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THE DEATH OF MRS. ISAAC BROWN

Mrs. Marie Brown, wife of Isaac P. Brown, died Saturday night at her home on Watchung avenue, in the fifty-ninth year of her age, after a five-weeks' illness of pneumonia and complications.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at her late residence, the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, pastor of Grace church, officiating. The interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born in Newark and was formerly Miss Aldridge. She came to this city in 1890. She was a member of Grace Episcopal church. Mrs. Brown leaves, besides her husband, three sons, Edward A. Brown, of New York; three sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Currier, of Newark; Mrs. Halsey De Ban, of New York; and Mrs. Norman Crumwell, of Hillside, and her brother, S. B. Aldridge, of Florida.

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RECEIVES LETTER FROM A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

About a month ago Miss Caroline Koehlein, of East Second street, this city, contributed a batch of old newspapers and magazines to the local Belgian Relief Committee and last week was somewhat surprised to receive a letter from a Canadian soldier from the battle front in France.

In his correspondence the soldier related that while looking over one of the magazines he found Miss Koehlein's name and address written within the cover. The contents of the epistle depicted refinement on the part of the writer, who thanked the donor for her contribution and gave a brief description of life in the dug-outs.

The letter bore the usual pastor, "Opened by the censor."



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THE FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE MUIR

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel May Muir, the wife of George Muir, who died on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon at her late residence, on Elmwood place, the Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, officiating. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends and there were many beautiful floral tributes, including splendid set pieces from departments of Trinity church; the Patrimen's Benefit Association, the Plainfield Fire Department, the Hudson-Manhattan Railroad officials, Queen City Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., and Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M.

The bearers were: Charles Wecht, Charles Schneider, James McClintock, Joseph Muir, Joseph Dunlap and David Huston. The interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

SANG IN MEMORY OF DR. ROBERT LOWRIE

Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of Dr. Robert Lowrie, the first pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and several of the hymns that he wrote were sung at the evening service in that church. The Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, and Judge William N. Ruxton spoke on the life and work of Dr. Lowrie.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. P. Newton Drake, of Somerset place, observed the anniversary of their wedding in a quiet way today, and recalled incidents of Plainfield at the time they were married. Mrs. Drake was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest.

Their wedding day was also the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888, but three years previously, Mr. Drake was a commutator at the time, engaged with Rogers, Peet & Co. in New York. On the day of the blizzard, March 12, he started for New York but the train had to stop at Roselle, on account of the storm, but he changed to another which was able to get through. He was fortunate in getting back home that night, but had difficulty in getting into his house, around which the snow lay as high as his head.

LECTURE ON MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Gilbert Brink, of New York, will give an illustrated lecture on "Missions in Latin America," at the First Baptist church, Princeton, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Brink is thoroughly familiar with his subject, which he presents in an interesting manner.

"WAR BRIDES" AT PROCTOR'S THREE DAYS



At Proctor's Theatre tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Alice Brady, the popular film star, appears in "A Hysterical" at Proctor's Theatre today. Scenic effects, superb acting, classy gowns, an intense story and a film star, who numbers her admirers by the hundreds of thousands, make this pleasing offering. Mrs. Vernon Grayson in "War Brides" and the first of the famous Fox comedies.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND THEATRE PARTY

D. Ralph Starr, principal of the Grammar School, accompanied a number of boys to New York Saturday to attend the annual luncheon and theatre party at Camp Pastanum, N. J. After luncheon at Hotel Albert the party of thirty boys attended the matinee performance at the Hippodrome.

The following boys from Plainfield enjoyed the affair: Andrew Adelmann, Harold McKinster, Daniel Randolph, Douglas Van Winkle, Pierce Fountain, Charles Petze, Edward Petze, Carlton Campbell, Benjamin Hadley, Dick Davies, Gilbert Fletcher, Sanford Roush, Allen Mogenssen, Earl Janschi, John Duns, Frederick Hubsch and Edmond Koernig.

BRITAIN MAY BAR WOMEN FROM WAR ZONE

New York, March 12.—Canada has forbidden the sailing of women and children on steamships leaving Canadian ports for the war zone, and it is likely that Great Britain soon will put a similar embargo upon British passenger carriers leaving New York or other ports in the United States.

While no official order has been issued by Great Britain, it is understood that the British Consulate has become exceedingly strict in the issuance of passports to women who want to go to England. A woman applied at the consulate yesterday for a passport to embark from New York, but when it was learned that she had come here from Canada because of the restrictions there her request was refused.

HOPE CHAPEL NOTES

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Officers will be elected, reports presented, and a number of special items of business taken up.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, will speak at the midweek prayer service on Wednesday evening on the subject, "The Slaughter of the Innocents—Ancient and Modern."

The Berean Bible class will hold its annual supper on Tuesday evening next, March 20. A special speaker is to be secured for the occasion. The arrangements for the affair are in charge of a committee headed by David Wardrop.

"A Trip to Washington, D. C." An illustrated lecture on the national capital, will be given Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Dr. Skellenger will be the lecturer.

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GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES

Ex-Canadian War Head Confers With Gen. Wood.



Invention of a new explosive in which he desires to interest representatives of the United States government is understood to be a part of the "private business" which has brought General Sir Sam Hughes, former Canadian minister of war, to New York. He also conferred with General Leighton Wood, reverend and Canadian co-operation with the United States in case of war.

PHILADELPHIA HAS PLINY OF NEGROES

By United Press: Philadelphia, March 12.—More than 25,000 negroes have settled in Philadelphia in the last six months, and the city government doesn't know exactly how to meet the problem of congestion in their section of the city. Small flats are housing many as five and six families. The influx is said to be due to the fact that the negroes think they will be more cordially received here than in other American cities.

SENATOR STONE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGAIN

Special to the Courier-News: Washington, March 12.—Not a single voice was raised against Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in the Democratic caucus today. Senator Stone's retention as chairman of the committee was approved by the caucus, as well as all other Democratic committee assignments.

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VILL UNDERGO BLOOD TRANSFUSION
Mrs. Whitney France, of South Avenue, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Thursday, in a critical condition, will undergo blood transfusion today. An examination was made yesterday, deciding upon this operation, and her husband and her brother, Charles Skillman, of Watchung avenue, were selected to give blood for the transfusion.

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BOROUGH NEWS BRIEFS

There will be special masses St. Patrick's Day morning in St. Joseph's church. Masses will be held at 7 and 8.30 o'clock. About 200 permits have thus far been issued by the borough authorities for connections to the sewers across the brook. On Friday afternoon the Women's League of St. Joseph's church will give a lecture and play at the parish hall at 7.30 o'clock. The affair will start at 7.30 o'clock. Members of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association held an apron and cake sale in the Somerset School Saturday afternoon and were quite successful. About everything offered for sale was disposed of.

