

## IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE FOR AROOSTOOK COUNTY

### Secured Through the Efforts of Former President Percy R. Todd

As stated in the columns of this paper a few weeks ago, the Houlton Chamber of Commerce took up the matter of improved express mail and train service with Mr. Todd, regional director of the United States Railway administration, for the good of Aroostook County, and the project has been most successful.

In reply Mr. Todd informed the Houlton Chamber of Commerce that already he had taken up the matter of improved train service, which at the same time would give Aroostook county people indirectly what was asked for.

The service which was asked for was that a train leave Boston at 7 P. M. having Pullman, Express and Mail car, connecting at Northern Me. with a train out of Bangor at 2:30 A. M. and reaching Houlton at approximately 1:00 going through to Van Buren, the same as formerly. In addition to this change Mr. Todd, at the meeting asked to have a train leave Bangor at 7 A. M. on the same schedule as No. 9 or the mail train, runs on, and go through to Van Buren if possible if not to go as far as Houlton reaching here at 12:30, and returning the same as No. 4 or around 2 o'clock. This arrangement if it could be made would overcome the delay in express and mail matter and help out on the passenger service from way stations west of Houlton. Then as reconstruction continues, if this train only came as far as Houlton, it would later be continued to Van Buren as before the war.

On Saturday the Secretary of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce received a letter from Mr. Todd saying:

"I have this morning received the necessary authority to put in effect the train service on lines that I suggested to you sometime ago and we are to have a meeting of our operating department officials here on Saturday, to work out the details and fix the date when the new card will become effective."

As stated above the meeting was held and the extra trains will be put on and go into effect February 17, Mr. Todd having secured the train to run as far as Houlton. In other words Houlton will have practically the same service as before the war: the mail train from Boston in the morning and also a train from the west at noon and at night and the same service on the return, which will be of great convenience to Aroostook County.

Monday another letter from Mr. Todd gave further particulars, which will have to be worked out, and which will give Houlton, and later northern Aroostook the same service as heretofore. As it is the entire county will be benefitted by the early morning mail train, which goes into effect on Feb. 17.

While the train that used to leave Boston at 7:30 in the evening (Boston & Maine and Maine Central No. 71) now leaves that city at 7:00 P. M., nevertheless it arrives at Northern Maine Junction about thirty minutes later than it used to; in other words, it takes one hour additional time between Boston and Northern Maine Junction, consequently when our No. 1 is put back in service it will not get to Houlton quite as early as it used to because of leaving Northern Maine Junction later after making the Maine Central connection, but it will leave Northern Maine Junction about 3:30 A. M. and reach Houlton about 8:40 A. M. and Van Buren about 12:25 P. M.

The Boston sleeper will go through to Caribou.

No. 3 will leave Bangor at 7:15 A. M. and will be due at Houlton about 1:09 P. M.

No. 7 will run about as at present.

Southbound No. 2 will leave Houlton about the same time as now.

No. 4 will leave Houlton at 1:30 P. M.

No. 8 will leave Van Buren about 2:45 and Houlton about 6:20 P. M.

These figures are approximate and are subject to changes of a few minutes when the time card is actually worked out.

While Mr. Todd has been severely criticized by some people in this county, his interest in Aroostook county and its welfare is very great, and this successful change and improvement in train service which he has secured would certainly not have been asked for had he not felt that it would benefit the county.

### HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Next meeting, at Watson Hall, Monday, February 10th, at 2:30.

Civics Program:

Arranged by the Civics Committee, Mrs. Bertha Burleigh, Chairman.

B. H. Brown and H. F. Lunt of the Buffalo Fertilizer Co., were in St. Stephen, N. B. a few days this week on business.

Capt. Murray C. Donnell who has been connected with the Tank Dept. U. S. A. has received his discharge and returned to his home in Houlton.

Houlton Grange will hold its regular meeting, Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 2 P. M. First and second degrees will be worked. A good attendance is desired.

F. H. White of Linneus and Wm. J. Thibodeau, of this town are in Bangor this week as delegates to the Maccabee convention which is to be held in that city.

Plans are in progress for the annual meeting of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce in the near future, which promises to be a most interesting meeting to every member.

Phillip Williams returned to his home in Freedom, Monday, accompanied by Gordon Williams who has a fine position with the Winchester-Arms Co., in New Haven, Conn. Arthur Whitman court stenographer for Justice Deasy, a former Houlton boy, stopped in Houlton, a few hours Monday, to call on friends, continuing his journey to Caribou on the evening train.

E. C. Alexander of the B. & A. Clerical Dept., who left Houlton recently, being promoted to the Bangor office as chief pay-roll clerk, has received a further promotion as statistician, which his many friends here will be glad to know.

### OLD TIME MERCHANT PASSES AWAY

The death of Charles H. Wilson who has been identified with the grocery business in this town for more than 50 years, occurred at his home on Court St., Saturday, Feb. 1.

Mr. Wilson was born in St. Albans, Me., in 1838, and came to Houlton when a young man, for some time he was employed in the general store of Benj. Smith, afterward entering the employ of Shepherd Cary, in what is now called the Opera House block.

Later on he formed a partnership with the late Thos. Bradbury under the name of Wilson & Bradbury, on the corner of Main and Court Sts., here he continued business for some length of time, selling out his interest, and taking a location in the Frisbie block, here he did a thriving business until his store was destroyed by fire, starting again in Market Sq., in the Ludwig block, he continued in business until he sold out to J. E. Robinson in 1909, and retired from active business.

Mr. Wilson was twice married, his first wife, Emma Washburn, died in 1884, he afterward married Mary Collins, who survives him.

He was the father of 12 children, eight of whom are still living, as follows, Mrs. Stella Rice, Miss Eva, of Boston, Mrs. Emma Ransom of Seattle, Wash., and Fremont of this town, by his first marriage. Miss Germaine, of Houlton, Leroy, of Boston, Henry C. with the U. S. Army in France and Harry F. who is in service, stationed at Camp Devens, by his second marriage.

Mr. Wilson for a long period held the responsible position of Town Treasurer, the only town office he ever sought.

As a citizen, Mr. Wilson always took a deep interest in any development for the interest of the community, he enjoyed a large acquaintance and was highly thought of by all. In his younger days he was an active member of the First Baptist Church, which he attended throughout his lifetime.

He was also a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Court St., Monday afternoon, which were conducted by Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bearers were B. C. McDonald, A. W. Knox, Geo. Hoskins, (all former clerks employed by Mr. Wilson) and Wm. McGary.

To his sorrowing family, the sincere sympathy of the community is extended.

### FAST PRESQUE ISLE BOWLERS VISIT HOULTON

One of the big bowling events of the season is the contemplated visit of the Mooseleuk Club bowling team scheduled for Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, when they will be the guests of the Meduxnekeag Club in a game that is unique in bowling arrangements.

6 men will comprise the teams, 5 strings will be rolled, total pinfall to decide the winners.

The visitors are the strongest bowling team to visit Houlton in years and much interest is being manifested among members of the club.

### HENRY DRILLEN

Houlton friends will regret to learn of the death of Henry Drillen, after a short illness from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Mr. Drillen came here from Fredrickton, N. B. some 10 or 12 years ago and was employed by the Huggard Bros. Co., as painter.

He had a large number of friends who will regret his death.

His wife and one young child survive him, both of whom have also been sick with the same disease.

### MEDUXNEKEAG BOWLERS END INTERESTING TOURNAMENT

Friday night's game at the Meduxnekeag Club saw the finish of one of the best tournaments ever held by the Club.

The games have been well attended and much interest has been shown in the team individual averages as from the result of this tournament the men who are to represent the Club in the Cup Contest with the Elks Club were chosen.

It is safe to say that during the tournament which consisted of 12 games some new material developed that looks promising, this together with the veteran bowlers, will make it a most formidable contestant in the second round for the "Moose Cup."

Following are the averages of the 15 men who will do the bowling in the "big" game.

Orcutt 91½, Tompkins 88 6-12, Kelso 87 6-12, Fullerton 86 10-12, Hassell 85, Carter 85 10-12, Lawlis 84 6-9, Dyer 84 5-9, Fogg 84 4-12, Chadwick 83 6-12, Mitchell 83 5-12, Doherty 82 6-9, Peabody 82 4-12, Rideout 82 3-12, Brown 81 8-12.

One of Houlton's prominent professional men was called to Caribou recently in consultation, reaching there on the late train. He was met by his professional brother who escorted him to the house of his patient, it being dark, not much notice was taken of location by the visitor. The local Dr. was called away before his visitor and when the latter came out of the house, he wandered for some time, not knowing where he was or which way to go. After some time he got his bearings and then had to admit that he had been lost.

### CITED FOR BRAVERY

Co. D. 103rd Infantry

29 September, 1918.

From: C. O. Co. D. 103rd Infantry.

To: Commanding General,

26th Division.

Subject: Recommendation for D.S.C. 1. I hereby recommend Corporal Albion F. Jerrette 67726, Company D, 103rd Infantry for a Distinguished Service Cross, for gallantry in the action of September 26th, 1918, when the 1st Battalion attacked Riville.

2. Corporal Jerrette relayed a message from the 1st Battalion P. C. to the front line companies, through a heavy barrage. He did not know the route, having never made the trip before, and all lines of communication had been cut by the enemy fire. He was once knocked down by a 155 m. shell which exploded in the trench in front of him, but he struggled on, and got the message through on time. Also during the forenoon, when the platoon was held off by machine gun fire, the corporal worked his way around behind some trees and shot the observer who was directing the fire of the machine gun thus giving the platoon a chance to get back to a better position. Throughout the entire action he showed utter disregard of his own safety.

3. Corporal Jerrette's nearest kin is: Mrs. Jerry Jerrette, (Mother) Houlton, Maine, U. S. A. GUY I. SWETT,

1st Lieut. 103rd Infantry.

1st Ind.

Headquarters 1st Battalion, 103rd U. S. Infantry, 5 October, 1918. To: Commanding Officer, 103rd Infantry.

1. Forwarded approved.

J. W. HANSON,

Major, 103rd U. S. Infantry

### RETURNED MEMBER OF THE FAMOUS 103RD. REGIMENT VISITS HIS PARENTS HERE

Pvt. Edward Iott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iott of this town, made a brief visit home last week, having just been discharged from an army hospital in Virginia, where he was sent from France.

Pvt. Iott left here with Co. L and after arriving in France was assigned to a Machine Gun Platoon Headquarters Co. in the 103rd Regt. where he did most valorous work.

He was wounded in the head early in the summer by flying shrapnel, since which time he has suffered more or less from the effects and his months visit to the hospital resulted in a complete recovery.

Pvt. Iott left last Saturday for Camp Devens where he will during the week receive his final discharge from military service.

During his short visit home he met many friends who gave him a most cordial welcome.

### "DRY" AMENDMENT IS FORMALLY PROCLAIMED

Washington, Jan. 29—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution was proclaimed formally Wednesday by Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state. The proclamation is dated Wednesday, but legal authorities of the department say ratification was accomplished when the 36th state acted favorably on Jan. 16.

The proclamation was signed by Mr. Polk at exactly 11:20 o'clock in the presence of Senator Shepard of Texas, author of the resolution, former Secretary Bryan, Rep. Randall of California, prohibitionist member of the House, and members of the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other anti-saloon organizations.

### HOULTON HIGH WINS FROM RICKER IN FAST GAME

The High School Basket Ball team in their first game against Ricker for several years, won easily, outclassing their opponents in every department of the game.

Niles and O'Donnell for the High School were easily the stars for the game, as they were able to shoot baskets at will.

On the defense Whited and Ervin were a barrier which was hard to break down.

At the beginning of the second half the pace set by H. H. S. quintet was too fast for the visitors, who slowed up as the half progressed.

For the visitors Barnes and Jones played a splendid game.

The game was attended by a record breaking crowd who applauded in an impartial manner all good plays.

Carter as referee, did most satisfactory work.

A return game is now anxiously awaited, as the teams are now both in the pink of condition.

The summary:

H. H. S. RICKER  
O'Donnell 14 3 (3) Jones 10 10  
Niles 11 6 (3) Mills 10 10  
Smith 6 3 Barnes 4 4 (1)  
Whited 13 Fitzgerald 11 3 (3)  
Ervin 13 Hunter 11 2  
Jackins 12

Time 20 twenty minute periods.

Announcement cards of the marriage of Lt. Charles D. Cushing, brother of Mrs. P. P. Burleigh to Miss Bertha Kernachan of Florence, Alabama, have been received by Houlton friends. Lt. Cushing is connected with the Ordnance Dept. U. S. A. and is stationed at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

### POTATOES

The local market continues quiet with only a few offerings at \$2.75

At the present time Canadian potatoes are coming in free and these conditions prevail along the entire boundary line, and while this may have a tendency to keep prices down, yet the New York market is dull and the demand is light as will be seen below. The Produce News says:

The market continues remarkably dull. Receivers say this condition is due largely to the unusually warm weather at this time of the year. Potatoes do not sell as well in warm weather as they do when it is colder. Receipts are heavy, particularly from up-State and Maine. The continued open weather in producing sections enables farmers to load freely and they are taking advantage of the situation. Shippers are free in their offerings, but find dealers rather backward about taking any large quantities of stock because of the dull demand. Long Island shippers are offering stock freely at lower prices than have prevailed at any time this season. Because of the warm weather shippers say that much of the Long Island stock stored in farmers' cellars is getting soft and spotted, and for this reason growers are anxious to get rid of it. Shippers are offering stock at \$2.30 and 2.40 per 100 lbs. bulk f. o. b. shipping station with an advance of 20c per 100 when the stock is sacked.

Maines are being offered at \$2.25, Harlem River and States at \$2.05 and 2.10 delivered in bulk. Michigan stock is offered at \$2.10 and 2.15 sacked, delivered, while Lehigh county, Pa. shippers are quoting \$2.20 and 2.25. The strike of the peddlers in Harlem this week is having some effect on the trade. The peddlers are not satisfied with the way they are treated by the city authorities after being made to take out licenses and have struck, hoping to interest someone who could help better their conditions. Most of the potatoes are coming in good shape, showing excellent quality and fairly good condition. Maine bulk stock is selling \$4 and 4.50 per 100 lbs. State and Western, \$3.75 and 4. Maine 165-lb bags are selling mostly around \$3.75, with \$3.25 for 150-lb. Long Island sell around \$5 per 100-lb. and \$4.50 for 165-lb. bags. Virginias are in light receipt, moving fairly well at \$3 and 3.25 bbl. Bermuda potatoes are steady with light demand. No. 1s are selling \$7.50; No. 2s, \$6 and 7.

### MARK RADIGAN

The announcement on Thursday last, of the death of Mark Radigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Radigan at their home on Military street, was received with the deepest sorrow by his friends in town and vicinity.

He had only recently returned from Massachusetts where he had been in a sanatorium for treatment and the seriousness of his condition was not fully realized.

Mr. Radigan had lived here from childhood—his early education being obtained in the public schools here, but he later went to St. Mary's College at Van Buren, from which he graduated with high honors, during his school life he was a most enthusiastic supporter of athletics, and himself a player of much ability in foot ball and basket ball.

