post and are married.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"This is July the twenty-fifth, Mr. Roaring Bill Wagstaff," she announced. "We've been married exactly one month."

"A whole month?" he echoed, in mock astonishment. "You don't say so? Seems like it was only day before yesterday, little person."

"I wonder," she snuggled up a little closer to him, "if any two people were ever as happy as we've been?"

Bill put his arm across her shoulders and tilted her head back so that he could smile down into her face.

"They have been a bunch of golden days, haven't they?" he whispered. "You won't forget this joy time if we ever do hit real hard going, will you, Hazel?"

"The bird of ill omen croaks again," she reproved. "Why should we come to hard going, as you call it?"

"We shouldn't," he declared. "But most people do. And we might. One never can tell what's ahead: By and by when the novelty wears off—maybe you'll get sick of seeing the same old Bill around and nobody else. You see, I've always been on my good behavior with you. Do you like me a lot?"

His arm tightened with a quick and powerful pressure, then suddenly relaxed to let her lean back and stare up at him tenderly.

"I ought to punish you for saying things like that," she pouted. "Only I can't think of any effective method. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof—and there is no evil in our days."

"Amen," he whispered softly—and they fell to silent contemplation of the rose and gold that spread in a wonderful blazon over all the western sky.

"Twenty-fifth of July, eh?" he mused presently. "Summer's half gone already. I didn't realize it. We ought to be stirring pretty soon, lady. These northern seasons are so blessed short. We ought to try and do a little good for ourselves—make hay while the sun shines. We'll needa da mon."

"Needa fiddlicsticks," she laughed. "What do we need money for? It eats practically nothing to live up here. Why this sudden desire to pursue the dollar? Besides, how are you going to pursue it?"

"Go prospecting," he replied promptly. "Hit the trail for a place I know where there's sodies of course gold, if you can get to it at low water. How'd you like to go into the Upper Nans country this fall, trip all winter, work the sandbars in the spring, and come out next fall with a sack of gold it would take a horse to pack?"

Hazel clapped her hands.

"Oh, Bill, wouldn't that be fine?" she cried. "I'd love to."

"It won't be all smooth sailing," he warned. "It's a long trip and a hard one, and the winter will be longer and harder than the trip. Still, there's a chance for a good big stake, right in that one trip."

"But why the necessity for making a stake?" she inquired thoughtfully, after a lapse of five minutes. "I thought you didn't care anything about money so long as you had enough to get along on? And we surely have that. We've over two thousand dollars in real money—and no place to spend it—so we're compelled to save."

Bill blew a smoke ring over his head and watched it vanish up toward the dusky roof beams before he answered.

"Well, little person," said he, "that's very true, and we can't truthfully say that stern necessity is treading on our heels. The possession of money has never been a crying need with me. But I hadn't many wants when I was playing a lone hand, and I generally let the future take care of itself. It was always easy to dig up money enough to buy books and grub or anything I wanted. Now that I've assumed a certain responsibility, it has begun to dawn on me that we'd enjoy life better if we were assured of a competence. We won't stay here always. I'm pretty much contented just now. So are you. But I know from past experience that the outside will grow more alluring as time passes. You'll get loathe some for civilization. It's the

most natural thing in the world. And when we go out to mix with our fellow humans we want to meet them on terms of worldly equality. Which is to say with good clothes on, and a fat bank roll in our pocket. And last, but not least, old girl, while I love to loaf, I can only loaf about so long in contentment. Sabe? I've got to be doing something; whether it was profitable or not has never mattered, just so it was action."

"I s'pose, as you call it," Hazel smiled. "Of course I do. Only lazy people like to loaf all the time. I love this place, and we might stay here for years and be satisfied. But—"

"But we'd be better satisfied to stay if we knew that we could leave it whenever we wanted to," he interrupted. "That's the psychology of the human animal, all right. We don't like to be coerced, even by circumstances."

"If you made a lot of money mining, we could travel—one could do lots of things," she reflected. "I don't think I'd want to live in a city again. But it would be nice to go there, sometimes."

"Yes, dear girl, it would," Bill agreed. "With a chum to help you enjoy things. We can do things together that I couldn't do alone. Remains only to get the wherewithal. And since I know how to manage that with a minimum amount of effort, I'd like to be about it before somebody else gets ahead of me. Though there's small chance of that."

"We'll be partners," said she. "How will we divide the profits, Billum?"

"We'll split even," he declared. "That is, I'll make the money, and you'll spend it."

They chuckled over this conceit, and as the dusk closed in slowly they fell to planning the details. Hazel lit the lamp, and in its yellow glow porcupine maps while Bill idly sketched their route on a sheet of paper. His



Pored Over Maps While Bill Idly Sketched Their Route on a Sheet of Paper.

objective lay east of the head of the Nans proper, where amid a wild tangle of mountains and mountain torrents three turbulent rivers, the Sitkine, the Skeena and the Nans, took their rise. A God-forsaken region, he told her, where few white men had penetrated. The peaks stirred with the clouds, and their sides were scarred with glaciers. A lonesome, brooding land, the home of a vast and seldom-broken silence.

"But there's all kinds of game and fur in there," Bill remarked thoughtfully. "And gold. Still, it's a fierce country for a man to take his best girl into. I don't know whether I ought to tackle it."

"We couldn't be more isolated than we are here," Hazel argued, "if we were in the Arctic. Look at that poor woman at Pelt House. Three babies born since she saw a doctor or another woman of her own color! What's a winter by ourselves compared to that. And she didn't think it so great a hardship. Don't you worry about me, Mr. Bill. I think it will be fun. I'm a real pioneer at heart. The wild places look good to me—when you're alone."

She received her due reward for that, and then, the long twilight having brought the hour to a late close that

manifested itself by sundry yawns on their part, they went to bed.

With breakfast over, Bill put a compass in his pocket, after having ground his ax blade to a keen edge.

"Come on," said he, then; "I'm going to transact some important business."

"What is it?" she promptly demanded with much curiosity.

"This domicile of ours, girl," he told her, while he led the way through the surrounding timber, "is ours only by grace of the wilderness. It's built on unsurveyed government land—land that I have no more legal claim to than any passing trapper. But I'm going to remedy that. I'm going to formally stake a hundred and sixty acres of this and apply for its purchase. Then we'll have a cinch on our home. We'll always have a refuge to fly to, no matter where we go."

She nodded appreciation of this. The cabin in the clearing stood for some of those moments that always loom large and unforgettable in every woman's experience. She had come there once in hot, shamed anger, and she had come again as a bride. It was the handiwork of a man she loved with a passion that sometimes startled her by its intensity. Just the mere possibility of that place being given over to others roused in her a pang of resentment. It was theirs, hers and Bill's, and being a woman, she viewed its possession jealously.

So she watched with keen interest what he did. Which, in truth, was simple enough. He worked his way to a point southeast of the clearing till he gained a little rise whence through the treetops they could look back and see the cabin roof. There Bill cut off an eight-inch jack pine, leaving the stump approximately four feet high. This he hewed square, the four flat sides of the post facing respectively the cardinal points of the compass. On one smoothed surface Bill set to work with his pocketknife. Hazel sat down and watched while he busied himself at this. And when he had finished she read, in deep-carved letters:

W. WAGSTAFF'S S. E. CORNER.

Then he penned on a sheet of letter paper a brief notice to the effect that he, William Wagstaff, intended to apply for the purchase of the land embraced in an area a half mile square, of which the post was the southeast corner mark. This notice he fastened to the stump with a few tacks, and sat down to rest from his labors.

"How long do you suppose that will stay there, and who is there to read it if it does?" Hazel observed.

"Search me. The moose and the deer and the timber wolves, I guess," Bill grinned. "The chances are the paper won't last long, with winds and rains. But it doesn't matter. It's simply a form prescribed by the land act of British Columbia, and so long as I go through the legal motions, that lets me out. Matter of form, you know."

"Then what else do you have to do?"