A SUGARING-OFF PARTY FOR ALL

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the parish house tomorrow evening. The subject of the meeting will be a Sugaring-Off Party to which all the men and women, girls and boys of the church and Sunday school have been invited. The Sugaring-Off Parties have become an annual event in the life of this church and all are looking forward to the evening in anticipation of a good time. At the close of the party, the club will hold a short but important business meeting at which time the Nominating Committee will be appointed.

VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW AT PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Vandeville will remain at the Plainfield Theatre for the entire week beginning with tomorrow, and will include a number of features that tend to make an entertaining bill. The headline for tomorrow and Wednesday will be "The Village Cuties," a quartet of hayseeds just off the farm. They mingle real gaiety with their comedy and are one of the best quartets on a local bill in some time. The other four numbers on the bill include: Honey Johnson, the comedy star, in a return engagement; a comedy sketch "Good Service"; a sketch "At the Shoe Shop" with Edith and Eddie Adair; and the two jokers in an acrobatic offering. Tomorrow night will also be "Comedy Store" when \$25 in gold will be given away. Thursday will be "Trot" and on Friday the last episode of "Pearl of the Army" will be shown.

LONDON BELLES TONIGHT AT PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Rose Sydel's Famous London Belles will be the attraction at the Plainfield Theatre tonight. A two-act musical burlesque entitled "A Trip to Washington," built on laughing lines, with a score of musical numbers introduced here and there, as a feature. The girls have been selected for their grace and beauty as well as their voice. The costumes are models of art from the latest Parisian designs. The second act is a merry vehicle of mirth and music. The vaudeville portion is presented by well known artists Jennie Weber and Wm. Campbell, Gaiety trio, Smith and Pullman, Frances Corcoran, Lew Thall and others.

SNOW SHOVELLERS FIRED

In the city court this morning Judge DeMora imposed a sentence of \$1 each on fifty residents who violated the snow ordinance by failing to clean their walks after the storm on Sunday, March 11th.

JOHANNE WEBER, AKA "LONDON BELLES," AT THE PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Johanne Weber, a.k.a. "London Belles," at the Plainfield Theatre.

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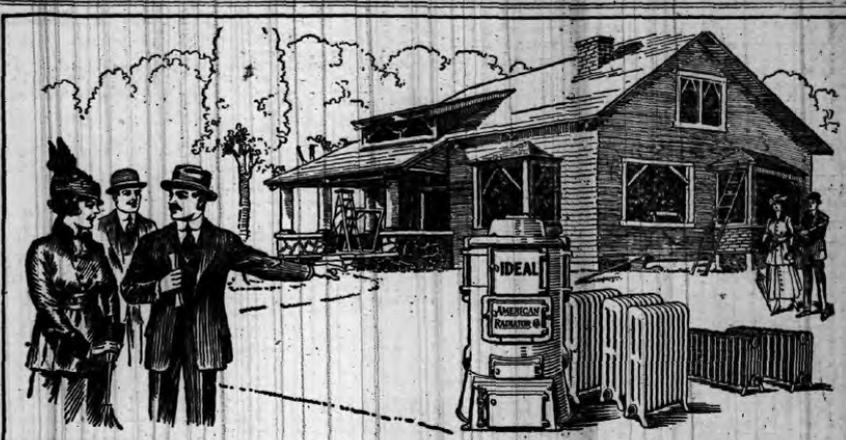
WILL FIGHT EDGE ROAD TAX BILL

Representatives of Municipalities to Organize for a Strong Protest

An announcement is made that a meeting of representatives of the large municipalities in the northern part of the State will be called for this week to organize a determined opposition to the Edge method of raising a State tax for road improvements. The bill incorporating this plan has passed both Houses with the other road bills and is awaiting signature by the Governor. It is the intention to employ counsel after the bill is signed and bring action in the courts to prove it unconstitutional.

The movement is said to have originated with Board of Works Commissioner Charles P. Gillen, of Newark, whose reasons for opposing the Edge tax measure is set forth in a statement in which he declares that the bill imposes on the populous counties of the Newark an entirely inequitable share of the burden, in view of the fact that the chief benefits from improved highways will be felt by the less populous localities. The same view has been taken by many others, both Democrats and Republicans, and in every indication that the movement in opposition to the plan will develop great strength.

The Republicans are beginning to show in every indication that the bill is developing in the big counties of Northern New Jersey, where the great bulk of the voting population resides, particularly that it is an administration measure and will be laid directly to the charge of the man who is generally acknowledged as representing the party leadership in the State. The Democrats are beginning to see their opportunity, and not a few of them are beginning to support it in opposition.



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DEATH-BED CONFESSION CLEARS UP MYSTERY

Joseph Board, a farmer of Columbia, Miss., through a death-bed confession, which was announced by the sheriff on Saturday, cleared up suspicion William Purvis, who twenty-five years ago escaped death by hanging after conviction for murder only because the noose about his neck slipped when the scaffold trap was sprung.

Purvis was found guilty of killing from ambush William Buckley. The accident at the hanging was considered an intervention of Providence, and the sentence was commuted. Several years later Purvis was pardoned. He now lives in Lamar county. Hearing of the confession, he confessed that he and two other men killed Buckley. It is not known whether any action will be taken against the three men.

APOLLO CLUB PLANS CARNIVAL AND DANCE

The Apollo Social Club, a recently organized club of local and borough young people, have completed details of the carnival and dance to be held at Debelev's Auditorium, Chatham street, the borough, on Wednesday evening of this week, March 13. Special decorations have been planned for the hall upon this occasion, the colors of all neutral countries to be displayed.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Edward Marks' six-piece band orchestra, with Paul Pope at the piano. This is to be the first of a series of similar affairs to be held under the auspices of the organization.

W. G. LANDES TO SPEAK AT THEATRE MEETING

W. G. Landes, general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sunday school Association, will address a mass meeting to be held at the Plainfield Theatre, Sunday afternoon next, at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Landes is said to be an interesting speaker. Women are invited to this meeting. Emil Gliese, with his gospel bells, will assist with the music and a large chorus choir under the direction of Clifford A. Braider will sing.

WILL TALK ON "WOMEN AND EUROPEAN WAR"

In view of the fact that the New Jersey Suffrage Association has offered its service to Governor Edge in case of war, and that many members of the local branch have joined the National Special Aid Society, and are making their headquarters at 175 East Front street, Miss Elsie McKenzie's lecture on what women are doing in the war will be of great interest.

This lecture will be given Tuesday afternoon, March 20, at 5:30 o'clock at Mrs. S. S. Carrales's gallery, 406 West Eighth street. Her subject will be "Women and the European War."

