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FRIDAY, MAR. 23—Olga Petrova in "The Eternal Question," Metro Film Co.  
SATURDAY, MAR. 24—"The Selfish Woman," All-star cast. Paramount.  
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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK**

Bijou theatre  
Bucksport Bank statement  
In bankruptcy—Robert H. Kellam  
Exec notice—Roda A. Stubbs  
Adm notice—Nancy J. Moseley Hodgkins  
—Preston A. Goodale  
—Abby F. Noyes  
—Roland H. Jordan  
Parcher's Pharmacy  
Moore's Drug store—Dishes  
The Burrill National Bank  
Hancock Co Savings Bank

**CONDENSED TIME TABLE**  
WEEK DAYS

Trains arrive at Ellsworth from the west at 6:41 a. m., 6:23 p. m.  
Trains leave Ellsworth for the west at 11:10 a. m., 6:52 p. m.

**SCHEDULE OF MAILS**  
BY ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.  
In effect Oct. 2, 1916.

**MAILS RECEIVED.**  
Week Days.

FROM WEST—6:41 a. m.; 6:23 p. m.  
FROM EAST—11:10 a. m.; 6:52 p. m.

**MAILS CLOSED AT POSTOFFICE**

GOING WEST—10:46 a. m.; 5:50 p. m.  
GOING EAST—4:10 a. m.; 3:35 p. m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

**WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.**

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, March 20, 1917.

[From observations taken at the power station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. in Ellsworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight.]

Temperature	Weather	Precip-conditions	itation
4 a. m. 12 m.	forenoon	afternoon	
Wed 32—42—	fair	fair	
Thurs 32—38—	snow	snow,rain	.20
Fri 32—40—	cloudy	fair	
Sat 31—40—	fair	cldy,snow,rain	.08
Sun 37—46—	rain, fair	fair	.04
Mon 19—26—	fair	clear	
Tue 10—33—	fair	cloudy, snow	.03

Charles Haynes is at home from the U. M. for a few days.

Miss Hazel Giles entertained at a St. Patrick's party Saturday evening.

The Junior Brotherhood will serve a supper at the Unitarian vestry to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana H. Smith are visiting Mrs. Smith's uncle, Austin K. Russell, for a few days.

Mrs. Mortimer Levy of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Friend.

The city government will meet next Monday evening to complete organization for the year.

Mrs. Edward W. Ellsworth of Concord, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drummy.

Miss Laura Spratt of Mt. Desert Ferry spent the week-end in Ellsworth, the guest of Miss Mary Hopkins.

Miss Hannah Frances Malone, who teaches in the Orono high school, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will give a sociable at Masonic hall Friday evening. A laudable program has been arranged.

On account of Director H. L. Cabtree being out of town these will be no meeting of the festival chorus to-morrow evening.

Capt. Alex W. Hatchings left Tuesday night for Newark, N. J., with his crew, to start the schooner Melissa Treask for the season.

Miss Gertrude Dorgan pleasantly entertained a few friends at her home, Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Dana McGown accompanied Roy C. Haines on a trip to New York and Washington the past week. They are expected home Monday.

S. K. Whiting, who is ill at his home on Pine street, is reported as having had a bad night last night, but is more comfortable to-day.

The women's club will meet next Tuesday at the Congregational chapel. Rev. R. B. Mathews will address the meeting on "Current Events."

There will be another of the Lygonia lodge sociables this evening. All Masons and their families and members of the Eastern Star are invited.

Mrs. Charles Royal leaves for Boston to-day to visit her husband and daughter Grace, who have employment there. She will also visit in West Somerville.

Ellsworth democrats who attended the meeting and banquet in Augusta last Friday evening, when the Maine Democratic league was organized, were

**HEBER WITHAM** of San Francisco, a former Surry man, is in Ellsworth for a short visit, renewing old acquaintances. It is his first visit here in twenty-seven years.

The Senator Hale Hose Co., at a special meeting last night, decided by a vote of 12-4 to go to Boston for the Ellsworth reunion. They will leave Thursday night.

Ellsworth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. Olmstead of Melrose Highlands, Mass., extend congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home last Saturday morning.

There will be a sociable at the Methodist vestry to-morrow evening, given by the ladies of the society. The laughable farce, "The Scarlet Bonnet," will be given. Home-made candy will be for sale.

The firemen were called out Friday evening for a chimney fire at the Curtis Foster house on Main street, occupied by Supt. Leach of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. No damage resulted.