As a boy and young man he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and his death at the age of 25 years, is a sad blow to his parents, who have the sympathy of the community.

Funeral services were held Saturday from St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. Silke officiating. Houlton Council K. of C. attended in a body and followed his remains to his last resting place.

### SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION OF OPERETTA

### Good Sum Realized For The Woman's Club

That Houlton is fortunate in having such an organization as the Houlton Music Club, was plainly evident, after the Operetta, "The Lost Necklace" was given at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Houlton Woman's Club.

The hall was packed to the doors and a large sum was cleared for the treasury of this deserving organization.

Those present enjoyed the production and for an amateur performance it was most creditable to the participants. Miss Cleveland as the American girl interpreted the part in a most pleasing manner, her solos were exceptionally well rendered and showed the richness of her voice, while the solo "The Jolly Sailor Boy," together with her grace and charm in dancing, brought an encore which was generously given.

Miss Doris Pride took the house by storm in the "Cachucha Dance" which was charmingly given, every movement showing precision and rhythm with an adaptability seldom seen, and she too, generously responded to an encore.

The dancing of the Misses Curtis, Monaghan, Berrie and Hackett, which introduced the play, as well as their solo work and those of Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Grant, and Mrs. Dyer were most pleasing to the audience, many of whom had for the first time the pleasure of hearing them.

Miss Hackett also gave a solo with mandolin accompaniment which was pleasingly rendered.

The chorus work was excellent, and much credit is due those who took part in the entertainment, which was so successful.

Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Ressie Fairbanks, who as chairman of the Music committee looked after the many details in connection with the production.

The program follows:

ARGUMENT  
The scene is laid in Spain, during the grape-harvest. A band of maidens are at work amid the vines, and true to their national characteristics, are full of life and merriment. Margaret, a young American lady, wandering among the vines, is invited by the grape-gatherers to join in their amusements.

The mid day rest is enlivened by the arrival of a troupe of Gipsies, who sing and dance. One of the Gipsies tells the fortunes of several of the Grape-gatherers. Margaret suddenly discovers that her necklace is missing, and accuses the Gipsies of having stolen it. The Gipsies are greatly angered and a dramatic situation is created. Lola, however, takes Margaret's part and the Gipsies are somewhat pacified. The necklace is afterward found suspended on one of the vines where it had become caught while Margaret was gathering grapes. After its recovery, singing and dancing are resumed, ending in a chorus of farewell to the scene of the day's occupations and events.

CHARACTERS  
Margaret, a young lady.  
Marian Cleveland  
Of the Band of Grape Gatherers  
Lola, Inez, Dolores, Zerlina, Evelyn Dyer  
Of the Band of Gipsies  
Esmeralda, Lida Hodgins, Ullana, Doris Pride  
Chorus of Grape Gatherers: Annie Barnes, Mae Clifford, Mildred Curtis, Sadie Crockett, Kathleen Dalton, Ressie Fairbanks, Minnie Hughes, Mary Kerr, Helen Leighton, Margaret Monaghan.  
Chorus of Gipsies: Dora Berry, Beatrice Churchill, Ann Davenport, Goldie Dow, Gertrude Fullerton, Lulu Lindsay, Margaret Mishou, Pauline Smith, Majorie Whitcomb.  
Bolero Dancers: Mildred Curtis, Margaret Monaghan, Alene Berrie, Eva Hackett.

Scene: A Vineyard.

Time: (At the beginning) the forenoon, progressing to the evening of the same day.

1 Introduction and Chorus, with Solos and Dance (Bolero)

"Of Spain We Sing"  
Lola, Inez and Grape-Gatherers

2 Song "The Maid of Gerona"  
Lola

3 Recitative and Air  
Inez "Tis Well With Those"

4 Chorus with Solo  
Lola and Grape Gatherers

5 Semi-Chorus "The Noontide Sun"  
Grape-Gatherers

INTERMISSION  
6 Song "My Homeland"

7 Chorus "Here Come The Gipsies"  
Grape-Gatherers, then Gipsies

8 Chorus "Merry Gipsies All are We"  
Gipsies

9 Song with Chorus "The Fortune Teller"  
Esmeralda and Gipsies

- 10 Gipsy Dance (Cachucha)  
Ullana  
11 Recitative  
Margaret "My Mother When a Girl"  
12 Solo  
Zerlina "Gipsy Legend"  
13 Song, with Dance  
"The Jolly Sailor-boy"  
14 Duet  
Margaret "See, All Around"  
Lola and Dolores  
15 Chorus  
"The Sun Now Gilds The West"  
Grape-Gatherers  
16 Chorus, with Solo  
"Fair Speed The Wind"  
Margaret, Grape-Gatherers and Gipsies  
17 Finale (Chorus)  
"The Fairest Day Must Pass Away"  
Grape-Gatherers and Gipsies  
Prof. J. Hollis Lindsay Music Director  
Miss Elizabeth Shaw Dramatic Coach  
Miss Mildred Curtis Director of Dancing  
Miss McKay At Piano  
Stage Decorations by Chadwick  
Plano loaned by P. S. Berrie.  
The net proceeds which go to the Woman's Club amounted to \$275.65.

### HOULTON MERCHANTS ASSN.

The annual meeting of the Houlton Merchants Assn. was held on Tuesday at the Engine House, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President Harry A. Hallett  
Vice Pres. G. R. Ervin  
Secretary E. B. Leighton  
Treas. O. M. Smith

Executive Board: T. V. Holdaway, Geo. Taggett, A. W. Knox, L. S. Purington, W. H. McGary.

Entertainment Committee: L. S. Purington, E. B. Leighton, Geo. Taggett, A. O. Putnam, R. A. Palmer, Gordon McKean.

It was voted that the same closing rules that were in vogue last year be adopted for this year.

Voted that the president with a committee call upon the selectmen regarding enforcement of laws relating to "Lights on vehicles" and Traffic Laws regarding stopping on the wrong side of street.

Voted that the entertainment committee use their judgment regarding raudeville in Square on July 4.

### BOWLING NOTES

The big league bowling games for the "Moose Cup" will probably start the last week in February.

Both the Elks and "Dux" bowlers are trained to a fine point, the final tournament having assisted in selecting the personnel of the teams.

### PVT. EDDIE MICHAUD

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Willette will be sorry to learn of the death of her son, Private Eddie Michaud, which occurred in France. He was wounded the 10th day of October and died the 20th.

Pvt. Eddie Michaud was drafted October 3rd, 1917. Co. A. 326 U. S. Infantry American Expeditionary Forces. He was stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., and was transferred a little later to Atlanta, Georgia. In April 1918,

he left Georgia for overseas. He was in several engagements but at last was in severe fighting.

His death came as a great shock to his mother and family. Pvt. Eddie Michaud was born in Caribou, 23 yrs. and 8 months ago, while his father died when he was at the age of seven and his mother married Mr. Fred Willette of New Limerick, 12 years ago, he had made his home in Houlton ever since. He was engaged to be married to Miss Ida Thibodeau of Old Town on his return. He was well liked by everybody who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, two brothers and one sister; Jas. of Rockwood, Maine, Mrs. Gardner of Bradley, Maine, Victor, of Camp Devens, Mass.

"Income Tax in a Readable Form" on page 7 is a continuation of the articles written by the Tax expert, Geo. H. Kingsley, the first of the series appearing in the TIMES under date of Jan. 22, and is written in a way to be understood by everyone.





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postal rates.

## BEWARE THE BOOZE

Dr. William Brady, in the Brooklyn  
Daily Eagle, offers the following ques-  
tion and answer:Question: What do you think about  
using whisky as a preventive of Span-  
ish influenza?Answer: If the individual uses  
enough whisky he will soon be safe  
from earthly afflictions. It has no  
other value.A recurrence of influenza in Evan-  
ston, Ill., called forth a renewal of the  
ban on public meetings and another  
warning from Health Commissioner  
Robertson, of Chicago, who says:  
"BEWARE OF THE USE OF STIMU-  
LANTS AS PREVENTIVE OF IN-  
FLUENZA, THESE STIMULANTS  
INVITE PNEUMONIA."

## GOOD ROADS

It looks as if the State would take  
advantage of all of the Federal aid  
which it can get for its roads. The  
Maine Automobile Association urges  
this and Governor Milliken is said to  
favor it. Maine needs good roads as  
badly as any state in the country and  
depends upon its roads to a large ex-  
tent for thousands of dollars worth of  
summer business as well as for regu-  
lar uses by its own people. If the  
Federal Government is ready to put a  
large amount of money into Maine,  
the State should not hesitate to go  
the limit.—Bath Times.Probably no one thing can do so  
much for the State of Maine as a  
whole, as the rapid extension of its  
good roads system. Individual local-  
ities, towns, cities or villages, can, and  
doubtless will, from time to time get  
up their own business booms, but  
nothing can so help the whole State  
to unite in its business and also social  
relations as good roads. It would  
seem that now is the psychological  
time to secure liberal Federal aid and  
as the Times says, the State should  
not hesitate in doing its part to go  
the limit.

## THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

From a report of conditions in Ore-  
gon made to the chief special officer  
for the suppression of the liquor traf-  
fic among the Indians, the following is  
taken:Total number of arrests for all in-  
fractions of city ordinances during the  
calendar year 1915, 1,440. Of this  
number arrested 270 were Indians; or  
about 19 per cent.Total number of arrests for all in-  
fractions of city ordinances during the  
calendar year 1916, 385. Of this  
number arrested 69 were Indians; or  
about 18 per cent.In 1916 the saloons were still in  
operation in this state; in 1916 the  
saloons were all closed; though the  
state law permitted shipment of a  
certain amount of liquor each month.  
In 1917 the state became bone dry.Recently I obtained some interest-  
ing information from the police rec-  
ords with respect to the calendar  
year 1918. They are as follows:Total number of arrests for all in-  
fractions of city ordinances during the  
calendar year 1918, 194. Of this  
number arrested 39 were Indians; or  
about 20 per cent.These statistics are of considerable  
interest as to the effect of prohibition  
in eastern Oregon. Montana has been  
the source of much of the liquor ob-  
tained by the Indians of the Umatilla  
Reservation, to which reference is  
made in these statistics. Now that  
Montana is dry there will be still  
greater improvement in conditions in  
and around Pendleton.

## THE FRUIT TREES OF FRANCE

There is one little movement in be-  
half of France with which everyone  
may not only have sympathy, and in  
connection with which everyone may  
do a practical thing to restore the  
beauty and fruitfulness of the de-  
vastated region. That is the movement  
which has its central office at 1974  
Broadway, New York City, to pro-  
vide the ravaged district with fruit  
trees.As all know, if the Germans left a  
single fruit tree alive in the region  
which they invaded, it was through  
oversight, or because they were driv-  
en out so quickly that they could not  
finish their destructive work. As a  
rule, they cut down, uprooted, or  
skinned every fruit tree that they  
found, their object in doing this, of  
course, being in no sense military,since they gained no military advan-  
tage from the proceeding, but to hurt  
the French people and to destroy  
their future means of subsistence so  
far as they could. The returning  
French people came back to a dis-  
trict in which the very soil has been  
turned topsy-turvy, and the fertile  
loam largely covered with the up-  
heaved sterile subsoil. Now in that  
condition, the growing thing which  
has the best chance of success is the  
fruit tree. It sends its roots deep into  
the ground. Often it thrives in loose  
gravel better than it does in any other  
soil, and the loosening up of the  
soil by explosions and excavations  
may even facilitate its excavations,  
provided it is supplied with a modicum  
of fertilizer. One would say that  
the devastated section, with the proper  
scientific attention, could be made an  
ideal fruit-growing country.He who plants a fruit tree in north-  
eastern France helps to wipe out the  
stain of the Hun and to restore the  
once fair land to productivity and  
beauty. Fortunately 10,000 trees have  
already been provided for in France  
by American subscriptions, and it is  
likely that the orchards of the coun-  
try will be fully restored by this means.

## WHERE IS DRUDGERY?

Have you got to the point where  
you look upon housework as drud-  
gery?If you have, perhaps it will interest  
you to know that Harvey Wiley, in a  
talk on housewifery, says that "there  
is no drudgery except in the mind." So,  
you see, according to this expert on  
the subject, your trouble really is  
one that you have it within your own  
power to control rather more than  
you perhaps thought.And here another bit of practical  
advice that may perhaps help you—  
you who have come to the end of your  
rope so far as your housework is con-  
cerned. First stop and see whether  
there is any possible, practical way  
out of it. It may be that your work  
is hard; it may also be that you are  
not especially well fitted for it. If  
this be true then it may be far better  
for you to do something that you are  
better able to do and employ someone  
else to do your housework. Women  
do that nowadays, you know. But if  
you can't do this, then show your  
spunk and stop grumbling and pitying  
yourself. Do what you can to lighten  
the work by getting gradually such  
labor-saving devices as you can af-  
ford, and do also what you can to  
make yourself more fit for your task.And you really ought not to call  
housework drudgery, anyway.To be sure, certain phases of house-  
work, if that was all you had to do,  
might be called drudgery. For in-  
stance, washing dishes all day long  
might become drudgery, or peeling po-  
tatoes or scouring knives or sweep-  
ing front porches. But the housewife  
does not have to do any one task long  
enough for it to become drudgery.It is up to her to perform a hun-  
dred different sorts of work in a day  
and it is in variety of occupation and  
in planning her day and adjusting her  
work that it becomes interesting. To  
sign checks all day would be drud-  
gery surely, yet you do not call the  
business man's work drudgery simply  
because he has to sign a few checks  
every day. The same idea holds true  
of the housewife.The dictionary tells us that drud-  
gery is rightly applied to work that is  
servile or uninteresting. Well, surely  
a housewife's task is never servile,  
for she is her own mistress. No mat-  
ter how hard she works she has the  
planning of that work, and it is  
her work and the work of her family.  
That keeps it from being servile. To  
say that housework is uninteresting,  
simply argues that you don't under-  
stand it. For a true knowledge of it  
involves a dozen arts and sciences,  
chemistry, physics, interior decora-  
tions, dietetics, designing. So think  
it over. Have a good talk with your-  
self about it, and perhaps you won't  
be inclined to call it drudgery again.