"Nothing but furnish the money when the land department gets around to accept my application," he said. "I can get an agent to attend to all the details. Well, let's take a look at our estate from another corner."

This, roughly ascertained by sighting a line with the compass and stepping off 850 yards, brought them up on a knoll that commanded the small basin of which the clearing was practically in the center.

"Ana!" Bill exclaimed. "Look at our ranch, would you; our widespread acres basking in the sun. A quarter section is quite a chunk. Do you know I never thought much about it before, but there's a piece of the finest land that lies outdoors. If this country should get a railroad and settle up, that quarter section might produce all the income we'd need. Just out of hay and potatoes. How'd you like to be a farmer's wife, huh?"

"Fine," she smiled. "Look at the view—it isn't gorgeous. It's—It's simply peaceful and quiet and soothing. I hate to leave it."

"Better be sorry to leave a place than glad to get away," he answered lightly. "Come on, let's pike home and get things in order for the long trail, woman o' mine. I'll teach you how to be a woodland vagabond!"

CHAPTER X.

En Route.

Long since Hazel had become aware that whatsoever her husband set about doing he did swiftly and with inflexible purpose. There was no malingering or doubtful hesitation. Once his mind was made up, he acted. Thus, upon the third day from the land staking, they bore away eastward from the clearing across a trackless area, traveling by the sun and Bill's knowledge of the country.

"Some day there'll be trails blazed through here by a paternal government," he laughed over his shoulder, "for the benefit of the public. But we don't need 'em, thank goodness."

The buckskin pony Hazel had bought for the trip in with Limping George ambled sootily under a pack containing bedding, clothes and a light shelter tent. The black horse, Nigger, bo of the cocked ear and the rolling

eye, carried in a pair of kyaks six weeks' supply of food. Bill led the way, seconded by Hazel on easy-gaited Silk. Behind her trailed the pack horses like dogs well broken to heel, patient under their heavy burdens. Of in the east the sun was barely clear of the towering Rockies, and the woods were still cool and shadowy, full of aromatic odors from plant and tree.

There was no monotony in the passing days. Rivers barred their way. These they forded or swam, or ferried a makeshift raft of logs, as seemed most fit. Haps and mishaps alike they accepted with an equable spirit and the true philosophy of the trail—to take things as they come. When rain deluged them, there was always shelter to be found and fire to warm them. If the flies assailed too fiercely, a smudge brought easement of that ill.



The Surveyor Lifted His Hat With a Swift Glance of Unconcealed Admiration at Hazel.

Each day was something more than a mere toll of so many miles traversed. The unexpected, for which both were eager-eyed, lurked on the shoulder of each mountain, in the hollow of every creek canyon, or met them boldly in the open, naked and unafraid.

Bearing up to where the Nachaco debouches from Fraser lake, with a Hudson's Bay fur post and an Indian mission on its eastern fringe, they came upon a blazed line in the scrub timber. Roaring Bill pulled up, and squinted away down the narrow lane, fresh with ax marks.

"Well," said he, "I wonder what's coming off now? That looks like a survey line of some sort. It isn't a trail—too wide. Let's follow it a while."

"I'll bet a nickel," he asserted next, "that's a railroad survey."

"Half an hour of easy jogging set the seal of truth on his assertion. They came upon a man squatting through a brass instrument set on three legs, directing, with alternate wavings of his outspread hands, certain activities of other men ahead of him.

"Well, I'll be—" he bit off the sentence, and stared a moment in frank astonishment at Hazel. Then he took off his hat and bowed. "Good morning," he greeted politely.

"Sure," Bill grinned. "We have mornings like this around here all the time. What all are you fellows doing in the wilderness, anyway? Railroad?"

"Cross-section work for the G. T. P.," the surveyor replied.

"Huh," Bill grunted. "Is it a dead cinch, or is it something that may possibly come to pass in the misty future?"

"As near a cinch as anything ever is," the surveyor answered. "Construction has begun—at both ends. I thought the few white folks in this country kept tab on anything as important as a new railroad."

"We've heard a lot, but none of 'em has transpired yet; not in my time, anyway," Bill replied dryly. "How- ever, the world keeps on moving. I've heard more or less talk of this, but I didn't know all had got past the talking stage. What's their Pacific terminal?"

"Prince Rupert—new town on a peninsula north of the mouth of the Skeena," said the surveyor. "It's a rush job all the way through, I believe. Three years to spike up the last rail. And that's going some for a transcontinental road. Both the Dominion and B. C. governments have guaranteed the company's bonds away up into millions."

"Be a great thing for this country—say, where does it cross the Rockies?—what's the general route?" Bill asked abruptly.

"Goes over the range through Yellowhead pass. From here it follows the Nachaco to Fort George, then up the Fraser by Teke Juan Cache, through the pass, then down the Athabasca till it switches over to strike Edmonton."

"Uh-huh," Bill nodded. "One of the modern labors of Hercules. Well, we've got to peg. So long."

"Our camp's about five miles ahead. Better stop in and noon," the surveyor invited, "if it's on your road."

"Thanks. Maybe we will," Bill returned.

The surveyor lifted his hat with a

swift glance of admiration at Hazel, and they passed with a mutual "so long."

"What do you think of that, old girl?" Bill observed presently. "A real, honest-to-goodness railroad going by within a hundred miles of our shack. Three years. It'll be there before we know it. We'll have neighbors to burn."

"A hundred miles!" Hazel laughed. "Is that your idea of a neighboring distance?"

"What's a hundred miles?" he defended. "Two days' ride, that's all. And the kind of people that come to settle in a country like this don't stick in sight of the cars. They're like me—need lots of elbow room. There'll be hardy souls looking for a location up where we are before very long. You'll see."

They passed other crews of men, surveyors with transits, chainmen, stake drivers, ax gangs widening the path through the timber. Most of them looked at Hazel in frank surprise, and stared long after she passed by. And when an open bottom beside a noisy little creek showed the scattered tents of the survey camp, Hazel said:

"Let's not stop, Bill."

He looked back over his shoulder with a comprehending smile.

"Getting shy? Make you uncomfortable to have all these boys look at you, little person?" he bantered. "All right, we won't stop. But all these fellows probably haven't seen a white woman for months. You can't blame them for admiring. You do look good to other men besides me, you know."

So they rode through the camp with but a nod to the aproned cook, who thrust out his head, and a gray-haired man with glasses, who humped over a drafting board under an awning. Their noon fire they built at a spring five miles beyond.

At length they fared into Hazelton, which is the hub of a vast area over which men pursue gold and furs. Some hundred odd souls were gathered there, where the stern-wheeler steamers that ply the turbid Skeena reach the head of navigation. A land-recording office and a mining recorder Hazelton boasted as proof of its civic importance. The mining recorder, who combined in himself many capacities besides his governmental function, undertook to put through Bill's land deal. He knew Bill Wagstaff.

"Wise man," he nodded, over the description. "If some more uh these boys that have blazed trails through this country would do the same thing, they'd be better off. A chunk of land anywhere in this country is a good bet now. We'll have rails here on the coast in a year. Better freeze onto a couple uh lots here in Hazelton, while they're low. Be plumb to the skies in ten years. Natural place for a city, Bill. It's astonishing how the settlers is coming."

There was ocular evidence of this last, for they had followed in a road well rutted from loaded wagons. But Bill invested in no real estate, notwithstanding the positive assurance that Hazelton was on the ragged edge of a boom.

"Maybe, maybe," he admitted. "But I've got other fish to fry. That one piece up by Pine river will do me for a while."

Here where folk talked only of gold and pelts and railroads and settlement and the coming boom that would make them all rich, Bill Wagstaff added two more ponies to his pack train. These he loaded down with food, staples only, flour, sugar, beans, salt, tea and coffee, and a sack of dried fruit. Also he bestowed upon Nigger a further burden of six dozen steel traps.

