

## HOME SERVICE SECTION AMERI- CAN RED CROSS

INTERESTING MEETING HELD ON  
SUNDAY

Address By Major C. G. Pincombe

A largely attended meeting in the interests of the Home Service section of the Red Cross was held at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon.

Major C. G. Pincombe of the Canadian Army was the principal speaker and said in part:

The thorough and businesslike manner in which the American Nation is now working to hasten both men and material across to Europe, together with the magnificent fighting qualities displayed by her troops already on the firing line, have called forth the admiration of the world, and acted as an inspiration to the whole of the allied troops.

The way in which the minds of the people of the U. S. have been suddenly diverted from peaceable pursuits, to prepare for, and take part in a war of unparalleled magnitude is simply marvelous.

To think that within a year or so, this mighty change has taken place, and that now America understands as never before, that she has to fight Prussians to a finish now in Europe, or later on to fight it on her own territory and possibly without an ally—is a great stimulation to the remainder of the allies.

This mighty country with its untold wealth and unlimited resources, is a great temptation to such a piratical people as the Huns undoubtedly are, and therefore it is the duty of every American citizen to stand forth, and defend his country against all enemies.

The man who is not prepared to sacrifice a great deal to preserve for his family, and posterity the priceless heritage of freedom handed down to him, as the result of the poured-out blood and treasure of his forefathers—is absolutely unworthy to enjoy them.

Advanced education, with the advance of the sciences and arts, together with the great facilities for travel have broadened men's minds and increased their powers for observing, thinking, and working. Science has been directed into channels for the production of marvelous weapons, appliances, and high explosives for the destruction of life and property in warfare, to which facts the appalling scenes of desolation on stricken countries in Europe bear ample witness.

### THE POSITION SERIOUS

The position in Europe this year is serious, and humbly speaking we cannot reasonably expect peace until 1920. Therefore it is up to every organ and woman, under the various organizations to bravely face the situation, get their backs to the wall, and sacrifice by economy in food, drink, clothing and house in every way possible, in order to assist the government of the day to successfully grapple with the problems of the times.

### ORGANIZATION OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

But, thank God, the advance sciences have also been brought to bear with ever increasing efficiency to succor the sick and wounded in war, and other national calamities.

In 1864, the Red Cross Society was organized in Geneva, Switzerland for the care of sick and wounded in war—over 40 nations took part in the deliberation and afterwards signed the agreement (among them Germany). By this convention all sick and wounded, everywhere, were considered neutral, and protected by the Red Geneva Cross, on a white ground.

Later its beneficent advantages were enlarged to cover, not only casualties in war, but also, those afflicted by fire, flood, pestilence, or earthquake.

### THE HOME SERVICE DEPT.

Today it has again broadened to meet new conditions brought about by the war so that we are now advocating the claims of the "Home Service Claims," of this splendid organization. This department will take care of a man's wife, or other dependents, when he is called out for service which ensures their being looked after financially, and socially while he is away.

Therefore a man going to the front has no heart pang that his wife, or others, are likely to be thrown on the human scrap heap because he is out on his country's service. This is a great relief—for if a man is worried respecting home ties while away his strength and courage are both impaired, and efficiency is lost where otherwise it is increased, and the best results accrue.

### PREVENTIVE MEASURES

The advance in knowledge respecting the manipulation of drugs, and modern surgery has had a marvelous result in prevention of disease, and the healing of wounds.

Men are now inoculated as a preventive against typhus, dysentery and other evils, and rheumatism is reduced to a minimum.

Then the sanitary arrangements are well high perfect—arrangements are now made for men to have baths, changes of clean linen, and clothes, disinfected, on a scale never considered possible until the past three years.

### BRAVERY OF STRETCHER BEARERS

The way in which the wounded are promptly picked up on the field by the brave stretcher bearers is worthy of praise. I have seen these bearers following up the first line, picking up and caring for a man, then hurrying off to the advanced dressing station where he was soon made as comfortable as possible, then sent by motor ambulance to a hospital.

The manner in which the heroic doctors and the no less heroic nurses work continually is touching in the extreme, the promptness, efficiency, and sympathy shown to each of the thousands of cases brought in results in.

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## AROOSTOOK BANKS RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS

At the meeting of the Banking interests of Eastern Maine, held in Bangor last week, Charles A. Morss, representing the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston, many matters of vital interest to the people of this section were discussed.

Mr. Morss made it very plain to those present that if the banks expected the Federal Reserve Bank to stand behind them, that it was absolutely necessary for the Aroostook banks to curtail their loans as much as possible, to take care of loans which were needed for the essentials, in these times of heavy demands, that every loan should be carefully investigated, and if the money was to be used for the increase of food production or carrying on work essential to winning the war, to loan the minimum amount possible but if it was non-essentials that the Federal Reserve Bank could not accept such paper.

While, as Mr. Morss explained, this comes from the Government as a request, it is like many other requests of a like nature, in that, if the request is not granted, it will be made as a demand.

Those who desire to do business along these lines with the banks should bear this in mind, and understand when details of a loan are asked for that the banks are obliged to go into details regarding same, under orders from the Federal Reserve Bank.

"The war program is enormous said Mr. Morss, but it cannot be evaded or shirked. You may not like some things, and may criticize the administration at Washington—and there has been much criticism of the administration—but it must be supported, no matter what is done. We must have the money to go on. What we do believe is for the best interests of the banks, and therefore of the country."

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzmaurice of Lewiston are in town for a week and are receiving a glad hand from their many friends.

Mrs. Evelyn Potter who has been spending several months with her husband, Lieut. John K. Potter of the U. S. Medical Corps at Augusta, Ga., arrived home Monday.

## HOULTON MILL MAN RETIRES AFTER 33 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE

Mr. I. H. Davis, Pres. of the I. H. Davis Co., last week laid down the burden of active work when he sold his business to Gabriel Bros., of Fort Fairfield who will continue the business so firmly established for over a quarter of a century.

Mr. Davis came to Houlton 33 years ago and for 8 years carried on a successful contracting business, seeing the need of an up-to-date Wood Working Mill he fitted up the old Keaton Mill on North St., and for 10 years he carried on business there.

15 years ago having an opportunity to purchase the fine plant on the Cressy brook he did so, and adding new machinery he made it one of the best mills of its kind in this section and has always done a large business due in a large measure to prompt service and honorable business methods.

Mr. Davis retires from active work to enjoy a well-earned rest and will devote his leisure time in looking after his several parcels of town property.

## HOULTON MAN ELECTED DIRECTOR OF B. & A.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the B. & A. R. R. held in Bangor last Thursday, Ora Gilpatrick of this town was elected a director of the B. & A. R. R.

The vacancy which Mr. Gilpatrick filled was made by the resignation of Mr. Todd, who on account of his connection with the Federal control of the railroads could not hold an office.

In the election of Mr. Gilpatrick the stockholders could not have made a better selection for Mr. Gilpatrick is a man of large experience in business as a banker, farmer and manufacturer, a man of keen intellect, conservative and most excellent judgement, and his advice and counsel in matters pertaining to the business affairs of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad will be very valuable to that corporation.

## RECONSIDERS HIS RESIGNATION

At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church held last week at which Rev. T. P. Williams, the pastor was present and the matter of his resignation was taken up. Upon hearing the opinions and views of those present Mr. Williams decided to continue as pastor and he will return in September to resume his pastorate much to the gratification of not only the members of his congregation but to the citizens of Houlton who regard both Mr. and Mrs. Williams most highly in this community where they have lived for the past 11 years.

W. J. Griffin of the Berry & Benn auto concern, returned Thursday from Auburn, Me., where he went to drive home a car.

## COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

IN HOULTON NEXT WEEK—INTERESTING PROGRAMS FOR EACH DAY

Commencing Tuesday, July 30, Ending August 3

For the third season Houlton people will have an opportunity of hearing some of the best entertainments ever given to the public, at a price within the reach of all.

The winning of the war is the supreme task of the people of America. We owe it to the men in the trenches on the ships, and in the sky to strain every nerve and sinew, to put aside every selfish wish, to forego any unnecessary indulgence, that the sacrifice of those devoted Americans who have crossed the sea may not be in vain.

To this task the entire Chautauqua organization is devoted in twenty states and in its ceaseless search for talent some of the greatest war-lecturers of the day and some of the most inspiring musical programs have been secured for our Chautauqua.

In the midst of their great war sacrifices, many hundreds of towns in Canada, Australia and the United States have within the past year secured their first Chautauqua, and have found in it a better understanding of the progress and needs of the war and an inspiration for making the heroic effort and sacrifices necessary to win it.

At the Chautauqua you will see audiences of your neighbors sent away with a smile or a tear, with more altruistic sentiments, with greater hope for humanity and with a larger outlook. You will realize then that some values cannot be measured in terms of dollars. A banker recently said, "I would rather write my check for \$100 every year, than lose our annual Chautauqua."

The Chautauqua costs a little more in personal effort than the wandering show, but if it brings new impetus to your war-work or if one boy or girl in your community gets the vision of a bigger life, you will agree with us that your efforts have been justified.

The program in general is shown on page 6 of this issue, and the program in detail may be obtained at the TIMES office.

Among the many attractions will be

**The Famous Kilts Band**  
The engagement of this famous Scotch band, the most popular band in Canada, and the most unique and spectacular band in the world, is an event the management looks forward to with great pride, and one that Chautauqua patrons will remember with pleasure for years to come.

The Kilts Band has a notable record of travel and musical achievement. In 1904 they had the distinguished honor of playing twice before King Edward VII, by royal command—the first time at Balmoral Castle, and the second at Sandringham. As a mark of his appreciation, they received from the King the Victorian Medal and a diamond studded baton. On August 7th, 1910, they returned to America, having finished a world tour covering two years and three months. In which time they visited twenty countries and spent one hundred and ten days at sea, traveling eighty-six thousand miles and penetrating to many remote corners of the earth. During that time they visited France, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, India, Sicily, Ceylon, Hawaii, Spain, Mexico, and Egypt.

### Fisher Shipp Concert Co.

A better selection could not have been made for the opening number of the Chautauqua than the Fisher Shipp Concert Company, one of the best known and most popular companies in the Chautauqua world. This is the twelfth season in which Miss Shipp and her company have been giving successful concerts. In that length of time they have appeared in nearly every state in the union including four tours from coast to coast. They have traveled over 600,000 miles and have given over 4,000 concerts hundreds of these being return engagements.

Miss Shipp, the head of the company is famous for her character readings and songs. Her voice is a lyric soprano of remarkable range and flexibility. Mr. Loar has an international reputation as a mandolinist, and also makes use of an instrument known as the mandovola, a ten string tenor instrument of the mandolin family made especially to his order. Miss Swarthout with her beautiful contralto voice and Miss Major, violinist, complete a most versatile company.

Features of the afternoon program will be patriotic music and songs, a burlesque on Grand Opera and the "Movies," a group of 18th Century songs in costume, and a mandolin story entitled "John Henry's Adventure" in which the strings do the talking—so the story can be understood.

The evening program will be given over to the Music of Our Allies and a cycle of National Reminiscences in costume by Miss Shipp.

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## PROMINENT CANADIAN OFFICER IN TOWN

Major C. G. Pincombe of the Canadian Army who has been acting Provost Marshal with headquarters in St. John, has resigned from this work and taken a leave of absence, arriving in Houlton where he will be for a couple of weeks, working in the interests of the Red Cross.

Maj. Pincombe was in Houlton in May when he spoke in behalf of the Second Red Cross War fund.

In an interview with the TIMES, Major Pincombe said that in his work as A. P. M. he had never yet had the necessary office accommodation provided, which was necessary to insure him carrying on the work with efficiency; neither had any deputy been appointed to assist him in his arduous duties. This, together with considerable difficulty in getting suitable men for the military police force, has made his difficulties all the greater. Out of an establishment of only forty-three he has already been forced to get rid of eight men, and is still twelve under strength.

The Military Service Act, he said, has revealed some astonishing facts in New Brunswick. It would surprise many to know the number who can neither read nor write. In many of the country districts newspapers are seldom read even when they are received and yet people are expected to know the current events of the day and to exercise the franchise intelligently. In the country districts especially, apparently the law has never been enforced with reference to the workings of the M. S. A., and people are allowed to go and come as they please without proper check being made. When the vital statistics have been seriously neglected in some parts, no trouble has been taken to register either births, marriages or deaths, which has caused serious inconvenience, expense and delay.

Maj. Pincombe states that his plans for the future are uncertain. He has been invited to address several meetings in the United States on behalf of the Red Cross Society, and hopes to take a trip west, as he has had no leave since joining up in June, 1915. Maj. Pincombe has been in military service thirty-four years. He has three sons and three brothers on overseas service. He himself has received no less than six decorations.

## HOULTON GIRLS COME TO FRONT TO FILL THE GAP DUE TO SHORTAGE OF MAN POWER

The shortage of man power due to the various war activities is beginning to be felt in Houlton, as up to the present time more than 255 of Houlton's young manhood have been called to take up arms in the different branches of the service, with prospects of an equally large number to follow as the demand requires.

The fact is being driven home forcibly as is evidenced by the large number of young women who are taking up work formerly done by men.

In Houlton, especially in certain lines of business, young women are actively employed and starting in at upper Main St., the following changes have been noticed in charge of the soda counters.

At the Broadway Pharmacy, Miss Hazel Porter.  
The Broadway, Miss Anna Langham.  
O. F. French & Sons, Miss Marguerite Astle.  
Bathway Drug Store, Miss Mabel Thompson.  
Leighton & Feeley, Miss Marion Taber.

Palmer's Kandy Kitchen, Misses Helen Hamy and Opal Peabody.  
J. E. Robinson & Son, Misses Edith Colson and Grace Carr.  
J. A. Millar & Son, Misses Katherine Nason and Mildred Hagerman.

## CHILD WELFARE WEEK

"Child Welfare" week in Houlton will be held Aug. 4 to 10 inclusive.

The High School building will be thoroughly fumigated and made safe for babies and everyone. The board of health and physicians assure that the danger from smallpox will be practically over by that time, as it is getting well under control now.

Governor Milliken expects to be here Sunday evening, Aug. 4, to speak in Monument Park. Dr. Bristol, will lecture Monday evening. The big children's parade will take place Monday at 3 P. M.

A splendid program will be carried out through the week.

Weighing and measuring of children mornings. Fuller account of program in next week's paper.

## E. G. BRYSON WILL RUN FOR SHERIFF

Elmer G. Bryson ex-sheriff of Aroostook County has secured the required number of signatures so that his name will appear on the September ballot as an independent candidate for Sheriff of Aroostook County.

His name will appear on each ballot and he has received assurances from a large number of his acquaintances in the Republican and Democratic parties, that they would gladly support him for this office.

Miss Mabel Meguire, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Orcutt for the summer.

## FAST TIME MADE AT HOULTON

TRACK RECORD EQUALLED BY  
THOMAS EARL

Extra Heats Before Decision  
Is Reached

The equalling of the track record, 2:12 1/4 by Thomas Earle, and the best racing ever seen on the local track, were the features of the first day's racing at the circuit racing here on Thursday and Friday of last week. It took five heats to decide the 2:20 class after Bravas was put back to second for running on the back stretch in the third heat. Grey Bobbie won the first heat of this class, but could not stand the hot pace set by Bravas.

In the 2:11 Sirlain was the winner of the first heat, but Sir Patrick Doherty, the veteran Canadian owner and driver, took the next three heats, negotiating the second heat in 2:12 1/4, equalling the track record held by Dan S. In the first heat of this class Vanza led to the three quarters pole, but Sirlain, the Nova Scotia horse, led at the wire.

In the second heat of the 2:20 the finish was close, Bravas finally winning after being forced to go the long mile. She was cleverly handled by Mont Garow. Miss Agnes won the 2:30, but was hard pushed by Lucky Strike.

Friday's card included the 2:13, 2:16, 2:18 and 2:20 trot.