COLLEGE CLASS ON OBSERVATION TRIP

Edmund Kenney, of Watchung avenue, who is a student in the Penn State College, will start on March 25, with the senior class of mechanical engineers, of which he is a member, on a week's inspection touring of the large industries of Pennsylvania. This is a special event in the class and will undoubtedly be a most interesting experience for Mr. Kenney, who is completing his four years' course in the college this year.

MUST NOT ANNOY WIFE

David Turner, colored, was arraigned in the police court this morning charged, with annoying his wife who has left him and in arrears. Judge DeMesa warned Turner to let his wife alone for her own living. Judge DeMesa. If he molests her in the future the court will send him to jail.

HOWARD F. HUBER NAMED AS SPECIALIST

Howard F. Huber, of Woodbridge, has been appointed to the position of specialist in the extension division of the New Jersey State Agricultural College. He began work this month. Mr. Huber was graduated from the above college in 1914, and since that time had been connected with the vegetable growing work at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven. In his new work his activities will be chiefly devoted to the sections of the State which produce food stuffs for the Philadelphia markets.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE VISIT STATE TRUST CO.

Between four and five thousand people visited the new home of the State Trust Company Saturday afternoon and evening and inspected the modern banking institution. Souvenirs in the form of small savings banks and looking glasses were distributed, more than 2,000 being given away.

These banks will hold nickels, dimes and quarters and may be taken to the institution as often as desired for deposit, the company having the key with which to open them.

UNION B. & L. ASSOCIATION

At the regular monthly meeting of the Union Building Loan and Savings Association tonight, the annual report will be distributed to shareholders, and the forty-ninth aeries will be paid.

Subscriptions will also be taken for the new series opening in April. It is pretty generally conceded now that the Building Loan and Savings Association as conducted in this State, under the supervision of the department of Banking and Insurance, is one of the finest institutions of their kind owned by their own home or lay aside a competence for old age.

There are several of these associations in Plainfield; some are older than others, but they are all a nice business, and increasing their membership yearly.

PAST AND PRESENT DEBATE SUBJECT

Interesting Discussion Takes Place at Meeting of St. Mary's Holy Name Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held in St. Mary's Social hall yesterday afternoon and was well attended. At the 7:30 o'clock mass in the morning the members of the society received Holy Communion and plans do so again next Sunday morning. The meeting yesterday was in charge of the newly elected president, Paul H. Burns.

Following the transaction of routine business, a literary treat was enjoyed when Father Hogan read several short poems, one of which appealed to the patriotic instincts of the Irish race and heralded the honorable deeds of Irishmen in defense of the United States.

The spirit of patriotism pervaded the hall throughout these poems and they were unusually well received. An impromptu debate on the subject of the "Past versus the Present" occupied the much of the time. Charles J. Ward and John V. Povelson defended the "Present" and Joseph A. McElroy and Michael Fahy supported the "Past." The decision was given in favor of the arguments set forth by Mr. Fahy and Mr. McElroy.

During the course of his remarks, the president referred to the splendid work being done along defending lines by the younger members of the Holy Name Society, who have banded together in what is known as the St. Mary's Literary Society. This society organized one year ago with "Joe" Delagher as president and Fred Greene as secretary, has been instrumental in placing the Union County Federation "on top" in the Inter-County Debating League. On March 26, Father Hogan will give another talk to the men of the Society. All other folks who care to enjoy Father Hogan's talks are invited to be present.

NOT TO CHANGE ROAD LINES, SAYS BAUER

New Providence, March 12.—Jacob L. Bauer, Union county engineer, declares that the county is contemplating any changes whatever in the lines or grades of Springfield avenue through this place. Mr. Bauer has been brought into local news by grades of Springfield avenue, and is quoted variously by both sides to prove their claims.

On the one hand, Borough Engineer William J. Kaufman has told the borough council that he understood from Mr. Bauer that as far as the county is concerned there will be no changes in the alignment of grades of Springfield avenue if the county should at any time in the future decide to build a new road through this section. The lines and grades recently established by the borough for the sidewalks, if found satisfactory, Mr. Kaufman said, would be followed.

Local residents have taken exception to Mr. Kaufman's statement, contending that when the county decides to build a new road it need regard the grade of the sidewalk recently laid. They are taking the borough council and Mr. Kaufman to task for having gone ahead with the sidewalk, particularly in having established sidewalks and grades for the walks.

PEACE SOCIETY BACKS WILSON

Washington, March 12.—A resolution pledging support to President Wilson in the international crisis was adopted yesterday by the executive committee of the American Peace Society. The resolution follows: "We, the members of the executive committee of the American Peace Society, recognize with deep appreciation the efforts of President Wilson to avoid war, and at the same time to protect the lives of our citizens. We wish to assure him of our hearty support in his determined recognition of the rights and claims of justice and humanity."

GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Alexander Campbell, of East Second street, was given a birthday party on Friday night, when fifty of his young friends, were present to join in the celebration. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. The affair was arranged by the young man's parents.

PRICE INCREASE SHOWS DROP IN CIRCULATION

Newspaper publishers in Philadelphia decline to give definite figures indicating the effect of the recent rise in price from one to two cents. No return percentages have been allowed for several years and this is the absolute rate lost before the increase in selling price. All the newspapers are acting in unison by agreement in all matters concerning price, returns and prices to dealers.

The price to dealers was raised a few points more than that to the purchaser on the basis that carriers make more gross than before. All newspapers are working under the audit agreement and their circulation figures will soon be a matter of record. The circulation loss of all the newspapers was about the same percentage, (the papers with the largest circulation naturally dropping more copies than the smaller ones).

There are three morning and four afternoon newspapers in Pittsburgh. The latter having the largest circulation. While the morning newspapers were not increased in price, their circulation fell off gradually, because many who were taking both papers stopped the morning edition when the afternoon raised the price.

No returns are given by the news dealers, that refer being abolished years ago. The average circulation of the morning edition, three, was 75,000 before the raise of the afternoon papers made a total of 55,000, a drop of about 15 per cent.

AUTO STRIKES CYCLIST

Frank Terry, of 136 West Front street, riding a wheel, was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Albert L. Colt, of Martinsville, at the corner of West Front street and Grant avenue at 7:45 this morning. The bicycle was wrecked and Terry was injured about the legs. Colt made a satisfactory settlement with Terry.

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AMERICANS SLACKERS SAYS DR. C. A. EATON

In his address in the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, who lives in North Plainfield Township, said in part, speaking at the Men's Bible class:

"When it becomes dangerous to the American flag in America I want to migrate. He said he had in mind a clergyman notebook who was reported to have taken the American flag off his church 'for fear it would inflame the people.'"