## TO FINISH THE SALOON

National prohibition, coming by way  
of ratification of a constitutional  
amendment, was one of the reforms  
which loomed big in the future, whose  
arrival we expected would shake the  
world. Behold, it came as silently as  
the dawn, and makes illegal in an-  
other year the manufacture, sale and  
transportation of alcoholic beveragesWhen you feel that your  
stomach, liver or blood is  
out of order, renew their  
health by takingBEECHAM'S  
PILLSLargest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.  
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Here is an absolutely safe and reliable remedy for headache.  
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and bowels of impure matter that must be gotten out of the  
system before permanent improvement can be assured. This  
is accomplished promptly and agreeably by taking as di-  
rected a teaspoonful of the genuine "L. F." Atwood Med-  
icine, so long in use in New England homes. Follow in-  
structions on the bottle and get into condition to enjoy your  
work. This is a money saving remedy, for it will cost you  
only one cent a dose, 50 cents for 60 doses, to get well and  
stay well. Ask your dealer for "L. F.'s", prepared by the  
L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.1¢  
A  
DOSEand puts out of business 300,000 sa-  
loons. Between noon and night the  
36th state cast its vote, two more  
states silently followed, more are cer-  
tain to give their assent, and that  
which once was the center battle is  
now a common-place accepted of all.  
It tempts to reflection, first upon  
the long fight against the saloon by  
people who had suffered from it, or  
who had suffered vicariously in the  
plight of its victims; and then it  
tempts to reflection upon the fond  
hopes which zealous people built up  
on the day of the victory. Twenty  
years ago nothing seemed more mil-  
lenial than the nation voluntarily  
banishing drink. It was prophesied  
that with whisky gone, most human  
ills would vanish. People who gave  
themselves to the crusade endured  
calumny and scorn for the vision  
which they held.Well, it is quite true that the aboli-  
tion of liquor makes a difference  
wherever it has been achieved. In all  
the arguments that have been used  
for the saloon there never was a good  
one, and latterly there were not even  
poor arguments offered in defense.  
The whole traffic and all its effects  
were indefensible. It will be many a  
long year before even a philosophical  
defense of drinking will be received  
in patience. And yet, it is very much  
the same old world with us, because  
other problems engage other enthu-  
siasts, and other millennial dawns are  
promised for future days of victory.It is thus the race advances. Thou-  
sands of wives and mothers would  
have given their all to have lived to  
see national prohibition pass all the  
states, and yet it passed as the New  
Year comes, without sound of gun.  
The world is on new stretches of pro-  
gress now. That for which one gen-  
eration worked and wept and prayed  
and paid, is but a stepping stone to-  
ward other desired objects. An so the  
world goes on.We have seen a great event occur.  
We have seen what the practical mind  
of a few years ago deemed impossible.  
And even while it was occurring, our  
eyes were set on other desirable ends  
in process of accomplishment. This  
is life—"the wages of going on and  
not to die."

## WE MUST STILL GIVE

All through the course of the war  
the American people responded nobly  
to the demands for money to buy our  
soldiers food and clothing, and for  
the provision of munitions or loans to  
our European Allies. But we should  
remember that history records that  
the ending of a war by no means im-  
mediately ends the expenses incident  
to its prosecution. Reconstruction  
bills have always been as heavy and  
in some instances heavier than actual  
war costs. The world war which  
so suddenly terminated with the  
humiliating defeat and crumbling to  
pieces of democracy's foes is no ex-  
ception to this rule. Heavy expenses  
will yet be incurred and it is just as  
much the patriotic duty of every  
American citizen to stand solidly be-  
hind the Government now and help  
bear the burden of the cost of read-  
justment as it was to pour his dollars  
into the great melting pot from which  
sprang Phoenix-like the weapons  
which dealt Kaiserism the lethal  
blows that freed the world from its  
present menace.To stand behind the Government  
now and provide it with funds to  
"finish the job" should be a cheerful  
task, for has not the world been made  
free? Has not America's manhood  
proven itself equal to the task, and  
is it not something to be thankful forthat our boys can come home and  
once more engage in peaceful pur-  
suits without more lives having been  
sacrificed to the god of war? That  
this has been achieved so quickly and  
so successfully should so imbue us all  
with a deep and lasting feeling of  
gratitude that we are only too glad  
to invest our dollars in War Savings  
and Thrift Stamps and other Govern-  
ment securities in order to come back  
quickly to the status quo ante bellum.Secretary of the Treasury Glass re-  
cently announced that the actual cash  
outgo from the treasury during the  
six months ended Dec. 31, excluding  
transactions in the principal of the  
public debt, was \$10,632,000,000 while  
in the month of December alone the  
figure was \$2,060,000,000, a higher fig-  
ure than was reached during any peri-  
od of the war. Every effort had bent  
to the winning of the war. The  
wheels of industry were turning as  
they had never turned before, produc-  
ing enormous quantities of war sup-  
plies and material. Now the bills are  
coming in which the Government  
must pay. Revenue must be raised.  
Whole-hearted support must be given  
to the Government until all these bills  
are paid.If Secretary Glass' appeal is heed-  
ed, every man, woman and child in  
the country will go his or her limit  
in the investment in Government se-  
curities. This is a wonderful propo-  
sition. To the citizens of the Repub-  
lic is offered the opportunity of not  
only helping their Government make  
good its obligations and to maintain  
the prestige which it has gained, but  
at the same time to increase their own  
personal holdings. There is no sounder  
advice to offer the American people  
than to invest in Government securi-  
ties. Follow Secretary Glass' advice—  
Buy Liberty bonds, buy War Sav-  
ings Stamps. Help finish paying for  
the war. At the same time you are  
unconsciously developing a personal  
habit of thrift which is the founda-  
tion of true independence.

## TRAINING A PRESIDENT

Up to the time Theodore Roosevelt  
entered the White House all but four  
of the 24 Presidents who had preced-  
ed him had had National legislative  
experience. The first three had been  
delegates to the Continental Congress  
10 had served terms in the Senate, 14  
had been members of the House of  
Representatives, and seven had occu-  
pied seats in both branches of Con-  
gress. Of the four Presidents who  
came to the White House without  
previous service in the legislative  
branch of the Government, two, Tay-  
lor and Grant, achieved distinction in  
war; one, Arthur, was vice President  
and assumed the Presidency upon the  
untimely death of Garfield; and one,Cleveland, came into the public eye  
by being elected governor of the  
State of New York.It is probable that if the Mexicans  
and Civil Wars had not focused the  
attention of the people upon two of  
our military leaders it would have be-  
come an unwritten law that a Presi-  
dential candidate must have served  
terms in either of both Houses of  
Congress in order to be successful.  
But the voters departed from their  
practice of former years when they  
sent Grover Cleveland to the White  
House, and with the election of 1884  
as a precedent three other Presidents  
have been chosen without previous  
service in Congress. Col. Roosevelt  
had presided over the Senate for a  
short time before he entered the  
White House, and thus may be said  
to have participated to some extent  
in legislation, but neither Taft nor  
Wilson had had any part in the en-  
actment of laws before they assumed  
their executive duties.It cannot be said that the country  
has profited by its desertion of the  
principle of former years that none  
but tried legislators should be elected  
to the Presidency. Judge Taft had  
served in the Cabinet and as governor  
of the Philippines, and hence had an  
understanding of legislation that he  
would not have otherwise possessed,  
but even with the knowledge that he  
had obtained through his executive  
positions with the Government it can-  
not be doubted that he would have  
made a more popular President if he  
could have relied upon experience  
gained by previous service in Con-  
gress. As for President Wilson with  
no connection with the Federal Gov-  
ernment in any capacity before as-suming the office of Chief Executive,  
his ignorance of practical legislation  
has been painfully evident from the  
start. Constant clashes with Con-  
gress have laid emphasis on the im-  
possibility of substituting merely the  
theory of Government, treated of at  
such length in Wilson's earlier writ-  
ings, for a working knowledge of the  
methods followed in the enactment of  
legislation for governing the country.  
The apparent willingness of Congress  
to give approval to suggestions from  
Mr. Wilson has been because of the  
anxiety of the Democrats in Control  
of both Houses to maintain party soli-  
darity, and to avoid all indication of  
friction between their political leader  
and his supporters. The war, too, has  
given an added weight to recommen-  
dations from the Commander-in-Chief  
that they would never have carried in  
times of peace.In the next two years Congress is to  
be engaged in the passage of recon-  
structive legislation that will revolun-  
tize the economic structure of the  
Nation. To get the best results from  
those laws we should have a man in  
the White House able to put the in-  
terpretation upon them that the peo-  
ple and Congress intended. Was there  
ever more need for us to return to the  
rule of our forefathers and elect a  
President from among the member-  
ship of the Senate or House? There  
is ample timber from which to select  
some whose names have been men-  
tioned already.

## BE OPTIMISTIC

Here's Good News for Houlton Resi-  
dentsHave you a pain in the small of the  
back?  
Headaches, dizziness, nervous  
spells?  
Are you languid, irritable and  
weak?  
Annoyed by urinary disorders?  
Don't despair—profit by Houlton ex-  
periences.Houlton people know Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills—have used them—recom-  
mend them.Here's a Houlton resident's state-  
ment:Mrs. Jake Wise, Smyrna St., says:  
"Some years ago I had a dull, nagging  
pain across my back and in my right  
hip, which made me miserable. My  
kidneys were irregular in action and  
I knew that something had to be done.  
Doan's Kidney Pills had been used by  
one of my family with good results,  
so I procured a supply at O. F. French  
& Son's Drug Store, and began tak-  
ing them. They brought quick relief  
and I gladly recommend them."Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. Wise had. Foster-Milburn Co.,  
Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.Get Rid of That  
Persistent CoughStop that weakening, persistent cough  
or cold, threatening throat or lung  
affections, with Eckman's Alternative,  
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by physicians unless operated (com-  
plicated bowel trouble). I began giv-  
ing Adler-I-Ka and she is improving.  
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matter which poisons system. Often  
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other simple drugs. O. F. French &  
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November 11, 1918

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From Houlton

6.25 a. m.—For Caribou, Fort Fairfield.

9.14 a. m.—For Bangor, Greenville.

11.15 a. m.—For Ashland, St. Francis, Ft.

Kent, Washburn, Presque Isle, Van

Buren, via Squa Pan and Mapleton.

12.50 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Limestone,

Van Buren.

4.39 p. m.—For Bangor, Buffet Sleep-

ing Car Houlton to Bangor.

7.51 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren.

Due Houlton

9.09 a. m.—From Van Buren, Ft. Fair-

field.

12.38 p. m.—From Bangor, Greenville.

Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Houl-

ton.

4.31 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone,

Caribou, Ft. Fairfield.

5.30 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent,

Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle,

via Squa Pan.

7.48 p. m.—From Bangor.

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7.00 gospel song service and sermon.  
8.00 Aftermeeting.  
Tuesday evening at 7.30 mid-week prayer service.  
Choir rehearsal each Tuesday evening at the close of the regular prayer meeting.

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Cor. High and Military Sts.  
Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.  
Morning service at 10.30.  
S. S. at 11.45.  
Junior C. E. Society at 2.30 P. M.  
Senior C. E. Society at 6.30 P. M.  
Evening service last Sabbath of each month at 7.30.  
Prayer meetings Tuesday evening at 7.45.  
Service at Foxcroft Church each Sabbath at 3 P. M.

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Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10.30 A. M.  
Sunday school at 12.00 M.  
Young People's meeting 6.00 P. M.  
Evening service at 7.00 P. M.  
Special music by choir.  
Choir practice Monday nights.  
All are cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. Mr. Jenkins.  
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Public worship at 10.30 a. m.  
The Sunday School at noon has organized classes for men and women.  
Junior League meeting and class for preparatory members at 3.00 p. m.  
Epworth League meeting at 6.45 p. m.  
Praise and Preaching at 7.30.  
Prof. J. H. Lindsday, organist and choir master.  
Prayer meeting at 7.30 Tuesday evening.

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Rev. H. Scott Smith, Rector.  
Sundays  
Holy Communion at 8 A. M. also after Morning Prayer on the 1st Sunday in the month.  
Morning Prayer and sermon 10.30.  
Evening Prayer and sermon 7.30.  
Sunday School after morning service.  
Holy Days  
Holy Communion at 8.00 A. M.

### 'LAFAYETTE, WE ARE HERE,' AMONG MOST NOTABLE EPIGRAMS OF THE WAR

The war has developed many dramatic phrases, slogans, terse epigrams or laconic statements. Looking back over the perspective of four years of fighting it appears that the majority of these grew out of tense crises in battles, or marked historic moments when the fate of nations hung in the balance.

Take for example the slogan, "They shall not pass." During the tremendous fighting in front of Verdun the Germans made their great desperate drive to break through the French battle lines. In 1916, this saying passed from lip to lip among the French soldiers gathered there in a long-drawn battle to check the terrific onslaught of the Germans. How it originated is not clear. Some have attributed it to Marshal Joffre, others to Marshal Pétain, who was in command of the French fighting forces at Verdun. Others believe the saying originated with the men in the ranks. At any event they adopted it, and for months while the Germans vainly

threw their battalions upon the stubbornly defended forts around the French city, the saying, "They shall not pass" became the watchword at Verdun. And they did not pass.

#### Pershing's Utterances

To Americans the sententious utterance of General Pershing when he placed a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette in the Picpus cemetery in Paris conveyed a significance and an inspiration. "Lafayette, we are here," was all he said, but to the American as well as to the Frenchman it was better than oratory. It meant to the American, "We are here for business and our business is to fight." It thrilled the hearts of General Pershing's people at home and the modesty of it filled them with a glow of satisfaction.

A dramatic phrase which stirred the patriotism of the American people was that attributed to an American commander at Chateau-Thierry when he responded to the advice of French commanders to retreat by declaring: "The American flag has been compelled to retire. This is unendurable. We are going to counter-attack." These statements have been attributed to both Maj.-Gen. Robert L. Bullard and to Maj.-Gen. Omar Bundy. Some observers have regarded this incident as the turning point of the war. From that time the Americans advanced. The victory at Chateau-Thierry followed and thereafter the German army retreated.

Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters, was asked when the first Yankee warships arrived in England, early in May, 1917, "When will you be ready for business?" He replied, "We can start at once. We made our preparations on the way over."

There was a dramatic moment, a great crisis in the world's history, when Gen. Pershing placed the American army under the command of the then Gen. Foch, who had just been made commander of all the allied forces, but none of the phrases that Gen. Pershing used were widely quoted as epigrammatic. One which might so have been selected was the words, "Infantry, artillery, aviation, all that we have is yours. Dispose of it as you may desire."

#### Whittlesey's Historic Retort

The retort of Maj. Charles Whittlesey, commander of the "lost battalion" of the American army in the Argonne forest when the Germans surrounded his isolated command and their commander demanded its surrender, was one of the war's historic phrases. "Go to hell," he replied.

The first great battle of the war, the battle that stopped the Germans at the Marne, elicited from the lips of Marshal Joffre the historic words: "The hour has come to advance at all costs; to die where you stand rather than to give way."

General, afterward Marshal, Pétain, inspired his weary troops at Verdun by an order of the day concluding with the words: "Courage, we will get them."

Gen. Foch, commanding the French army in the first battle of the Marne,

had been almost overwhelmed by the onward sweep of the German forces. In a memorable message to Joffre, he said: "My right is crushed. My left is in retreat. I am attacking with my centre." He did attack and drove a wedge through the German lines that started their retreat to the Aisne. The people of Paris were stunned by the rapidity with which the Germans advanced in their first rush toward the French capital. The railway stations were besieged, but the great majority of the people knew they must remain. In this tragic moment Gen. Gallieni, military commander of the city, inspired confidence and cheered the faint-hearted with his watchword, "Jusqu'à" or "To the very end." The populace took up the cry, and Gallieni with his army played a signal part in hurling back the legions of Von Kluck at the Marne.

No less aspiring but born of less tragic circumstances was the saying of Gen. Gouraud who, upon entering Strassbourg, after the liberation of Alsace and Lorraine, declared: "The day of glory has come."