Summary of Thursday's races:

**2:11 TROT AND PACE**  
Thos. Earle, bs., by the Earle, (Doherty) 2 1 1 1  
Sir Lain Rog (C. Dewitt) 1 3 3 4  
Ruth W. Cham. (Nelson) 4 2 2 2  
Vanza Bm. (Ireland) 3 4 4 3  
Time—2:15, 2:12 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:15 1/4.

**2:30 TROT AND PACE**  
Miss Agnes, by Nutwood Wilkes, Jr. (Ireland) 1 1 1 1  
Peggie Hal, bm. (Z. Dewitt) 3 2 2 2  
Lucky Strike, gr. (Fuller) 2 3 3 3  
Tiddmore, bg. (Larlock) 4 4 4 4  
Time—2:22 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

### 2:20 TROT AND PACE

Bravas, brg., by Bingara, (Gerow) 2 1 2 1  
Grey Bobbie, gr. (Ireland) 1 2 1 2  
Belmont Miller, bg. (Boutillier) 2 4 3 4  
Tryfast, bs. (Lint) 2 4 3 4  
Time—2:18 1/4, 2:16 1/2, no time, 2:17, 2:16 1/2.  
Lady Carabou started.

**Saturday's Rain Stops Racing—Judges Allot Money as Horses Finished, When Rain Stops Racing Program Friday**

After Blanche H., owned by Merle Hoyt of Presque Isle, had taken two heats of the 2:13 class in the record track time of 2:11 1/4 in each heat; Zom Q. two heats in the 2:16 class in 2:13 1/4 and 2:13 1/4; and Walter Brooks one heat in the 2:18 in 2:14 1/4, rain caused the postponement of the fastest and best racing ever seen outside of a grand circuit in New England. It was grand racing, the favorites in the 2:13 and 2:16 failing to come through in either of the first two heats. Royall McKenney was close to Blanche in the two heats, forcing Willard to bring out every ounce of speed. Blanche H. possessed, Dan S. Jr., who holds the track record, 2:12 1/4, was the favorite in this class, but came in 4 and 3.

Bangor, the favorite in the 2:18, met his Waterloo in the first heat of the 2:18. Walter Brooks, closely pushed by Hayward Wilkes, winning the only heat run off in this class.

Zom Q., after leading for three quarters of a mile in the first heat of the 2:16, shot by Jennie Frisco, like an express train, winning the heat. Harry Nevers has a fast one in Zom Q., and his performance indicates that he can beat anything on the Aroostook circuit.

Summary of Friday's races:

**2:13 TROT AND PACE**  
(Unfinished)  
Purse, \$250.  
Blanche M. bm (Willard) 1 1  
Royal McKenney gr (Stewart) 2 2  
Roy Volo, chs. (Lint) 3 4  
Dan S. Jr., bs. (Nelson) 4 3  
Kleet, gr. (Fuller) 5 5  
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

**2:16 TROT AND PACE**  
(Unfinished)  
Purse, \$250.

Zom Q. (Nevers) 1 1  
Jennie Frisco, bm. (Boutillier) 2 2  
Jimmy Hicks, bg. (C. DeWitt) 3 3  
Garry A. bg. (Nason) 4 4  
Tillie Tipton (R. DeWitt) 5 5  
Time—2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/4.

**2:18 TROT AND PACE**  
(Unfinished)  
Purse, \$250

Walter Brooks, bg. (L. DeWitt) 1  
Hayward Wilkes, bg. (Nevers) 2  
Brage, bs. (Boutillier) 3  
Peter Pan, bg. (Ireland) 4  
Bangor, bs. (Tingley) 5  
Time—2:14 1/4.

The Houlton Water Co. have removed from many of the main streets the unsightly poles on which the Merritt system wires were strung, which improves very much the attractiveness of the town.

## STAKE RACES AT HOULTON FAIR

HOULTON, July 12.—The list of entries and nominations for the stake races at the Houlton Agricultural Society Fair, August 27, 28, 29 and 30, is as follows:

**2:25 TROT, PURSE \$400**  
San McKinney, bg., by Bingara, P. H. & G. W. Road, Fort Fairfield.  
Kallum, bm., by Kavoli, P. H. & G. W. Road, Fort Fairfield.  
Baynes, bg., by Bingara, R. H. Edwards, Halifax, N. S.  
Morlyn, bm., by San Francisco, G. W. Racheider, Jr., Rockland.  
Old Glory, bg., by Bingara, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle, entered by J. A. DeWitt.

Kilwa, 2nd, bg., by Bingara, P. Doherty, Sydney, C. B., nom. bought of J. W. McManemon.  
Rosetta McKinney, bm., by McKinney, Eldon H. Taylor, Presque Isle.  
Bradford Man, by The Northern Man, G. M. Colbath, Presque Isle, nom. bought of J. C. Feely.

Kentucky Jean, bm., by Kentucky Todd, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, N. B.  
Prince Constance, bs., by Oakland Baron, H. W. Easler, Easton, nom. bought of A. J. Saunders.

Eleanor, T. M. Watts, bm., by General Watts, T. M. Hoyt, Presque Isle.  
Broncos, bg., by Bingara, B. D. Tingley and P. H. Reed, Houlton.  
Splan, brg., E. E. Fuller, Newport, Vt., nom. bought of A. J. Saunders.

**2:20 TROT AND PACE STAKE, PURSE \$400**

Alice Homeland, bm., by Homeland, P. H. Reed and G. W. Road, Ft. Fairfield.  
Arion Todd, Jr., bg., by Arion Todd, P. H. & G. W. Road, Fort Fairfield.  
Brage, bs., by Bingara, R. H. Edwards, Halifax, N. S.

Geo. Braden, bg., by Brown Braden, Geo. W. Racheider, Jr., Rockland.  
Peggie Hal, bm., by Walter Hal, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle, entered by J. A. DeWitt.

Lady Belmar, bm., by Belmar, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, N. B.  
Pearl Milton, chm., by Jersey Milton, Higgins & Crouse, Presque Isle, entered by J. A. DeWitt.

Wendell, chg., by Bronson, J. B. Williams, Fort Fairfield.  
Uncle Lew, chm., by Wapane, Perry Nelson, Presque Isle, nom. bought of A. J. Saunders.

Tryfast, bs., by Tryfast, W. B. Lint, Fredericton, N. B.  
Lady Carr, chm., by Charley Hoyt, Jerry Smith, Caribou.

Living Hartt, chs., by Great Hartt, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, N. B.  
Mabel Kay, bm., by Ess Kay, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle.

Major D., bg., by Gasman, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle.  
Kenneth K., bg., by Robinaud, I. B. Kelley, Caribou.

Lead Guy, bg., by Axworthy, A. M. Lombard, Presque Isle, entered by E. W. McBurnie.

Colbath, bg., by Colbath, Murray Hughes, Caribou, nom. bought of A. J. Saunders.

Todd Griffith, grg., by Toddlers, T. M. Hoyt, Presque Isle, nom. bought of B. D. Tingley.

Tiddmore, bg., by Tiddmore, J. C. Larlock, Woodburn, Mass., nom. bought of W. H. Vose.

Lucky Strike, grg., by Island Wilkes, E. E. Fuller, Newport, Vt., nom. bought of A. E. Moors.

\*Time allowance claimed.  
2:16 TROT AND PACE STAKE, PURSE \$400

\*Garry A., bg., by Amblador, A. Nason, Monticello, Presque Isle.

\*Jimmy Hicks, bg., by Joe Kirk, Hanson & DeWitt, Presque Isle.

\*Tillie Tipton, brm., by Ozono, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle, nom. bought of J. A. DeWitt.

\*Tom Faine, bs., by Frank Be Sure, A. Nason, Monticello, nom. bought of J. W. Gallagher.

\*Jennie Frisco, bm., by San Francisco, P. Doherty, Sydney, C. B., nom. bought of A. E. Moors.

\*Zom Q., bg., by Dan Q., Harry Nevers, Presque Isle, nom. bought of A. J. Saunders.

\*Homer Bangham, bs., by Gambetta Wilkes, Jerry Smith, Caribou.

\*Bob Walker, bg., by Gratton McKenney, G. M. Colbath, Presque Isle, nom. bought of E. N. Vose.



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## THE BIG CROPS

Present crop prospects, particu-  
larly of corn and wheat, are as good  
as a battle won. We rarely realize  
our dependence, in time of peace, on  
big harvests. Our boom periods fol-  
low the big harvests and our spells  
of depression usually run back into  
diminished returns from the land.  
And, curiously enough, corn is more  
important to us than even wheat, be-  
cause basic to all the meat-raising  
industries; and we must send beef  
and bacon abroad quite as much as  
flour. The corn crop promises to be  
the largest in our history and the  
wheat crop distanced only once or  
twice.

This does not mean that we shall  
have cheap food, because the diver-  
sion to the other side will have to be  
so heavy. And it takes a great deal  
more food to supply a million Ameri-  
cans in France than the same million  
Americans living at their homes.  
There is more wastage in the process.  
The meat element in the ration is  
naturally much larger than it would  
be if these men were living beside  
their own farms and gardens and  
dairies. So we shall have a food  
problem and a serious one, but one  
immeasurably milder than though  
there had been anything approaching  
a crop failure. Even moderate crops  
would have been a calamity.

## THREE AMERICAN PRINCIPLES

America has advanced two prin-  
ciples which have had an important  
bearing upon the politics of the world.  
The first was the Declaration of Inde-  
pendence, which pointed out the way  
for liberty and equality to every na-  
tion in the world. The second was the  
Monroe doctrine, set forth in 1823,  
and declaring this continent to be for-  
ever dedicated to democracy. Now  
the United States comes forward with  
another principle, promulgated by  
President Wilson and destined to be  
as far reaching and even more influ-  
ential in shaping the political desti-  
nities of the world than either of the  
other two. This principle, in sub-  
stance, states that this war is to de-  
termine, for all time, whether auto-  
cracy or democracy shall dominate the  
world, and in the conflict America  
stands prepared to make any sacri-  
fices which may be necessary for  
cleaning military autocracy from the  
earth.

Here in America the importance of  
this declaration is not fully appre-  
ciated. Unreservedly the President de-  
clared in his Mount Vernon speech  
that there could be no thought of a  
peace which did not mean the de-  
struction of military autocracy or its  
reduction to virtual impotence. This  
means, of course, that the Monroe doc-  
trine, which made one hemisphere for-  
ever freed from autocracy, has been  
widened and extended to embrace the  
whole earth. In the support of this  
doctrine the United States has pledged  
herself, her people and her wealth.  
There can be no compromise and no  
half way decision, as the President  
has said. The Wilson doctrine must  
be accepted by the Central Powers if  
the world is to know peace or America  
must admit herself beaten to her knees  
and powerless to accomplish her mis-  
sion.

## WHEAT RAISING PLAN

One of the plans to be adopted as a  
means of giving a big stimulus to the  
production of food, particularly for  
the purpose of supplying the Allies, is  
that of a corporation organized to un-  
dertake the cultivation of wheat on  
unused arable land included in four  
Indian reservations in Montana and  
Wyoming. This work is undertaken  
in co-operation with the Department  
of the Interior and is capitalized at  
\$2,000,000. Some of the largest finan-  
cial interests of New York are lend-  
ing their aid, and connected with the  
project are men of note in banking  
and finance. The work is to be con-  
ducted along lines of scientific agri-  
culture and up-to-date business meth-  
ods.

The land will be devoted to the cul-  
tivation of wheat on an enlarged  
scale and the plan is to increase the  
area as the labor and other facilities  
make this possible and practicable.

At first it was thought that the In-  
dians could be used as laborers, but it  
is found that many of these are yet in  
a primitive state of civilization and  
not qualified for service along modern  
lines. Naturally, the labor problem  
will be more or less acute, for an-  
numbered ranches in the West have  
lost men by the draft and through en-  
listment, while many others have gone  
into lines of employment which have  
offered alluring wages. But it is  
hoped to work out the labor question  
so that the plan may be developed  
along the gigantic lines outlined. La-  
bor is the big stumbling block now,  
and will be at harvesting time. As  
proposed between 150,000 and 200,000  
acres of land will be cultivated to  
wheat, and if successful it will yield  
an amount that will add materially to  
the wheat supply of the Nation and  
of the Allies.

## THE EAGLE BOATS

They are about to launch the first  
of the Eagle boats, the unique sub-  
marine-chasing craft of a standard-  
ized type of which Henry Ford has  
promised to have 200 float before the  
end of the year. Do not make the  
mistake of thinking that the Eagle  
boats are to be maritime flippers. The  
Germans, who have doubtless heard  
more about them than most of us have,  
are not failing to take them seriously.  
They are not little craft, to begin  
with. They are more than 200 feet  
long—in fact, they are destroyers with-  
out torpedo tubes. They are flat bot-  
tomed, square at the stern, sharp as a  
razor at the bow and draw only eight  
feet of water. They are departures  
from the accepted cannons and tenets  
of naval architecture, but the model  
stood every test and no one doubts  
that they will deliver the goods in the  
war zone.

They are an improvement in speed,  
power and seaworthiness over the  
smaller "chasers" that have figured so  
prominently in the fight against the  
submarine menace. The remarkable  
thing is the speed with which the great  
plant to build them in has been put  
up and put in operation in Detroit  
since the plan was first talked over  
last winter. That plant is so vast that  
24 of these 200-foot ships are being  
put together under its roof at once—  
and it takes a minute to walk from  
one of them to another at that.  
"Put together" is just the term to use  
by the way, for standardized steel  
sheets are delivered at the back of the  
plant and the finished ships are  
launched through the front door,  
ready for a voyage down the lakes,  
through the Erie canal and across the  
Atlantic.

There is not a forging or a rolled  
keel, frame, floors, beams, angles and  
all—is pressed from sheet metal, cold,  
by machinery that cuts every piece to  
an exact pattern, punches the rivet  
holes and bends every part to its  
precise final shape. Building a ship  
that way means nearly taking the  
numbered parts and riveting them  
fast. Now that the great plant is  
fairly started, the Eagle boats will be  
turned out at the rate of one a day.  
Henry Ford, with the experience of  
making 4000 standardized automobiles  
a day as his background, has organ-  
ized this wonderful achievement. A  
man like that is needed right on the  
job more than in the United States  
Senate.

## RESERVOIR OF MAN-POWER

The phrase, a war of attrition,  
which was overworked for a time by  
military writers, has gone out of  
fashion, but the fact which it ex-  
pressed remains. To wear down and  
wear out, weaken and cripple, mulli-  
tude and finally annihilate the armies  
of the enemy, are still the steps and  
the object of the command on the  
one side and the other. We all think  
of ideals beyond the military opera-  
tions, which are no more than de-  
plorable means to ends but the busi-  
ness of the generals is simply to de-  
stroy the opposing forces. And the  
all-important question in regard to  
each force is, How long can it last?  
For, of course, the victory will be with  
the one that lasts the longer. Imag-  
ine the process of attrition to contin-  
ue until there was but one survivor  
and the victory would be his.

There has arisen a small school of  
theorists who speak of the winning  
of the war by machine power. All  
will agree that airplanes, tanks, heavy  
ordnance, machine guns and high ex-  
plosives must play a mighty part in  
deciding the issue. But without the  
men to use them they would be inert  
and futile. There is no getting away  
from the fundamental truth that man-  
power is the prime essential. And the  
losses of man-power in the sanguin-  
ary struggle have already been so  
heavy that we may be nearing a point  
at which the war might be appropri-  
ately called the war of the reserves.  
On which side are they; or, in other  
words, on which side do they pre-  
ponderate, that of the democratic na-  
tions or that of the autocratic enemy?