The clergyman called Americans at today morning's slackers. He asserted that the "red-blooded men of the country" were divided by different nationalities, bedeviled by wild-eyed women and beset by poor pussy pacifists." He said they could be excited if they listened in profanity, adding that there was a time when he did so himself and that he had the reputation of being "a fairly ardent cussar."

"It would be a good thing for the country if one-half of us got shot," he added.

Speaking of the criticism that Americans went into Mexico to make money and would not have had the protection of their flag, the Rev. Dr. Eaton said:

"Did you ever know Americans to go anywhere for the sake of anything else?" Dr. Eaton's attack was especially witty on such as number so many in this country," and described a certain pacifist as "a poor sinner" (laughter) and that the churches had been "hoodooed" and were teaching "a moral apoplexy." He said America was "miserable in its effeminacy and living in a moral vacuum." He asserted he objected to "pacifists with powder puffs."

"Is there a richer, riper or rotiferous plum than America for Germany?" he asked.

VENDING MACHINES STOLEN

Salaminak, who keeps a store at 214 Richmond street, reported to the police this morning that two gum vending machines were stolen from in front of his store on Saturday night.

The machines were found broken and vacant lot opposite the freight depot in North avenue, George Gowling also reported a peanut vending machine stolen from in front of 214 Richmond street. The police are working on the case.

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The World War a Year Ago
Today—March 12.

French counterattacks repulsed at Verdun. Germans claim thousands of prisoners taken in Verdun attacks.
Italian artillery bombarded the Austrian town of Goritz twenty-four hours.
Russians captured Kirind on the road to Bagdad.

Two Years Ago Today.

Heavy but indecisive fighting at Verdun. (Continued from page 1.)
British warships, seven of them British.
German shore batteries repulsed British warship attacks on Westende, Belgium.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917.

TIME TO BE ON WATCH

Whatever doubt there may be in the minds of some Americans about the state of war with Germany, there are no doubts in the minds of the rulers of Germany. They know that war is coming and they are preparing for it with feverish haste and the thoroughness born of intimate knowledge and experience. All German soldiers in the United States that could not return to fight in Europe have been ordered to Mexico and to certain central strategic points in the United States. At the moment chosen for the overt act, Germany will strike in so many places within the United States and on the Mexican border that our people will be amazed at the thoroughness of the preparations against us, that has been quietly going on in our own country. Our Government will not be surprised, as the war department is keeping them informed although there seems to be no evidence of special activity. In spite of the exposure of the Mexican plot—which had been known to the Government long before the outbreak of the German organization in this country, is going on with its Mexican campaign. On the first outbreak of hostilities, fire, explosions and the wrecking of railroad bridges may be expected. If therefore our people will not need to be ready for his own part in the real war that is about to break. There must be no divided or doubtful loyalty among American citizens today.

THE CRIME OF EUROPE

On account of the crime of Europe, the world, not excepting the United States, is under sentence to consume less and work harder, until the war is over. The innocent must suffer with the guilty, all because one man has been powerful enough to plunge the world into war. No relief from the large and small wars, which have been the cause of the war is over, and we should conserve at every point. Waste, which is deplorable at all times, is almost criminal now. Because of our prosperity as a nation we are penalized for the suffering of others, and the people of this great nation have risen to meet the call for their generosity, benevolence, and the actual work of hands formerly accustomed to work in providing and comfort for the victims of battle. This has been a labor of love on the part of our people, and an evidence of the great wave of sympathy of one people for another which is suffering torture and death for something which they had no hand in bringing upon themselves. So we must work and wait, economize and save, and still be the grateful people as of old, who have risen to the call for help, wherever heard, in field and forest, on the merciless sea, and in the land of ice and snow, because a kind Providence has made us able to help

EDITORIAL NOTES

The principal qualifications for Congress now is a loud wind-speaker who can talk long enough to prevent the rest of the body from doing anything.

It is not true that there is anything in the senatorial courtesy rules requiring the Senate to be courteous to the American people.

When a person smells of onions today, it is not regarded so much as offensive to the senses as an arrogant display of wealth.

There is a widespread feeling on the part of the people who never contribute to charity, that the money given the Billy Sunday campaign

The Boice-Runyon Company, notwithstanding an unprecedented call upon their stock for domestic sizes of coal, still have an ample supply on hand.

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DISCOURAGING NAVAL ENLISTMENTS

Formerly it was the custom, except in cases of distinguished services, to promote men in the navy according to seniority. The system worked fairly well, though it sometimes kept an unusually good man from rapid promotion. However, the system prevented favoritism and gave general satisfaction to the men directly concerned. Recently a naval selection board was created and the results of its selections for promotion are somewhat surprising and not less record and unquestioned ability find that others, for some unknown reason, have been "jumped over" in the making of promotions. An encouragement to the many and encourages the few. Of course, the selecting board can say to the officers, "if you don't like it you can get out of the navy," but that is scarcely true. A man who has studied for the naval service and has devoted years to that work, is out of touch with business and is in a measure unfit for the usual vocations of life. Moreover, that kind of a man will not need to increase the number of capable men who turn to the navy as a promising career.

THE BOY SCOUTS IN WAR TIME

A program has been issued of work of the Boy Scouts in case of war. They are to render first aid, send messages by wireless or semaphore help protect property and give alarm in case of disaster, etc. Of the 200,000 scouts enrolled in this country a large part are already practicing signals and other preparations with the war possibility in view. The little fellows look quite serious and business-like in their uniforms, and no doubt already feel the weight of nations resting on their shoulders. In England, where every adult male is supposed to be assigned to some serious work, the scouts are filling a pretty big hole. In this country, they could do just as well. Only if the enemy were nowhere in sight for thousands of miles, the patrol duty might become a good deal of a lark and picnic, and be believed by many diversions. A boy is a boy after all, and can't be wholly a soldier save in grave emergency.

SOUSAS' NEW YORK APPEARANCE

John Philip Sousa and his famous band is to be heard for one concert at the Hippodrome of Madison Square, St. Patrick's Day concert will be given by this band and a list of all-star Irish soloists, including Maggie Chieffo, Harry Aldridge, William J. Kelly, William Harrigan, and the Sons of Edward Harrigan and others. Mr. Sousa has been seen in the city with Mr. Dillingham's spectacle which play to nearly a million dollars in twenty weeks in the larger cities of America.

TO DISCUSS SALARY SCHEDULE

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"Pape's Diapheim" is the best antacid and stomach regulator known.

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A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapheim is worth its weight in gold to men and women who get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.—A.P.

could be spent more usefully somewhere else.

It is not likely that a great many men will raise vegetable gardens this summer, as it takes so much time to gather at the hang-outs and discuss the cost of living.

The old automobile is just terrific in giving you the open air and health stimulus, but it doesn't impress the neighbors so much.