And in the cool of a midsummer morning, before Hazelton had rubbed the sleep out of its collective eyes and taken up the day's work of discussing its future greatness, Roaring Bill and his wife draped the mosquito nets over their heads and turned their faces north.

They bore out upon a wagon road. For a brief distance only did this endure, then dwindled to a path. A turn in this hid sight of the clustered log houses and tents, and the two steamers that lay up against the bank. The river itself was soon lost in the far stretches of forest. Once more they rode alone in the wilderness. For the first time Hazel felt a quick shrinking from the North, an awe of its huge, silent spaces, which could so easily engulf thousands such as they and still remain a land untamed.

EVERYTHING IN FULL SIGHT. According to Children, There Seemed Little Doubt That It Was Soon Going to Rain.

One evening, notwithstanding the present heavy rains the stars shone brilliantly and the little ones were watching with eager interest the clearing of dark days.

"I see the dipper," cried the boy, our eldest, aged seven.

"Yes," adds papa, and it's standing on its head."

"I guess it's going to rain," says Edgar, who is five. While from Sita, our three-year-old, "Papa, papa, and I see the faucet!"

Outside our kitchen door there stands a spigot beside which we keep a dipper hanging for the children's special use.—Los Angeles Times.

AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Killemer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Killemer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

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Gus—No.

Gusty—Do you smoke?

Gus—No.

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(TO BE CONTINUED)

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HOUSE TO RENT on West Middle street, Chelsea. Anna McGover, phone 235. 43

TO RENT—A house on Harrison street. Inquire of Mrs. U. H. Townsend, 223 Madison street. 42

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash- ington, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washington, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 21th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Bernhart Tibb, deceased.

Caroline Tibb, administratrix, having filed in said court her final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washington.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy)

Dorcas C. Donagan, Register. 42

Commissioners Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash- ington, ss. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Hedwig Killmer, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 6th day of July and on the 6th day of September, next, at ten o'clock, A. M., of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated May 25th, 1918.

P. G. Schallhe, Conrad J. Heselochwerdt, Commissioners. 43

Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash- ington, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washington, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Caroline S. Kees, deceased.

Charles J. Downer, executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washington.

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PERSONAL

John Jensen spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

William Haefner spent Sunday at Camp Custer.

C. Lehman was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

H. S. Holmes spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanGiesen spent Sunday in Clinton.

Emanuel Bahnmiller was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Postmaster Hummel was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Milo C. Updike, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cooke spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown spent the week-end at Mosherville.

Miss Frances Hindelang is spending a few days in Ann Arbor.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney spent the last of the week in Detroit.

Floyd VanRiper, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. S. McCloy and Mrs. N. W. Laird spent Tuesday in Stockbridge.

Miss Margaret Eppler, of Battle Creek, spent the week-end in Chelsea.

Sergt. Max Kelly, of Camp Custer, spent Sunday with his father, John Kelly.

Mrs. James Taylor and Miss Marion Updike spent the week-end in Kalamazoo.

Robert Murray, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Jones, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

Miss Agnes Carpenter, of Highland Park, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Walworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals and family and Wm. Geddes spent Sunday in Howell.

Mrs. Mary Schumacher is entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Krause, of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tuomey, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker.

Miss Anna McKune, of Detroit, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. G. Hoover, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulford, of Romulus, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Porford.

Mrs. H. H. Darling and children were the guests of friends in Jackson several days of this week.

Miss Sophia Schatz spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of Grass Lake.

Miss Pearl Maier, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, of Temperance, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Winans.

Mrs. Edward Buss, of Manchester, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper.

Ernest Pierce, of Jackson, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mrs. Herman Pierce, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shaver and son Robert, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his father, M. A. Shaver.

Mrs. Howard S. Holmes is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. K. White, of Marion, Ind., who is seriously ill.

H. H. Darling spent several days of this week in Detroit, where he attended a convention of telephone managers.

Harry D. Morton, Mrs. Ward Morton and son and Miss Mildred Squires, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Mrs. A. D. Prout, of Lansing, Mrs. Chas. Durfee, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Clyde Peterie, of Hammond, Ind., spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blades and Mr. and Mrs. Orla Tyler of Ann Arbor and F. S. Fletcher of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maier.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Winans is quite ill at her home on South street.

The G. A. R. memorial services will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday, May 26.

A. G. Faist has sold to William Schlicht, of Bridgewater, an eight-cylinder Overland sedan.

David Bristol, of Lima, was taken to the state hospital at Pontiac by Deputy Sheriff Leach, Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler entertained the members of the Cytherian Club at her home in Detroit, Wednesday.

The alleys in the rear of the business places have been given a thorough cleaningup, by the orders of the health officer.

Rev. James Welch, of Three Oaks, Rev. J. V. Coyle, of Albion, and Rev. James Carolan, of Manchester, were recent guests at St. Mary's Rectory.

The Grass Lake News in its last issue presented the name of William A. Boland as a candidate for the nomination as representative in congress from the second district.

E. R. Chambers, of Houghton, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Chambers, of Lima. Mr. Chambers is state bacteriologist and has charge of the branch laboratory at Houghton.

H. B. Tenny, in charge of the work of naval recruiting for Ann Arbor and Washtenaw county, has arranged for a patriotic meeting in the interest of this work in Chelsea this evening. The speakers will be J. E. Beal and Hon. H. W. Newkirk.

The significance of Memorial Day this year will be greater than in years past, for the reason that many who are fighting "somewhere in France" are in our thoughts and in years to come there are those who will be only in our memories.

Mrs. G. A. Runciman has received word from her son Walter, who is in the United States navy, of his safe arrival at Norfolk, Va. This was his fourth trip across the seas, and he has received a gold bar for six months' service in foreign waters.

Miss Sylvia Runciman entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday afternoon, at her home on Harrison street, Misses Gale Cole, Ruth Squares, Emily Williams and Gladys Stoll, of Ypsilanti, and Misses Phyllis Wedemeyer, Ethel Kalmbach and May McGuinness, of Chelsea.

William Lewis Winklemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winklemann, of Lyndon, left Tuesday, with a number of other men who reported to the draft board in Ann Arbor, for the United States army camp at Columbus, Ohio. From Columbus Mr. Winklemann expects to be sent to one of the various training camps.

The Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. of Ann Arbor, will give a play here, Saturday evening, May 25, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. These young ladies have had charge of the sales of the Red Cross Christmas seals in Washtenaw county for the past two years. They promise a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Arrangements are being made for a big Red Cross mass meeting at the town hall Sunday night. Everyone is urged to be present. At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon there will be a big parade, starting at Summit street and marching to the intersection of Main and Middle streets, where the new Red Cross flag will be flung to the breeze.

First Lieutenant Horace Wier Brighton, of the "Princess Patricia" Canadian Light Infantry, O. E. F., was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday. Lieut. Brighton is the only son of John W. Brighton, who was a resident of Chelsea several years ago, and is on his way to Morenci, Arizona, to visit his father, being on an extended furlough on account of severe illness. He has been in the service since May 28, 1915, serving nineteen continuous months in the trenches without an intermission, and has never been wounded.

Haugo Park, near Jackson, announces in another column the opening of the season for Tuesday, May 21. There will be fireworks, band concerts, roller skating and dancing. The park is a favorite recreation place for Chelsea people, who will be pleased to learn of the opening of the season. There are a number of new amusement devices. The grove is admirably adapted to take care of picnic parties, reunions and gatherings of organizations of all kinds, and any society contemplating meeting there should write to the Jackson Amusement Co. and reserve dates.

Bert McClain has sold his house and lot on McKinley street to Harry Service.

G. A. Stimpson has sold his residence on East Middle street to Dr. H. M. Armour.

W. H. Benton has accepted a position as driver of one of the outfits of the Standard Oil Co.

Michael Zeeb, of Cavanaugh Lake, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Roth, of Grass Lake, and Miss Donna Sullivan, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday with Mrs. Alice Roedel.