Numerical superiority is becoming  
more and more important. Gen.  
Maurice seems to have been right in  
hinting that the armies of the allies  
in France were outnumbered on March  
21, when the Germans began the fierce  
thrust toward their present line.  
Forces from the Russian front had  
turned the scale. Then it was that  
the calls from Paris and London to  
Washington became so pressing that  
our young soldiers were hurried over  
by hundreds of thousands as reserves  
that might be thrown into the fight, if  
necessary, completing their training  
by experience in battle. They have  
been needed, and they have acted so  
that America is proud of them. It  
has now become our duty to send  
more, and still more, until they form  
a strong American army, ready to do  
their full share in battle line or re-

serve at the will of the trusted gen-  
eralissimo. The British and French  
are calling up all their remaining men  
from 18 years of age to 55. We have  
no cause to imitate, but much cause  
to hasten the completion of an army  
commensurate alike with our task and  
our resources. The European forces  
of freedom look to the United States  
as the reservoir of man-power from  
which the stream of strength must  
flow to carry democracy to victory  
and the world to peace.

## THE NEW REVENUE BILL

This country is now moving on a  
\$24,000,000,000 basis. It cannot to  
advantage have Liberty loan drives  
often than twice a year, particu-  
larly if it is to raise as much as  
\$8,000,000,000 at a time. This is the  
sum which the administration con-  
templated asking for in the autumn, or  
nearly double the amount which it  
raised in the spring. Shall you, Mr.  
Average Reader, be so situated as to  
subscribe for double the amount  
which you did then? And shall you  
be able to come again with a similar  
subscription in the spring? And shall  
you be able to do this in the face of  
paying a schedule of taxes which will  
yield \$8,000,000,000 a year? For that  
is the question on which the ways and  
means committee have set out. To  
aid them Mr. McAdoo submits a list  
of taxes.

We saw no article in the schedule  
on which the manufacturer or ven-  
dor thereof, or the person who buys  
it, would welcome such a tax as Mr.  
McAdoo recommends. Neither the  
housekeeper nor her domestic ser-  
vants will enjoy a tax, according to  
their number, running from 10 to 100  
per cent. of their wages. It is, how-  
ever, easy to see what Mr. McAdoo  
is aiming at. He believes that such a  
draconic code would accomplish two  
purposes; it would raise revenue and  
it would divert man-power from in-  
dividual uses to those of the govern-  
ment. Take gasoline as an example.  
For some months public authorities  
have been giving out hints to the ef-  
fect that we ought to use a little more  
sparingly. The 10 cents a gallon tax  
which Mr. McAdoo proposes would  
give that hint real vitality.

There is a curious interrelation of  
taxes and loans. When the new  
schedule of income and excess prof-  
its taxes becomes known, rich men  
and successful corporations will have  
to accumulate whatever money they  
can in anticipation of those levies.  
They will not be able to buy so many  
Liberty bonds as they did before. It  
is probable that the sources from  
which such taxes regularly come have  
already begun to dwindle, and that  
imposts on food and apparel will have  
to take their place. This will disar-  
range industry inevitably. It will  
throw many workers in manufacturing  
plants into government operations,  
and that is what Mr. McAdoo also  
wants. Congress has hesitated to raise  
the draft age because of the danger  
to industry of taking so many opera-  
tives away from their customary  
work, but if Mr. McAdoo can by his  
taxes lessen the demand for what  
those men are making he will be play-  
ing into the hands of the military.  
And we are at war and might as well  
adjust ourselves to its stern neces-  
sities, distressing as they are in their  
immediate and personal applications.

## FUTURE AIR PROGRAM

Rear Admiral Peary has with great  
accuracy and foresight called the  
turn on a number of things pertaining  
to the war, has warned us of events  
that would surely come to pass and  
which we should have taken meas-  
ures to meet. Now he believes that  
the young men of our aviation service  
will after the war play important  
parts in the commercial, industrial  
and scientific growth of that com-  
pation. Evidently Admiral Peary does  
not believe that it will be possible for  
us entirely to abandon our arms and  
devote ourselves to breeding doves  
of peace and playing lawn tennis. On  
the contrary he thinks the airplane  
will be in great demand for patrol  
duty. Thousands of men and  
thousands of planes will be required  
also, he thinks, for the mail service  
of the future, for exploration and for  
the rapid transit of passengers and  
freight.

An aerial mail service has already  
been outlined tentatively in Europe  
by both the Entente Allies and the  
enemy governments. France and Eng-  
land have had committees at work  
for nearly 12 months on plans for  
utilizing their air fleets and air per-  
sonnel after the war; Bavaria has  
proposed an aerial traffic service for  
central Europe, and Prussia is said to  
be perfecting arrangements for a  
peace-time Hamburg-to-Constantin-  
ople mail and passenger service.

How extensive will prove this af-  
ter-war aviation service may be  
surmised from the fact that already  
airplanes have been perfected which  
are capable of carrying aloft 25 pas-  
sengers; other machines have de-  
veloped a speed of 150 miles an hour,  
while the record non-stop flight to  
date is 1,004 miles, only 191 miles  
short of the longest water gap in the  
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of the Azores from Newfoundland.  
That transatlantic flight is a certain  
ty of the next few months, no rea-  
sonable person doubts.

British authorities have expressed  
the belief that it will soon be possi-  
ble to go from London to Paris and  
return in one day, or from London  
to Bagdad in a day and a half; to  
New York in two days, and to Ceylon  
in two and three-quarters days. Air  
routes to India, with air currents and  
possible landing stages are even now  
being mapped.

Every obstacle of nature has been  
overcome by the airman, deserts, seas  
and mountains. The attainment of an  
altitude of four miles is now almost  
commonplace, and the Alps have been  
conquered on numerous occasions.

Admiral Peary advises us not to  
wait supinely for peace to be de-  
clared before we make our prepara-  
tions and our experiments for the age  
of the airplane. The establishment  
of recent aerial mail routes and other  
activities in this country indicate  
that his views are now shared in of-  
ficial headquarters.

## PROHIBITION PROMOTES ORDER

Recent strictures upon conclusion  
drawn from figures relating to ar-  
rests in New Hampshire, before and  
after the enforcement of prohibitory  
liquor laws, have been dealt with. It  
has been shown conclusively that, in  
proportion as the sale of liquor is in-  
terdicted, the duties of constables, po-  
lice-men and sheriffs are lightened and  
the population of correctional and pe-  
nal institutions is decreased. New  
Hampshire is no exception to this  
rule. Massachusetts affords an even  
more striking example of the moral  
influence of a saloon-closing policy.  
And now, since New England states  
are under discussion, it is interesting  
to glance at Maine.

For more than a generation, the op-  
ponent of restrictive liquor legisla-  
tion, who desired to clinch his argu-  
ment wound up by saying, "Just look  
at Maine!" If he were honest in the  
opinion that the Maine prohibition  
law was a proper subject of derision  
and contempt, and as likely as not  
this was the case, he was but one of  
tens of thousands deceived with regard  
to the matter. The liquor interests  
of the country had long made it their  
business to do everything in their  
power to bring the Maine law, ob-  
tained after a mighty struggle by  
Neal Dow and his supporters into dis-  
repute. They did this by promoting  
violations of the law at every oppor-  
tunity. They conspired to have li-  
quor shipped into the State. They con-  
spired to have it distributed and con-  
sumed. They planned that those con-  
suming it should make spectacles of  
themselves. To a great degree they  
accomplished their purpose of con-  
vincing the nation that prohibition in  
Maine was a farce. They failed only  
in their efforts to turn the people of  
Maine against the law.

If these intentions with it, enforce-  
ment betwixt that trust, as they often  
did, and if there was only indifference  
in quarters where there should have  
been zeal, notwithstanding the great love  
of the people of Maine for that the  
statute itself was wise and just, and  
they adhered to it through evil as  
through good report. Today Maine has  
the satisfaction of seeing the whole  
nation on the road to prohibition  
through the adoption of Neal Dow's  
method of dealing with the liquor evil  
and the state has even greater satis-  
faction in the knowledge that the Neal  
Dow law is being faithfully enforced  
at home, with results as welcome and  
as profitable as any that New Hamp-  
shire, or Massachusetts, or any other  
state in the union can report.

For instance taking one county alone  
as a sample and for illustration: In  
Cumberland County, in which the City  
of Portland is situated the total ar-  
rests for intoxication for the year 1916  
under what has been termed lax en-  
forcement, were 4883; under the ad-  
ministration of a sheriff bent upon do-  
ing his duty to the best of his ability,

the arrests for intoxication during the  
calendar year of 1917 were reduced to  
1562, while during the 12 months  
ended May 31, 1918, the total was  
reduced to 1122, a decrease, as compar-  
ed with 1916, of 77 per cent. The sher-  
iff did not make these arrests. What  
he did was to see that the law pro-  
hibiting the importation of intoxicat-  
ing liquors into the county was enforced.  
With the restriction of the sale of li-  
quor in Cumberland County, intoxica-  
tion decreased and the total of ar-  
rests for intoxication was lowered, as  
compared with 1916 77 per cent.

What could more clearly establish  
the fact that it is not the prohibition  
law which fails to put an end to all  
intoxication and to all arrests for in-  
toxication, but incompetence or un-  
faithfulness in its enforcement? The  
apologists for liquor still insist, here  
and there, that "prohibition does not  
prohibit," and that it really should not  
be credited with the reduction in the  
number of arrests for disorderliness  
and other offenses chargeable to  
drunkenness. Yet here is the Cum-  
berland County exhibit, backed by simi-  
lar reports from all parts of the coun-  
try where anti-liquor laws are honest-  
ly enforced to confront and confu-  
se such persons.

There is but one story told through-  
out the Nation in this respect. Con-  
densed and crystallized, this is to the  
effect that prohibition is one of the  
most effective agents for the im-  
provement of morals now within the  
reach of the Nation and its states and  
communities.



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only way to get the feet smooth and soft.



It's Wonderful to see "Gets-It" Peel off  
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S. S. at 11.45.  
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## WHAT KANSAS DID

One of the war necessities this year has been for able-bodied town men to volunteer for farm work in their counties or communities during the harvest or other periods when emergency supplies of farm help are needed. For months the United States Department of Agriculture has been urging this program in every part of the United States.

This plan was put into effect in every town and city in Kansas, in order that sufficient harvest hands might be secured for the war-winning wheat crop. It was suggested that the town men, being unaccustomed to hard physical work, would not be of real assistance in the harvest until they had been on the farm long enough to "get the kinks out of their muscles."

"That's a good point," somebody at the Kansas City Athletic Club said. "Let's start a training-class movement, and get the kinks out of every town volunteer's muscles before he gets to the farm. Then he can go right to work—bing! as soon as he lands in the field!"

So the Kansas City Athletic Club organized a "Loyal Physical Fitness Class," for the purpose of hardening city men for work in the harvest fields. Under the direction of professional instructors this early morning outdoor class was attended regularly by many business and professional men of the city for some weeks prior to the wheat harvest. Flabby muscles became firm. Fat was sweated away. Office men got themselves fit. This physical-training plan was taken up by many towns and cities of Kansas. Not only were town men asked to volunteer for work in the harvest fields; they were expected, after volunteering, to fit themselves for effective work by faithfully training in one of the physical classes.

Various organizations of business and professional men in Kansas entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the farm-volunteer movement and conducted, among their memberships, vigorous and successful campaigns for farm workers. For instance, the Kansas City Bar Association sent to each member a folder urging him to "Join the Loyal Physical Fitness Class at the Kansas City Athletic Club from now to harvest time so you will become physically fit. No initiation fees. No dues. Just to win the war."

Submitting an estimate of the crop to be harvested the folder asked: "If this were in Germany would a bushel be lost? Men can save this wheat here. Are you a man? All loyal city people are asked to help in the fields. It is time for you to get in condition. Remove that bustle from your front, so you can harvest wheat."

And they did get into condition and harvest the wheat! The business and professional men, town residents generally, did it all over Kansas.

By the way! Other crops are to be harvested. This Kansas City "Loyal Physical Fitness Club" gets results. Why not start one in every town? Why not start one in your town? In fact why don't you start it? All you need is a lot of "pep" and a big backyard or vacant lot and a leader who knows the "setting up" or other physical exercises.

Be ready to do effective farm work when the call comes for patriotic workers from your town.

## OUR VICTORIES

Out of the confusion and dispatches from the western front, where another frightful battle is raging, comes one clear note. The Allies are holding the German offensive, and the American soldier is living up to our most sanguine expectations concerning him. It is too early to prophesy as to the result of the battle now on, but some things are clear. The Germans did not succeed this time in taking the Allies by surprise. The attack was made where it was expected, and where the Allied armies were ready for the blow. The resistance which the French and Americans are putting up has been successful in preventing, up to this time, any such gains as attended the first days of the former German drive. The Germans will be taught, what we have believed from the first in this country, that the entrance of America and the presence of American soldiers at the front means something in this war. There will be no more German sneers at American efficiency.

The history of the last few months has been one of German advance for a period of time, then a lull in operations, then another advance, followed by another lull. It has been a question whether the Germans have actually been stopped on any of these offensives, or whether they stopped of their own accord, in order to bring up their supplies and rearrange their troops. At this distance we have not been quite able to determine which was the fact. The news of the day indicates very strongly that, however it was in the past, the united command of the Allied forces and the aid of the now effective American Army has enabled the Allies to hold the offensive, and the program of advancement is stopped in its initial movement. We certainly have cause for deep thankfulness that so much has been done, and we may confidently expect the future to show equally good results.

The disposition to take counsel of our hopes and to choose to believe that the success of the Allies up to this point in this battle is the beginning of the end of the war is a dangerous one. While we may properly exult in such success as the Allied armies have in stopping this German drive, we should remember that they are not easily defeated, and it will take more than one splendid victory to bring peace within sight. So that public duty to stand behind our Government and our Allies in every possible way will not be lessened for many months to come.

## TO TRAIN SOME BOYS FOR TRACTOR DRIVERS

The officials of the United States Boys' Working Reserve which has supplied the farmers of Maine with hundreds of boys to assist with the work on their farms, during the shortage of men caused by the war, have noticed that an opportunity existed for boys to run tractors on the farms and it has been suggested that boys be trained for that occupation, at the Mobilization Camps at Winthrop Center.

Arthur A. Heald, the assistant Federal State director, says that the demand comes from men who believe that owing to the draft we shall need a lot of mechanical help in the fall plowing and harvesting and that tractors will be purchased by many farmers. Director Heald has written many farmers in various sections asking them as to the need of boys thus trained, saying:

"The camp is equipped and is in a position where it can easily train 40 or 50 young men for this work in the last two weeks of August, but we do not care to make plans for such a course unless we are sure it would render a real service to the farmers of the State either in furnishing an available labor supply for men who wish to hire tractor drivers or in training the sons of these farmers who are thinking of purchasing a tractor."

Director Heald encloses an envelope for a reply. He also encloses the following interesting information about the Junior Volunteers:

"You will, I am sure, be interested to know that we have enrolled 1851 boys in the United States Boys' Working Reserve. All of these boys are now at work on the farms, but we can call in about another 100 boys who will weigh from 100 to 115 pounds and range from 14 to 15 years. These boys can drive a horse rake, pick up potatoes, weed and help with the farm chores. If you are interested in securing any of these, please place your order with the nearest local agent."

## "IT'S A WHOLE MEDICINE CHEST"

That's what they say about

**Ballard's Golden Oil**

Good for all ailments of Lungs, Throat and Muscles

An Old Family Doctor's Favorite Prescription

No Alcohol No Dope

All Druggists and General Stores

## BETTER SHIP LOADING

## HELPS OUR ALLIES

Economies of approximately 20 per cent in shipping weight and 50 per cent in shipping space have resulted from improved methods of packing merchandise for overseas practice by the Army Quartermaster Corps. This is equivalent to about 2,500 tons space per month.

For the shipping of clothing and equipment, including such items as blankets, barrack bags, towels, shelter tent halves, bedding, and other dry goods, in addition to wearing apparel baling has been substituted for boxing, and the weight of the lumber has been saved. The bales average 30 by 15 by 15 inches and weigh 90 pounds. They are bound with not less than four cold rolled unannealed steel bands. Burlap over waterproofed heavy paper is used to cover the bales, and there are two "ears" on either end of the bale for handling.