Among the things the men regretfully give up in Lent is the pleasure of making those long formal calls with their wives.

The politicians who object so strenuously to arming ships need not think they have got to the mass. On the contrary, everyone will be glad to see them retreat to the most remote and secluded places in their own reservations.

Now that Congress has adjourned the country is without any means of getting its talking done.

GERMAN BARBER COUNSELS ASSISTANTS

A native German, who is the proprietor of several barber shops in New York, has sent to his staff of assistants a circular letter as follows: "Our number one motto is: 'To be of men of foreign origin.' To them in this great crisis for America I regard it as my patriotic duty and privilege as well as to say a word of counsel."

"You or your fathers before you came to this country seeking social and political liberty and the great opportunities which are derived from our free institutions. That you should retain in your hearts the love of your homeland is but natural and inevitable. But do not that the country of our adoption is itself threatened by the danger of war in its defense. The honor and integrity of its people and its institutions there is no allegiance which can be yours save the single, absolute and unqualified allegiance to America."

"Whether you are a citizen by birth or by choice, I appeal to you to stand behind our Government in what ever decision he may make for the honor, safety and welfare of our country."

"The land of liberty has given you what you sought upon her shores. She has exacted but little in return. 'Whatever the country of your origin, whatever your sympathies may have been, America now demands your full and undivided loyalty and obedience. In the hour of crisis, even though you be brought into conflict with your own blood and kindred, you must stand for her."

"Let us think peace and pray for it, but keep our minds steady and our hearts and arms raised, so that if the hour of combat should come, we be ready to give all in the defense of our common country."

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17,000,000 CATHOLICS IN UNITED STATES

There are 17,022,878 Catholics in the United States present, according to the 1917 edition of "The Official Catholic Directory," published and copyrighted by F. J. Kennedy & Co. of New York. With sixty-four archdioceses and dioceses reporting increases, four show decreases and thirty-three archdioceses and dioceses making no change in the population figure, the increase in the number of Catholics during the year 1916 is shown to be 452,710. According to Joseph H. Meier, the directory compiler, the figure 17,022,878 is very conservative, including as it does, only the figures submitted by the diocesan officials. Taking into consideration the "floating" Catholic population and the fact that some important archdioceses and dioceses take up a census only at intervals of ten years, Mr. Meier feels that he is safe in saying that the Catholic population of the United States is at present nearly 19,000,000.

Looking over that section of "The Official Catholic Directory" which contains the data for our island possessions, one finds that there are 2,342,582 Catholics in the Philippines, and adding to these Philippine Catholics the number reported for Alaska, the Canal Zone, Guam, our possessions in Samoa, the Hawaiian Islands and Puerto Rico, the total number amounts to 8,412,257. This figure does not include the Catholics of the three recently acquired Danish West Indies.

RESCUE MISSION NOTES

The meeting in the Rescue Mission Hall, Madison avenue, which evening will be led by William De Marib, Music will be a feature. Everyone will receive a cordial welcome.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE City National Bank at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business on MARCH 9, 1917.

Assets: Loans and discounts, \$676,622.88; Overdrafts secured, 117,457.00; U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, 2,000.00; Value of banking houses, 100,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, 25,000.00; Net amount due from approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, \$136,969.29; Reserve cities, 22,442.11; 1,061,522.69; Total bonds, securities, etc., \$2,029,821.87; Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock, 9,000.00; Federal Reserve notes, 2,000.00; U. S. Bonds deposited to secure postal savings deposits, 310,000.00; Securities other than U. S. bonds owned and acquired, 3,010,817.17; Total bonds, securities, etc., \$2,029,821.87; Total amount due from banks and bankers, 14,016.56; Cash, 5,919.59; Outside checks and other cash items in process of collection, 45,488.92; Fractional currency, nickels, and cents, 1,928.45; 6,257.27; Notes of other national banks, 2,000.00; Federal Reserve notes, 2,000.00; Legal reserves in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank, 358,139.61; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 5,000.00; Total, \$4,812,423.43; LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$150,000.00; Surplus funds, 150,000.00; Undivided profits, \$166,141.84; Loan current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 12,242.64; 153,493.48; Amount reserved for all interest accrued, 205.50; Accruing interest on deposits, 100,000.00; Deposits in process of collection, 11,413.13; Dividends unpaid, 200.00; Total deposits, \$4,812,423.43; Individual deposits subject to check, 1,832,820.43; Certificate checks and other cash items in process of collection, 6,423.13; Postal savings deposits, 10,229.80; Deposits payable, 1,927,650.07; Total demand deposits, \$2,329,593.20; Certificates of deposit, 250,000.00; Total deposits, \$2,579,593.20; Total assets, \$4,812,423.43; State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss: I, Arthur H. Cronin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; ARTHUR H. CRONIN, Cashier; Correct Attest: Notary Public, W. P. SMITH, MUMFORD, N. J.; F. T. WOODHULL, Directors.

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DIED

BROWN—On Saturday, March 10, 1917, Maria A. wife of Isaac P. Brown, in her 69th year. Services at her late residence, 932 Wabash avenue, on Wednesday, March 14, at 2:30 p. m. in Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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YOUNG MAN wants position as cook

understands hotel and private family cooking. Call at 315 Richmond Street. 3-10-17

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has best city references. Address "C. T. A.," care Courier-News. 3-11-17

EXPERIENCED MAN desires position on farm

has small family. Good references. Apply 215 Monroe Avenue. 3-11-17

CARPENTER—A. Wilson

123 West 11th Street. Phone 1507-M. 11-8-17

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Eye-glasses in case by poor boy. Please return to Courier-News office. 3-10-17

FOUND—Lady's umbrella on east bank

has same by paying for ad at Courier-News office and providing property. 3-10-17

LOST—The party who took shoes from house

is known and will be punished if same are not returned. 3-10-17

FOUND—Near Ellis Park, man's gloves

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THROUGH THE WICKET
Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order of America, received three applications for membership at its meeting Saturday night, making a total of four for this year. There will be initiation at the next meeting. District President John Titus, Mrs. Titus and George Tuderman, of Camp No. 2, Elizabeth, were present and gave short talks on the good of the order.

WOMEN'S MISSION
AUXILIARY TO MEET
A neighborhood meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Light, a member of the committee to further the plans for the Church General Hospital at Wuchang, China. Members of Missions societies, and others interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

OUCH! ACHING JOINTS. RUB, RHEUMATIC PAIN
Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil"
Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dragging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into joints; sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never desiccates and can not burn the skin.
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Substitute Cost YOU Same Price
Take a Package Home

TWOSGORE DEAD FROM CYCLONE
Newcastle and Central Indiana Victims of Disaster.
Newcastle, Ind., March 12.—Twenty-four persons were killed and 150 injured, some probably fatally, in the cyclone which wrecked more than 100 homes in this city. The damage was roughly estimated at \$1,000,000, but may exceed that figure.
The cyclone struck the city in a southeasterly direction, demolishing practically everything in its path almost two blocks wide and more than two blocks long. For several hours the city was entirely out of communication. Appeals for help were sent out from the city.
The exact number of dead may not be known for a day or two as practically all the bodies thus far found have been taken out of the wreckage of their homes and are being buried.