Mrs. Lewis Eppler entertained the S. P. I. at her home on South street Monday evening. The event was a reception for mothers.

The sun's eclipse for June 8 will be seen in Chelsea for nearly two hours. The eclipse will begin at 5:28 in the evening and will end at 7:12.

Officers searched two residences in Chelsea Wednesday and found 117 drills that had been stolen from the shops of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co.

Mr. Smith, of Jackson, has rented the Youse bakery on west Middle street and is making arrangements to open the place for business in the course of a few days.

William Mayer and Herman Jensen, who recently enlisted in the United States navy reported to the navy headquarters in Detroit Sunday. The boys went through here Monday on their way to the Great Lakes Training Station in Illinois.

The next meeting of the North Sylvan Grange will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Chelsea, Friday evening, May 24. A farce entitled "Not a Man in the House," will be given by the Stio Grange. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Good music.

The Bay View Reading Circle elected the following officers at the meeting Monday evening: President, Mrs. G. W. Palmer; first vice president, Miss Nellie Hall; second vice president, Mrs. Roy Harris; secretary, Mrs. Anna Hoag; treasurer, Miss Lula Glover.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Open regularly Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, starting each night at 7 o'clock.

Friday, May 17.

Special—Matinee and night. "For the Freedom of the World," a timely and patriotic feature. The proceeds of this performance will be given to the Red Cross.

Saturday, May 18.

Miss Edna Goodrich, the talented and famous actress, whose beauty has dazzled Europe as well as America, in the photodramatic production, "Her Second Husband," which sheds some light on the domestic difficulties of rich men's wives. In this play Edna Goodrich wears a diamond tiara that wasn't made for the movies. It is real and cost \$30,000.

Sunday, May 19.

Dorothy Phillips in a photodrama of Samuel Hopkins Adams' great story, "Triumph." "Making a Man o' Wars Man." Training for the navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., third instalment. Produced and loaned by the Ford Motor Co. Authorized by the U. S. Navy Department.

Tuesday, May 21.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America, in "Stranded in Arcady." This play gives Mrs. Castle a splendid opportunity for a display of her wonderful personality and majestic presence. The scenes are mostly exteriors, with just enough interior scenes for Mrs. Castle to display her very extensive wardrobe and exquisite grace of movement.

Thursday, May 23.

Doris Kenyon in "The Hidden Hand," chapter eight. "Hearst-Pathé News." "Luke's Wild Woman," the best comedy Lonesome Luke (Harold Lloyd) has ever appeared in.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Remnant wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for the flowers, during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Staffan wishes to extend her thanks to her many friends for sympathy, kindness and floral offerings tendered her in her late bereavement.

Noah might have obtained some first-class pictures of the whale's interior had it but occurred to him to take his negatives to Vogel's Drug Store for development and printing.

Standard want ads give results.

New Welworth Blouses

that still defy the tide of rising price



—Three and four years ago the price of Welworth Blouses was just \$2.00. They were then regarded, as they have been since, as the finest Blouse that two dollars could buy.

—Now, notwithstanding the sharp increases in the cost of everything that goes into their making, they are still to be had for this same modest sum, and they are just as slightly and just as serviceable as they ever were.

—There were always good valid reasons for knowing and buying the WELWORTH; these same reasons apply with greater force today for THRIFT has a larger meaning than ever in the past.

—If you have any inclinations to save on your Blouses, then we say "GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE WELWORTH AND ITS COMPANION WAIST—THE WIRTHMOR."

—Charming new models on sale tomorrow.

Welworth and Wirthmor Waists can be sold in just one good store in every city. They are sold here only.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

Here are the nobby up-to-the-minute Shoes, and still not extremely so. Shoes that a sensible woman will wear, priced at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. All leather from heel to toe, a last for your foot, low, medium or high heel.

Shoes For The Girls and Boys

Boys' good strong all leather Shoes, made to wear like iron, at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Girls' Shoes at \$2.00 to \$3.00. Children's Shoes at \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Corking Values In Men's Shoes

Not only the prices are right, but the Shoes are right. Shoes that are solid throughout at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. You can pay more elsewhere, but you positively cannot get better Shoes. We lead in Shoes and you will know the reason why when you see the assortment and compare prices.

Special For The Ladies

Wirthmor Waists at \$1.00 and \$2.00. Greatest values you ever saw. Come and see them.

W. P. Schenk & Company

RETURNS GUARANTEED

When you put your time and money into planting a crop, you take a certain chance. It would be a great thing if you could be guaranteed your returns.

When you put your money into clothes at this store, the returns are guaranteed. We buy only goods of a known quality—goods that are made to satisfy you.

If You Need a New Suit, Now is the Time to Buy

They are better looking than ever; some with military fronts; some with military backs; others more conservative. You see a good one in the picture; come in and see all of them. Priced—\$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00, and a few higher.

New Shirts For Spring

You'll find more beauty of color and design in our shirts this spring than ever before; ask to see them when you're in our store.

Approved Hat Styles For Spring

The best styles of the best makers await your selection. You won't have any trouble finding the hat that suits you best.

"Bostonian" Shoes

All shapes and leathers; no better shoes made for fitting and wearing qualities.

Special

Men's Cloth Work Hats, worth 75c to \$1.00, now, 50c.



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BIG ADVANCE DUE IN RAILROAD RATES

HIGHER RATES DUE TO FUEL, WAGES AND EQUIPMENT AND OTHER EXPENSES.

YIELD \$900,000,000 INCREASE

Passenger Fares Would Be Raised Under the Plan to About Three Cents a Mile.

Washington—Estimates made by railroad administration officials indicate an increase of at least 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates will be necessary this year to meet higher costs of fuel, wages, equipment and other operating expenses now set at between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000 more than last year. The increase would yield \$900,000,000, it is estimated.

Recommendation that rates be raised by approximately this percentage has been made to Director General McAdoo by his advisers. He is expected to act within the next six weeks, and to put increases into effect immediately. Shippers will be permitted to appeal to the interstate commerce commission under the railroads act, and final decision will be with President Wilson.

Such an increase would be the biggest in the history of American railroads, as the percentage is larger than any ever sought by the railroads under private management and would apply to the entire country.

Passenger fares would be raised under the plan to about three cents a mile, from the existing general rate of a little less than 2 1/2 cents.

The proposed increases, it is estimated would yield about \$900,000,000—\$700,000,000 in freight and \$200,000,000 in passenger revenues. This would leave a margin above the estimated increase in operating expenses eventually, but since the new rates would not go into effect until the year is half over, their yield would fall several hundred million dollars short of meeting the anticipated deficit this year.

It is roughly estimated by railroad administration officials that the railroads this year will spend between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000 more for wages than last; between \$120,000,000 and \$150,000,000 more for coal, and between \$180,000,000 and \$250,000,000 more for cars, locomotives, rails, ties, terminal facilities, barges for inland waterways and for other supplies and equipments.

The estimate of increased wages is based on the probability that the director general will approve a general scheme of higher pay for workmen in accordance with railroad wage commission's recommendations, which called for an addition of \$300,000,000 to the \$2,000,000,000 payroll this year.

DRAFT MEN 21 PASSES SENATE

All Men Reaching the Age of 21 Years Called for Military Service.

Washington—The senate adopted a conference report on the bill providing military service for men who have attained the age of 21 since June 5. Exemption is provided for medical and divinity students now in school, but not for those students who will enter later. Senators Johnson and Phelan, California, attacked the law which denied states credit for volunteers in their draft quota.

Senator Phelan stated that he would ask the president to withhold his signature.

ARMY COUNCIL DROPS MAURICE

Accuser of Lloyd George is Retired Because of Public Statements.

London—Gen. Sir Frederick B. Maurice, former director of military operations, has been retired by the army council.

The council considered Gen. Maurice's explanation of the breach of regulations he committed by writing and causing the publication of the letter questioning the veracity of Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law, and decided that he should be placed at once on retired pay.

The brief announcement from London that General Maurice has been placed on the retired list ends one of the most distinguished military careers in Britain.