Women are stevedores on the docks in France. There is a law they shall not be required to carry packages weighing more than 70 pounds. Packages shipped to the American Expeditionary Forces are standardized so they shall not weigh more than 70 pounds for handling by one woman carrier or more than 140 pounds by two women carriers. Men handle the heavier packages and the boxes that must be used instead of bales.

The Quartermaster Corps recommends to manufacturers supplying the Army many similar economies in packing and shipping which will result in even more pronounced space and weight saving. Round cans and containers entail a waste in space of 23 per cent. Square containers are urged. It is estimated that every inch saved through bale compression is worth 65 cents in ship space.

## NAVY ENFORCES DIRECT PURCHASE POLICY

Manufacturers and dealers are encouraged under the policy of the Navy Department to deal direct with the department. The purpose is to eliminate the middleman in purchases of supplies and materials.

"In my annual report," says Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, "manufacturers were warned against profiteering agents, professional contractors, and naval brokers. In our regular mailing circular of January 8, 1918, we expressed the hope that manufacturers who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to buy direct will do so, as it will prove of advantage to them in bringing them in more intimate touch with the Navy and thereby make a reputation for the materials which they manufacture."

"The fact is the responsibility of contractors was never so thoroughly investigated and they were never held to a stricter accountability than they have been since this country entered the war. The number of responsible direct bidders has increased greatly and the number of agents and intermediaries has been reduced to a minimum. The safeguards against profiteering have been strengthened, not relaxed."

There are over 14,000 names on the bidders' list of the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts representing every section of the country. These manufacturers and dealers furnish over 60,000 classes of articles used by the Navy.

## SIZE OF ARMY CAMPS AND CANTONMENTS INCREASED

More than \$22,000,000 have been expended during the past six months under the direction of the Construction Division of the Army in making additions and improvements to camps and cantonments. This sum does not include the cost of additions to the hospital equipments made at other Army stations.

The improvement work consisted of additional buildings for housing the men and providing for their comforts and needs. Among buildings erected were quarters for officers and nurses, repair shops, additional barracks, coffee-roasting plants, kitchens, and bakeries, and theaters. New roads were laid and sanitation works improved and extended.

Many additional buildings are contemplated, and general construction work will be rushed to completion during the summer and fall. In some instances the camp work has been extended to drainage of an entire district surrounding the camp to remove danger of disease arising from the proximity of swamps.

Liberty theatres have been erected at all national Army cantonments. Each of these theatres has an average enclosed seating capacity of 2,000. Theatres and amusement halls have been erected also in the National Guard camps and at other points where troops are in training.

## FOR CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS

Geo. Jenner, 416 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets have proven the best laxative I have taken and I recommend them to sufferers from constipation or biliousness. They should be in every traveling man's grip. I believe sick headache, bloating or other condition caused by bad digestion."

THE HATHEWAY DRUG COMPANY

## THE VICE OF LOAFING

"We have known our share of drunkards and dope fiends," confesses the Saturday Evening Post. "We have seen those who seem fairly hopeless shake off their vice and emerge useful, honor-worthy men. According to our observation, however, a man once really sunk in the vice of laziness seldom gets out—but remains the nearest to absolute zero in human character."

It comes with somewhat of a shock this view that laziness is worse than drink or dope; but when you think it over, isn't the Post right about it?

The drunkard or dope fiend may, even while under the handicap of his harmful indulgence, accomplish a good deal of useful work and make himself an asset to the community. The loafer is of no use to himself or anybody else. He cumber the earth. He is a parasite on society, no matter whether he does his loafing as a dirty bum or an elegant clubman. And the vice, if long indulged, really does become incurable.

This philosophizing is inspired by the laws passed against habitual idlers in several states. They are regarded by some people who are not themselves in the proscribed class as an unwarranted interference with personal liberty. Not so, says the Post. There ought to be danger signals warning men against idleness. Those who will not heed moral advice should be controlled. "We believe society has a right and duty to say to every able-bodied man, 'Work or you shall not eat.'"

The war has made us see this, along with other truths to which we formerly shut our eyes.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF NAVY HEROES WANTED

The Navy Department is collecting photographs of enlisted men who lose their lives in the war that their memory may be perpetuated. Secretary Daniels asks relatives of others having such photographs to lend them to the Navy that copies may be made for the Navy's records. Originals will be returned to the owners as fast as copies can be made.

A photograph of each man is to be forwarded by the Navy Department to the training station where he began his career in the service. At each such station a memorial gallery of honor or a hero's corner is to be established so that for all time the face of the man of the Navy who has made the supreme sacrifice may be honored by the youth of the future sent to the station for training.

All pictures, loaned or contributed, should be securely wrapped for mailing after they have been marked with the name, branch of service, and training station the young man entered after enlistment. They should be addressed to the Recruiting Division.

Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Care will be taken to return safely the photograph to the owner with a 3x5 card, together with one of the copies made of it.

## A WOMAN'S SALUTE

(Capitola McCollum)

Oh, when the flag is passing by I watch with animated eye, As men are cheering with salute, While I should stand there calmly mute.

They move their hats with stately pride

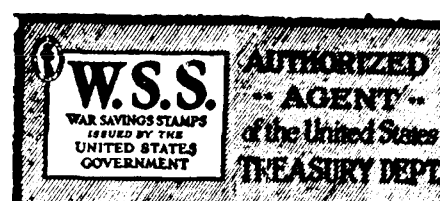
But I in stillness must abide; And then I play a woman's part AND PLACE MY HAND UPON MY HEART.

And when our anthem's sung or played

My soul with love and awe is swayed; Since always at my country's need From selfishness I should be freed, I bow my head and humbly rise While lifting up my trusting eyes; And then I play a woman's part AND PLACE MY HAND UPON MY HEART.



A very meritorious preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair dressing. Is not a dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers, ready to use when you get it. PHILIP HAY CO. Newark, N. J.



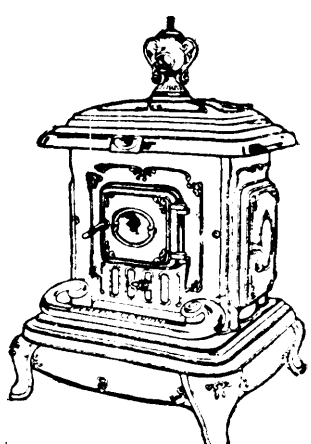
**SOLDIER'S COUGH IS CURED**  
Private Harold Hamel, 66th Regiment, Ft. Adams, R. I. writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will keep it on hand." Gives relief from hay fever, asthma and bronchial coughs.  
THE HATHEWAY DRUG COMPANY

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## THE GREATEST

## War Program

## EVER ASSEMBLED

Do you want to know something about our boys in France? About the vast scale of Uncle Sam's preparation across the waters? About what it means to go through the hell of the trenches? Something authentic about Russia? Do you want to have your soul stirred by the strains of martial music?

Then Hear These Great Numbers at the Chautauqua.

## First Day---Liberty Day

DR. JOSEPH CLARE, of Petrograd

An eminent English orator, five years a resident of Petrograd. He lived through the Russian Revolution and brings his lecture extraordinary, "The Riddle of the Russian Revolution."

## Second Day---National Service Day

ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM

Distinguished American Publicist and Scientist

just returned from a special mission to the Western Front. He was in Paris when the Germans began their great offensive. His subject will be "Under the Stars and Stripes in France."

## Fourth Day---Band Day

THE FAMOUS KILTIES BAND

the most popular band in Canada, and the most unique and spectacular band in the world. It will appear in full concert both afternoon and evening. The members will wear the full regimental costume. ALFRED E. ZEALLEY, the director of the Kilties, was Bandmaster in the Canadian Overseas forces. He spent ten months in the trenches and went "over the top" four times. He will relate some of his experiences at the front.

## Fifth Day---Community Day

WALLACE BRUCE AMSBARY, Dramatist and Poet

who will present a lecture-recital on Kipling, the master interpreter of the war spirit, and the favorite poet of the boys in the trenches.

Other patriotic features will be two unique programs of music and character sketches by the FISHER SHIPP CONCERT CO., monologs and bird mimicry by MR. & MRS. EMERSON WINTERS, a cartoon entertainment by J. FRANKLIN CAVENY, two concerts by the ROYAL HAWAIIAN SINGERS AND PLAYERS, the most talked of attraction in America, and two concerts by the WEBER MALE QUARTET, known everywhere as the best male quartet in America.

Heard separately in large cities, the above program would cost in excess of \$10.00  
Heard separately at the Chautauqua, paying single admissions, it would cost 4.90  
But you can hear it all for the ridiculous sum of 2.20  
(Including war tax) if you buy a season ticket from your local Chautauqua committee.

## Community Chautauqua FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Houlton, July 30, 31, August 1, 2 and 3



# OF LOCAL INTEREST

Advt.

E. G. Bryson made a business trip to Bangor Thursday.

Special line of classy school suits for boys, made to measure, two prices only, \$22 and \$27. C. B. Esters, the Main St. Tailor.

Miss Edith Shea returned last week from a two weeks trip with friends in Bangor.

C. W. Starkey has just installed a motor in his market for grinding bone, hamburger steak, etc.

A. E. Mann of Griswold was in town several days last week on business.

The man on the Water Wagon is satisfied if he is drinking Maple Spring water.

Harry O. Stevens and party of Caribou, were in town Friday to witness the races.

Auto and Driving Glasses at Osgood's.

Mrs. John Watson returned last week from a visit with her daughter in New York City.

Have Osgood remake your Rings or other Jewelry to suit your idea.

Miss Pauline Bull, of McAdam Jct. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret E. Bull, Weeks Ave.

Lieut. Geo. A. Wilson Jr. writes from "over there" that he arrived safely making an uneventful trip.

Every slice cut just right by Starkey's automatic meat slicer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter and Mrs. Edblad left last week for an automobile trip to the southern part of the state.

Starkey's meat slicer just puts the finishing touch on smoked beef, bacon, etc.

Messrs. Frank Thompson, Walter Stone and W. B. Belyea of Woodstock were in town Friday to attend the races.

This season of the year is when one enjoys drinking Maple Spring Water. Its good for the health. Leave your orders at the TIMES Office.

Louis Ginsberg returned Thursday from Bangor, bringing home his young son who has been visiting his grandparents.

Stylish custom made shirts big line of new patterns to select from at C. B. Esters.

Mrs. Triffette, of Machias, has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. G. W. Van Tassel.

Miss Ernestine Davis, cashier at the Houlton Savings Bank, is enjoying her annual vacation with friends at St. Andrews, N. B.

Start right. Buy an Osgood Hand-Made wedding ring.

Mrs. Nelson Latineau and children of Old Town are visiting at the home of Mrs. Latineau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palmer, Kelleran St.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sincovec Hall, July 28th. Subject: "Truth." All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark and W. B. Clark and family are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Nickerstown Lake.

Permanent Muscular Strength cannot exist where there is not blood strength. Young men giving attention to muscular development should bear this in mind. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives blood strength and builds up the whole system.

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## HOME SERVICE COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING

the saving of many lives, which otherwise would be lost.

### MARVELOUS CURES

Some of the cures reported are marvelous—a man was shot through the heart, who by a special treatment made a complete recovery. Another was shot through the brain, and as a result of an experimental operation was also restored to health and strength—a third man was brought in as a heap of blood and mud, with head, arm and leg injured, to day he is well and in a good position with only a partially paralyzed left arm as a result of the wonderful, and prompt surgical treatment afforded him.

### WHAT HAPPENS TO A WOUNDED MAN

When a man is wounded two things happen.

His system suffers from shock.

He then feels that he is probably disabled for life.

The first is dealt with medically—the second by artificial limbs and vocational schools.

In England for some time there has been a proposal on foot for the establishment of a national factory for the manufacture of artificial limbs. These have to be made so light, and capable of the greatest flexibility, and adjustment that the wearer can walk without assistance, and work at a suitable trade—and thereby earn his livelihood, in part at any rate, instead of becoming disheartened, and a permanent burden upon his country and friends. I have seen blind men reading, writing, and typing with facility.

I have again seen a man with artificial legs, engage in a handicap race and win. I have also seen men with artificial limbs, working at various trades—and all the while advances are being made in these respects. Your recent generous response for the Red Cross proves that your hearts are in the right place. Now we ask for the people's support in every town and village through the local agencies, for the Home Service branch, because it is to benefit both your own boys in service, and those they have left behind.

We appeal with the greater confidence on the grounds that the support asked for is a practical form of Christianity, for those who are risking life and limb, for the preservation of all we hold most dear in the homeland.

Mrs. J. B. McMann spent a few days in Bangor last week.

Kidder and Shanks who have been doing Vulcanizing and Battery work in the Lawlis building on Kendall St. have rented the entire building on account of the demand for more room and will occupy the ground floor together with up-stairs, on Aug. 1st.

## "AN EXPENSIVE BLUNDER"

Under the above heading the Commercial goes on to severely criticize the State Highway Dept., for, as it says, inefficiency in the engineering dept., which is under the direct supervision of Paul D. Sargent.

The criticism follows:

"The Commercial learns that a very serious blunder has been made by the State Highway department. Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer, in the drafting of the plans for the new bridge at Trenton, leading from the mainland to the island of Mt. Desert.

The contract for this bridge was awarded to J. F. Spellman & Son and Otto Nelson Co., of Bangor, the money for its construction being apportioned one-half, or \$60,000, to a bridge district, comprising the four towns on Mt. Desert island, and the county of Hancock, the other half to the state, through the Highway department.

The engineering and plans for this bridge, on which the contract was let, have been discovered to be seriously defective as the engineers have now found that the height of the bridge must be increased two feet from the bridge, on which the contract was let, and on which a large part of the work has been already done. This serious error in engineering breaks the contract and will occasion an additional cost of several thousands of dollars, and also cause a very material delay in having the bridge ready for traffic.

The taxpayers not only of the four towns on Mt. Desert island and the county of Hancock, but those of the state as well now have an opportunity to see that the engineering department of the State Highway Commission, under Chief Engineer Paul D. Sargent, is expensive and this applies to other jobs as well as this one at Trenton.

The Commercial has often stated that Chief Engineer Sargent and Chairman Deering of the Highway Commission, have been too dominating over a department of the state of Maine, supported by the money of every taxpayer, and accept no advice or suggestion from anyone. This expensive blunder at Trenton will be a proper matter for a full investigation by the next legislature.

It may hardly seem fitting that a small country newspaper like the Houlton Times should attempt to "come back" at the editor of a paper like the Commercial, but it seems very unfair for the Commercial to circulate such an unjust criticism, when it is founded on two things, which when they are known to the readers of the article, they can see why such a criticism is made.

In the first place, some six years ago, when meetings were held all over the state in regard to the location of the Trunk Lines, the one held in Bangor was conducted in the same manner as in other places, with the exception, that the man above referred to attempted to monopolize the limited time allotted to the hearing, and Mr. Deering who was the chairman of the meeting, after giving him as much time as he had at his disposal, "shut him off," the result being a tirade against the Highway Commission in general and Mr. Deering in particular, in the issue of the Commercial following the hearing.

In the second place the same gentleman referred to, interested personally in the road from Bangor to Bar Harbor, attempted to secure an improved highway between these two places, at the expense of other towns which needed good roads for business purposes much more than Penobscot County needed a "Scenic Boulevard" for the use of the millionaire tourists, and those with money to burn at the fashionable summer resorts, and who left no money in Bangor except the price of a meal, while the farming districts and even Bangor itself had to go without, as is evidenced by the "slough hole" which one finds a few miles out on Hammond street, leading out of Bangor. This same gentleman succeeded in getting all of Penobscot county's bond money on the road to Bar Harbor except 3 miles out of 27—and here is where another grouch comes against the Highway Commissioner, he couldn't get them to build this 3 miles because they thought other parts of the country needed it more, and the Governor of the State after riding over the road, instructed the Commission to discontinue building on that road—Thus the other reason for the tirade against Mr. Sargent and Mr. Deering.

Facts of the Case

The contract referred to, as going to cost the state, county and town so much money was broken by the contractors, in not having the bridge completed by June 1, 1918, as agreed upon.