#### Britons' Famous Sayings

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the English armies in France, gave utterance to an appeal in addressing his soldiers which stirred a responsive chord in the hearts of the allied peoples throughout the world. For three weeks the enemy had battered the French lines in a desperate effort to separate them from the French and drive through to the channel ports. Day after day the British had been driven back. On April 13, 1918, Marshal Haig called upon his men for one last effort. "Every position must be held to the last man," he ordered. "There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, every one of us must fight to the end."

When Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss went to tell the German commander of the naval terms of the armistice one of the Teuton admirals said, "It is inadmissible that our fleet should be given up without having been beaten."

"It had only to come out," was the laconic retort of Admiral Wemyss. Later, when the surrendering German warships were escorted by the British fleet into British waters, Vice-Admiral Beatty's historic signal, after the enemy fleet had been moored read: "The German flag is to be hauled down at 3.57 and is not to be hoisted again without permission."

Premier Venizelos, spurning the German ambassador's invitation to side with the central powers, when Monastir and a part of Serbia was offered to Greece as a German bribe, replied: "You ask me to dishonor my signature, to dishonor my country and to violate its obligations toward Serbia and, as remuneration, you offer me part of the corpse of that which I am expected to kill. My country, sir, is too little to commit so great an infamy."

#### The Result

Dyer—"Is Dr. Deum well up in his profession?"

Ryer—"What he doesn't know about medicine would fill a cemetery."

### U-53 WAS VESSEL WHICH SUNK U. S.

S. JACOB JONES

The American destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine Dec. 6, 1917, was torpedoed by the U-53, the vessel which visited Newport, R. I., in the summer of 1916 and later harried allied merchant shipping off the New England coast.

This fact was disclosed in the report of Lieut. F. L. Muller and J. H. Fullcher, U. S. N., who were captured by the submarine U-152 which sank the cargo transport Ticonderoga Sept. 20, 1918, and released when the German submarine flotilla was surrendered Nov. 24, after they had spent nearly two months on the submersible in American waters and at the German submarine base at Kiel.

The report, made public by the navy department, showed also that the German officer commanding the U-53 when the Jones was destroyed, Captain Von Schrader, was aboard the boat when it was at Newport. He there saw Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, a nephew of the wife of Secretary Daniels, who commanded the Jacob Jones. Von Schrader told the captured American officers that he had recognized Bagley in the dory of the sinking destroyer and sent out a wireless call for aid before leaving the scene. A note appended to the report, presumably by Vice Admiral Sims, said such a call was picked up at Queenstown but that its origin had been a mystery.

### SAZONOFF ASKS

TO RAISE ARMY

Srgius Sazonoff, representing the governments of Omsk and Ekaterinodar, as told in Paris as follows concerning surrounding his country.

"There is only one possible way of settling the Russian question. It is not suggested by a Russian, who might be accused of partiality, but by such unbiased men as M. Noulens (former French ambassador to Russia), and M. Scavenius (Danish minister to Russia), both of whom were interrogated by the conference and pronounced themselves in favor of military intervention.

#### Only One Remedy

"We know that the powers do not wish to make a new campaign into Russia. We go so far as to admit the justice of the reasons guiding the powers in this attitude, but it is being universally recognized that there is only one remedy for Bolshevism and preventing its spread outside Russia,

namely, to crush it by force. We ask to be allowed to use force.

"We strongly urge an expedition of volunteers, but in order not to involve the responsibility of the powers we do not insist on such expedition being organized by the powers themselves asking only authorization to raise the volunteers ourselves and to be allowed to enlist them in different European countries, which is not a novelty having been done in many wars."

M. Sazonoff cited as examples of this the peninsular war, the Garibaldi war, the Boer war, the war in the Balkans and other conflicts.

"Why should we not also be allowed to raise a volunteer army?" M. Sazonoff added, "for one of the most sacred causes the world has ever known—that of freeing our country from a band of malefactors who in some unfortunate parts of Russia by force of arms are setting at naught all principles of right and personal freedom."

"We do not even ask from the powers any financial assistance as the governments already constituted, of which I represent two of over 40,000,000 people, will float a loan which undoubtedly will be well received, as every one knows the immense resources of Russia, which, with its huge population, will soon regain its position as one of the principal factors in the world's activity."

Anything for Delay  
"Private Blank," said the Colonel severely, reprimanding a doughboy for a minor breach of military regulations, "what would you do if I should tell you that you were to be shot at sunrise?"

"Gosh, Colonel," replied the Yank, watching the shadow of a grin steal over his officer's face, "I'd sure pray for a cloudy day."

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Herbert Brewer, of E. Plantation, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the ninth day of September, 1910, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 261, Page 152, conveyed to us, the undersigned, a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in E. Plantation, in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, to wit, subdivision of Lot numbered Three (3) of what was formerly known as the School Lot, containing forty-five and eleven hundredths (45 11/100) acres, more or less, according to the survey and plan of the said School Lot made and returned to the State Land Office at Augusta in 1904, by P. L. Handson, surveyor, reference to said survey being had; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof we claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

CHARLES S. HUSSEY & O. HUSSEY.  
By their Attorney Stetson H. Hussey.  
January 13th, 1919.

**Kentucky = The Home of Attractive Women**

Looking their Best all the Time is the Chief Business of the Blue Grass Belles.

**The Secret of Their Beauty**

It is health, robust health, that is responsible for the Kentucky girl's good looks. If she gets sick, she proceeds to get well. Possessed of health, she knows that personal charm and attractiveness need not worry. They are hers. That is the secret.

The story of Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, of the respiratory system, stomach or other organ or part of the body, Kentucky, is typical. She says: "I have never in all my life, until recently, weighed over 102 pounds. Finally, I began to take Peruna. My weight now is 120. While I didn't really need it, I have started on the third bottle. Peruna has certainly done me a great deal of good and I recommend it to my friends. Several are taking it."

It is surprising the amount of dependence placed by women everywhere upon Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For forty-five years it has been a household remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh and all catarrhal inflammation whether

**These Dealers Sell "Swift's Premium" Oleomargarine**

**Oleomargarine**  
1 Pound Net  
**Swift's Premium**

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Bridgewater, Me.  
F. G. Everett & Son  
Stackpole & Good

Monticello, Me.  
E. B. Jackson  
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R. H. McDonald  
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Caribou Grange Store  
Smith & Lufkin Co.

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J. Martin & Son  
Keegan, Me.  
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Napoleon Duperry  
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**Order a pound carton today**

**Swift & Company**  
U. S. A.

Houlton Local Branch, 74 Bangor Street  
H. E. Mishou, Manager

**This is Fertilizer Year**

**A Guaranteed Potash Fertilizer**

When you buy Essex Potash Fertilizers you get the best value for your money. Guaranteed to contain 4% WATER-SOLUBLE Potash, the only kind for potato growers. Potash which is WATER-SOLUBLE is absolutely necessary on many Aroostook farms to make a large potato crop certain.

With potatoes selling at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per barrel Essex Potash Fertilizers bring back the additional money invested many times over. Do not experiment. Buy the Essex brands. They are made of BLOOD, BONE, MEAT and High Grade Chemicals.

**ORDER EARLY**

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**ESSEX ANIMAL FERTILIZERS**

**WILLIAM TELL FLOUR**

"Mother says we musn't waste any flour and that the best way not to waste is to use WILLIAM TELL, 'cause you always have good luck with it and it goes further."

**DAISY BAKER**

Milled according to U. S. Food Regulations

**FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS**

Mr. A. E. Astle received word from his daughter, Marguerite, who is attending the Sargent school in Boston, that she was obliged to submit to an operation for appendicitis but is resting comfortably.

### SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION RICKEER CLASSICAL INSTITUTE

The first Baptist Church was well filled on Monday evening when the annual Speaking Contest of the Sophomore Class of R. C. I. took place.

The program was of unusual merit and the different selections were very nicely rendered.

Besides the literary selections several Solos by Mrs. J. Hollis Lindsay added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the close of the contest the decision of the judges was announced as follows: 1st prize for girls, Petrea Amanda Fitzpatrick, 2nd, Orpha Louise Hutchinson; 1st prize for boys, Charles Edward Montcalm, 2nd Carl Willis Logie.

### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

February Term, 1919, to be held at Caribou, February 4, 1919.

HON. LUERE B. DEASY,

Justice Presiding

Michael M. Clark, Clerk  
Walter B. Clark, Deputy Clerk  
Rev. R. N. Joscelyn, Chaplain  
Arthur H. Whitman, Reporter  
Charles E. Dunn, Sheriff  
Geo. S. Barrett, Deputy Sheriff  
Levi H. Gary, Deputy Sheriff  
John Q. Adams, Deputy Sheriff  
Otis E. Davis, Deputy Sheriff  
Robie J. Everett, Deputy Sheriff

### TRAVERSE JURORS

Mathias Anderson	Residence Stockholm
Henry Baldwin	Island Falls
Joseph L. Bourgois	St. Agatha
J. J. Conlogue	Frenchville
G. A. Crouse	New Limerick
Joseph A. Cyr	Washburn
Simeon B. Cyr	Madawaska
William H. Doran	Van Buren
James Dow	Fort Fairfield
Joseph L. Dubay	Caribou
G. R. Fenderson	Connor
John Haggerty	Mars Hill
Fred E. Hall	Littleton
Henry M. Harris	Houlton
A. O. Holden	Perham
E. C. Hoyt	Oakfield
John H. Judd	Easton
Charles Kelley	Presque Isle
G. A. Lundren	St. Francis Pl.
Geo. H. Mooers	Woodland
Andrew Peterson	Ashland
B. E. Ramsey	New Sweden
A. O. Robbins	Monticello
Oscar B. Robinson	Fort Kent
John Sharp	Blaine
Walter B. Smith	Castle Hill
Florent Soucy	Westfield
George Stewart	Grand Isle
L. S. Townsend	Linneus
Ben Ward	Dyer Brook
Chas. F. Whited	Limestone
N. A. Young	Bridgewater
	Garfield Pl.

### A PETITION

Give me a good digestion Lord.  
And also something to digest:  
But when or how that something comes,  
I leave to Thee, who knowest best.  
Give me a healthy body, Lord.  
Give me the sense to keep it so.  
Also a heart that is not bored  
Whatever work I have to do.  
Give me a healthy mind, good Lord.  
That finds the good that dodges sight  
And, seeing sin, is not appalled  
But seeks a way to put it right.  
Give me a point of view, good Lord.  
Let me know what it is and why.  
Don't let me worry overmuch  
About the thing that's known as "I."  
Give me a sense of humor, Lord.  
Give me the power to see a joke.  
To get some happiness from life.  
And pass it on to other folk.

### LIFE OF ROOSEVELT

Every true American will be interested and should own a copy of the latest book of the life of Theodore Roosevelt, which was completed just previous to his untimely death.

This book has the authenticity of this Great American, for he tells the author in a letter to Mrs. Pringle, whom he consulted as to information "Tell the worst you know and best that you can conscientiously say of me."

It is a single volume written for Boys but none the less interesting to grown ups and sells for \$1.25, it being published by Harper's. They are on sale at the TIMES Office.

### A STRIKING STORY

F. Irving Fletcher, at a Sphinx Club dinner in New York, told a striking advertising story.

"I once made a bet with a dry goods dealer," said Mr. Fletcher, "that he couldn't spend in a year on advertising all he made in that year. The man took me up and sailed in."

"But he lost his bet. Though his advertising bills grew bigger and bigger, he lost. For the more he advertised the more he sold, and in the end after starting eight branch stores, he gave in and paid me my money."

Mr. Fletcher paused, then added impressively: "Any dealer, dry goods or otherwise, who doesn't believe this story need only try it himself to be convinced."

### NOTICE

This is to give notice to all persons who are indebted to me, that I must have a satisfactory settlement before March 1st. All accounts left unsettled on that date will be left for collection.

Jany. 16, 1919.

C. W. STARKEY.

### DR. W. B. ROSEN

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
Suite 22, Mansur Block  
Tel. 156 Houlton, Maine

**LIFE** is uncertain, better take a Policy with the good old reliable Equitable Life Assurance Society  
THEO. J. FOX, Agent

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Henry J. Clark, Debtor.

To the creditors of said Henry J. Clark, of Ashland in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1919, the said Henry J. Clark was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, January 26, 1919.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

### Statement of the Condition

of the

### HOULTON TRUST COMPANY - HOULTON

October, 29, 1918

Ora Gilpatrick, President  
James K. Plummer, Vice-Pres.  
H. H. Dyer, Asst. Treasurer  
DIRECTORS—James K. Plummer, Ora Gilpatrick, Beecher Putnam, Harrison O. Hussey, Samuel Lane, Edwin L. Vail, Geo. A. Gorham, Elmer E. Milliken, Delmont E. Emerson, Simeon L. White, James Archibald, Frank A. Peabody, Geo. S. Gentle, Irving E. Seavey, Charles H. Fogg.

EXECUTIVE BOARD—James K. Plummer, Ora Gilpatrick, Samuel Lane, George A. Gorham, James Archibald.

Organized December 1, 1905

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$93,400.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided profits	59,893.77
Savings deposits	982,328.80
Demand deposits	572,118.25
Time certificates of deposit	66,980.01
Trust department	9,902.01
Bills payable	75,000.00

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$1,930,622.84
Loans on mortgages of real estate	\$871,003.09
Overdrafts	610,977.35
Bonds and stocks	4,769.93
Trust investments	206,932.50
Due from other banks	9,902.01
Cash on deposit	97,343.32
Cash on hand	42,275.10
	87,419.54

\$1,930,622.84

FRANK L. PALMER,

Bank Commissioner.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

The Ladies Home Journal Contains a very attractive ad of Nu-Bone corsets. Mrs. Nevers is local agent.

26

Lost—Sunday night, a grey fur robe, on Military, High or Spring Sts. Will finder kindly notify TIMES Office, and receive reward.

16p  
Lost on Saturday night between D. J. Pond's and Clark's Hotel, a Double Bridle with initials E. W. M. on blinder. Reward for return to the TIMES Office.

26p  
Wanted: Probationers for a General Hospital. Three year course. For blank application and illustrated booklet, address Supt. Framingham Hospital, Framingham, Mass.

26

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my gratitude to the many friends who were so kind at the time of my husband's illness and death, and also for the generous gift of almost \$100.00.

16p  
MRS. STEWART DOW.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Garcelon & Cameron, doing business under the name of The Campbell Bakery, has been dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Cameron retiring. All bills due the concern should be paid to Eugene Garcelon who also assumes all liabilities of the concern.

Dated at Houlton, Jan. 13, 1919.  
EUGENE GARCELON  
J. A. CAMERON

26

### CLASSIFIED ADS

A Capable Housekeeper Wanted on a farm. A. E. Mooers. Tel. 419-2 or 153W.

26

Osgood's Clock Expert KNOWS CLOCKS and spends all his time on Clocks only.

A Capable Girl For General Housework in a small family. Apply to TIMES Office.

School Girl Wanted to work for board in a private family. No laundry work. Address TIMES Office.

With Any kind of fuel you are Safe with a Round Oak Range or Heater from Hamilton & Grant Co.

For Sale at 35 High St., house of 8 rooms and bath, all conveniences, large lot with garden space. Tel. 124-11.