Ram Record Wool Producer.

Albion—Fred Houseman of Parma has clipped 10 pounds of wool from his registered ram, Calhoun, worth \$25. This sheep in three consecutive seasons has produced 119 pounds of wool.

Germany Destroy Ship, Thwart U. S.

An Atlantic Port—Twenty-four hours before the vessel was to have been put under lien for money due New York brokers, the German steamship Prinz Eitel Friedrich was fired by her commander, according to passengers arriving here from Colombia. The vessel was destroyed in the harbor of Puerto Colombia last month and Capt. Dewall is said to have told authorities that he destroyed the vessel under order from high German officials.



REPORTED SHIFTING OF YANKS ERROR

DISPOSITION OF AMERICANS IN HANDS OF GENERALS FOCH AND PERSHING—BAKER.

REPORT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa Report Had Stated American Army Was to Be Held as Reserve Force.

Ottawa, Ont.—Nothing further has reached Ottawa officially as to the disposition of the United States troops in France. The statement contained in the cable from the British war cabinet and issued by the director of public information here, that the Americans were not to be utilized in the fighting line until they had a complete self-supporting army, has not been changed or modified in any way.

Director of Public Information Nicholls said he had received nothing further in regard to the Americans and the story was issued as it came to him through the regular official channels.

There is a possibility of a mistake occurring in transmission, and investigation may clear this point.

Secretary Baker has not denied the American force is to be withdrawn to form a separate army. He stated he did not know of such a move, but that the disposition of the force is in the hands of Generals Foch and Pershing. Lord Reading, British High Commissioner, merely said the announcement was contrary to what he had understood to be the case.

London—The Associated Press was officially informed that the statement sent out from Ottawa May 13, attributing to the war committee of the British cabinet the announcement it had been decided not to use the American army on the western front until it became a complete and powerful force was due to an error, which has now been corrected.

Ottawa, Ont.—In a statement Sir Robert Borden, prime minister, said: "The story from Ottawa came through the ordinary channels and, as it was not marked confidential, it was given to the press."

Report U. S. Army Held in Reserve. Ottawa—So confident is the Entente of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete and powerful force, according to a cable summary of operations on the western front received here from the war committee of the British cabinet.

The dispatch points out that the German drive with greatly superior numbers has been halted by the allies without the necessity of calling on great numbers of reserve troops as the German command has been compelled to do.

It states that the Teuton reserves are nearly exhausted while the allied forces held in reserve are ready to meet any new blow of the enemy, wherever it may fall.

"The position now is," said the summary, "the Germans, determined to concentrate every available unit on enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late, while the Entente is so confident that, having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defense or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, has chosen the latter."

Suffrage Postponed in Senate. Washington—Senate action on the house resolution proposing submission to the states of an equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution has been postponed indefinitely because a canvass of the members showed that supporters of the resolution numbered two less than the two-thirds majority necessary for its adoption. This announcement was made by Senator Jones, of New Mexico, chairman of the senate woman suffrage committee.

School Garden Army 1,950,000. Washington—The United States school garden army already is bigger than the army of the United States, the department of the interior announced, in making public the fact that 1,950,000 garden soldiers had been enlisted at the beginning of May. The central western states have enlisted 850,000, the southern states 700,000 and the northeastern and western states each 200,000. New York city alone has 80,000 children in the garden army.

ALLIES PREPARED FOR NEXT ATTACK OF GERMAN ARMY

FOCH'S LEGIONS, BY SUCCESSFUL LOCAL OPERATIONS, HAVE IMPROVED POSITIONS TO WITHSTAND BLOW.

BRITISH NAVY BOTTLES UP OSTEND, TEUTON U-BOAT BASE

Daring Raid; Old Cruiser Vindictive, Loaded With Concrete Is Sunk in Channel Mouth—Operation Similar to Zebrugge Dash.

London—Ever since the costly defeat of Gen. von Armin's army in its desperate assault on the front southwest of Ypres, over two weeks ago, the beginning of a new effort by the enemy either here, or on some other front has been looked for from day to day. Possibly the Germans have been waiting for some allied counter blow, which they felt able to withstand, and therefore, hoped would be dealt.

If this was the case, they must have been disappointed by the waiting attitude of General Foch, which it is felt now will compel the enemy to reveal his further purpose with little delay, as time is one of the things he cannot afford to squander, with the American forces now rapidly swelling to formidable numbers.

If, as is considered certain, the Germans have employed such time as they have felt impelled to spend in building up the machinery for a new offensive on probably a greater scale than before, it is equally sure that the allied armies under the unified command have not neglected to employ the interval in making every preparation possible to meet the German blow.

Every day gives evidence of the alertness of the allied forces. Numerous minor operations have been undertaken to improve their positions on the various fronts and their artillery fire has been directed to equally good purpose in breaking up the organizing efforts of the enemy.

British Bottle Up Ostend.

London—British naval forces carried out another brilliant and successful coup on May 9. They dashed down the sea way to the important German submarine base at Ostend by sinking the cruiser Vindictive across the entrance to the harbor.

The operation was similar to that at Zebrugge on April 23, when that submarine nest was made ineffective by the sinking of block ships.

The Vindictive, which had been the leader in the Zebrugge raid, and was badly shot up there, was filled with concrete and sunk between the piers at the outlet of the Ostend harbor.

The enterprise was successful from every point of view. The only loss sustained by the British was a motor boat, while the casualties were light.

The blocking of the Ostend and Zebrugge harbors will go down in the history of the war as two of the most daring exploits of the navies. At both submarine bases the Germans have batteries of long range naval guns and keep a keen lookout for attacking parties.

The importance of the blocking operations lies in the fact that, if they have been as successful as is believed, and the Germans have been deprived of both of their Belgian bases, they will now be forced to revert, for some time at least, to their own home ports as starting and returning points for their under-sea raiders.

Fee Attacks Beaten Back.

London—The Allied defense on the Flanders front to the southwest of Ypres has again been tested by the Germans and has been found adequate. Two divisions of Teuton troops were employed on a relatively short front and were sent into the fight under cover of a terrific artillery fire.

The front chosen for the attack extended from the village of La Clytte to Voormezele but the center of the assault seems to have been at Verstraten, a hamlet northwest of Kemmel hill.

The flanks of the German attacking line were stopped short by fire from French and British artillery posted on high ground and which was able to enfilade the German regiments as they tried to advance.

In the center, however, the Germans made quite a serious dent in the Allied line. The Allies drove forward in a counter attack and the latest reports from Field Marshal Haig are to the effect the line has been re-established. The Germans are reported to have lost very heavily during the fighting.

Body Lice Cause Trench Fever.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Fifty volunteers from Gen. Pershing's expeditionary forces have enabled the allied medical officers to discover how to prevent epidemics of trench fever. This statement was made by Dr. T. E. Ople, dean of Washington university, St. Louis. Dr. Ople, who has just returned from France, said it was demonstrated that lice were carriers of the fever and that healthy subjects who mingled with the fever patients free of lice did not contract the disease.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Ypsilanti—Kenneth Campbell, eight years old, was drowned when he fell from an abutment near the Peninsular Paper Mill where he was fishing.

Flint—The Flint Rotary club has pledged funds for the erection of a boy scout lodge, on a 160-acre tract east of the city, to be used for camping purposes.

Albion—The 100th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Juliet Calhoun Bickley, was celebrated in the Albion Methodist church. A feature of the occasion was the sermon preached by Dr. Seth Reed, Flint, who is 95 years old.

Kalamazoo—Ann and Nellie Bosker were seriously hurt when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Central switch engine at the West street crossing. Two other occupants of the car were uninjured.

Monroe—The Monroe Workmen's Benevolent society instructed delegates to the state convention at Monroe, June 13, to vote for the substitution of the English language for German. The society has 25,000 enrolled members in the state.