The state inspector found that the cement being used on the bridge was not up to the standard and held up 3 carloads until it could be properly tested.

The writer of the above article evidently does not know that each and every contract let by the Highway Commission is made on the basis of "price per yard" for the concrete and stone work, and all contracts are subject to change by the commission, at the price made in the contract for more or less work, based on the number of yards at a specified price.

From these facts the reader can easily see how unjust are the charges against Mr. Sargent and Mr. Deering, as well as the bridge engineer, Mr. L. B. Jones, who is one of the best in this country.

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## CHAUTAQUA

J. Franklin Caveny

J. Franklin Caveny is recognized as the leading platform cartoonist in this country. He also has achieved fame as a painter of many famous pictures, the most recent of which is "The Dream of an American Soldier."

Mr. Caveny's crayon sketches are masterpieces of humor and beauty. His productions range from the most artistic canvases to the most striking caricatures and cartoons. He will also do rapid clay modeling, producing busts of Lincoln, Washington, and many other well known men. A feature of his program that never fails to arouse the greatest interest is the sketching of some prominent person in the audience.

### Junior Chautauqua

Uncle Sam has designated this year as "Children's Year" and the boys and girls are going to have a large part in the Chautauqua. In fact, they are to have a Chautauqua all their own.

In the first place there is going to be a big children's PATRIOTIC PARADE with drums and flags and red, white and blue costumes, and boy scouts in uniform, and everything that's patriotic. Begin right now to plan for it. It's going to be great.

Then at the close of the Chautauqua there will be a grand spectacular PAGEANT OF OUR ALLIES. How would you like to dress up like Uncle Sam or the Goddess of Liberty, or Miss Belgium or Johnnie Bull or Joan of Arc? Maybe you can when you become a member of the Junior Chautauqua. Then Uncle Sam and Miss Belgium and Johnnie Bull and all the rest will take part in the great pageant on the platform in the big tent on the last day of the Chautauqua. Guess that's the real thing!

And don't forget the games and races of all kinds, and running and jumping and a real breakfast cooked in the woods over a real camp fire, Indian fashion! O-o-o-h!

And the STORY HOUR you'll miss if you are not on hand with your season ticket every afternoon at three o'clock. The Story Lady will take you upon wonderful journeys into the land of Fairies and Goblins and Hobgoblins. She will take you into the jungles to visit lions and bears and elephants and camels and all the rest. It's all simply great and every child with a season ticket can enjoy it all.

## NEW PRINCIPAL FOR HOULTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Houlton School Board, has elected Austin Ham as principal of the Grammar School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. A. McIntire.

Mr. Ham has had considerable experience as a teacher and will make a good man for the place.

There will be no Sabbath service in the Presbyterian church in the town until the first Sabbath in September.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas William B. Brown of Mars Hill, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 5, 1912, recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 259, Page 429, conveyed to Houlton Trust Company, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in Mars Hill aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a hub in the center of the highway leading from Houlton to Presque Isle at a point where the south line of the said town of Mars Hill intersects the said highway; thence west along said south line of said Mars Hill to the southwest corner of lot numbered eighty-five (85); thence north along the west line of said lot, eighty-five (85) and lot numbered eighty-six (86) to the center of said highway; thence southeasterly along said highway to the point of beginning; containing one hundred (100) acres more or less.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Trust Company claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, July 17, 1918.

HOULTON TRUST COMPANY,  
By its Attorneys, Archibalds

Do Not Forget to Pay your ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL Before Saturday Aug. 10 and save 12 1-2 per ct. Houlton Water Co.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale, a Three-Year Old Colt, Patchen stock, bay color, sound, good driver. For particulars apply to John Patten.

Furnished Rooms—A Suite of Three rooms with running water; also single rooms, at Elmercroft, Court St. Mrs. Nevers, Prop.

### CAUTION

Whereas, my wife, Ida Weston, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby warn all persons against trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

Lowell, Me., July 10th, 1918.

M. O. WATSON.

### CAUTION

This is to give notice that I will pay no bills contracted on my account after this date.

Houlton, Maine, June 29, 1918.

WILLIAM LEWIS.

Owing to the great expense incurred in presenting the wonderful spectacle of the Blue Bird at the Dream there will be a slight advance in prices. Adults 25c, while the price for children will remain at the regular figure, viz 10c. For further particulars see advt. in another column.

On the last day of the Chautauqua the Weber Male Quartet, which has justly earned the title of "One of the best male quartets in America" will give a program full of interesting novelties, a special feature being a group of negro melodies. The members of this quartet are all well known church and concert soloists in New York city and have been associated for several years in successful concert and phonograph work. Their closing concert will be an event never to be forgotten. On the morning of the last day of the Chautauqua at 11 o'clock on the platform of the big tent the Juniors dressed in costumes will give a pageant of Our Allies.

## NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

### State Highway Bridge Construction

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Commission, Augusta, Maine, for building the following reinforced concrete bridge:

The Reynolds and Collins bridges in the town of Bingham, Somerset County, the Hale Stream bridge in the town of Norridgewock, Somerset County, the Mark Longfellow bridge in the town of Marshfield, Washington County, and the bridge over Hunter Brook in the town of New Limerick, Aroostook County Maine, will be received by the Commission at its office in the State House, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 A. M. Wednesday, July 31, 1918, and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Each proposal must be made upon a blank form provided by the Commission, for copy of which one dollar will be required, and must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount bid, payable to the Treasurer of State of Maine. The certified check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder unless forfeited under the conditions stipulated.

A surety company bond satisfactory to the Commission, of one-half of the amount of the contract, will be required. Plans may be examined and copy of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commission, Augusta, Maine.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

PHILIP J. DEERING, Chairman.  
WILLIAM M. AYER,  
FRANK A. PEABODY,  
State Highway Commission.  
PAUL D. SARGENT, Chief Engineer.  
Dated at Augusta, Me., July 17, 1918.

## DREAM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

### A SUPER-PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION

Adolph Zukor presents

Maeterlinck's

## "The Blue Bird"

Directed by

Maurice Tourneur

Scenario by

Charles Maigne

"The Blue Bird" is the symbol of Happiness

Maeterlinck's THE BLUE BIRD An AIRCRAFT Picture

TODAY Maeterlinck's stirring play is the spectacular drama of the ages-old struggle for Happiness. Every age and every class will thrill with delight with it.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS DAY ONLY—

Adults 25c Children under 12 years 10c

Hours of Performance

Afternoon 2 and 3.30 Evening 7 and 8.30

## EVERYBODY FROM EVERYWHERE IS GOING TO

## HOULTON'S BIG FAIR

August 27, 28, 29, 30, 1918

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Found—A Sum of Money; inquire at TIMES Office.

Wanted at the Aroostook Hospital, a second girl. Apply at once to Miss Bolstridge, Matron.

For Sale—1 Single and 1 Double rubber-tired wagon, 1 pump and harnesses. Inquire at 8 Elm St.

Lost Saturday Night, Wallet Containing sum of money. Finder leave at TIMES Office and receive reward.

Comfortably Furnished Rooms For rent, only two minutes walk to Market Square. Apply to C. G. Lunt, TIMES Office.

House and Stable for Sale, house has hardwood floors, furnace, bath and lights. For particulars apply to B. Hagerman, 27 Elm St.

Wanted: A Capable Girl For General housework in a small family. No children. Apply with references to TIMES Office.

Boys Wanted. We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply to Leighton & Feeley.

For Sale—livers and Pond Piano, good condition, only used 5 years, cash or good paper takes it, a bargain. Call at Alexander Bubar's or write Howard D. McIlroy, 615 Forest Ave., Woodfords Station, Portland, Me.

Men Wanted—If you are unemployed or not working on Government work your services are required to make ammunition for the U. S. Government, by the United States Cartridge Company, Lowell, Mass. Call or write the above address or our Maine Representative, Mr. L. P. Church, 90 Main Street, Bangor, Maine.

Farm—125 A. cuts 50 T hay, 9 A grain well watered and fenced, pasture for 18 head, plenty of wood, \$1000.00 of crating stumpage, milk and cream gathered at door, telephone R. F. D. few rods to State Road, 2 miles to shire town with 2 railroads, corn and starch factories, manufactures, schools, churches, library, and Academy instruction for High School pupils, good markets, 47 A machine worked fields suitable for dairy crops or potatoes, two barns, silo, hen house, sheds, etc. Comfortable house with furnace; running water, and splendid shade, orchard. A money making farm for former owner. Heirs will sell with or without stock, tools or horses. Write or come if you wish to profit by this SALE. Mrs. Eulalie C. Perault, Dover, Maine.

Second: One lot or parcel of land situated in said Weston, being the Southeast part of lot numbered One, containing about fifteen acres. Also one lot or parcel of land situated in Munroe Gore (said Gore being now a part of said Weston), containing twenty-five acres more or less, the last two parcels of land being the same conveyed to S. J. Foster by John Springer by deed dated December 31st, A. D. 1849.

Third: A lot or parcel of land situated in Munroe Gore being the same conveyed to S. J. Foster by N. P. Haskell by deed dated October 23rd, A. D. 1849, and containing fifty acres more or less, said deed being recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 9, Page 161.

Fourth: A lot or parcel of land situated in said Munroe Gore-sold and conveyed to S. J. Foster by William Gilpatrick by deed dated 9th, A. D. 1879, recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 37, Page 149, being the same premises conveyed to Horace A. Bennett by Leo H. Tuck by deed dated October 24th, A. D. 1891, excepting and reserving from above described premises all lands conveyed to Weston Brannen by said Bennett and Tuck and fully described in a certain mortgage signed, sealed and executed by said Brannen, recorded in said Registry Vol. 106, Page 818 to which reference is hereby made for a better description. Premises hereby conveyed being the same conveyed to said Christopher C. French by said Horace A. Bennett by deed dated November 1st, A. D. 1893, recorded in said Aroostook County Registry of Deeds Vol. 141, Page 14.

Fifth: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said town of Weston bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the East side of the Houlton and Baring Road, so-called, where the center line of lot numbered Five cuts or crosses the East line of said road, thence South by said road to the North line of the D. J. Barker lot so-called; thence East by the D. J. Barker lot North line aforesaid to the Northeast corner of the said D. J. Barker lot; thence South by the East line of said D. J. Barker land aforesaid to Southeast corner of said D. J. Barker land; thence East by South line of said Barker land extended East to land of McAllister heirs; thence North by West line of said McAllister land to E. L. Heal homestead; thence by South line of said E. L. Heal homestead, which line is the aforesaid center line of lot numbered Five aforesaid, West to the place of beginning, containing eight acres more or less, together with the buildings thereon and being the same premises conveyed to said Harriet French by Weston Brannen by deed dated April 29th, A. D. 1896, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 152, Page 590. This last named lot is the exception mentioned in first named entire parcel of real estate or the exception named in paragraph four.

Sixth: A certain lot being the same included in above first descriptions to paragraph Five, conveyed to said Christopher C. French by Horace A. Bennett, above named, by deed of conveyance dated February 14th, A. D. 1906.

And Whereas the said William R. Foss, by his deed of assignment dated June 15th, 1918, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry Vol. 308, Page 128, sold, assigned and conveyed to Henry H. Putnam, the undersigned, the said mortgage, the debt thereby secured and all the right, title and interest he had in the premises therein described, referring expressly to a certain release deed given to Robert H. McCready and a certain other deed given Stewart S. Lee of another portion of said premises.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned, the said Henry H. Putnam, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated this Eleventh day of July, 1918.

HENRY H. PUTNAM.

Furnished Rooms to Let.—Home Conveniences. Corner of Highland Ave. and Pleasant Sts.

For Rent—5 Rooms and Bath, Steam heated, all modern improvements. Inquire of Hamilton & Grant Co.

A Furnished Room to Let, heated and lighted. Opp. Monument Park. Inquire of Mrs. Mary E. Stuart, Military St.

Before you purchase a Farm or House be sure to call on C. O. Grant, Real Estate Agency, Market Sq. and examine his fine list of desirable properties.

Farm For Sale—160 Acres, 43 Acres tillage, excellent potato land, good wood lot, good buildings, 2 1/2 miles to village and railroad. Price only \$3500. A rare bargain, for sale by L. H. Brooks, Real Est. Agent, South Paris, Me.

Hotel Help Wanted 50 Women and Girls for best year round hotels, all kinds of work for best summer hotels, waitresses, chamber maids, kitchen, dish and laundry, chef, pastry and all round cooks, hall boys and kitchen men. For hotel positions apply always to Maine Hotel Agency, 90 Main St. Established 33 years, Bangor, Me. Inclose stamp for reply.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Christopher C. French, Harriet French and Viola M. French, all of Weston, in the County of Aroostook, State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated February 19th, 1906, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry Vol. 212, Page 579, conveyed to William R. Foss, his heirs and assigns forever a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said town of Weston, County of Aroostook, bounded and described as follows, to wit: First: The South half of lot numbered Five in the second division in said town of Weston, being all that part of said lot which lies Southerly of a straight line drawn across said lot equidistant from the North and South lines of said lot, together with all buildings thereon—This said lot conveyed is bounded on the North by the North part of said lot numbered Five now owned and occupied by E. L. Heal; on the East by land of the heirs of Ellis McAllister; on the South by land of D. J. Barker; and on the West by land of A. S. Springer, containing ninety acres more or less.

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

What body returned Thursday from a business trip to Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle of Caribou, were in town by auto, a few days last week.

H. F. Lunt, Supt. Buffalo Fertilizer Works, was in Millinocket Saturday on business.

Miss Anah Champeon returned last week from a two weeks vacation trip spent in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dugan of So. Gardiner, are in town by auto the guests of relatives.

Mr. John S. Murray, head salesman for B. S. Green, is enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks.

Dr. Geo. Monahan and family of Caribou, were in town last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monahan.

Many of the Merchants closed their places of business Friday afternoon so that their employees might attend the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sweet left Saturday for Boston, where Mr. Sweet will be employed at his trade during the summer.

Leonard A. Pierce and Ora Gilpatrick were in Bangor last week to attend a meeting of the Banking interests of the state.

The Circuit races of last week brought many visitors most of whom came by auto. Market Sq. was a busy place Friday evening.

Geo. Haskell, head clerk at the Boston Shoe Store is enjoying his annual vacation, a portion of which he is spending at his old home in Hodgdon.

Lawrence Weller, U. S. N., stationed at Commonwealth Pier, Boston, arrived in town Friday on a short leave, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weller.

Mrs. A. G. Walker left last week for So. Carolina, where she will visit her husband, Capt. A. G. Walker of the Medical Corps who is stationed in one of the training camps.

Miss Catherine Cary who since completing her school year at Wellesley has been visiting a school friend in Pittsburg Penn., has returned home for the summer.

The dance at Lakewood last Thursday was one of the most successful of the season and a large number took advantage of the opportunity to cool off at this pleasant resort.

A swarm of bees on one of the trees on the Court House lawn attracted much attention one day last week, they were active all the afternoon and then left for parts unknown.

The splendid band connected with the DeRue Bros. Minstrels, gave a delightful concert on Main St. Wednesday noon which was listened to by a large and appreciative crowd.

The open air concert by the Houlton band last Thursday was one of the best of the season and was greatly enjoyed by the large number who had gathered from far and near.

J. L. Dyer who recently resigned as Principal of Ricker Classical Institute, has accepted a position as principal of the Castine High School, one of the largest and best schools in the state.

A letter received from Mrs. Wm. E. Weed reports her son, Clayton, improving from his recent operation and unless some unexpected complication arises, he will soon be convalescent.

Wendall Hull and Geo. Stevens of this town left Friday for St. Johns, Quebec, having enlisted in a Canadian railway unit and will take their final examination for overseas service.

James C. Madigan Esq., returned Friday from Boston, while away he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and passed his examination as an apprentice seaman and is now awaiting his call for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McPherson and two children, of Canterbury, N. B., accompanied by Miss Mary McPherson of the same town, have been the recent guests of Mrs. Margaret E. Bull and family.