36p

Prospective Brides should insist upon the purchase of Osgood's Hand Made Wedding Rings. They will never regret it.

For the Fire Place Nothing is Better than Lumps of Nova Scotia coal. It is cheerful and has the heat. Inquire of Chadwick.

Dry Wood at \$7.00 per cord is a Real Bargain. So is every article at Osgood's "LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG STOCK."

Subscriptions for any Magazine or Newspaper may be left at the TIMES Office, where the lowest price can be obtained.

To Let: Comfortably furnished rooms with hot water heat, electric lights, bath etc. 1 minute walk from Post Office, Hughes house, so-called, Corner Highland Ave. and Pleasant St.

A Lady picked a Dandelion Blossom on Court House lawn last year. You pick Osgood's elegant stock of jewelry at reduced prices right now.

Lost: Wednesday, a black hand-bag containing a small knife and two wallets, somewhere between the Grange Store and Hallett-McKeen's. Finder please leave at TIMES Office.

16p  
Wanted: at once: a capable Girl for general housework in family of three adults. Would prefer one who could go home nights. Call or telephone after six P. M. Mrs. D. L. Cummings, 1 Cleveland St., Tel. 208-3.

25  
The Hillside Farm dairy conducted by C. H. Rideout & Son, will be taken over Feb. 1, by Henry Hall & Son. We will endeavor to serve the patrons in the same satisfactory manner at Highland Farms Calais Road, Houlton.

### NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trusting my wife, Rebecca Coulesey, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.  
Cary, Me., Jan. 18th, 1919.  
ELDON V. COULSEY.

34p

**All Taxes remaining unpaid Feb. 10, must be published in the Town Report**

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Starkey's Meat Slicer just puts the finishing touch on smoked beef, bacon etc.

You Need Heat. If you can use soft coal, inquire of H. L. Chadwick. Phone 443.

Enlist in this war against waste with a Round Oak Range or Heater from Hamilton & Grant.

Houlton Flour and Feed Mills (The old Merritt mills. Telephone 470 W. E. Carr, Prop.

Phone the Houlton Battery Service and they will call and get your battery for storage. Phone 524.

For Sale—Childs Bed, Baby Sleigh and a First Class Parlor Stove by C. S. Osgood, Houlton, Maine.

Ground Bone is what the hens like this season of the year. Call Starkey's market, 73 and order some.

Maple Spring Water is Being Used by many people at this season of the year. Leave your orders at the TIMES Office.

New Modern House For Sale on Weeks Ave., six rooms, with bath. For particulars inquire of C. B. Esters, Main Street.

If You Burn Coal in Your Cook Stove, and the least expensive fuel. Inquire of Chadwick.

Typewriter Ribbons for all machines as well as Carbon Paper made by Webster—There's none better. Call or send to TIMES Office.

For Rent: Warm Convenient house of eight rooms and bath, furnace heat, electric lights, and stable. Good garden lot. Apply 32 Green St. Phone 206-1.

40c  
For Sale—The William McIlroy Residence on Kellerman Street, fifteen room house with all modern conveniences. Inquire of Guy C. Porter Houlton, Maine.

34  
For Sale—Pure bred Guernsey Cow, 3 years old. Will freshen last of Feb. A perfect family cow, and a good trade if taken at once. W. TIMES Office.

25  
For Keeping the Cold Out, or for using around out buildings or where sheathing paper is needed, a limited amount of heavy sheathing paper in bundles may be had at the TIMES Office.

For Sale: 1 Cook Stove, 1 Air Tight Stove, 2 Oil Heaters, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Ice Cream Freezer, 3 Couch beds, 1 Lawn Swing, 1 Table, piazza chairs, 1 Hammock, 2 stands. Apply to William McIlroy, 12 Kellerman St.

For Rent or For Sale in a good locality, for immediate possession, 7 room house on Green street with all modern improvements including electric lights, bath, and good cellar with new coal furnace. Apply to Andrew J. Saunders.

40c  
Farm For Sale—60 Acres, Smooth, level fields, free from rocks, the best of soil, 3 miles from R. R. Station on main road. Good pasture, good wood lot, barn 42x84 feet with basement, house two-story with hot and cold water and bath, water system cost \$1,000. This is one of the best farms in Oxford Co. and can be bought for \$6,000—\$8,000 cash down, bal. on mortgage. For sale by L. A. Brooks, Real Estate Agent, South Paris, Me.

# Buy a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit

now while we are cleaning up our old Suits at practically 40 per cent. less than it would cost to buy them today. The present outlook for Spring is that prices will be higher than they are, as there are practically no woollens in the market, and no new wool until sometime in July.

We have a good assortment in Young Men's and Men's Models, all wool, guaranteed, also STOUTS for extra large men.

This SALE will continue for only one more week and it will pay you to come in and look them over.

We want our friends to take advantage of these bargains.

# Green's

"My Clothier"

Union Square



## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. Benj. Townshend of Portland, was in town Friday, on business.

M. D. Whitney is confined to his home, threatened with pneumonia.

Beatrice G. Foster returned to Boston Friday, owing to illness at her home.

Geo. Paul who is employed at Portage, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mrs. Murdoch McKay spent several days in Presque Isle last week with relatives.

H. G. Dibble was in Boston last week several days on business, returning Monday.

Charles Smart who has been quite ill at his home on Columbia St., is somewhat better.

Calvin L. Fox went to Bangor Monday to take an examination for admission to the Bar.

Jas. K. Plummer was in town a few hours Wednesday, returning to Boston on the afternoon train.

Lester J. Lancaster is confined to his home on Columbia St., threatened with a run of pneumonia.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sinecock Hall, Feb. 5th, Subject: "Spirit." All are welcome.

E. C. Russell was a passenger on Monday's train for Bangor where he will join his wife who is the guest of relatives.

The annual Roll Call of Rockabema Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 6—supper after the work.

F. W. Fleming who has been confined to his rooms by illness during the past week has sufficiently recovered to be able to walk out.

Robt. A. Palmer went to Bangor, Monday, having been drawn as Grand Jury for the Feb. term of the U. S. Court which convenes Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Fairbanks will entertain the entire cast of "The Lost Necklace" at her home on School street on Thursday evening of this week.

Joe Bernstein who has been in New York selecting his spring stock of garments, arrived home Friday accompanied by his wife and young son.

Mr. M. J. Bolan, superintending architect for the Masonic Temple, returned to Houlton Thursday from a few days in Portland where he had business.

Lieut. E. H. Kidder, U. S. Navy, is spending a few days leave in town with relatives, previous to sailing for Guantanamo, Cuba on the U. S. S. Jenkins.

A large class of candidates received the initiatory degree in Rockabema Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. on Thursday evening with another class on the waiting list.

Messrs. P. H. Reed of Ft. Fairfield, H. O. Stevens of Caribou, Carl Hanson of Presque Isle, Joel Wellington of Monticello, were among the visitors in Houlton, Tuesday.

H. W. Brayton of Fort Kent, spent the week end in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buzzell, his wife who has been here for several weeks returned Monday with him.

A picked team of Junior bowlers defeated the championship Junior Bowldrome bowlers on Tuesday evening taking two games and the pinfall, the game was hotly contested.

Gabriel Bros. of Fort Fairfield, who purchased the Davis Mill on Franklin street and have been conducting same, have closed down and will move the machinery to Fort Fairfield.

Regular meeting of N. E. O. P. on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, at 7.30, in Perks Hall. All members requested to be present. The 28th anniversary takes place this month. Come and learn the date.

In addition to the candidacy announcement last week for Judge of the Municipal Court to succeed Chas. Carroll, it is reported that Harry M. Briggs, Esq., and Herschel Shaw, Esq., are also candidates.

The attention of our readers is called to the opportunity to buy Victory Bonds issued by the Canadian Govt., they are on sale at the Post office in Woodstock, the price is 102½ having advanced since the ad was printed.

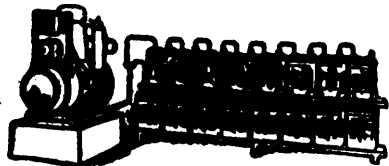
On Thursday evening, Jan. 29, Miss Addie Kinney gave a farewell party for her cousin, Beatrice Foster who is returning to Boston this week. The evening was very pleasantly passed, refreshments served, and the party broke up at about midnight.

The name of Joseph Gillin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Gillin, whose name appears on the late casualty list as being wounded, degree undetermined—evidently is slow in being published as his people here have known for some weeks that he was wounded, and in a letter received from him last Friday he says that he has fully recovered.

## DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Clean, safe electric light and power at the touch of a convenient button 100,000 satisfied users



FRANK R. BLAKE,  
17 Franklin St., Bangor.  
Sweden St., Caribou.

Miss Virginia Donnell returned Monday, from a weeks visit in Portland.

Hon. B. W. Howe of Patten was in town Monday on his way to Fredericton, N. B. on business.

Mrs. Albert J. Spinney of Bangor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Cressy, Military St.

The beautiful weather which prevailed during January promises so far in February to continue.

Mrs. J. B. Snow of Bangor who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cressy, returned to her home Monday.

Russell H. Britton who is now travelling auditor for the American Express Co., spent Sunday in town with friends.

The February term of S. J. Court convened at Caribou on Tuesday, and the Co. Comr's convened at Houlton Tuesday. Michael M. Clark, clerk, is attending Comr's Court.

Walter B. Clark, Deputy Clerk, is attending the S. J. Court.

Rev. Mr. Henderson will preach at the Unitarian Church, Sunday morning and also in the afternoon at the Special Vesper Service.

Mrs. Stella M. Rice, Eva and LeRoy Wilson, of Boston and Harry A. Wilson of Portland, are at home, having been called here by the death of their father, Charles H. Wilson.

## BEHIND THE GERMAN VEIL

The sale of J. M. De Beaufort's book of the above title have been large, many book lovers feeling as though this volume is worthy of place in every well balanced library as a work to be read and treasured.

Written by a man who has had some of the most interesting experiences of many in the war zone, he relates them in a most interesting manner.

Those who heard him lecture want to continue his interesting story, and those who did not, can in a way get back what they lost.

On sale at the TIMES Office, \$2.00 each.

## LIST OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

A list of State of Maine Automobile Registrations giving name of owner, license number, and style of car and manufacturer's number, also trucks and motor cycles, will be published during the coming year. This list will be issued monthly at a subscription price of \$5.00 for the twelve numbers or 50 cents a single copy.

Automobileists, dealers, and garage men will undoubtedly appreciate this service and avail themselves of the opportunity to secure copies.

No list was available in 1918. The edition, we understand, will be limited and sent only to subscribers.

Further particulars may be obtained at the TIMES Office or orders left there.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, January 29th, was the seventy-third birthday anniversary of Mr. Delancey Melroy, hence a large number of the members and friends of the Methodist Church gave him a very pleasant surprise party at his home in the evening. After hearty congratulations were extended to him and sincere wishes for many happy returns, Mrs. Whiteside on behalf of the company presented him with very felicitous remarks a bunch of carnations.

He responded feelingly expressing his deep and life-long interest in the church and its manifold activities.

Several games were then played and refreshments were served and all felt that the occasion was a very pleasant and appropriate one.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.

Mrs. Roland Morrill of Brookline, Mass. has been in town renewing former acquaintances.

Fred B. and William L. Wilson of Grand Falls, N. B. were in town to attend the funeral of their uncle, Chas. H. Wilson.

E. B. Leighton, L. S. Purington and Lee W. Ervin went to Waterville, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the Maine Fair Secretaries.

J. Dal Luther is doing a black face comedy act at the Dream all this week that is meeting with great favor, with a change in the program for the last 3 days.

## LETTERS FROM OVER THERE

From Pte. Arthur P. Champion  
Co. A., 15th M. G. Bn.  
A. E. F. P. O. No. 745.

Luxemburg, France,  
December 23th, 1918.

My dear Mother:

I received your dear letter today, and was more than pleased to hear from you. Yes, Ma, tell Pam the war is over, and we soldiers are the happiest boys today you ever saw. Some of the boys were kicking at not having a good Thanksgiving dinner, but I am thankful that I am alive, after going through what I did. I am sorry Chauncey was disappointed, but I wouldn't give five cents for the whole of France, and Ma dear, I have been all over it. He would say the same thing if he had seen what I have of it. No, I am not on my way home yet, and we don't know when they will send us home either. The way things look now I am afraid we are going to stay over here for a long time yet.

I've been "over the top" twice, have done something for my country, and can do more, but I hope nothing turns up that they will need me. No one knows what we boys have gone through; we sure had some hardships. Sherman couldn't have made it stronger, he sure said it. We should have frozen this winter, it would have been dreadful, but thank God the mean old war is over, for I am one of Uncle Sam's boys, and I know that war sure is hell.

I never experienced anything in my life that equals the first time I went over the top. It was something awful. You know how noisy it is in Boston on July 4th? Well, it got nothing on going over the top. Ma dear, it's not within my power to express it. All I hope is that Jack didn't go through what I did. We were under fire three months before they relieved us. That's out of the ordinary, but true just the same. We thought they were never going to relieve us, and when they did they only gave us five days rest, and then put us on the line again. We about made up our minds that we were to be shot to pieces, and that this was our place to die, but we fooled them and licked the Germans good and proper.

Please don't worry; I am all right. Am well, and hope you and Pam and all the rest are too.

Your loving son, ARTHUR.

From Sergt. H. W. Berrie.

Co. L, 103rd Inf.

Over Here, Dec. 20, 1918.

Dearest Mother:

Well, I presume you haven't received all the mail you have expected lately, but yours truly had the good fortune to receive a 7-day furlough which I spent in La Bourbole, a small place in the south-western part of France among the mountains. I sure had a good time and had a jandy rest for we were five of our seven days without a cent of money but got paid finally, so we enjoyed our last two days.

The Y. M. C. A. provided entertainment in the way of vaudeville, movies and minstrels, and I also had several fine dances with the Y. M. C. A. girls and it sure did seem good to speak to a girl who could speak English. While I was there I bought a few souvenirs for you and Dad, Pauline and Lois. I should like to have got Alene and Lloyd something but they charged us so much for everything that I really could not afford it. As it was it cost me \$42.00 for the few things I did buy. The ink well and paper weight I bought for Dad were cut out of stone

taken out of the hills around La Bourbole. Don't tell Dad it cost me \$16.00 or he would refuse to use it, but I did not want to forget the best Dad in the world and it was about the only thing I could find that was suitable. I sent Pauline a little apron and two aprons for Lois and a table cover for you. I sent Lois' in a separate package.

It was an awfully pretty piece of country up in the mountains. It sure was an awful effort to crawl out of our feather beds. When I got back from my leave I was congratulated on all sides and told that Capt. Doane, Ching Carroll and I were cited in orders of the first Amy Corps and presented with the Croix de Guerre, some class to yours truly, that means four citations and a Croix de Guerre, so I guess I am ready to go home but do not know when that will be. Not many months I hope.

Howard Davis is stationed in the same town with us now. Did I tell you that he was slightly wounded at Verdun. It was only a small wound in the face and he is O. K. now. We are practising foot ball now and I am so lame I can hardly walk.