Bay City—Homes of several members of the local Bible Students club were visited by members of the Bay county war board and a wagon load of literature taken. The "conscientious objectors" agreed to desist from further activities. They had distributed their literature over the city under cover of darkness.

Caro—Celebrating a subscription of \$223,000 over a quota of \$487,000 for the third Liberty loan, 542 workers in the Tuscola county campaign met here in a patriotic demonstration, honoring representatives of the 23 townships, each of which flew the honor flag. Bands and state troops participated in a parade. Prominent state men spoke.

Holland—The Holland Rusk Co. and the Michigan Tea Rusk Co., Holland, are among the few baking firms in the United States to be granted permits by the federal food administration allowing exemption from the use of wheat substitutes. Although experiments are being made with substitutes neither company has been successful in making rusk with anything but wheat.

Detroit—Mrs. Mary Frazier, Negro, was killed and two men were badly burned when Casper Laconia, seeking a gas leak in his tenement home at 13-15 Chase street with a lighted candle caused an explosion which blew out an entire side of the house. Mrs. Frazier, 24 years old, who resided on the ground floor of the building, the woman killed, had her head smashed by a falling beam.

Detroit—With only one another for mourners, ten lonely unclaimed bodies were taken in one day from the county morgue for burial by City Undertaker J. W. Maney. They were the remains of William Rivers, who died in the Detroit house of correction; James McKim, dead of natural causes; three unknown men, one drowned, one killed by a train and one a victim of pneumonia, and five babies.

Petoskey—Petoskey Harbor Springs and Charlevoix fishermen have just learned of a government order to owners of wharves not to allow fishermen on them. Decks and wharves will be closed to all except employees with passes and passengers with tickets. Fishermen in northern Michigan ports have made a handsome revenue each year from the docks. Now if they desire to fish they must use boats.

Petoskey—Judge Houghton has ruled that the suspension of Attorney W. A. Harrington from the office of prosecuting attorney of Oscego county for mal-practice, automatically caused a vacancy because it removed him from the essential qualifications for holding such office. The ruling came as a result of quo warranto proceedings instituted by Harrington to regain possession of the office of prosecutor.

Camp Custer—Plans for extending Camp Custer on the south and west along the road to Okemak have been made and machinery set in motion for securing leases for 3,500 additional acres. Added to the present acreage this will mean that Camp Custer will cover between 11,000 and 12,000 acres, three times the reservation originally planned. It is stated that the new acreage will be largely used for artillery range purposes.

Detroit—Present indications are that youths reaching 21 years of age will in the future be registered for army services every 8 months. "The registrations will come every 90 days after June 5," said Special Agent Fred Thornton, of the district board. "The government will not wait an entire year for the men who reach 21 years of age, but will accept them four times a year. This will give a steady stream of men for the national army."

Detroit—Fourteen thousand Detroit youths are expected to place their names on the national army selective draft list June 5, when the second registration will be held. This registration is for those who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, and officials of the first district board estimate the figure given as Detroit's maturing forces. Of this number probably less than 10,000 will actually go into service because of rejections for physical disabilities and deferred classifications on account of dependents and needful occupation.

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "My nerves are all out of gear," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

THREE KINDS OF GENTLEMEN

Some What Peculiar Distinctions That Are Made by Inhabitants of the Emerald Island.

Ireland is the only country in which it has ever been customary to classify gentlemen as of three distinct kinds or species.

Probably the distinctions are still recognized to some extent in the Emerald isle, but two centuries ago, and even much later, they were defined respectively as (one) the "half-mountain," (two) the "gentleman every inch of him," and (three) the "gentleman to the backbone."

The first class consisted of descendants of Cromwell's soldiers, who, if they could ride well, were called "Buckskin Breaches" or "Squires."

The second class was composed of descendants of old families whose estates had been forfeited to the crown (for rebellion or other reasons), and who had been compelled to lower themselves by working for a living, in trade or the professions.

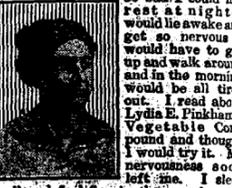
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is an economy drink—absolutely no waste. Besides it is convenient, saves fuel and sugar, and leaves nothing to be desired in the way of flavor.
TRY A CUP!

WASHINGTON CITY SIGHTS



Washington Expert Tells All About "Jazz" Music

WASHINGTON.—Meyer Davis of this city, who has been dubbed the "king of the jazzers," is quoted by a Boston Post reporter who interviewed him as having said that jazz music, while having Wagner beaten a mile for harmony, cannot be written because it is never played the same way twice in succession.



"The jazz originated in a section of New Orleans known as Congo place, and has been transplanted to gilded hostilities, the homes of the rich and to all places where the canned-music machines give voice," said Davis.

"What effect does jazz music have on human beings?" asked the reporter. "It will make a wooden man dance, and cause an octogenarian to feel like a boy of sixteen," he replied.

Wanted to Keep Promise He Made the Children

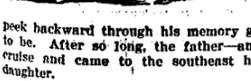
A FARMER man wanted peppermint stick candy, pink and white. You can't find old-timey sweets like that these days, except in back-street shops that don't count, but the clerk could give him caramels, conserves, glaces, marshmallows, fudges— But the farmer was set on peppermint stick candy, pink and white. He had promised the children the last thing before starting for the city. They were going to help him out with the crop—and he had to get them what they asked for.



Foolishness to make such a fuss over nothing, of course. Of course! All the same, it is right refreshing to meet up with a man with a Gibraltarish sense of honor like that, because you must admit— There are others.

Couldn't Believe Gorgeous Being Was Her Father

A TINY girl out southeast way lived with an uncle and aunt because her mother was in heaven and her father at sea. Being old enough to play with other tiny children, she wondered why it was that she had no papa to come home from work every afternoon so that she could race down the pavement and hug him around the legs. She longed for that daily coming papa with a yearning that no grown-up could ever suspect, seeing that we somehow forget what goes on in childhood land after we are turned out of it and the gate locked between—except, of course, when the lonesome years come along and Father Time, who is a whole lot kinder than Tim, give him credit for, lets us peek backward through his memory glass to show us how beautiful it used to be.



The child took in the brass buttons and gold braid with rapt wonder leavened with doubt. This big, gold-shining man was not like the papas who came home from work every afternoon to have their legs hugged. The blue cloth arms were open to receive her, but she hung back fearfully. She had to be sure.

Rather Rough on Waiter, but "Orders Is Orders"

THE manager of a Washington hotel has insisted upon strict observance of the food administration's rules from the beginning, so that two men, apparently of the class that are in Washington on business just now, who did not seem to care anything about food conservation, were responsible for the discharge of a waiter the other day.



"We'll protect you. Bring the bread," said one of them, and the waiter hurried off. He came back with a plate of biscuits. At the next table, however, sat an official of the food administration. He beckoned to the waiter, said something to him in an undertone, and in a few minutes the waiter who had served the forbidden bread rushed back to the table where the two men were and said agitatedly: "You gentlemen have cost me my job—serving that bread was against orders."

AMERICAN AMBULANCES READY FOR WORK



American ambulances in France in front of an infirmary ready to leave for the front.

ITALIAN FIRMS AIDED GERMANY

Silk, Cotton and Rubber Shipped to Enemy Through Switzerland.

LOYD GEORGE IS BLAMED

Contraband Trade Declared to Have Been Fostered by British Tariffs—Warnings Go Unheeded by Italian Government.

Rome.—The scandal resulting from the exposure of the part played by the Milanese Silk company in supplying great quantities of silk waste to Germany is spreading. The government is now in possession of indisputable evidence that not only silk waste but large quantities of cotton and rubber have found their way into Germany from Italy since the war, forming a material aid to the enemy in the manufacture of war materials.

Strangely enough there were intelligent people who warned the government and strived to open the eyes of the under secretary of state of the ministry of finance, Signor Basilli, who presided over the special committee that authorized exportations, that silk waste was being used in Germany for war industries.