Announcement was made at the office of the provost marshal Friday of the appointment of Jason Hassell as one of the employment service agents in connection with the administration of the "work or fight" provisions of the selective service law, for the counties of Aroostook, Somerset and Waldo. These agents will assist local draft boards in placing men now in non-productive occupations according to instructions of the employment service reserve.

Miss Claire Brown returned home Monday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Rockland, Me.

Miss Margaret Connelly, saleslady at Richards', is enjoying her vacation in Nova Scotia with relatives.

Henry Beek, who has been working in Bath, Me. for the past two months arrived home Monday evening.

Miss Avis Wells, the popular book-keeper at C. W. Starkey's market is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mr. Geo. Vincent and family of Stockholm, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kerr, North St.

Max Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell, left Tuesday for Boston to enter upon his duties in the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Sarah Randall and Miss Doshia Brown went to Presque Isle, Monday, where they will spend their annual vacation.

Miss Margaret Maloney, who is training as a nurse in Massachusetts, is spending her vacation at home with her sister.

F. W. Fleming arrived home Monday from Bangor, where he has been spending a couple of weeks at his mother's home.

Nathaniel Tompkins has purchased the Ludwig house on Court street now occupied by Mrs. Chas. Boulter, and will occupy it on Aug. 1.

Miss Rilla Wakem a student nurse in a Massachusetts hospital is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Vincent McNutt and Mrs. Charlotte Burt.

Delmont Emerson, S. R. Crabtree and Seth Campbell of Island Falls were in town Tuesday morning by auto enroute to Fort Fairfield.

A number of Houlton's automobile drivers were before Judge Carroll Saturday for operating a car without a license. They were fined and discharged.

Medley Billings and wife were in Houlton, Sunday, enroute for their home in Fort Kent, after a two weeks' honeymoon trip in the southern part of the state.

Miss Edith Nevers, who has been training in Commonwealth Hospital, has accepted a government position, as resident nurse in the War department, Boston.

Every one should remember that next week is Chautauqua week, and should plan to attend all the sessions which will be held in the large grandstand at the park.

A large number of Republicans from all parts of the county attended a meeting which was held in Fort Fairfield on Tuesday and was largely attended by the Houlton members.

The many friends of Lieut. E. J. Kidder, who graduated from Annapolis in June, 1917, will be glad to know that he has recently been promoted to Senior Lieutenant, but he has not yet received his new assignment.

Mrs. Mattie Townshend and daughter of Portland were in town last week calling on friends. Mrs. Townshend was on her way to Westfield for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Aaron Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyawood Ross and children of Needham, Mass., are visiting his parents, in Littleton, making the trip by auto. Mr. Ross was in town Monday calling on his old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Williams left Friday by auto for the southern part of the state. Rev. and Mrs. Williams will spend their vacation in Freedom.

Mrs. A. B. Monson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skillin during the past two weeks, started Thursday for her home in Portland accompanied by Mrs. Skillin, making the trip by auto.

Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E. initiated a large class from Danforth, Me., at their regular meeting last week followed by a fine salmon supper. The affair was much enjoyed by a large attendance of members.

Mrs. John Q. Adams arrived home Saturday evening from a four weeks visit with her son in Wellsley, Mass.

L. Ernest Thornton, asst. secretary of State, and wife, arrived in town Saturday to spend a few weeks here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thornton.

A number of auto accidents, without serious results happened Sunday. On Riverside street a front wheel came off and struck for the river where it was recovered. A car on the Bangor road went into a telephone pole, breaking it as well as the front wheel of the car. A car in Cary went over the end of a culvert but no one was hurt.

The Free Baptist Society will hold a series of Christian Patriotic services during the summer months, with some good speakers in attendance. Hon. Ira G. Hersey will be the speaker Sunday evening, July 28th. The public is cordially invited.

## HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM

The most violent thunder storm that has visited this section in years struck Houlton and vicinity about 6.30 P. M. Monday lasting about an hour, doing considerable damage.

Gen'l Manager Black of the Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., reports 600 telephones put out of order by the storm.

Several buildings in town were struck by lightning and reports from surrounding town also report damage, a set of buildings belonging to Quincy Lyette of Cary being destroyed.

McCluskey Bros. farm buildings on the Ludlow road were struck killing one horse. Their farm buildings on the North road were also struck.

## HOULTON CELEBRATES

News of Americans' Success and Allied Victory Causes Outburst

The cheering news of allied successes in France and especially the wonderful showing of the American troops received in Houlton was fittingly celebrated here Monday, nearly every person in the vicinity joining in and adding enthusiasm to the occasion.

Both sections of the demonstration were impromptu, but for a genuine and spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm neither could be outdone.

9 A. M. was the time of the first outburst, which lasted 15 minutes when bells were rung and whistles were blown, joined by the firemen who with the motor fire truck, gaily decorated, traversed the principal streets with such a terrific racket, that none were left unaware that something important had happened.

The evening celebration consisted of a concert by the Band, a bon-fire in the Square, a parade and a general good time, and during the evening fully 5000 people joined in the festivities, every foot of space in Market Sq. being utilized.

Just before the torch was applied to the big pile, it was announced from the balcony of the Snell House that the burning of the "Kaiser" was about to take place, and an effigy of the Kaiser was solemnly carried on a bier, headed by the band for a march through Market Sq., and the effigy was placed upon the pile and the torch applied amid the deafening cheers and the din of automobile horns of assembled thousands.

As was said before the program was an impromptu one and one number which was the hit of the evening was a vocal selection by Mrs. Hazel Cox Brannigan, a guest at the Snell House, who sang the "Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by the band. Mrs. Brannigan possesses a splendid voice which could be heard the entire length of the square, and her rendition of the National Anthem was received with a great demonstration.

The success of the celebration is due to the efforts of Messrs. Frank McNair, Geo. Paul, G. T. Sawtelle, and the co-operation of the Houlton Band and the Merchants' Association.

Miss Virginia Donnell returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to Davidson by auto.

## MUSICALE

A musicale for the benefit of the local Red Cross Chapter will be held Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the home of Miss Mary Burpee, Court street.

An excellent program of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged. Among those who are to take part are: Mrs. Frank Pearson, Mrs. Chas. Davenport, Miss Louise Buzzell, Miss Whiteside, Miss Margaret Hogan, Miss Chadwick, Miss McKay, Mrs. H. H. Dyer, Mrs. O. A. Hodgins, Miss Marion Cleveland, Miss Shaw, Miss Hackett, Miss Dickison, Miss Lucy Chamberlain, Mr. John Bryson and Mrs. Percy Rideout. Admission will be 35 cents.

The Rev. Felix Powell, the evangelist of the Maine Conference, will conduct the evening services. The Rev. Dr. Moss, a returned missionary will give two addresses on The Drive for World Democracy and Methodism's World Parish. The Rev. R. A. Colpitts of Somerville, Mass., will preach. The Rev. G. B. Dean, D. D., who is at the head of the evangelistic department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, will contribute powerfully to the interest and profit of the meeting.

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## MCLEOD-SPAIN

On Wednesday, July 17th, occurred the wedding of Miss Katherine C. Spain, daughter of Mrs. Nettie C. Spain, of New Limerick and Mr. Hartlow I. McLeod of Crystal.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Tinos, Whiteside, at the Methodist Parsonage, in this town, and the couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are most popular among their many friends who are showering them with congratulations.

## AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Hollis Savage who is employed at the Houlton Steam Laundry, had a narrow escape from serious injury last week when a Ford truck which he was driving skidded and went into the ditch turning completely over.

He was pinned under the car and had it not been for the standards which held the top up, would probably have been crushed to death.

Outside of several bad bruises which will lay him up for a few days he escaped further injury.

Geo. A. Hall Jr., and wife have returned home after enjoying a three-weeks honeymoon trip to the Thousand Isles and other points of interest in Canada.

## HOULTON SAVINGS BANK

## ELECT OFFICERS

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## THE PART THAT CIVILIANS PLAY IN THE WAR

Separated by 3,000 miles of ocean and protected by our navy, our civilian population can during this war continue to live in the same security as in peace times. The Hun invaders are not in our midst. We are spared the agony that came to the women and children and old men of Belgium and France and Serbia and the other overrun countries. While thus secure from harm we must not forget that the civilian populations of these isolated countries are as much our Allies as are their fighting men. Let us realize more deeply their tragedies.

Read this statement of Brand Whitlock, who as our fighting minister to Belgium knows what it means for a land to be occupied by the German troops:

"Taminex is a little mining town on the Sambre. The little church stands on the village green overlooking the river, its facade all spotted where the bullets and grapeshot spattered against it. And in the little graveyard beside the church there are hundreds of new-made graves, long rows of them, each with its small wooden cross and its bit of flowers. The crosses stand in serried rows, so closely that they make a very thick, with scarcely room to walk between them. They were all new, of painted wood alike except for the names and ages—13 to 84. But they all bore the same sinister date—August 22, 1914.

"The Germans began to pillage and burn the houses, 676 of them; then they turned all the inhabitants into the street, promiscuously marching them about. It went on for long hours they were given no food or drink. During a halt they forced them to lie beneath the machine guns, then they lined them up against the church wall and performed a mock execution. About 600 men were massed in St. Martin's Square, on the river bank, and their wives, mothers, daughters were assembled by the soldiers to witness the scene.

"They lined up their victims on three rows along the Sambre and tumbled 150 of them head over heels into the river, shoving back with their bayonets those who attempted to cling to the bank. Only four or five escaped by swimming. During this first execution the machine guns were trained on the remaining lines. When the firing had ceased that night, there were more than 400 hundred dead; their bodies, lying there, women, too, and children. And the graves are there near by, in the cemetery, and the ages given are from 13 to 84."

The part that these civilians played in the war was to bring to the civilized world the realization of what it would mean for German arms to conquer. In playing their part they gave their lives in the most cruel war a beastly enemy could devise.

What part will our civilian population play in the war? Will it go along living as it did before the war, or will it glory in the opportunity to serve in the tremendous task of defeating civilization's enemy? Each individual must decide that question. He can prolong the world's agony or he can save—save and sacrifice—to the utmost of his ability and with his savings buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor, and materials to back up those who fight and die not only for us, but for all who love freedom.

## CON-SERV-VERS-ATION

Conversation; conservation; the two things are synonymous, yea, even identical these days. One has but to change a few letters about, puzzle column fashion, to make one into the other, anyhow; and this is exactly what is taking place just now, wherever there are groups of women together. It used to be a thing of delight to listen to the chatter of a group of women, when in convention assembled. Amusing, for many reasons; because of the subjects dealt with, because of the subjects not dealt with; and most of all because without fail there was sure to be a running fire of "I said to her" and "she said to me," and "He said to us," but now it isn't the old line of things at all. No one seems to care very much what he said to me and no one shows any interest at all in what she said to him.

Time was when the conversation of well bred women as well as women of the less exclusive type was one big swelling chorus of camouflage concerning things which stripped of their gay plumage meant simply: "endeavors to impress each upon the importance of the other; the variety and value of possessions, especially the value; the social achievements, the general glorification in short, which deceived nobody, not even the speakers themselves, but made for a whole lot of what was termed conversation. How is it today? Conversation has changed over into conservation; and he says and she says have no part in them at all. One witty person once said that the conversation of a group of women was like a lesson in arithmetic; it was all full of figures. It is full of figures today, as it always was but the change lies here. Instead of studying the art of raising a given object to the power they are now bust with reducing it to the square root, and sometimes even to the cube and fourth roots. It is not only bad form but a thing to be kept to one's self, now, this speaking of things as larger than they are; it's the person who can reduce, can extract roots and can show the largest amount of factors and their best uses, that is the really worth while person just now. To magnify one's possessions is really quite condemnatory, today; it's the

ability to show much in little that counts with the present sewing circle. And so it's conservation, that is being dwelt upon; the person who can show a new way to make 50 cents do the work of a dollar; who can devise which under old regime was discarded; and who can make people believe that she is excelling the record on saving or on re-constructing, that person is the leader of society today and the much sought after core of the group.

"My new hat? So glad you like it," says Gladys as her friend makes a whispered remark. "It was the blue straw five years ago, if you remember, the one I wore with that blue suit that I had the Summer Jennie graduated from grammar; I took it and used colorup of a dark green shade and while it was being done I held it over the teakettle and steamed it, and bent it differently, and the ribbon on it was a sash that used to be on my white gown, the one I wore when we had the tableaux for the club you know; and I washed it in Lux and colored with Rising Sun dyes, and made the bows myself. I copied a bow I saw at the latest Vogue, and really I think myself I got quite a stunning thing out of it. Where is the blue suit? Why, I have been wearing it all Spring; I did it over in Sun Rise dyes too, and took a breadth out of the skirt and made this dinky little jacket by using the silk which was the front breadth of the petticoat for the sleeves, and really, girls, I feel it was quite a commendable job. The buttons I had in a catch box, left from Jenny's school dress one time; so it didn't cost me a thing except for the dyes." This is conversation; conservation. When it shifts from dress-making to kitchen work, it is too subtle to repeat only best described, as before, as "a lesson in arithmetic; dealing in fractions, rather than in logarithms, with weights and measures thrown in.

## INSURE THE POTATO CROP BY SPRAYING WITH BOR- DEAUX MIXTURE

G. B. Ramsey, Extension Pathologist

The wet weather which we have been having is furnishing the best kind of conditions for starting an epidemic of Late Blight or "Rust." This disease can be controlled if the proper precautions are taken at this time. Do not wait another day until you spray those potatoes with Bordeaux Mixture. Get the leaves thoroughly covered now while the plants are small and before the blight gets started. Remember that spraying is a preventative and not a cure. You must have the spray on the plants before the blight comes in order to prevent infection. No amount of spraying will cure a plant that is infected. You can get enough blue vitriol and lime to make 50 gallons of the best Bordeaux for less than \$10. Think it over, can you afford in these times to run the risk of losing practically your entire crop, for the want of a few applications of Bordeaux?

Recent crop reports show that the potato crop in the South will be smaller than last year. Your home crop will furnish you with the very best of food and you can sell the surplus at good prices. Write the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, at Orono, for your copy of A B C's of Potato Spraying, Bulletin No. 119.

## INFORMATION SERVICE BU- REAU EXPANDS RAPIDLY

The Service Bureau of the Committee on Public Information has taken over various departmental independent information bureaus at Union Station, Washington, will consolidate and reorganize them and be prepared to give all visitors accurate information on Government business and the names and location of those clothed with authority to speak and act for the Government.

Since the service bureau opened offices May 1 it has built up a card-index system with 50,000 entries, many of the cards being subject to daily revision and correction. In a recent week the bureau handled 1,630 visitors seeking special information and answered an average of 150 query letters daily.

## DOING GREAT GOOD AT THIS SEASON

A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Pepton, makes the ideal all-round treatment. No other medicines possess such curative properties as these two working together. Two dollars invested in these two medicines will bring better results than four dollars spent in any other course of treatment or attendance. It will be wise to get them today.

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## DESCRIBES FLEET ABROAD

Ralph D. Paine, author of "The Fighting Fleets", who spent five months with the allied naval forces in European waters, cruising in destroyers, submarines, trawlers, seaplanes and battleships, tells the story of America's contribution to the sea power of the allies, giving the British admiral's opinion of the aid thus rendered: "To command you is an honor; to serve with you is a pleasure; and to know you is to know the finest qualities of the Anglo-Saxon race."

"You have heard, of course," said Mr. Paine, "that our destroyers are operated by a British admiral, but that has been done in perfect understanding with Admiral Sims and our navy department. We went over there to work unselfishly against the enemy and to work against him with the greatest possible efficiency, and to do that, as Admiral Sims discovered, was to work with the British navy, and as a part of it. It was impossible for us at a place like Queenstown, to run our destroyers as a separate concern."