BOTH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER
Relieved From Pain and Suffering by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For three or four years I suffered a great deal of pain, periodically, so I would have to lie down. My back would ache and I would feel very nervous and very weak and miserable. I remembered how my mother used to find relief from pain by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I decided to try it and thank the Compound it helped me just as it had my mother, and I am free from pain, backache and that general weakness that was so hard to bear. I am able to do my work during such times and am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends who suffer as I did."—Miss MARY TERRYMAN, 1022 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

HELPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE
VIRGINIA CARTER LEE

With this department Miss Lee will gladly answer any inquiry relative to domestic science, a stamped envelope being necessary for a personal reply. Address care of Victoria News.

The housewife may, with cause, have the fullest confidence in her expert marketman, and yet, when she asks for Brown's baking powder, she is also wise to look at the box and before consulting it to the airy shelves. It may be Smith's order, an unknown quantity, or, in some cases, you may mistake the white powder as a tested favorite, or, if you want a certain brand of "Early Green Peas," you may reject the "Early Green Peas" as good, if it is not as the purchaser's right to best, as one who knows best the quality preferred.

But the other hand, the housewife must also recognize that the fore keeper has his rights, which go so frequently completely ignored by the large majority of his customers. Every observant person, who stands waiting while others are being served, cannot fall, sometimes, into an infringement of these rights.

"Are the peaches soft?" asked the housewife to the store-keeper, bending over the basket of fruit on the sidewalk. "My peaches are always soft. There's no chance for a peach to stay hard around here, with folks buying 'em from me every day." "But peaches won't stand the squeezing," was the grim retort. Thus we see that the dealer has a point of view from which he judges his customers.

As a rule, women are the greatest sufferers in this respect, and the smart proprietor does not arise to satisfy to the truth of this statement. Housewives too often forget that "time is money," especially to a mother, and that their household bills become platters in this respect also.

Nine times out of ten, a man can give you a lot of bread but cannot advise or assistance, while the female Butcher hesitates, suggests her mind and weighs each bit of fat and trim and she comes to a real purchase to the tired clerk behind the counter.

Then, too, a smugged and mackerled nose inspires animated conversation in a man, but I have seen a well-dressed woman, and evidently an intelligent one, and their household bills become platters in this respect also.

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THE SECRET OF THE WITCHES—Part I

Once upon a time there were two brothers named Jack and Ole. They were very poor, and one day their mother, who was a widow, told them they must divide the small store of food and money they had and go out into the world and try to earn their living, for she could no longer keep them there.

So Ole and Jack each took a small pack on his back and started off, not stopping until it came night.

After they had eaten very sparingly of the food they had because Ole said they must make it last and not eat a bite, they went to sleep.

Jack went to sleep, thinking of his mother and wishing he had not left her alone. "We should have worked and taken care of her," he thought as he went to sleep.

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Marietta, O., March 12.—More than 200 wives of men who are in the army have made the supreme sacrifice by giving up their husbands.

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Kingston, N. Y., March 12.—Famous for forty years as the "Rumpty Dumpty" clown, Tony Denier died here from a fall on an icy sidewalk. He was seventy-eight years old and had been an inmate of the almshouse since June.

He retired as a clown eight years ago. Twenty years later he was arrested for the murder of a woman in an actor. He won, recently a \$3,000 judgment from her in a suit to recover \$17,000 he claimed to be a life insurance savings advanced as a loan to her.

ROAD ROTS IN RUSSIA.
Troops Awa Mobile in Petrograd and Crowds Forbidden.
London, March 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that owing to food disorders General Chavloff, commander of the Petrograd district, has issued a prohibition forbidding all assemblages in the streets and warning citizens that the troops have been authorized to use their arms to preserve order in the capital.

The Petrograd newspapers are not appearing, and the tramway service has been suspended.

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VISITING DATES POSTPONED.
Peapack-Edgewater, March 12.—Because of an accident to Lester Mesrobian, president of the local carnival, "Peapack school week" will be postponed to the week beginning March 26. Then it will be held only three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. "Peapack school week" will be in session and that will be open for inspection on those nights.

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HEREFRAK

Herefrak is an article of food which walks into a slaughter house on four legs...

This condition should not exist. We are in favor of more meat on beefsteak.

Two heads are better than one, except on a lack of the morning after.—Old Man Sage.

TWO NEW TEAMS IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Pond and Spicer Plants Have Applied for Berths in Local Circuit

Recent developments in the local baseball world indicates that the City Baseball League will again be a six-club circuit instead of a four-team affair...

The Pond concern had a team on the field some fifteen or twenty years ago...

The league will hold its next session during the latter part of this month...

BASEBALL DATES ON

The Plainfield High School baseball team has signed up for a pair of games by the Roselle Park High School...

The Westfield school segregation has also been booked for a brace of contests—May 16 at Westfield and June 1 at Roselle Park.

QUOT TOURNAMENT

The Quot tournament of the Tuckabatchee Club will open this evening at 8 o'clock...

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WEINMAN'S CAFE

Jackmanville, Fla., March 12.—Manager Mack, with several young pitchers, Johnnie Johnson, American League squad here yesterday and prepared for the team's first work-out today.

THE LAST WORD IN PLAINFIELD WINS THE TITLE TALK

Borough Has Last Word and Deck is Now Cleared for Action of Teams

At the request of several local people of the city and borough who are interested in inter-school athletics...

In the first place, we specifically stated in our claim that we desired to play any team disputing this claim...

Scoreboard for Plainfield vs. Easton Y. W. C. A. game, listing players like Miss McAniff, Miss Blaser, etc.

SECURES SCORE OF 37, AND IS HAPPY

Some Stunt Startles Spectators of Johns-Manville Employees' Match

A little story concerning one man by the name of Williams, employed at the Johns-Manville factory...

Incidentally, we present the following record of the bowling tourney of the above shop for the week ending March 11.

Scoreboard for bowling tournament, listing names like A., B., C., D., E., F., G., H., I., J., K., L., M., N., O., P., Q., R., S., T., U., V., W., X., Y., Z.

LOCAL BOY MAKING GOOD ON THE TRACK

Andy McDonough, one of Plainfield's products in the athletic world, is doing some great work with the track team of Notre Dame University at Notre Dame, Ind.