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Signor Bonaccasa, a member of parliament, was a prominent shareholder and member of the board of directors of the Silk Waste Spinning company. The Silk Waste Spinning company was one of the most flourishing concerns in Italy and practically monopolized the silk waste industry.

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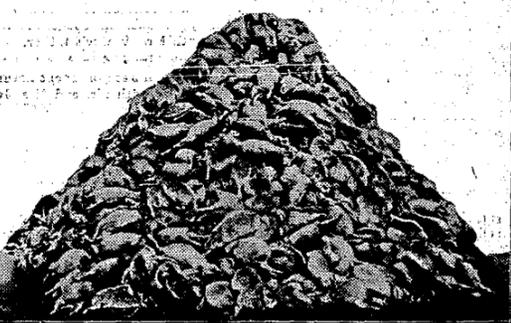
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Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)
RODENTS EAT \$150,000,000 WORTH OF FOOD



Sixteen Hundred and Forty-one Dead Prairie Dogs Were Collected From 320 Acres Which Had Been Treated With Poison the Day Before by One Man—Cost, including Labor, \$9.79—Specialists Teach Farmers How to Mix Poison.

POISONING STOPS LARGE CROP LOSS

Co-operation Among Farmers and All Authorities Concerned Is Necessary.

CAMPAIGN IN NORTH DAKOTA

More Than 5,000,000 Acres Treated in North Dakota and Saving of \$1,000,000 Accomplished—Many Counties Organized.

Crops worth more than \$150,000,000 are destroyed every year by such rodents as prairie dogs, ground squirrels, pocket gophers, rabbits, field mice and cats and woodchucks. This heavy toll does not include loss inflicted by house mice and rats. That the losses due to rodents constitute an entirely unnecessary drain upon the productive capacity of the farms and that they may be permanently eliminated at a cost which is but a small fraction of the damage occasioned during a single year has been proved by the extensive work already accomplished in campaigns conducted by the Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with state and county organizations.

Community co-operation will do the work. Rodent pests have been practically eliminated from millions of acres of valuable agricultural land in the last four years through the co-operation of thousands of farmers. Describing these campaigns federal specialists declare that the eagerness with which farmers have availed themselves of the opportunity to join in concerted movements aimed at relief from these pests is most significant and gratifying, while the returns in increased crop yields from the amount of labor and money invested in the community campaigns have exceeded all expectations. A successful fight against rodent pests requires that all local, state and national agencies concerned be brought into harmonious and effective co-operation and that modern poisoning methods of proved efficiency be used.

HARM FROM RODENTS IS COUNTRY-WIDE

Food-destroying rodents are common throughout the United States. In States west of the Mississippi river prairie dogs, ground squirrels, pocket gophers, rabbits, cotton rats and field mice have taken a continually increasing toll from the crops of wheat, oats, corn, barley and other cereals, alfalfa, potatoes, beans, fruit, melons and almonds and from pasture ranges. States east of this boundary have suffered heavily from the depredations of rabbits, woodchucks and meadow pine and white-footed mice in gardens, field and truck crops, orchards and vineyards.

The estimate of \$150,000,000 loss to crops annually in the United States is based upon information regarding conditions reported by field representatives of the biological survey, United States department of agriculture, county agricultural agents, other competent officials, and farmers. It does not include losses inflicted by house mice and rats.

Work in North Dakota

In the great grain-producing areas of North Dakota there has been developed the most extensive and thoroughly organized campaign with a comprehensive plan of state-wide eradication of rodent pests that has yet been attempted. This campaign was organized under a co-operative project agreement between the bureau of biological survey and the states relation service of the United States department of agriculture and the North Dakota agricultural experiment station and extension service, including the county agent organization. The state legislature provided a revolving fund available for use in procuring and maintaining the required stock of poison supplies.

Many Gophers Killed. The initial campaign was launched against the Richardson ground squirrel, commonly known locally as "gopher." In many places poisoning resulted in the killing of 98 per cent of the animals on the first application. Entire counties were organized in a front during the entire day and maintained communication with the battalions on his right and left.

States' Losses From Rodents. Some idea of the loss suffered by individual states from native rodents may be obtained from the following estimate recently submitted to the United States department of agriculture by state directors of agricultural extension work: Montana \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000; North Dakota, \$4,000,000 to \$9,000,000; Kansas, \$12,000,000; Colorado, \$2,000,000; California, \$20,000,000; Wyoming, 15 per cent of all crops; Nevada, 10 to 15 per cent of all crops or \$1,000,000; New Mexico, \$1,200,000 loss to crops and double this amount to range.

BROTHERS OVER THERE, GIRL TWINS WANT TO GO

New York.—Lucille and Genevieve Baker, nineteen-year-old twins, of Brooklyn, are not satisfied with having two brothers "over there." They presented themselves at the barge office with the request that they be enlisted in the coast guard.

Lieut. E. C. Farwell explained that they were not using women to guard piers and warehouses just yet. But the twins refused to consider themselves formally rejected until similar assurances had been given by Captain Carden, commanding officer. They left the office disappointed, but hopeful of going to France as government telephone operators or stenographers.

Students Quit German

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Clean-cut Americanism is preferable to a high school diploma for the seniors and juniors of the Hedgesville high school. They flatly refuse to continue the study of German, despite the threats of the school authorities.

Hogs Bring Big Price

Charleston, Miss.—Forty-four head of pure-bred Duroc-Jersey hogs were recently sold here for \$18,415, an average of \$419 per head.

FRENCH PRAISE VALOR OF YANKS

Victory of Pershing Men at Secheprey May Become Historic.

MANY DEEDS OF HEROISM

Actions of Soldiers in Fight Fully in Accord With the Finest American Traditions—One Kills Fifteen Huns.

With the American Army in France. The shell-torn village of Secheprey appears to be destined to hold a proud place in the story of American participation in the world war. As further details of the engagement there become known there are disclosed deeds which are fully in accord with the finest American traditions.

The correspondent is now permitted to tell of a few cases of individual heroism, which will convey an idea as to the mettle of the men. One of them, David Griggs of East Hampton, Conn., passed through the enemy barrage at least seven times to carry ammunition to his hard-pressed comrades. Twice he was partly buried by earth upturned by shells falling all around him, but he kept at his task.

Griggs, who is nineteen years old, is so modest that he would not tell his story, but insisted on speaking of the bravery of others. Finally one of his comrades pointed him out and said: "That is the bravest man in the regiment."

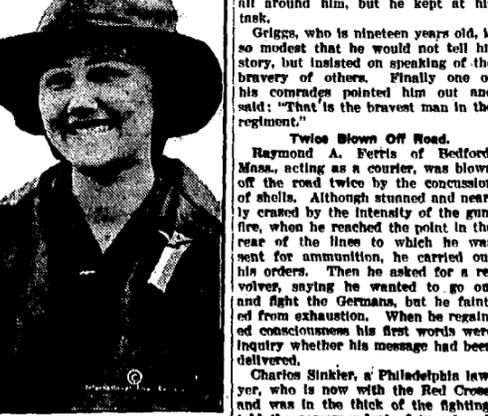
Twice Blown Off Road

Raymond A. Ferris of Bedford, Mass., acting as a courier, was blown off the road twice by the concussion of shells. Although stunned and nearly crushed by the intensity of the gunfire, when he reached the point in the rear of the lines to which he was sent for ammunition, he carried out his orders. Then he asked for a revolver, saying he wanted to go out and fight the Germans, but he fainted from exhaustion. When he regained consciousness his first words were inquiry whether his message had been delivered.

Charles Sinkler, a Philadelphia lawyer, who is now with the Red Cross, and was in the thick of the fighting, told the correspondent of two Americans who, armed only with automatic pistols, charged an enemy machine gun, killed eight Germans and captured the gun. It is also related that one American sharpshooter killed 15 Germans.