**Showed Heroic Endurance**  
At first our men were thrown into a strange game, but as a matter of fact they soon became tremendously fond of the British admiral, and he in turn respected them in the highest degree. I lived with him at his own house in Queenstown, and almost every night he had one of our destroyer captains to dine with him. And I want to say that a most splendid relation of mutual respect and hearty co-operation characterizes the British navy and our own men wherever you go. I went with the flotilla of submarines which crossed the ocean last year, and nothing could be more heroic than the endurance shown by our boys. Sometimes they encountered gales of 100 miles an hour and sometimes they turned up 1000 miles from the place they wanted to go. But on reaching their destination they entered at once into the work of training with the British fleet of submarines in order to become proficient in the work of stalking German submarines. For two or three years the British in the North sea have been successful in that work, and for every British submarine lost the British have been enabled to destroy five German submarines.

**Work of Convoying Transports**  
"When our destroyers were sent on convoy duty they showed the spirit of the American navy. They went and did it all winter long, and sometimes ran a thousand miles cut in weather in which it was almost impossible to live. With their life preservers on they went smashing through the seas and always met their convoys as appointed. Through mist and beneath cloud and in high seas their navigation was splendid and their courage unflinching; on they went, picked up great ships laden with troops, and landed them on the coast of France. The successful transportation of this million men we have sent to France has been largely due to the cooperation of our American destroyers with the allied fleet."

"In the middle of the winter we also sent over to join the British navy a number of our magnificent battleships and it was my good fortune to join that American division. There are reports always coming that the German fleet is about to emerge, and sometimes the British North sea fleet is on the lookout for the enemy. You will be pleased to hear that on all those occasions the American division of battleships is given the post of honor with the grand fleet."

## IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

how often children suffer from worms they would take care and guard against this common ailment of childhood.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings, and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes red and watery and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Over 60 years ago Dr. True discovered the formula of Dr. True's Elixer, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Since then people have been writing us letters like this: "My little granddaughter had pinworms very badly, and after taking part of a bottle of Dr. True's Elixer is very much better. Mrs. Georgia Philpot, Houston, Texas." This remedy has a world-wide reputation as the one safe and reliable remedy for worms and stomach disorders for both young and old. At dealers', 4c., 6c., and \$1.00. Write us.

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## REVENUE TOTAL

### EXCEEDS HOPES

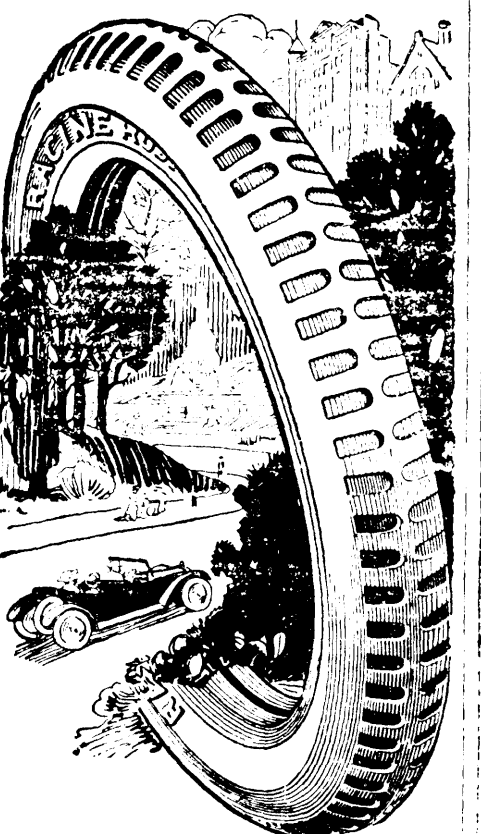
The grand total of collections under the internal revenue laws is announced by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to be \$3,672,000,000, or \$272,000,000 in excess of the estimates made by committees of Congress when they were preparing the war revenue act of Oct. 3, 1917. Details were not furnished.

The war revenue law was one of the most comprehensive measures of taxation ever enacted. It proposed forms of taxation never before tried by any government. Thousands of questions arose as to its interpretation and application. Hundreds of legal decisions had to be made and scores of expert economists were called to the aid of the government from all parts of the country.

The compliance with the new war revenue law shown by the taxpaying public has been remarkable. No objection to the law has been advanced with any prospect of controversy in the courts. Interests that have been placed under heavy contributions have responded fairly and the representatives of the government have encountered no serious obstruction of their duties of investigation and scrutiny.

The cost of collecting this huge bulk of taxes has been marvelously small, less than three and one-half tenths of 1 per cent. The number of officials employed for it was increased from 4000 to 8000, and Congress allowed \$12,700,000 to cover the cost of collection which has been done with some saving of the appropriation.

The figures as to income and war taxes are for the taxable year ending with Dec. 31, 1917. It is the official belief that the productive wealth of the country during the present year will be increased by a vastly greater amount than that of 1917 and the collections of taxes will be correspondingly larger.



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## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

A French girl felt the beauty of the friendship of two great countries for each other. She wrote about it, and her words found their way into a Red Cross bulletin and finally a translation of them was posted in a conspicuous place in a public library.

This is the translation: "There is a river in France so narrow that you can talk across it. Birds can fly over it with one sweep of their wings. Great armies are on either bank but they are as far apart as the stars in the sky, as far as right and wrong.

"There is a great ocean. It is so wide that sea gulls cannot fly across it without rest. Upon either shore there are great nations. They are so close that their hearts touch."

The librarian, appreciating the words, put them up where all could read and then watched to see their effect upon library patrons.

A good many people paused to read idly. They went on with thoughtful faces. Teachers copied the words to take to their classrooms. A French woman translated them back into her own tongue. Pupils from the school

read the lines and seemed to accept them as a personal message from a fellow-pupil.

Everyone who read the quotation was touched. The words and the friendship spread through the world, too. Great oceans can no longer separate nations that love justice and honor. Only the nation that has turned her back on those things will find herself fearfully remote and alone on her side of the narrow stream.

## WHAT CATARRH IS

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors only irritate and do little if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from any harmful drugs. It is helping thousands. Try it.

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## FOOD QUESTIONS ANSWERED THE KAISER'S HEIR

By The United States Food Administration—Maine Division

## Dairy Products

1 What are the dairy products?  
Milk, cream, cheese, butter, ice cream, etc.

2 What are the distinctive qualities of milk, butter and cheese?

Milk is called a "perfect food" because it contains all the food elements in nearly the right proportion for proper nutrition and in the most digestible form; butter is properly the most attractive fat and is 100 per cent digestible; cheese has high protein value and is a good substitute for meat.

3 Why is the number of dairy cattle in Europe diminishing?

Because Europe has had to eat many dairy animals; because shortage of labor has reduced fodder and help necessary for the herds; and shortage of shipping has limited the amount of imported fodder.

4 Why do the Allies turn to us for dairy products?

Because supplies reaching them from Scandinavia, Holland and Switzerland are now largely cut off, and shipping cannot be provided to bring food from Australia and New Zealand.

5 Why should we encourage our dairy industry?

Because children need plenty of milk and butter; because the world faces a shortage of milk and butter; and because dairying is fundamental in much of our agriculture.

6 How can we use dairy products most wisely?

By using butter only on the table; by using more skim and sour milk and more whole milk; by wasting no milk or butter.

7 May we use ice cream freely?

Ice cream is a healthful food and offers an excellent way of using milk products. But it contains sugar, which is one of the foods we wish to save. Patronize dealers who use corn syrup and honey in place of sugar, and when making it at home, always use sugar substitutes.

8 How much butter did we export to Europe from July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916?

6,622,073 pounds, most of which went to the Allies.

9 How much cheese did we export in the same period?

38,221,450 pounds, most of which went to the Allies.

10 How much condensed milk did we export in the same period?

99,541,098 pounds. All except about 5,000,000 pounds of this went to the Allies.

11 Have we kept up the immensely increased exports which marked the fiscal year 1916-17?

No; from July 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918, we sent 20,000,000 pounds less butter and 13,000,000 pounds less cheese than in the corresponding period a year ago.

## DEALERS

12 Does the Food Administration ask the cooperation of dealers and handlers of foodstuffs?

Yes; every one from producer and middleman to consumer is asked to cooperate.

13 What have food merchants done?

Representatives of all branches of food merchandising in the country have conferred with the administration and pledged their loyal support.

14 How is the problem of distribution dealt with?

By conference and by licensing.

15 What is accomplished by conference?

The members of a trade agree on fair prices and practices; they agree to make short stocks go as far as possible and to keep supply steady and prices even.

16 What are the six trades that are called upon to bear the brunt of food saving?

Grocers, butchers hotel and restaurant men, dealers in confectionery and ice cream, flour millers.

17 How have these classes helped in food conservation?

1 Grocers have limited sales and urged use of substitutes.

2 Butchers have limited sales.

3 Bakers have had profits kept down to prowar basis. They have been cut in fancy breads, pastries, etc., and they are making Victory products. The prices of the ingredients of bread have risen 150 per cent, but price of bread less than 50 per cent.

4 Hotel men have conserved in every way.

5 Confectioners were cut down to 50 per cent of their normal amount of sugar.

6 Flour millers have done away with all gradings and done away with "fancy" flours. They all mill on the same basis.

18 What methods of economy have been successfully practiced in these businesses?

The "cash-and-carry" plan; standardizing prices and profits; eliminating waste; eliminating duplication of service; shortening store hours.

19 How can the housewife help the merchant in other ways?

By patronizing stores which display the merchants' pledge, by reporting unreasonable charges to her county or state Federal Food Administrator, who will take action under the law.

20. What is the merchants' pledge?  
"We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit above cost to us."

## A DEGENERATE

William of Germany has enough sons so that he will spare a few to serve in some practical military way along with the millions of other German lads who have been sent into the shambles. But the Kaiser has always been very careful not to expose any of his good-for-nothing progeny to danger on the dynastic theory that if by any possible chance the Hohenzollern line should become exhausted God would desert Germany. Because of the kind of education they received, or perhaps in spite of it, not one of the six sons of the emperor is distinguished for anything creditable. Not one has evinced any talent for arms, for statecraft, or for administration. Most of them are stupid, dissipated and intolerable. And from this witless crowd of lazy louts Germany must have its ruler chosen by the edict of divine right. That is, of course if Germany does not repudiate the whole lot or the Allies do not send the Hohenzollern crew back to the clouds from which the first Hohenzollern sprang in 980.

The heir presumptive to the German throne is Frederick William, born May 6, 1882. In character this young man is weak, egotistical ambitious and degenerate. In body he is tall, stooped and "rat faced" with a shifty eye and a bearing that is insolent and contemptuous. Perhaps of all the Kaiser's sons the crown prince is the least capable, the least manly and the least qualified for leadership. Ever since the war began the Kaiser has endeavored in every possible way to exalt this unworthy sprig. It is reported and believed in many places that the failure of the German legions to march into Paris in the fall of 1914 was due to the fact that the emperor and the crown prince were both far in the rear and that the German army was ordered to halt until this precious pair could catch up and ride into Paris at the head of the triumphant invading force.

## A Rack to Hang Medals On.

The crown prince, of course, has been given every distinction possible in order to invest him with dignity and impress the German people. He has been made commander of the finest Prussian regiment, he has been loaded with medals and upon every possible occasion the Kaiser sends messages of "congratulation" to the son for deeds committed by the humble soldiers of the fatherland. When any great military undertaking is launched this simpering young fool is sent for, and given "high command". If the undertaking shows signs of breaking down, the crown prince is at once relieved of responsibility, so that the odium shall fall upon someone else. It would never do, of course, for the crown prince to be associated with failure. When the battle of Picardy began the crown prince was in command. To be sure he had little to do with the matters, and spent most of his time drinking wine in the "grand headquarters", while his generals did the work. But it was confidently believed that this drive would deliver Paris to the Germans, and then it would be the proper order for the crown prince to ride into the city at

the head of his troops and receive the plaudits of his countrymen.

## Relieved of Command

The surest sign that the Germans now have no immediate hopes of gaining Paris is the fact that the crown prince has been "relieved of command" and his generals are left to face the responsibility for failure. So this heir to German autocracy runs about from place to place waiting for chances to gain glory by taking over commands when battles have been won by the blood and brains of better men than he. And this is the man who depends upon "divine right" to make himself ruler of millions of his fellow men. And the only thing that seems to stand in the way of this traditional ascendancy is the fact that the Allies are determined that everything smacking of the Hohenzollern caste shall be sent to the scrap heap.

## GIGANTIC TASK OF CONCENTRATING OUR FORCES AT THE FRONT

The task of concentrating divisions for a modern battle on the western front is by no means an easy one, for it is naturally the enemy's chief concern to prevent such a movement from being successfully and easily accomplished.

Rapid concentrations are essential, or else the all-important element of surprise is lost, and rapidity depends largely upon the skillful use of railways already overburdened with the normal demands of the troops in the assault area. For this reason the enemy's long range fire, as well as a considerable proportion of his bombing airplanes, are concentrated upon the railroads in the back areas.

Under normal conditions, the ordinary straight railway line is not particularly vulnerable. Being so narrow it is a difficult target to hit. The curves of a railroad are, however, much more important. The destruction of a section of rail on a curve means more trouble than the destruction of half a dozen sections on the straight.

Sidings, railway stations and places where there is a network of rails, and where there are points, junctions, and other special types of rail, are even more important than curves, for damage done at a vital center may completely delay traffic for many hours. Such rail-centers behind the German lines are subjected by the British to a form of "time bombardment" so devised that all repairs have to be carried out under the most harassing conditions; and not an hour passes without shells or bombs bursting in the affected area.

An important result of this concentration against the rail centers is that troops cannot be massed for an amount of morale-shaking experiences first. There is no space for them by day or by night. Under these conditions the troops are stale before the attack is launched.

As this long-range bombardment is controlled chiefly by airplane observation an enormous advantage lies with that side which is predominant in the air. By the superiority of their airmen the Allied armies are able to sweep all roads and railways in the enemy's rear with concentrated artillery fire by day and night; whilst

large squadrons of bombing airplanes keep the German rest areas and billets perpetually under fire.

Thus the German soldiers are kept in a state of nervous tension, the casualties are heavy, and the extra work involved by the ever increasing difficulties leads to the concentration being continuously delayed and hung up. Divisions suffer and lose their fighting value without ever being launched against the enemy.

All these things together conspire to make the German concentrations difficult of accomplishment and more and more dependent upon the weather, which alone can suspend the British and French aerial activity and hamper observation. Every day's delay in preventing a German concentration is of the utmost value to the Allies, who can prepare and strengthen positions, bring up reinforcements, construct roads and light railways, and generally make valuable use of the time thus gained.

When the delay occurs between the phases of a big battle it is even more important; for experience goes to show that an arrested offensive that fails to attain its object is little better than a real defeat.

## MOSCOW CHURCH

## ROOFED WITH GOLD

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its five cupolas are covered with pure gold one-half an inch in thickness. Its internal decoration are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thank offering for the delivery of Moscow from the French. It took fifty years to build, and its cost has been estimated at \$160,000,000.

In the cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, is the most sacred picture of Russia, the Virgin of Vladimir, said to be painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorn it are valued at \$1,250,000, one emerald alone being said to be worth \$250,000. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and 500 pounds of gold; but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion and afterwards restored.

Nearby is the cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes. It has a pavement of agate and jasper. The celebrated icon of the Virgin of the Don is its most prized possession.

The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral, in Petrograd, from which the Royalists fired machine guns during the

revolution is the most conspicuous object in the capital. It is covered with copper, overlaid with pure gold, no less than \$1,000,000 of gold being melted down for the purpose. The total cost of this cathedral is estimated at \$125,000,000.

In the Cathedral of the Kazan the name of the Almighty blazes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which are solid silver doors 20 feet high, leading to the inner sanctuary. In the Monastery of St. Alexander Nevski is a statue of the founder of pure silver, weighing no less than 3250 pounds.

In the House of the Holy Synod, situated inside the Kremlin, may be seen vestments of fabulous value. One is embellished with the Nicene Creed, embroidered in pearls, estimated to be worth anywhere between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. There are no fewer than seven miters studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds; also golden crossers of rare workmanship.