I got two boxes and they sure were two lovely Christmas boxes. The moccasins were just the fit and they did come in handy, as we are drizzling in the mud and water up to our ankles. I will take good care of them and keep them for hunting shoes.

Tell Alene and Lloyd I will bring them both something nice.

Love to all, Sergt. H. W. Berrie.

From Pte. Waldo T. Small  
Co. B, General Headquarters  
Military Police Bn.  
American E. F.  
A. P. O. 930.

Treuer, Germany,  
Dec. 27, 1918.

Dear Friend:

I will endeavor to drop you a line in answer to your letter of Oct. 6, which I received yesterday, the first mail I have had in 7 weeks. We have been on the move for the last few weeks and our mail has just caught up to us, expect we will get it regularly now.

I will give you a glimpse of my trip, we went to Montreal and down the river on the boat to Halifax, was there four days and believe me that was the first of our war scenes, they blew up the city just the same as they did thousands more over here. From Halifax we went to Liverpool, we were on the boat 19 days and it sure seemed a month on an old English freighter, some trip. We had 12 American desroyers and we had use for them, off the Irish coast we got two Subs, I tell you it was interesting for about an hour and spoiled our nights sleep, the next day we reached Liverpool and we all felt better, we were in England a short time, we were in Winchester, the city the Kings used to live in, I was through the Kings Castle there, we left England by South Hampton, that is some sea port place, I never saw so many boats in one place as they had there the morning we were there. The Huns blew up a Hospital ship in the channel and we saw the victims taken of the boats, some with legs off, and had to dump them in the water.

We arrived in Chourbourg, France, that was some place, all hills and it

would freeze every night in July, we were there only a short time and we moved to St. Amand, that was a very good place, about 7,000 people, and from there we have moved all over France and now we may move all over Germany, we moved up through Verdun, that place is all blown up I don't think there are any windows left in the city, they have an underground that will hold 60,000 soldiers with narrow gauge R. R. I saw the largest graveyard at Verdun, it was just a hillside of black crosses, we came through the long tunnel at Verdun and saw miles and miles of trenches and dugouts and the hillsides look as though they had had the chicken pox, one cannot imagine how they look, it was along the line where the Crown Prince lost so many men in 1914, Verdun is well protected by many high hills and that is what saved the city, that is, they did not get possession of it but they sure did get the city. We did not go through Metz but went right past it up through Alsace Lorraine, to Treves, Ore Trier, as the Germans spell it. This is an old Roman city, they have all kinds of Roman work here dating back over 2000 years. It is a city of 60,000 inhabitants and it is sure alive, they have it all over France, the town is nice and clean and all the people are very kind to the Americans, but they do hate the French, when the Germans retreated there was 1,500,000 Germans went through here, so you see we still have a few Huns just over the Rhine from here but they are beaten and know it and we have got to hand it to them, they knew when to stop, they are not beaten as bad as the French.

Rubber is one of the things they have not here, our rubber boots attracted everyone's attention, they have all kinds of bicycle tires, they use an endless spiral spring just like a tire and somehow the springs are about every inch on the rim and about 2

inches long they must go good in the mud, and another one is a wooden tire with flat wooden springs set in between the wheel and the tire, it looks to me as though one might lose the tire part any time, and it sounds good on the pavement and it must ride good.

The tires on the R. R. are cast iron, there is no more to the rails, no up and down motion, and they run the trains, believe me we have nothing on them and haul long trains, another thing they have engines with three cylinders, the journal has a crank in it and the third cylinder is in the center of the engine, it may be they use it for low pressure work. I don't know how the valves steam one cannot see.

We are billeted in a German camp, it is a concealed sort of a place one would hardly suspect it for what it is, and it is very large, nice buildings, it even has a Chapel within the walls and all kinds of stables, it will hold at least 1000 horses, and there are several of them in this town. I really think the Germans meant it, and if the U. S. A. had not come in they would have done what they started out to do and they know it, last evening I was talking to one of them and he said, Oh, if the Americans had not come over with those d— tanks things would be different. — tanks seem to respect us for it, they put themselves out to use us good and to speak to us but I suppose there is a reason.

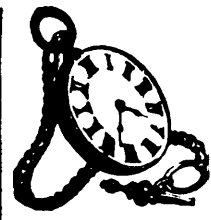
We had some Christmas, a good chicken dinner, and a German Band, a present from the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. so we are all O. K. Expect to get another sea voyage in a few months I think I will be out of it by next May 28th, that is the main question with us now and we have all seen all we want of Europe and ready to go.

Well so long for this time, with best wishes to the family, I remain, yours truly, Pte. Waldo T. Small.

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## INCOME TAX IN A READABLE FORM

Mr. G. H. Kingsley, Tax Expert and Head of the Income Tax Department of Dorup and Mc Ardle, Public Accountant, 43 Broadway, is continuing to write for this paper, at the request of the Editor. It is the Editor's desire to continue to have this paper one of the foremost, and up-to-the-minute with timely news and information.

In this article, Mr. Kingsley, starts his interpretation of the Revenue Act of 1918—which will be followed in subsequent issues.

### Dividends

"Sec. 201—(a) That the term 'dividend' when used in this title means (1) any distribution made by a corporation other than personal service corporations, to its shareholders or members, whether in cash or in other property or in stock of the corporation out of its earnings or profits accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913, or (2) any such distribution made by a personal service corporation out of its earnings or profits accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913, and prior to Jan. 1, 1918.

"Here we have our first mention of 'Personal service corporations' which corporation is defined as follows: 'A corporation whose income is to be ascribed primarily to the activities of the principal owners or stockholders who are themselves regularly engaged in the active conduct of the affairs of the corporation and in which capital (whether invested or borrowed) is not a material income producing factor.'

Therefore any moneys received in prorate to share holdings from corporations, other than personal service corporations, will be treated as dividends.

Sec. 201 (b) "Any distribution shall be deemed to have been made from earnings or profits unless all earnings and profits have first been distributed. Any distribution made in the year 1918 or any year thereafter shall be deemed to have been made from earnings or profits accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913, or in case of a personal service corporation since Dec. 13, 1917; but any earnings or profits accumulated prior to March 1, 1913, may be distributed in stock dividend or otherwise, exempt from tax, after the earnings and profits accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913, have been distributed."

This clause may best be defined in the following illustration: A Company, meaning corporation, not a personal service corporation, with a surplus and undivided profits of say \$50,000 at March 1st, 1913, and earning \$100,000, during the period March 1st, 1913 to Dec. 31, 1918, if they declare dividends of \$125,000, the \$25,000 or excess dividend over earnings during March 1st, 1913, and Dec. 31, 1918, would be exempt from Taxes.

The personal service corporations, would mean the filing of individual returns by each shareholder and the profits of the year, say 1918—would be taxed by individuals. For instance a corporation with four stockholders, such corporation meeting the requirements of a personal service corporation, and earning \$100,000—and declaring dividends of \$20,000—The individuals would have to file returns for their proportionate share of the \$100,000, or if each held one quarter of the stock, each would include in their return one quarter of the \$100,000 earned or \$25,000 each.

Sec. 201 (c) "A dividend paid in stock of the corporation shall be considered income to the amount of the earnings or profits distributed. Amounts distributed in the liquidation of a corporation shall be treated as payments in exchange for stock or shares, and any gain or profit realized thereby shall be taxed to the distributee as other gains or profits.

For instance, four parties form a corporation and each invest \$10,000; a total of \$40,000 into the business, which as an example would be a manufacturing concern; after several years in business, the company is liquidated and each receive \$20,000 for their respective interest: the amount taxable would be the sum in excess of the cost of such stock namely \$10,000.

Sec. 201 (d) "Any dividend received by a taxpayer shall be taxed to the recipient at the rates prescribed by law for the years in which the corporation accumulated the earnings or profits from which such dividend was paid, but the dividend shall be deemed to have been paid from the most

If a corporation accumulated a surplus and undivided profits at Dec. 31, 1918, of \$300,000 accumulated as follows \$100,000 in 1918, \$100,000 in 1917, and \$100,000 in 1916, and declared the dividends in 1918. The taxes if any, would be subject to the laws of 1918—1917 and 1916 with their respective rates.

In the next and subsequent issue of this paper we will take up the following sections:

- Sec. 202 Basis of Determining gain or loss.
- Sec. 203 Inventories.
- Sec. 204 Net Losses.
- Sec. 205 Fiscal years with different rates.
- Sec. 210 Individual Normal Tax.
- Sec. 211 Individual Sur Tax.
- Sec. 212 Net Income Defined.
- Sec. 213 Gross Income Defined.
- Sec. 214 Deduction Allowed.
- Sec. 215 Items not deductible.
- Sec. 216 Credits Allowed.
- Sec. 217 Non-resident aliens, allowances of Deductions and Credits.
- Sec. 218 Partnerships and Personal Service Corporations.
- Sec. 219 Estates and Trusts.
- Sec. 220 Profits of corporations taxable to stockholders.
- Sec. 221 Payment of Tax at source.
- Sec. 222 Credit for Taxes.
- Sec. 223 Individual returns, and other sections of the proposed 1918 revenue bill—with any changes.

## NITRATE WAS SEIZED TO MEET WAR CRISIS

The reason why farmers of this country received only 66,778 tons of nitrate, instead of 109,000 tons, through the \$10,000,000 appropriation made by Congress was revealed recently by C. H. McDowell, Director of the Chemical Division of the War Industries Board. The remaining 42,000 tons of nitrate were commandeered by the War Department when the German drive became a menace last Spring. Military necessity heretofore kept the details a secret. In telling them, Mr. McDowell remarks that through the sacrifice of the fertilizer ingredient the planters contributed to the supply of explosives on the French front and thus aided materially in winning the war.

There will be plenty of nitrate for fertilizer for the Spring planting of 1919, for the importers, who were required to turn over their consignments to the War Department, were released from that obligation upon the signing of the armistice and are now free to sell to fertilizer manufacturers.

Mr. McDowell gave out this statement: "In the Fall of 1917 the Congress appropriated \$10,000,000 to be used by the Agricultural Department in importing nitrate of soda to be sold by them to the farmers at cost. This was later made a revolving fund. Under this the War Industries Board procured for the Department of Agriculture some 109,000 long tons of nitrate for shipment from Chile during the Winter and Spring.

Diverted to France "Owing to disturbed shipping conditions in the early Spring it was impossible to bring in for February-March arrival the tonnage expected, and with the needs developed by the expected Spring offensive of the Germans it became necessary to divert to France a large tonnage of nitrate for manufacture of explosives in that country and for further increasing production of explosives in this country for use in France. This immediate need made it impossible for the Department of Agriculture to secure boats sufficient to bring in the full 109,000 tons so that 66,778 tons was actually imported in time for use by the farmers for Spring planting.

"Owing to military necessity, publicity could not, of course, be given to the reason of the non-arrival of the nitrate sold to the farmers, and this inability to deliver was the cause of considerable feeling on the part of the users of nitrate of soda. The military necessity was the greatest one and the planters who were unable to get the nitrate were in this way contributing to the supply of explosives in France, which later led to the winning of the war.

"The nitrate of soda situation in the United States up until about Aug. 1 was a serious one, and although every explosive and chemical plant was kept supplied with sufficient nitrate to maintain full operations at all times, this was done by drawing from Government arsenal reserves and transferring stocks from fertilizer manufacturers and other holders to

plants where stocks were about exhausted.

"Owing to the shortage of nitrate, it was deemed wise to ask the importers to discontinue sales of nitrate to fertilizer manufacturers other than for the making of sulphuric acid, and after July 1 all consignments of nitrate arriving in the country sold to such manufacturers were commandeered by the Ordnance Department and turned over to munitions and chemical manufacturers. These contracts thus handled were made between the importers and the fertilizer people in the Fall of 1917.

### All Restrictions Taken Off

"Immediately on the signing of the armistice all restrictions were taken off the importers as far as sales of nitrate to fertilizer manufacturers and agricultural users were concerned, so that there will be no difficulty in supplying the entire needs of the United States for agricultural use for Spring planting.

"Nitrate of soda is the foundation of smokeless powder and high explosives as well as of other needed chemicals, and the purchase and importation of nitrate to the United States was controlled by the United States Government through the War Industries Board in co-operation with the importers formerly handling this material, the importers buying in Chile as in times past. The Government received their nitrate through the importers at cost and the profit charged by the importers to private users was controlled by the Government so that uniform cost to all users was secured, this cost being based on the average monthly cost in Chile plus the freight, storage, exchange and other elements of cost.

"A committee known as the Nitrate Committee of the United States was established with offices in New York, and a New York representative of the War board in the offices of this committee. Government needs for nitrate were increasing rapidly and the 1919 requirements would have been very large. During the entire period of the war all needed nitrate was secured and there was no let-up in the manufacture of war materials depending upon this article."

### Some Life

"The army must be a terrible place," said Aunt Samantha, looking up from the evening paper.

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## U. S. VESSELS TO

### USE OIL AS FUEL

Plans to vastly increase the use of fuel oil by American merchant vessels have been developed, according to John J. Rossiter, director of operations for the shipping board. Details of the proposals tentatively accepted are being worked out, he said, preliminary to the establishment of additional oil bunkering facilities at various ports and co-operation with the oil products to assure a steady supply of fuel.

"Fuel oil is the real solution of the American merchant marine problems," Mr. Rossiter declared in outlining the policy under development. "What is chiefly necessary is complete co-operation of the various enterprises and interests concerned.

### Reduces Size of Crews

"It would be manifestly uneconomical to establish new bunkering facilities in ports where they now are available, and yet it will be necessary to widen the facilities for oil supply to vessels. Consequently we have obtained assurances that the existing plants will be operated in conjunction with the system the board intends to establish.

"Our work thus far has been pre-

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County of Aroostook, ss: To Cora Chase of Limestone in said County:

Whereas, Cora Chase, of Limestone, by her mortgage deed dated the eighteenth day of April, 1914 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton, in said County, Vol. 276, Page 105, conveyed to Harry A. Chase, of Limestone, in said County, the following described real estate situated in Limestone in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered one (1) in a plan and subdivision of Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 13 and 14 in the town of Limestone, aforesaid, made for Chase and Leighton in June 1909. Said plan and subdivision being made by P. L. Hardison, surveyor and on file at the Registry of Deeds office in Houlton, in said County, meaning hereby to convey same premises conveyed to me by Harry Leighton July 30, 1913, by deed of warranty and being same premises recorded in said Registry in Vol. 271, Page 10.

And whereas the said Harry A. Chase by his deed of assignment, dated the twenty eighth day of May, 1914, and recorded in Vol. 283, Page 31, of said registry, assigned said mortgage and the debt secured thereby to The Houlton Savings Bank, of Houlton, in said County.

And Whereas, the said Houlton Savings Bank, by its deed of assignment dated the twenty-second day of November, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 283, Page 454, of said Registry, assigned said mortgage to Chas. H. Fogg and O. B. Buzzell, the undersigned.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition of said mortgage we claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

January 27th, 1919.  
C. H. FOGG,  
O. B. BUZZELL,  
By their attorneys,  
Doherty & Tompkins

liminary, of course, as the board has power to commit only itself to the enterprise. But the importance of oil fuel to the future of the American merchant marine cannot be overrated. It means the difference between success and failure. The increased steaming radius given to vessels operating with oil as against those operating with coal, the reduction in size of crews and the elimination of delays and loading costs are some of the considerations.