The other members of this team are Noonan, Chapin and McGowan. The team will next appear in track meet at Philadelphia Wednesday, March 23.

NESS NOW A SEMI-PRO

Chicago, March 12.—Jack Ness, first baseman, who returned to sign a contract for this season with the management of the Chicago American League team...

WAR ODDBITS

Paris—Thirty-five different species of birds were found making their nests in deserted trenches on the west front by Dr. Arthur White, an American naturalist.

BOROUGH FAIR SEX WERE THERE, BUT OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Boys Did Not Care to Imitate Sir Walter Raleigh in Letting Girls By

Prospects for a championship year again are very bright this year over in the North Plainfield High School...

N. P. H. S. lost a wonderful pitcher in Oscar Dill by graduation last year, but has new recruits, Sid Daniels and J. H. the latter of whom he participated toward the close of last season...

SOME REGULAR STUNTS

None, but not forgotten, is the annual contest between the feminine quintet of North Plainfield High School and the boys variety, played on the Saengerbund ball court last Saturday night...

During the intermission an effort to tie the feet of two of the boys failed, so the girls at the start of the second period decided to make a new regulation and play three forwards.

N. P. H. S. GIRLS

Scoreboard for N. P. H. S. Girls basketball game, listing players like Miss Spencer, Miss Chandler, etc.

INNER-TRIANGLES WIN ONCE AGAIN

Defeat Nifty Netherwoods in Regular Basket Shooting

Saturday night on the Triangle court the L. T. C. team, regenerated and rebuilt, walked all over the Nifty Netherwoods...

GAME IS HALTED BY ROUGH TACTICS

Recreation Five Takes Last Game of Season From Y. M. C. A. First Team

An abbreviated basketball contest was staged at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor Saturday evening with the association and Recreation Five teams as the principals...

RECREATION FIVE

Scoreboard for Recreation Five vs. Y. M. C. A. game, listing players like Borse, Porter, Kyle, Davidson, Klein, Taylor.

WAR ODDBITS

London—Convicted of the theft of six shillings, Johnny Arborton, 9, was sentenced to stay away from the "movies" for two years.

DOUBLE HEADER ON FOR T. A. B. S. COURTS

Basketball fans will be treated to a classy double-header tomorrow night in T. A. B. S. Hall, West Fourth street...

BAD ROADS DELAYED BRIDGEMOOR

New Brunswick, March 12.—Broth-ers of the prospective bride were just about to go in search of the missing Le of the country's greatest magicians...

BLUEBIRDS AMID SNOW

German Valley, March 12.—Although the snow is several inches deep, bluebirds have been seen for the last few days.

Commercial Problems Growing Out of War Conditions

A Non-Technical Explanation of the Big Questions Confronting Business Men at This Time

The cynical humorist being emitted by some of our would be publicists and statisticians on the alleged immateriality of determining what constitutes an "over seas"...

It should be clearly understood that the determination of the question whether a given act will result in the creation of a legal condition of war vitally affects the position of the owners of vessels and cargoes destroyed in the submarine campaign...

It must be equally obvious that any act of this Government which in its nature, under the rules of international law, creates a state of actual hostility between Germany and the United States...

Not only will damages be collectible for the actual destruction of vessels, cargoes and human lives, occurring during a condition of neutrality on the part of this country, but the legal redresses sustained as a result of the tie up of commodities, shipping and transportation in general, will likewise furnish a proper basis for demanding compensation when the proper time arrives.

In the light of the above, the Congress and the President will undoubtedly have in mind, in passing upon Senator Macdonough's resolution to close down the neutrality laws of our ports, by throwing them open to the warships of the allied powers...

The man who make the white print paper are trying out a get-rich paper. No pent-up Utica contracts them, and no sane statute counteracts them.

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By WALTER MASON, The Post-Philosopher

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Unwise Praise

You praise your kid before his face, explain to collectors he's a peach, the pride and glory of the race, the only polecat on the beach.

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London—The only cannibal chef in captivity is the proud possessor of Clarence Carrigan, the American tourist, Alphonse, who was not out head-bashing flap-jacks with the best of them.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Mabel Emmott, of Matamoras, Pa., returned from a twelvemonth stay with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Dowell, of Sheridan avenue.

LEWIS VOSSLER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Lewis Vossler, of 436 North avenue, Dunellen, died last night at St. Hubert Hospital, where he had been a patient since last Friday. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

It was only a week ago that his wife, Amelia E. Vossler, passed away at her home in Dunellen from the same complaint. Both were natives of this State and had resided in Dunellen for some time. Two children survive them.

ALL VESSELS TO HAVE ARMED GUARD

Special to Courier-News: Washington, March 12.—The American Government will make no distinction between the merchant ships and others in arming the vessels. All will be given an armed guard, although in the case of freighters which specifically request that they be relieved from the burden of guns, an exception may be made. The general policy will be to give all American vessels entering the blockade zone some form of self defense.

The statement issued by the State Department today makes it clear that the armed ships are to be, in effect, Government vessels with the full support of the United States behind them. It clears away all doubt that the administration might yet modify its decision to make a complete case on the stand it has taken in relation to armed neutrality.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Miss Rosanna E. Love, of East Ninth street, substituted yesterday at the organ in Grace Episcopal church, taking S. Frederick Smith's place. Mr. Smith was indisposed and unable to play.

The First M. E. Church will start an every-minute canvass on Sunday next.

2,000 FREIGHT CARS FOR RUSSIA

Special to Courier-News: Montreal, March 12.—The Canadian Car Foundry Company has closed a contract for 2,000 freight cars for the Russian Government.

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Oh, for a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR to soothe the sore throat.

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FAMILY IN HONOR OF HER BIRTHDAY

A party was tendered to Miss Grace McDowell on Friday evening at her home on Sheridan avenue, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss McDowell was the recipient of many birthday gifts.

Those present were: The Misses Myrtle Bailey, Myrtle Kettering, Phoebe McCormick, Madeline Livingston, Tessie Zuel, Clarence Manning, Alois McDowell, Grace McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills, of Perth Amboy; Miss Mabel Emmons, of Matawan; Robert Lee, William Egie, Harris Egie, Walter Egie, Roy Wykoft, Harold Rockefeller, George Hall, Edward Thompson, Sam Dorfman, Donald Patterson, Walter Weber, Walter Stralingsham, George Stitcher, Harry Smith, George Black.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES

Special to Courier-News: Washington, March 12.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today the nomination of William H. Edwards, of New York, to be collector of internal revenues for the second district of New York. C. P. Battigan, of Auburn, N. Y., to be collector of customs, District number eight.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Holmes, who were recently married here, have returned from their honeymoon, and are making their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vanderhoof, on West Front street.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening under the auspices of the Evans Chapel, at the residence of Millard Mabb, 1424 Will-aver street. On Thursday evening, Philip Vroom will speak at Evans chapel. Rev. Charles Fawn addressed the meeting at the chapel last night.