The exact value of these treasures has never been divulged, but it is said that if a person offered \$200,000,000 for the House of the Holy Synod and secured its contents he would make a great bargain.

## FROM A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

W. H. Hill, J. P., Detroit, Tex., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills and say unhesitatingly that of all I have used they are the best, and have done the work where the rest failed." Backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints, and too frequent bladder action are symptoms of kidney trouble.

## THE HATHEWAY DRUG COMPANY



TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART IN EFFECT MAY 20, 1918

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton  
All Trains Daily except Sunday  
6:30 a. m.—For Caribou, Fort Fairfield.  
9:28 a. m.—For Bangor.  
11:15 a. m.—For Ashland, St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, St. John, and Marquette.  
12:49 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Limestone, Van Buren.  
4:27 p. m.—For Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Car Houlton to Boston.  
7:52 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren.

TRAINS DUE HOULTON  
9:24 a. m.—From Van Buren, Ft. Fairfield.  
12:39 p. m.—From Bangor, Greenville, Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Houlton.  
5:16 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle, via St. John.  
4:19 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Ft. Fairfield.  
7:47 p. m.—From Bangor.

Time tables giving complete information may be obtained at ticket offices.  
GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Passenger Traffic Manager, Bangor, Maine.

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HOULTON, MAINE

July 16th 1918

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Attest: L. O. LUDWIG, Clerk

## WATER POWERS IN MAINE

Of the various methods employed by the advocates of State ownership of water powers to bolster up their claims, none is more persistently adhered to than the possible advantage to be obtained by the application of electricity for heating purposes.

In spite of the fact that all scientists concur in the statement that heating by electricity from any source of power, either by water power or steam, is impracticable on account of the excessive cost, and in spite of the evidence of actual tests of heating houses by electricity proving utter impracticability on account of high cost; these advocates assert that somehow, sometime inventors may discover some new method by which this desired end may be accomplished.

These advocates would have the State develop water powers in anticipation of this longed-for discovery.

But there is an impassable barrier in the way of this utopian dream.

Hydraulic engineers already have perfected the efficiency of water wheels to a point exceeding 90 per cent of their possible power, and electrical engineers have perfected generators to a point exceeding 90 per cent of possible efficiency. This proves conclusively that some other method than the development of water powers must be sought in order to heat houses by electricity.

On the other hand the utilization of the power contained in coal has been developed only to the extent of 20 per cent under most modern equipment used for power purposes.

Water powers, owing to the much greater initial cost for development over steam plants, have in the possibilities of increased efficiency of coal a competitor to be feared, and this fact is recognized by every intelligent owner of water powers.

Do the people of the State of Maine wish to plunge the State into the expenditure of unknown millions of dollars without careful and through investigation?

(Signed) Wm. M. Pennell, Publicity Agent

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## Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car, where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Local Branch, 74 Eangor St., Houlton, Me.



## SURROUNDING TOWNS

## SHERMAN MILLS

A pretty home wedding took place here on June 26, when Fannie Louise Dennett, became the bride of Edwin Warren Crockett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick Parker, the double ring service being used. The bride was becomingly gowned in grey silk, and carried a bouquet of maidenhair ferns and pink carnations.

The groom's brother and sister attended them. The rooms were prettily decorated with cedar, ferns, and flowers. Only a few relatives and friends were present during the ceremony, after which followed a reception from eight to ten o'clock, many friends calling to offer congratulations.

The presents of silver, china, glass, pictures, and several substantial checks showed the esteem in which the young couple are held in the community. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served and wedding cake distributed to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett left later in the evening by auto, followed by a shower of rice, for a short trip to Bath, Boothbay, Portland, and other places. The best wishes of their many friends follow them.

George Porter, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Porter of Golden Ridge formerly of Houlton, was drowned Saturday afternoon while bathing in Cold Brook stream, slipping over his depth in a deep hole, being unable to swim. Two Roberts boys with him, tried in vain to rescue him. There are two younger brothers.

News was received last week of the death in action of Israel B. Bryant, son of Ira B. Bryant, well known here. He was about 26 years old and enlisted on the 9th of July of last year, going overseas with the 101st regiment of the 26th Division of the 1st American Army Corps, made of New England soldiers, now in the thick of the fighting. Besides his parents he leaves three sisters and two brothers, one of which Ira Bryant, is at Camp Devens, leaving with the last draft contingent from this section.

## LINNEUS

Mr. Byron Weirs of Haynesville, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Colbath of Cary spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mrs. Otis Bither and son William are visiting relatives in Millinocket.

Mr. Will Finch and Hollis Adams spent Saturday in Canterbury, N. B.

Mrs. Jas. Faulkner and children of Houlton, are visiting Mrs. Mary Hall. Mr. Amos Bither has had the lightning rods placed on his farm buildings.

There will be a baptism next Sunday afternoon in the brook near Daniel Stewart's.

Corey Bubar, Roy Bither, Del Bubar and Foy Logie autoed to Dyer Brook, Monday.

William Jordan of Golden Ridge spent last week with Mr. Willie Adams and family.

Mr. John Stewart and family of Houlton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruth.

The Campfire Girls met with Miss Pena McKee last Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid C. Shea and son of Houlton were in town Sunday to attend meetings at Linneus Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazeltine and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ruth spent Sunday in Mars Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Byron Weirs and baby boy of Haynesville are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bubar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stimson of Houlton attended the M. E. Church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Upper Brighton, N. B., spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Stephen Bubar, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons and Mr. daughter, Dorothy, of Houlton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton.

Mrs. Geo. Holyoke of Houlton and Mrs. Ada Lovett of Auburn are visiting their mother, Mrs. Cornelius Kervin and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tuell and Misses Marion French and Winnie Logie were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stimson, Houlton.

Mrs. Henry Quint of Hodgdon and Mrs. Jane Dickinson of McAdam, N. B., spent Sunday with Mrs. Drusilla Outhouse at the home of James G. Bither.

Mrs. James H. Ruth, Miss Marion French, Mrs. Geo. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edw. Kimball spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Ruth in Smyrna Mills.

Mrs. Melvin Adams and children, Mrs. Stanley Shields, Miss Laura Adams and Mrs. Harold Brittain of New Limerick autoed to Oakfield and Smyrna last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McGinley and daughter Miss Eva, of Houlton attended services at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, Miss Eva helped with the music by playing the violin.

## LITTLETON

James A. Watson is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Flora Adams of Linneus is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Thornton of Hartland, N. B. is a guest at the home of Rev. H. H. Cosman.

Miss Florence Burns of Presque Isle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orie N. Titcomb.

George Grass has moved into the Carmichael rent and is working for D. F. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Estes of Island Falls were visitors at J. A. Robinson's on Saturday.

Miss Edith Holmes of Woodstock, N. B., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Annie Crosby.

Elbridge Elliott returned to Camp Devens on Monday, having spent a short furlough at home.

W. O. Briggs and family left Saturday for Grand Lake to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

The Red Cross will meet for work at the Grange Hall on Thursday afternoon, July 25. Everybody welcome.

There was a good attendance at the F. B. S. S. picnic held at Crescent Park and all who attended enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson returned Friday from Red Beach where they spent a week with Mrs. Robinson's aunt, Mrs. Rosalinda Murray.

Miss Eunice Niles held a successful canning demonstration at the Grange Hall on Monday, July 15, fruits and vegetables were canned and instructions given in canning meats.

At the regular meeting of Littleton Grange on Saturday evening, July 20th, J. F. Leavitt was chosen treasurer and Mrs. Alta Tilley, L. A. Steward for the remainder of the year. 6 applications for membership were received.

## EAST HODGDON

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Hattie Eagers next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Kirkland, N. B., is visiting at Mrs. Benj. Duff's.

Rev. William Fletcher will preach in the Union Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Henderson was the guest of relatives in Littleton the past week.

Mr. Lowell Brockway of Houlton, was the guest of Mr. John Grant the week end.

Mrs. James Lloyd went to the Aroostook Hospital last Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Turney went to the Aroostook Hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Lowell Brockway of Houlton, was the guest of Mrs. John Grant the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Duff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Knowlton Sunday.

Mrs. William Crane of Ludlow was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Smith part of last week.

Mrs. Weldon Gildard of Ludlow spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Smith.

Mrs. Annie Lincoln has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leland Adams in Smyrna recently.

Mrs. Tweedell of Fredericton, N. B., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elias Eagers the past week.

Mrs. Winfield Scott has been the guest of her sister, Lillian, and father, Mr. Perry Brown the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Westfield were the guests of Mr. Perry Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Atchison and Mr. Albert White of Mars Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Robert Henderson who has been at the Aroostook Hospital will be glad to know that she is gaining.

The thunder storm did quite a lot of damage in this place last Friday afternoon, the lightning struck the houses of Mr. Guy Turney, Thomas Callman, Maggie Finnegan, and Frank McAtee.

## OAKFIELD

Mrs. Guy Crosby who has been ill for some time is gaining.

Mrs. Edith White is spending a few days in Hodgdon and Houlton.

Mrs. Helen Smith of Houlton has been a recent guest of Mrs. Irvin Allen.

Miss Bamford and friend of Houlton are visiting at the home of James Holden.

Mrs. Stanley Shields and Miss Adams of Linneus were guests of Mrs. N. C. Martin on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Adams and family have moved to Waterville where he has employment with the Maine Central R. R.

It is one instance where you can look over new dress creations while your husband sits beside you and enjoys the play itself.

At Martin's Theatre on Thursday evening July 25th, William Fox, will present Virginia Pearson in "Stolen Honor," a society drama of love and intrigue.

You will get some ideas for your winter gowns from Miss Pearson, and besides, see a stirring society drama of love and intrigue among clever people in the life of Washington.

Please remember that this is not a fashion play but some stunning gowns are shown. It is a play for men as well as women. It is stirring with action and made beautiful in settings and scenes.

## LUDLOW

Mrs. Alonzo Clark who is seriously ill is no better at this writing.

Farmers in this section are anxiously awaiting good weather for hay-ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of New Limerick were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbins and family spent Sunday in Houlton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCain.

Mrs. James Sullivan and family of Waterville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephenson and daughter, Madeline, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Grange, Smyrna Mills.

## HODGDON

The town of Hodgdon has almost reached the top in the War Savings Campaign as the pledges now in are over 7,000.00 and Mr. Winn Haskell the town War Savings Chairman feels confident that the full allotment of \$8,000.00 will be secured by the end of the week. The committee as follows: Everett London, George Welton, Geo. M. Benn, Roy Ingraham, Geo. Jones and Ferdinand Hunter, will continue to work. Many thanks to those who have pledged what they could, but none to the slackers who refused to help so good a cause.

## MONTICELLO

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod returned from St. Andrews, last Wednesday, and report a fine trip.

"The American Flag" a drama in four acts, presented by Hodgdon local talent in the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, was well attended and everybody thought it very good. \$55.00 was received.

Several Hodgdon people were in town Saturday evening, to attend the play.

The Motion Picture Theatre will be closed for a few weeks during the summer season.

## LETTER B

T. J. Carpenter spent Sunday with relatives in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams spent Sunday with relatives in Linneus.

Doris and Spofford Crawford of Houlton spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. George Carpenter returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Waterville.

Charles Noonan and daughter, Marie, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Anna, and Clara Fitzpatrick of Littleton, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Michael Rugan on Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Henderson of Woodstock, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Clark, returned home last week.

## MAINE ROAD BOOK

The Maine Automobile Road Book for 1918 has been issued by the Touring Bureau of the Maine Automobile Association, Portland, and will take rank with the best publications of its kind in the country.

This year's issue contains 512 pages,

making it much larger than any previous volume. The big feature of this year's book is the map section, containing 32 pages of the finest detail maps of Maine and the White Mountains that have been issued. These maps are on a large scale and are printed in colors and contain not only the trunk lines and through routes of travel for all of the small roads, but all of the geographical features of the territory covered. All of the cities, towns and villages are marked so that at a glance it may be told whether they have post offices, telegraph or express offices, railroad stations and all other facts of interest. The maps were drawn this year and are absolutely up to date in every particular.

This year's road book contains many new routes and every route in it has been corrected and thoroughly revised to meet the conditions of the present touring season. Important detours and other valuable information are given.

There are a large number of new city and town street maps in this year's issue, as well as many new features of value to the motorist and the public in general.

The book is handsomely bound in gold and blue and is beautifully illustrated with many new pictures. It contains the now famous Pine Tree Tour, as well as the very popular Ideal Tour.

The scope of the publication is broad, and practically everything of value to the tourist is covered from New York to Montreal, east to the Atlantic Ocean. This takes in all of the New England States and all of Eastern Canada, including the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The book contains the usual large key maps the same as in past years, these being contained in a pocket in the back cover.

Copies may be obtained at the Touring Information Bureau in the TIMES building.

## IN BEHALF OF THE FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF FRANCE

"The Fatherless Children of France" was organized in October, 1915, succeeding in the United States to the work of the "Orphelinat des Armées," a French society formed in Paris, at the opening of the great war, to raise funds to keep the children of those fallen in the field with their mothers in the home to be brought up in the religious belief of their fathers and in all the honorable traditions of their families and people.

The work of the Central Committee is carried out by local committees in every community, which supply lists containing the names of necessitous orphans. The names also of individual orphan children are accepted when accompanied by a recommendation from some trustworthy person.

A committee in Paris investigates the application of societies and individuals, and decides whether the names of war orphans sent in by them should receive favorable consideration.

It was found that the stipend the French Government could allow for each child was not enough to ensure nourishing food and needed clothing, so enabling the mother to keep her little ones with her, and it was carefully computed that the additional ten cents a day for each child was required to supplement this. This amount was made as small as possible so that as many orphans as possible should be provided for.

Therefore "The Fatherless Children of France" is asking for subscriptions of \$36.50 a year. \$10 keeps a child a day in its mother's home. \$3.00 keeps a child a month in its mother's home. \$36.50 keeps a child a year in its mother's home.

\$73.00 keeps a child 2 years in its mother's home.

Names and addresses of individual orphans can be had if desired. Each subscriber of \$36.50 obtaining the address of the child can thus enter into correspondence with his protégé.

The lists are returned to France, bearing against the name of each child, that of the American subscriber. The "Comite de repartition" at the beginning of every quarter, forwards the instalments to the mothers or guardians by postal order. The postal order bears the name and address of the American individual donor. The distribution being made through the Government post office is in itself a guarantee of faithful, exact disbursement, as it remains on record in the Post Office archives for all time.

The working expense of "The Fatherless Children of France" is practically nil. M. Pages, the Managing Manager in Paris gives his valuable time to it. He is assisted by Government school teachers, from the invaded districts, and also helped by "auxiliaries" from the War Office. The offices too, have been placed at the organization's disposal free of charge, through the Minister of Education. Thirty-eight committees in the United States are working for this cause. Between 13,000 and 14,000 orphans have been provided for by subscriptions in this country, yet recently the Central Office in New York received an urgent appeal for immediate assistance and greater efforts to be made in order to meet the needs of

150,000 orphans.

This worthy necessary cause has not before been brought to the attention of the people of Houlton, but we hope for a cordial and generous response to the call now made. Other towns in our county have given large

ly.

Mr. L. O. Ludwig at the Houlton Savings Bank will receive contributions to the fund and the list of names of those contributing to the support of one of these little ones will be published from time to time.

The churches, lodges and societies in town have all agreed to take special collections for this purpose. The following contributions have already been made:

First Baptist Church, \$23.20  
Congregational Church, \$45.76  
Free Baptist Church, \$5.61  
Mason Lodge, \$14.30  
Mrs. Shedd, \$10.00

The following have each contributed the sum of \$36.50 to support an orphan for one year—

Mrs. L. O. Ludwig  
Mrs. T. V. Doherty  
Mrs. A. L. Lambert  
Miss Virginia Donnell  
Father Silke

Clubs are being formed for groups of five or more to undertake to raise the required amount together. Please do not wait for some one to call upon you, but consider his a direct and urgent appeal to you personally to do what you can at once as the need is very great.

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National War Savings Committee