### Would Offset Sea Laws


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ly under present conditions, but as a safeguard this is one of the points on which we are assembling data. Eventually we may seek co-operation on land by limiting the use of oil in power plants where hydro-electric power is available, and a general conservation program in favor of oil utilization in the most necessary place—on the sea."



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# A MESSAGE IN FLANDERS

## THE CURE, THE COLONEL AND A PIANO

(By J. M. De Beaufort)

Author of "Behind the German Veil," "Through Forbidden Germany," "Flanders Memories," "My Meeting with Hindenburg," etc.

The Forty-third Battery of the Belgian Artillery had gone on repos. For four days we were to be at the village of Steenkerke (stone church), situated about five miles behind Dixmude. Four days of comparative peace; four days of real, warm food, of plenty of water—for bathing, with plenty of soap; and, last but not least, with plenty of sleep.

We were billeted in a place which was a combination of dugout and farm-house. The dugout was necessary, as we were within reach of the German guns before Dixmude.

Now let me say at once that dugouts are not always as bad as they are cracked down to be. Take ours, for instance. We had three beds and enough straw for six of us; we had a real table and real chairs—instead of old munition boxes; we had—ah, guess!

The mere thought of what else we had in that dugout can give me even today a feeling of happy satisfaction. It was a real, honest-to-goodness piano! None of us could play it except the Colonel, and he only by courtesy—but we all tried. The many musical evenings we had, now and then with a real artist present, some itinerant soldier-musician who in pre war days had delighted larger—but surely not more appreciative—audiences in Paris, New York, London or Monte Carlo. Even the great Ysaye once played for us. I guess that piano earned its purchase price if ever a piano did. Alas! Like so many other things in Belgium these days, it was "Made in Germany." But, German or not, it gave us many a happy hour, and of one particular occasion, when its note gave us the thrill of our lives, I am going to tell you about.

One evening during the early part of April, 1917, Monsieur le Cure, shepherd of Steenkerke, was our guest for dinner. In the days before the war the Cure had been a professor of the University of Louvain, but on account of his somewhat too liberal views he was transferred to the peace and quiet of Steenkerke, at the end of nowhere. What a charming, dear old chap he was, our friend le Cure! He seemed to carry warmth and sunshine wherever he went. Needless to say, we always heartily welcomed him at our simple meals.

The dinner had reached the coffee and pipe stage, and, as the Germans were about due to start their evening hate, we all descended into our underground "salon."

Our pipes were lit, our feet stretched out near the impromptu fireplace, and we felt so comfortable and satisfied that we did not even mind Sept. Petit's snoring. We were discussing a very popular topic—America's course. Was she going to join actively in the war or was she merely going to leave matters as they stood—broken diplomatic relations? Naturally, as in every community, large or small, we had our pessimists and our optimists. Let me hasten to say that I always belonged to the optimist class as far as America was concerned, and—let me emphasize it—always shall belong. I have no patience with this talk about American slackers. American cannot get readiness, and many other American shortcomings. Except for her fleet, England was far less prepared in August, 1914, than we were in April 1917. See what she accomplished in two short years! Her armies in France were in 1916, and are today, man for man and regiment for regiment, better than any army Germany ever had in the field or ever will have. In 1916, at the end of July, the "London Scottish," a regiment made up of former London bank clerks, shop assistants, laborers, college men, etc., wiped out seventy per cent of the famous Potsdam guards—professional soldiers mark you! And none of those English chaps had ever done the "goose-step" in their lives.

What England can do in two years we, with our industrial and natural resources, our energies, our "take-off-your-coat roll-up-your-sleeves-get busy" slogans, our inventive genius, our fighting spirit, can do in less than half that time.

And We Are Going to Do It But I am digressing. For months, many weary months I had listened to the arguments of optimists and pessimists, and those who knew of my American affiliations asked me almost daily: "What is America going to do? Is she coming to help us? Is she going to stand by little Belgium?" The exact arguments I used matter not today, they are old history by now, but I may say that again and again I assured my good friends "over there" that America had always done the right thing in the end, and would do it this time.

All of a sudden, about 11 p. m. I should judge, we heard loud knocking at the street door up stairs. Unconsciously every one of us moved his right hand towards his hip. Presently we heard a deep Flemish voice saying: "Orders Van net Hoofdkwartier." (Despatches from Headquarters). "Saprista!" exclaimed the Colonel; "what may that be?" You see the ordinary daily despatches from Headquarters usually arrive before 8 p. m., so as to give eve-

ry C. O. an opportunity to have next day's orders copied and distributed among the various units under his command.

Presently the Colonel's orderly showed in a mud-begrimed despatch rider, who, after saluting, handed the Colonel a sealed envelope. We were all electrified and could hardly wait to hear the news contained in this urgent despatch.

The Colonel, drawing a little closer to him one of the bottles holding a lighted candle, tore open the envelope and proceeded to read.

Heavens, what a long time did he study the paper! Was he ever going to share the news with us? We tried to read it from his eyes. Was it good or was it bad? Were we to "attack at dawn," or did it mean "retreat?" Perhaps it contained news about his son, who was reported "missing" in October, 1914, and whom he would not believe dead. But the Colonel was slow to solve our questions. For what seemed to us an interminably long time he sat there staring at that sheet of white paper. The old alarm clock on the table ticked the seconds, and I wondered whether it was not my heart that was beating so loudly. At last he showed some signs of action. The Colonel had sat down in order to be near the light; now he rose. For a second or so longer he stood there with large, wide open eyes staring in front of him, and then he announced, in a slow and trembling voice:

"Gentlemen, America is our ally. Now we understand what had kept him so long. America our ally! Could it be true? Yes, it was; it came officially from Headquarters. It thrilled us through heart and soul. It seemed that up and down the land of Flanders, of England, across the whole world, there must have reverberated the message: 'America, America is our ally. America has come at last.'"

No one here at home can possibly realize the effect of those words, the impression they made in Belgium, in France.

I don't know how long the silence lasted, but I know that the ten of us stood there like statues, transfixed for a long time.

I am not trying to grow poetic, to make fine phrases; let me assure you, it is no abuse of language, no hyperbole, when I tell you that those four little words sounded to us like a message from heaven. For two and a half years we had been looking west, wondering, watching, waiting. For two and a half years the best manhood of Belgium, France and England had succumbed on the plains and in the lowlands of Flanders; for two and a half years men, women and children, many of them homeless, without food, dressed in rags, had been asking me, "Ah, monsieur, what about that grand contrée, America, which you tell us is always fair and always just? When is it coming to help us; to free us?"

And here was the answer, April the 6th. O God, to have lived on that day and among those people make life seem worth all sufferings! Again the Colonel spoke: "Gentlemen, we must commemorate this greatest of all days." And addressing the Cure, he said: "And you, Monsieur le Cure, you must celebrate with us. I know your habits, but I am going to beg of you today to make an exception, because I want you to drink with us tonight the health of our new, our grand ally—America."

And the dear old Cure, his eyes all aglow, his long white locks illuminated by the candle-light, replied: "Yes, mon Colonel, yes, certainly, and with all my heart will I drink with you tonight; but"—and then he rose—"if you will pardon me for a few moments, perhaps I can bring something that will add to this wonderful occasion."

He left us, and we, the younger

ones, got busy to open a few bottles of vin ordinaire. The Cure did not keep us waiting long. Presently he returned, followed by a Belgian soldier. The man, who evidently had been instructed beforehand, at once went to the piano.

The ten of us rose, and as we stood round the table, bareheaded, our glasses lifted, there suddenly sounded through the dugout, and—I think I can speak for my friends as well as for myself—through our hearts, the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Ah, what do you people here at home know of that melody? What do you know of the message of hope, promise, courage and inspiration it carries? I had heard it often before; I have heard it many times since; but never, never have I heard it under just such wonderful, gripping and moving circumstances as there in that dugout "Somewhere in Flanders." I can only say that it seemed to us like a melody of heaven, like a chant of angels.

The pessimists had disappeared. We were ALL optimists now, and till late in the night we sat there and laughed at the whining German shells above our heads. "Bah!" we thought; "you have done your worst now. You cannot harm us any more. Is not America our ally?"

And the next day and the next week? Why, on everybody's face there had come that expression of relief, and often it was expressed in words. They were:

"No matter what happens now, whether the war last one year more, two years, or five years, nothing ill can happen to us again; there can be only one ending—victory, because—ah, because—

"America is our ally."

## GUN POINTING IS THE RESULT OF TRAINING

Shooting a revolver in the western manner, with movement of hand too fast for the eye to follow, is in reality juggling a pistol, and muscles and nerves must undergo the same training as those of a juggler who keeps half a dozen balls in the air with one hand.

The wing-shot who aims by pointing also juggles his weapon in a way, though the training necessary to do this is not so severe because the movements are not especially rapid. Nevertheless he undergoes a degree of training that insures his weapon being aligned automatically or with

## AFTER INFLUENZA

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These three great medicines make convalescence real, rapid and perfect. They are also of service in the prevention of disease and the preservation of health. They form Hood's Triple Combination Treatment. Each is good alone; all are good together. Get them today.

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In cleaning a double barrel gun one barrel of which is plain cylinder and the other choked or when one is used to cleaning a heavily choked trap gun, it will add to your comfort of person and mind to put a heavy glove on the hand that pushes the rod through the cylinder barrel.

There is a tendency to forget and push harder as the swab nears the muzzle which in the case of the cylinder bore allows the swab to pop out of the muzzle resulting in a thumb being jabbed against the sharp edge of the breech end of the barrels making an annoying cut.

This same thumb on the morrow may have to push a safety slide up and back many times.

## NO POTASH FROM FRANCE BEFORE JUNE

Even under the most favorable circumstances no potash from Alsace could be available in the United States for agricultural uses before June 1, 1919, according to an announcement issued by the War Trade Board

## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Henry Kennard, In Bankruptcy

George H. Kennard, Bankrupt, To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

HENRY KENNARD, of Washburn, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents, that on the 29th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1919.

HENRY KENNARD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON District of Maine, Northern Division, as On this 25th day of January, A. D. 1919, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1919, before said Court, at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(L. S.) FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

upon authentic and official information to that effect, received from the French High Commission in the United States. France will be unable, according to the announcement, at least until April, to ship potash from the potash mines of Alsace. The advice further indicates that for the next few months practically the entire potash output of the Alsatian mines will be urgently required for agricultural purposes in France.

It is the view of the War Trade

Board that it will be necessary for the United States to rely entirely upon its domestic potash production for the coming spring season.

Farmers' organizations or farmers who are in a position to buy potash in carload lots can secure it from concerns at a reduction on the retail price at present quoted. The Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture, will furnish a list of American potash producers upon application.

## IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, pain in joints and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

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mediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.

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Annual Statement of the NORTHERN MAINE PATRONS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
For the year ending December 31, 1918	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash in Merchants Trust and Banking Company	\$34.96
Cash in Farmers' Loan and Trust	284.55
Office furniture and supplies	350.00
Unpaid assessment	439.96
<b>GROSS ASSETS</b>	<b>\$749.96</b>
Premium notes subject to assessment	\$95,431.80
Deduct all payments and assessments	41,168.12
Balance due on premium notes	\$54,263.68
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Hired money	\$2,400.00
Losses adjusted and unpaid	2,931.13
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$5,331.13</b>
Risks in force December 31, 1918	1,866,047.00
Risks written during the year	784,096.00
Risks terminated during the year	441,784.00
Net gain during the year	292,311.00
Fire losses during the year	11,090.26
Officers salaries	575.00
Number policies written during the year	504
Average annual assessment since company started (7 1-2 years) per \$1000	\$6.53
<b>DIRECTORS FOR 1919</b>	
J. FRANK GUIOU, Pres., Presque Isle	
ERNEST T. McGLAULFIN, Secy., Presque Isle	
D. W. GILMAN, Easton	
WILLARD WESTON, Houlton	
IRA J. PORTER, Houlton	
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Annual Statement of the AROOSTOOK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
For the year ending December 31, 1918	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash in Merchants Trust & Banking Co.	\$5.00
Assessments due and unpaid	17.12
Office furniture and supplies	276.00
<b>GROSS ASSETS</b>	<b>\$397.78</b>
Premium notes subject to assessment	\$105,089.00
Deduct all payments and assessments	61,812.37
Balance due on Premium notes	\$43,276.63
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Unpaid losses	\$1,113.00
Hired money	4,771.52
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$5,884.52</b>
Risks in force December 31, 1918	\$791,529.00
Risks written during the year	316,496.00
Risks terminated during the year	182,938.00
Net gain during the year	182,566.00
Fire losses during the year	6,289.50
Number policies written during the year	722.00
<b>DIRECTORS FOR 1919</b>	
B. E. PARKHURST, Pres., Presque Isle	
J. FRANK GUIOU, V. Pres., Presque Isle	
ERNEST T. McGLAULFIN, Secy., Presque Isle	
CHAS. E. HUSSEY, Presque Isle	
D. W. GILMAN, Easton	
L. E. TUTTLE, Caribou	
O. K. STORY, Washburn	34

Annual Statement of the AROOSTOOK COUNTY PATRONS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
For the year ending December 31, 1918	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash in Houlton Trust Company	\$290.45
Assessments due and unpaid	212.88
Office furniture & supplies	925.00
<b>GROSS ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,428.33</b>
Premium notes subject to assessment	\$358,755.70
Deduct all payments and assessments	150,955.60
Balance due on premium notes	\$205,800.10
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Unpaid losses	\$7,475.00
Hired money	16,079.25
<b>GROSS LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$23,554.25</b>
Risks in force December 31, 1918	\$7,010,957.00
Risks written during the year	2,104,255.00
Risks terminated during the year	1,728,601.00
Net gain during the year	377,554.00
Fire losses during the year	38,582.72
Officers salaries	1,450.00
Number of policies written during the year	1,070
Average annual assessment since company started (21 years) per \$1000	\$3.31
Average annual assessment last five years	5.10
<b>DIRECTORS FOR 1919</b>	
D. W. GILMAN, Pres., Easton	
ERNEST T. McGLAULFIN, Secy., Presque Isle	
IRA J. PORTER, Treas., Houlton	
WILLARD WESTON, Houlton	
L. E. TUTTLE, Caribou	
A. A. STEWART, Houlton	34



## SURROUNDING TOWNS

### EAST HODGDON

Mrs. Joseph Aucoin who has been quite ill is gaining slowly.

The Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. Della Eagers, Sunday, Feb. 9th.

Mr. Ira Bell of Oakville was the guest of Mr. Ernest Turney one day last week.

Mrs. Fannie Ertha went to the Madigan Hospital, Sunday, where she will be operated upon.

Mrs. Eva Dickinson and Miss Helen Bell of Houlton were the guests of Mrs. Sadie Barton, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred London was operated upon at the Madigan Hospital, last Thursday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Edward Henderson, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Libby, last Wednesday, in Houlton.