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All want to try new drug that dries up corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing Freezone, the ether discovery of a Cheltenham man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of Freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn of callus. You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue. This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.—Adv.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physical, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness. Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickens up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Brooklyn, N. Y. 10-27

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Govert, of New York, spent yesterday in Plainfield, the guest of friends. James P. Streeter, of Church street, who has been at Mahlenberg Hospital for the past week for treatment, has returned to his home. Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, called to the pastorate at Hope Chapel last Sat. will take up a permanent residence in the West End on April 1.

STEVENS ALUMNI PLAN STATE ORGANIZATION

Graduates of Stevens Institute at Hoboken, are planning to organize an alumni association through Central New Jersey. The idea being to interest every graduate in this part of the State. The name suggested is Central Jersey Stevens Club. The organization committee comprises Lawrence C. F. Horie, chairman; Philip Marsh, Nic Heyman, Gur-in Todd and Alfred Kasr. One meeting has already been held and another will be arranged for in the near future.

GERMANS ADMIT ARMING SHIPS ADDS TROUBLES

Special to the Courier-News: Amsterdam, March 12.—The "Knechtische Volks Zeitung," a copy of which has been received here, admits that the arming of American merchantmen will make Germany's position more difficult. It expressed the belief that the Americans will not find it easy to provide guns and gun crews, and says it does not believe the danger to German submarines will be increased. "We have always maintained," says the newspaper, "that a victory over England would be impossible unless we also determined to face America. This moment has now come. If an American declaration of war arrives the German people will accept it with the same determination and confidence that they have accepted all previous declarations."

GASOLINE PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE HIGH

United Press: Washington, March 12.—Congress is too busy with other things to look into the price of gasoline as suggested by Representative Steenerson's resolution in the House, and in consequence automobile owners probably will pay a good stiff price for their gas again this year. Thousands of cars were kept in their garages last year because gas was too high, and unless a substitute is found or prices come down they will probably stay there this year, too.

CAMPHORE! AT ONCE RELIEVES COLDS

It easily loosens congestion, and drives out that cold in the head, throat or chest

If you have a sore, tight, chest, cold in the head or a raw sore throat. Get a jar of Camphore from the nearest drug store, and watch how it will loosen up that cough, cold and congestion in chest. Do not treat your cold lightly; this is pneumonia season. The remarkable success of Camphore is entirely due to wintergreen, menthol and camphor, prepared in a synthetic way to give results. Physicians recommend Camphore for Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Tonsillitis, Pleurisy, Neuritis, Asthma, Stiff Neck, useful in Broncho-Pneumonia. At all druggists, 25c and 50c jars.



SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The following activities have been arranged for the Seventh Day Baptist Church, this city: March 21, all-day sewing meeting; musical in the evening. March 25, annual meeting of the Sabbath school; March 28, concert by the Alfred Rice Club, evening; March 29, rummage sale, all day; April 1, annual meeting of the church.

SENATOR PIERCE SPEAKERS AT CRANFORD BANQUET

State Senator Carlton B. Pierce, Dr. Charles Meyers and the Rev. Dr. George Francis Greene, of Cranford, will be the principal after-dinner speakers at the annual banquet of the Cranford Board of Trade to be held on Thursday evening in that place.

GOES TO FORMER HOME

William T. Morgan, clerk at the Hotel Kensington, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, was taken to his former home at Allentown, Pa., yesterday, so that he can be under the care of a specialist.

IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

Special to Courier-News: New York, March 12.—The directors of the Liggett-Meyers Tobacco Co. have declared an extra dividend of four percent on the common stock payable April 2 to holders of record March 16.



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PETITION IS GRANTED

Special to the Courier-News: Washington, March 12.—The Supreme Court today granted a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the lower court in a case brought by the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, growing out of the return of the liner Kronprinzessin Ceclia to Bar Harbor, at the outbreak of the European war.

Large advertisement for Mary Pickford featuring a world map and the headline 'Around the Map with Mary Pickford'. The text describes her travels and includes a testimonial from a woman who has traveled with her.



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The gasoline saver is one more new invention of the Hudson Super-Six.

It was shown for the first time at the New York Automobile Show in January. Now most all Hudson dealers are showing the new cars equipped with this and ten other important new features. The gasoline saver is the only new feature shown on automobiles at this year's show.

Overcomes the Poor Gasoline

Hard starting and wasteful gasoline consumption due to cold weather and the low grade gasoline are overcome. Radiator and hood covers are not needed on the new Hudson Super-Sixes even in the coldest weather.

This device has been in use on hundreds of Hudson Super-Sixes during the coldest winter weather. Its effectiveness has been proved. It is as easily operated as the damper on a stove.

Low grade gasoline gives low mileage and is wasteful and harmful to the engine, unless the motor is operated steadily at a high temperature.

Primer Insures Easy Starting

In zero weather, even at 20 below, the new Hudson Super-Six motor starts. The primer is another new feature of the new Super-Six.

On the new cars there are also other worthwhile features you should see. There is the new plaited upholstery, more attractive door fasteners, hard rubber handles, an improved body finish and other details you can see. And then we have made many improvements in the building of the car. The car that last year won every worth-while record is a much better automobile now because we have learned to build them better.

We made those records of endurance for acceleration and speed with cars of the earlier production. No one has yet equaled anything we have done with stock Super-Six cars. And yet the cars we turn out today are infinitely better because of the increased skill and experience Hudson workmen have acquired in building the 25,000 cars that were produced last year.

Think What a Year Has Shown

Remember what was claimed for the Super-Six one year ago. Then we had only our own records to show—records proving the Hudson Super-Six the fastest stock car built.

We then had established only the 100-mile and the one-hour records for a fully equipped stock touring car. But since we have won the 24-hour record for a stock chassis, the Transcontinental Run both ways, the fastest stock chassis mile, and have outsold any other high grade car in the world. So if you want a fine car that outperforms any other car that is built, your choice must be a Hudson Super-Six.

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At this time last season orders exceeding our production by \$300. At no time during the season were there enough Hudsons to go around. From this you can see what the demand will be this year. We are only producing 30,000 cars as against last year's 25,000 because we cannot build more and build them well. That is not a large increase. It shows, however, that if you want a Hudson you cannot afford to postpone buying. Unless you act now you may be like other thousands who will be disappointed this year because they could not get prompt deliveries.

Don't fail to see the gasoline saver.

Table with 2 columns: Car Model and Price. Includes models like Sedan, Touring, Cabriolet, and Limousine in various configurations.

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