In a village a short distance behind the front line Gladys and Irene McIntyre, sisters of Mount Vernon, N. Y.,

GIRL SCOUT DECORATED



Ruth Colman, a sixteen-year-old Washington high school girl, has been decorated by Mrs. Wilson with a gold-on eaglet, the highest honor awarded by the girl scout organization. Miss Colman is the third girl to receive this honor, the equipment of 22 proficiency badges being necessary to earn the coveted golden eaglet.

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CORRESPONDENCE

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern.

Miss Amanda Merker and Miss Phrona Saine spent Sunday in Grass Lake with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Capen and family.

R. M. Hoppe has purchased from L. C. Hayes five head of thoroughbred shorthorn yearlings, one bull and four heifers.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton is spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vicary and family, of Jackson, spent the weekend with Mrs. Vicary's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Armstrong and daughters, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marsh and family spent the week-end in Jackson. Walter Vicary has purchased a new Overland touring car of A. G. Faist.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. Dantel Shell, of Chelsea, visited Mrs. S. E. Wood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Whittington and daughter Gladys, were Ann Arbor visitors one day the past week.

Private Edward Nordman, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman.

The four-act play of the Revolutionary days, "A Brave Little Tommy," will be given by the pupils of the Lima Center school, under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Esther Schmid, on Wednesday evening, May 2, at 8:15 o'clock. An admission of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

SHARON NEWS.

Mahlon Curtis spent Sunday at his home in Fishville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Koebbe spent Friday in Jackson.

Mrs. Minnie Pardee is spending this week with friends in Ypsilanti.

Richard Curtis and family spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

The Soldiers' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Wisner, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Reno visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, at Clinton last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The North Sharon Grange will hold a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alber.

Mrs. L. B. Lawrence and sons, Mrs. E. W. Holden, Mrs. Fred Lehman and Charles Moser attended the Sunday school institute at Tecumseh last Wednesday.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mrs. Lewis Geyer, who has been ill is slowly recovering.

Born, on Tuesday, May 7, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wenk, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Beuerle is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Charles Buss has let the contract for the erection of a large tool shed to Schable Bros.

Emanuel Schiller, of Camp Custer, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schiller.

Michael Schiller has the frame up for a new barn which he is building to replace the one destroyed by the tornado last June.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Chelsea Readers.—Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed right in this locality. Read this woman's convincing statement:

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Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, May 22.

The Chatt-en-Seau will meet with Mrs. Evelyn Russell on Monday, May 20.

There will be a regular meeting of the Maccabees on Friday evening of this week.

The Congregational Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Leach, Thursday afternoon, May 23.

The Red Cross ladies of the Third Ward unit, Ann Arbor, will give an entertainment at the Chelsea opera house Friday evening, May 24. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 10 cents.

Red Cross Drive Begins May 20.

The American Red Cross requires one hundred million dollars to carry on the work it has contracted to do during the next few months in war-stricken Europe. Washtenaw county's share of this great fund is thirty thousand dollars.

The campaign to secure this money by house to house canvass will be put on May 20 to 27 throughout the county.

The people who will be required to go out and collect this money must do so at the cost of their own time and energy.

Most patriotic people will consider it a pleasure to relieve their friends of the extra burden of calling on them for their subscription.

It is therefore planned that all persons who desire to volunteer their subscriptions may do so on May 21, 22 and 23, at school houses in each district.

All who volunteer their subscriptions will be considered as having met the wishes of the War Preparedness Committee in full. A suitable badge has been prepared for such volunteers to wear during the days of the Red Cross drive, and an attractive window card will be presented to each person making this voluntary subscription.

One-fourth of this subscription is payable July 1, one-fourth August 1, one-fourth September 1 and the balance October 1. The Red Cross will be greatly obliged to all subscribers who are able to pay their subscriptions in full at once, but partial payment subscriptions are cheerfully accepted in view of the fact that almost everybody can subscribe more generously if given time in which to pay the pledge.

Persons who are in doubt as to their share of this responsibility may find the suggestion useful that we should try to give half of the total yearly amount of our subscriptions already made to the Red Cross; for example, if one has subscribed five dollars a month to the work of the Red Cross, his contribution to this "Second Red Cross War Fund" might properly be \$25 or \$30.

The War Preparedness Committee does not feel the necessity of presenting at this time any further testimony concerning the merits of this case. American citizens who have kept themselves informed concerning the work of the American Red Cross during this war know that the Red Cross is now the largest organization of any kind in the world.

Because of the scale on which nations must be organized for war today it was apparent it would be many months before our army could play its part in the war. During that time it was important that America's help be evident to our allies, who have so long had to carry the burden.

It has fallen to the lot of the American Red Cross to fill this gap, to bring relief to these nations, and in so doing to begin to play this country's part in the war. It should be in the mind and heart of every American that Red Cross help is strengthening that part of our allies that is so essential to final success.

It is vital that this work must go on, and it must go on. The Red Cross War Council must again ask the American people to respond, which it does with no feeling of apology, but in the knowledge that this is the time of sacrifice and that continued giving is the spirit of the day, that nothing matters but the winning of the war, and that its record of achievement justifies the American Red Cross in feeling that it is playing a substantial part in bringing this war to a successful conclusion.

Manchester—People are often seen standing on the Exchange Place bridge watching fish in their attempt to swim up over the dam. They can make it up the "apron" even in quite shallow water but when they come to the perpendicular wall they have to give it up and slide back into the river. Often the boys get busy when there is a "Sun" and sometimes they capture a mess of fish.—Enterprise.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitner, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock as usual Sunday.
Bible school at 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening, union Red Cross meeting at the town hall.
Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m., in the church.
A cordial invitation to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. W. Dieberger, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "An Old Fashioned Home."
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m.
There will be no evening service on account of the union Red Cross meeting at the town hall.
The church with a welcome for all.

CATHOLIC.

Rev. W. F. Conside, Rector.
Pentecost Sunday.
Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday services.
Holy communion 6:30 a. m.
Low mass 7:30 a. m.
High mass 10:00 a. m.
Catechism at 11:00 a. m.
Baptisms at 3 p. m.
Mass on week days at 7:00 a. m.
The Children of Mary and Bona Mors Societies will receive holy communion next Sunday.
Next Sunday the annual collection for the Pope will be taken up.

BAPTIST.

Sunday morning services at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. Carmichael.
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, at the church.
Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Pentecost Sunday.
Sunday school at 9 a. m.
Pentecost service at 10 a. m. The annual district offering will be taken at this service.
Communion service at 11 a. m.
There will be no evening service on account of the Red Cross mass meeting.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANKLIN.

Rev. G. O. Rothbart, Pastor.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.
German service at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
English service 8:00 p. m.
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The Village of Chelsea will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the old fire hose wagon, now standing near Faist's shop, bids to be filed with the clerk on or before noon of Tuesday, May 20, 1918. W. C. Boyd, Clerk.

Notice

To the members of the Vermont Cemetery Association: The annual dues of \$1.00 are now due. Please leave the same at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank on or before June 1.

Manchester—"How quiet the town is," remarked a man on the streets a few days ago. His mind evidently dwelt upon the scenes when Lenawee county was sending her daily quota here after booze. "Yes we will be quiet hereafter," was the answer, with "Thank God" as earnestly added.—Enterprise.

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Monday, May 20, 1918

The parade to form at 3 p. m., at the corners of South Main and Summit streets. The order of parade will be as follows:
Fife and Drum Corps; G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans; Boys Scouts in uniform; Schools Children and Teachers from both schools carrying flags. Bring your own flags. Members Surgical Dressing course in uniform; all members Red Cross entitled to carry service flags, to bring flags and march; floats to be prepared by merchants.

The parade will march down Main street to the Flag Pole where it will be mustered out and participate in the exercises attendant upon raising of the new Red Cross flag and formal opening of the Red Cross campaign for \$100,000,000 war fund.

This is an invitation to you to attend and take part in the ceremonies.

Business places will be closed during the exercises.
Further details can be obtained from
B. B. TURNBULL, Chairman in Charge of Exercises.

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