Gentlemen's night will be observed by the Ladies' Aid, on February 14th, Valentine night at the home of Mr. Fred A. Barton. All come and have a good time.

Mr. Benj. Barton and Mr. Allie Shayer, also Maurice Duff, who were honorably discharged at Camp Devens, have returned home and everyone is pleased to see them again among us.

Mrs. Earl Kelley who went to the Madigan Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 19, died Thursday Jan. 30th. Her remains were brought to this place Saturday where a service was held in the Union Church, sermon by Rev. Mr. Speed. Interment being made in this cemetery.

### HODGDON

Mrs. Olin Scott is on the sick list.

The third and last degree at the Hall soon.

Mr. Walter Cone is working at the Grange Store.

"Popping by Proxy" at the Hall in the near future.

Mrs. Ellery Howard returned Saturday from visiting in Mass.

Miss Phyllis Lancaster is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

A great many from this town attended the opera, "The Lost Necklace," at Houlton last week.

The Ladies of the M. E. Society will serve supper at the Town Hall on the evening of Feb. 11th.

Mr. Charles Brown has received an honorable discharge from Camp Devens and has returned home.

Mr. Walter Brown has received an honorable discharge from U. S. service and has returned to his work in town.

Mrs. T. W. McDonald, Mrs. Roy Ingraham, Mrs. G. H. Benn, Mrs. E. L. Vail and Miss Mildred Benn, are in Bangor this week.

### Lincoln Leavitt

Lincoln Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Leavitt, passed away Tuesday at the age of 16 yrs., after an illness of several months of diabetes. He was a boy beloved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held Friday, Rev. H. H. Marr officiating. He leaves a father, step-mother, one sister and three brothers, to mourn his loss.

### OAKFIELD

Mrs. Frank Baker visited relatives in Bangor last week.

Mrs. Robert Crandall was shopping in Houlton Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Adams is spending a few days with relatives in Hodgdon.

Mrs. Minnie Sawyer of Linneus is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ruth's.

Mrs. N. C. Martin attended the funeral of Mr. C. H. Wilson in Houlton, Monday.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Leavitt Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Shields of Linneus, spent the week end with relatives in Oakfield.

Several of the girls attending High School at Houlton, spent Sunday with their parents.

Walter E. Mathews spent Sunday in Houlton, returning to Augusta Monday morning.

Mr. Charles Grant who is in the employ of the International Harvester Co. was home over Sunday.

Theda Bara, in "The Serpent" at Martin's Theatre, Feb. 4th. The continued picture "The Red Ace"—a 2-reel comedy and the Animated weekly on Friday night, Feb. 7th. Douglas Fairbanks and Fatty Arbuckle next week.

### MONTICELLO

Mrs. Joel Wellington spent a few days in Bangor last week.

Wilnot G. Nason and Mrs. Velma Muppy were married on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Frank Dixon of the Chautauque, gave a lecture in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Emma Rolfe of Presque Isle are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thomas Melvin.

W. C. Hare purchased a Merrill Play-

er Piano of Mr. Berrie, the piano dealer of Houlton, last week.

Glen Porter arrived home from Camp Devens Tuesday, and Olin Melvin on Saturday, from the U. S. service.

Mrs. Sheppard Grant died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Folsom. Funeral was held Sunday at the home.

Robt. W. McLeod and brother, Norman, were called to Boston on Tuesday, by the death of their sister, Mrs. Belle Kinney, they returned Friday.

The Chautauque entertainments held here Feb. 1-3 and 4th, drew large crowds, and all the programs were first class in every way, and deserving a good patronage wherever they go.

### LINNEUS

Miss Nellie Ward has been real sick the past week.

Mr. Millard Moore spent Sunday here with relatives.

The chimney of Clarence Gove burned out Sunday A. M.

Mr. John McMullen has been real poorly the past few weeks.

Mr. Willard Weston of Houlton was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. B. K. Burling spent last week with friends in Houlton.

Claude U. Bishop Jr. returned to his home in Washburn last Saturday.

Mr. Will Finch and Mr. Bert Hand spent Sunday and Monday in Patten.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ruth, on Tuesday, Jan. 28th.

Quite a number from here attended the Speaking Contest in Houlton, Monday evening.

Mrs. Millard Moore and baby boy, of Houlton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bubar.

Mr. Fred Karnes spent several days in Bangor the past week. He returned Sunday with a pair of fine work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gove chaperoned a party of young people into Geo. Benn's Camp, last Wednesday evening.

Willard Russell has received an honorable discharge from military service at Camp Devens and returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Birdsell Byron returned home, Saturday, from the Madigan Hospital, Houlton, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis, some 4 weeks ago.

H. Edw. Kimball's residence caught fire on Sunday night at 11 o'clock from an overheated chimney, but by quick work the fire extinguisher and a large number of men responding to the call for help, the buildings were saved.

A party was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell in honor of Miss Alice Dickinson, teacher of the South school, about 30 friends spent a pleasant time with games and music, furnished by Mr. Birdsell Byron's Victoria. Fudge, candy, peanuts and popcorn were served.

### LITTLETON

Fred Little who has been confined to the house by grip is able to be out.

Mrs. Allie Jacques and two children who have been ill with influenza are much better.

Pauline Campbell has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and returned to R. C. I. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gray of Portsmouth, N. H. are guests at the home of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolverton.

School began Monday in the Ross district, after a vacation of two weeks caused by illness of the teacher, Miss Ada Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogan and little son, LaRoy, of Houlton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hall.

Tent No. 40 K. O. T. M. has been transferred to Houlton Tent. Members are requested to pay monthly rate No. 1, to William J. Thibodeau, R. K. of Houlton Tent.

Littleton Grange met on Saturday evening. There were 37 members present and several visitors from Monticello Grange. Three candidates were instructed in the 1st and 2nd degrees.

All farmers interested in the Aroostook Federation of Farmers are requested to meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, per order of the committee appointed at the Houlton meeting.

Quite a number of Red Cross workers met at the home of Sadie Crosby on Tuesday, to work on refugee clothing. The next meeting will be held at the Grange Hall, Thursday P. M. Feb. 6th, a good attendance is desired.

Monday afternoon, Jan. 24th, Margery, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Bubar, entertained some of her little friends in honor of her 5th birthday. The little ones enjoyed their games as well as the birthday cake.

Marlin M. Gentle and Goldie B. Colbeth both of Littleton, were united in marriage on Jan. 22nd, at Monticello by Rev. A. E. Bragdon. The

groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gentle, and is a prosperous young farmer. Both bride and groom have many friends who wish them many years of happiness.

### LUDLOW

Miss Reta Crane who has been ill, is gaining.

Miss Mary Hand spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hand.

Mr. Leland Gildard is visiting his sister, Mrs. Miles Smith in Hodgdon.

R. M. Fleming and E. J. Fleming, of Dobe, N. B., were here on business, Thursday.

Pvt. Edward Barker has returned from France, and is being welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bagley went to Woodstock, N. B. Wednesday to see Mr. Bagley's mother, who is ill.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bagley, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. L. McGowan entertained the Red Cross workers, Friday, in honor of her birthday, after the usual amount of work was done, supper was served, and Mrs. McGowan was presented with a brooch. All joined in wishing her many returns of the day.

### LETTER B

Mrs. Fred Soule of Houlton spent last week with relatives in this town.

Rev. J. L. Wilson of Houlton, held services in this town Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alfred London is in the Aroostook Hospital in Houlton for surgical treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson was the guest of Mrs. Stanley McCain in Ludlow, Wednesday.

The Red Cross met last week with Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, for work on refugee garments.

Mrs. Walter Slagar of Houlton, visited her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Snell, during last week.

Ronald Fitzpatrick has received his discharge from military service, and has returned to his home in this town.

### AT THE DREAM

NEW ACQUISITION OF FAIRBANKS FORCES

Cow-pony "Smile" With Douglas Fairbanks Has Had Many Adventures

One of the most recent acquisitions to the Douglas Fairbanks company is "Smile," the energetic broncho astride of which the popular star appears in "Wild and Woolly," the Artcraft picture coming to the Dream Theatre today.

"Smile" is a cow-pony of many adventures and has stood quite a few severe tests with great credit to himself. Formerly the most prized possession of Ed Burns, the well known cow-puncher, the horse was secured by Fairbanks only as a result of the cow-boy's deep admiration for the Artcraft actor-producer. The horse assists Douglas in exceptional style during the presentation of various thrilling scenes of "Wild and Woolly" and has made such a hit with the new master that he has been permanently engaged as chief pet as well as supporting actor to the athletic favorite of the screen.

"SHARK MONROE" FEROCIOUS MAN

In describing "Shark" Monroe, the leading character in his latest picture story of the same name, in which William H. Hart is starred in an Artcraft Picture produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, C. Gardner Sullivan, the author, says:

"It was one of his favorite tricks to run in among the Russian seal preserves, poach, brazenly, and then play hide and seek with a puffing little Russian gunboat, finally escaping through an uncanny knowledge of the islands and waterways. A shark is the fiercest inhabitant of the seas and Monroe had been christened 'Shark' by men familiar with the sea."

"But when a beautiful girl from the east came into the Shark's life he proved himself a man capable of great sacrifice and love, and he went through stirring adventures to prove his love for her."

"Shark Monroe," which will be shown at the Dream Theatre next Thursday, adds one more to the long list of sharply-tipped characters that Hart has depicted on the screen. By many critics it is said to be his masterpiece.

COWBOYS GREET ELSIE FERGUSON: BANG! GO PISTOLS

Star of "Heart of the Wilds" Is Hostess at Barbecue in Wyoming

Elsie Ferguson, star of "Heart of the Wilds," her latest Artcraft vehicle which will be shown for the first time in this town at the Dream

Theatre next Wednesday, was hostess to two hundred or more cowboys at a barbecue given in their honor by Director Marshall Neilan, during the filming of that photoplay at Cody, Wyo., and vicinity recently.

"Heart of the Wilds" affords Miss Ferguson a delightful role, that of a girl living on the Canadian border who has thrilling adventures. The picture is based upon Edgar Selwyn's play "Pierre of the Plains," Miss Ferguson is excellently supported, her leading man being Thomas Meighan.

DAVID W. GRIFFITH RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE IN LONDON

Producer of "The Great Love" Honored by Monarch at Buckingham Palace

When David Wark Griffith, the famous producer of "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and "Hearts of the World," was in England "shooting" scenes of the latter picture, he was prevented by reason of his duties as producer, from obeying the "command" of King George to attend him at Buckingham Palace.

It thus happens that in "The Great Love," Mr. Griffith's remarkable Artcraft photoplay which will be shown at the Dream Theatre, Feb. 11 and 12, many of the most illustrious women of the British aristocracy are pictured. In this respect, independent of every other consideration, this picture is one of the most remarkable ever presented to the public.

ETHEL CLAYTON, NEW STAR IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES IS AN ACTRESS OF BEAUTY, CHARM AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Will Soon Be Seen as Thief in Her First Absorbing Photoplay, "The Girl Who Came Back"

According to a recent announcement by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, Ethel Clayton, the popular motion picture star who has become one of the most accomplished emotional actresses connected with the screen, has signed a contract to make a series of star productions to be distributed by Paramount. Miss Clayton's first picture "The Girl Who Came Back" is scheduled for presentation at the Dream Theatre on Friday next.

Miss Clayton, though young, is a pioneer screen player. She graduated from the stage to the screen during the period of the cinema's evolution. When Henry B. Harris was in the height of his dramatic triumph, Ethel Clayton was creating her first impression as a dramatic actress in "The Lion and the Mouse."

That Ethel Clayton is a decided acquisition to the Paramount forces is admitted by all who know her sterling worth and her artistry in motion pictures.

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### MAINE AUTOMOBILE

#### ASSOCIATION MEETING

Prof. George T. Files was elected president for the third time at the annual meeting of the directors of the Maine Automobile Association, held at the Augusta House on Thursday. Hon. John Clark Scates, of Westbrook, was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and Hiram W. Ricker, of South Poland, who has been acting president during Professor Files' absence in Europe, was re-elected first vice president. Other vice presidents were elected as follows: Charles H. Fogg, Houlton; Walter B. Parker, Cape Elizabeth; Forrest H. Colby, Bingham; W. A. Hennessy, Bangor; and Norman H. Fay, Dexter.

Among the important business transacted was the adoption of the Automobile Blue Book as the official road guide of the Maine Automobile Association for 1919, in place of the regular Maine Automobile Road Book, which will not be published as a separate volume this year. Most of the material contained in it, however, will be embodied in the Blue Book.

A plan for painting poles along the main highways of travel throughout the State also was adopted.

Highway legislation to come up before the present session of the Legislature also was discussed.

At noon the officers and directors entertained Chairman Philip J. Deering and Col. William M. Ayer, of the State Highway Commission, and Chief Engineer Paul D. Sargent.

In the afternoon the directors were in consultation with the Highway Commission regarding road matters, and prospects of legislation, as well as the road needs of Maine.

First Vice President Ricker presided at the meeting, and the following directors were present: A. Q. Miller, Auburn; David Talbot Rockland; William D. Pennell, Lewiston; Charles F.

Hichborn, Augusta; Clarence A. Powers, Fort Fairfield; Hiram W. Ricker, South Poland; DeForest H. Perkins, Portland; D. W. Hoegg, Jr., Portland; Joseph W. Simpson, York Harbor; Senator R. J. Peacock, Lubec; Ernest F. Clason, Lisbon Falls, and Frederick O. Eaton, Rumford.

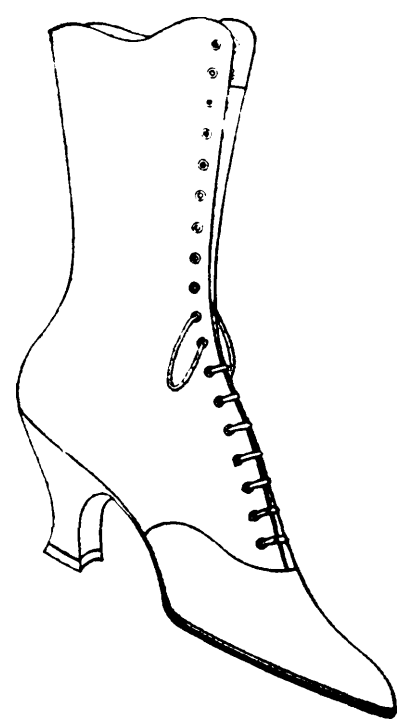
#### Sometimes

A teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if any one could tell her what a ground-hog was. Up went a little hand waving frantically.

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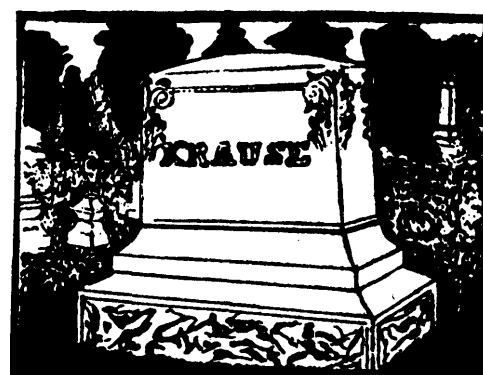
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