George E. Fifield is seriously ill. Mr. Fifield suffered a severe attack of grip earlier in the winter. He got out after this, but did not recover his strength rapidly, and has now suffered a relapse, his heart being affected.

The work of tearing away the ruined upper portion of the Jordan block, damaged by fire recently, was commenced this week. Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, who owns the building, will have the third story removed, and finish the building as a two-story structure.

About thirty members of Nokomis Rebekah lodge were entertained by Union Rebekah lodge at Bar Harbor last Thursday evening. They were entertained over night by the Bar Harbor Rebekahs, returning on Friday morning's train. They report delightful entertainment.

"Unitarianism; a Religion for All Who Desire Not to be Bound by the Creeds that are Outgrown," will be the subject of the Rev. J. W. Tickle's sermon next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church. The collection for the American Unitarian association will be taken at this service.

The Barry road community was much saddened by the recent death of William F. Moore. Mr. Moore was a veteran of the Civil war, and a man of noble worth and integrity, a true friend, a loving husband and father. Heartfelt sympathy is expressed for the wife and only son. He leaves also two brothers and two sisters.

The meeting of the literature club was held Wednesday, Mar. 14. Following the roll-call, interesting papers were read: "Glimpses of South America" by Mrs. H. E. Rowe, and "Customs and Manners of Her People," by Mrs. George S. Hagerthy. The next meeting will be held Wednesday March 28, at which the regular program of that week will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Brady, with daughter Catherine, will leave to-morrow for Annapolis, where their son Edmund will be graduated from the naval academy on March 29. The graduation of the class has been set forward from June first by order of President Wilson, in order, in the present crisis, to release for service 172 junior officers to fill existing vacancies in the navy.

Monday, March 12, a little party of children, neighbors and friends met at the home of James Wood on the Surry road to celebrate the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wood. Mrs. Wood was seventy-seven years young, and the merriest of the company. She received many pretty gifts from far and near. Supper was served. A very happy afternoon was enjoyed.

The feature for the week at the Bijou is Nance O'Neil in "The Flames of Johannis." To-night the five-act Bluebird play, "The Three Godfathers," will be presented. The bill for the remainder of the week is as follows: Friday, Mrs. Olga Petrova in "The Eternal Question;" Saturday, an all-star cast in "The Selfish Woman." Next Monday June Caprice will appear in "Little Miss Happiness," and Tuesday Dustin Farnum in "David Crockett."

The library and reading-room are now open only Wednesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon and evening. The closing of the rooms is due to a shortage of wood to heat the building. May this be attributed to the war or to the threatened railroad strike? Ellsworth has always figured that if worse came to worse, and her coal supply was cut off, her cordwood forests would keep her warm. O, well; this is the first full day of spring, anyway.

An event of unusual interest took place Monday evening at the skating rink, when Frank McCartney and Charles Robinson, both of Ellsworth, competed in a two-mile race. It was a fairly even match, with the odds a little in favor of McCartney, who managed to come out the winner by two laps, although much credit is due to Robinson's skating. A large audience manifested a great deal of interest. It is hoped another match will be arranged.

Arthur W., the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonsey, met with a painful accident last Thursday, which resulted in the loss of one eye. Playing about the shop he found a dynamite cartridge, which he exploded with a blow. A piece of the metal casing of the cap flew into his right eye. Upon the advice of Dr. Knowlton, he was taken to the hospital at Bangor, where the eye was removed. He arrived home yesterday. The boy and the family have the sympathy of their many friends.

The house of Mrs. Lorenzo D. Foster on Park street was badly damaged by fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire

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It was evidently started about the chimney of the main house, which had burn-d out in the forenoon. The attic was gutted, and the house thoroughly wet down. Most of the furniture was moved with slight damage. The loss is covered by insurance. George Foster and family have moved to the Studer house at Oak and Lincoln streets until repairs can be made on the house.

A large moose was seen on the railroad track between Ellsworth Falls and Ellsworth Saturday morning, just after the early morning train came down. A man who saw the moose from the highway thought that the animal fell through the ties at the culvert near the George Davis place, and so notified the Ellsworth station agent. The section crew was sent to the scene, but found that the moose had seen the danger of the culvert and left the railroad just at the end of it. The animal's disappearance down the bank made it appear from the road as if it had fallen through the culvert.

The former Ellsworth schooner Harry W. Haynes, sold some months ago by Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney to New Brunswick parties, was abandoned at sea near the Caspes Banks last Saturday. The crew was taken off by the schooner Bluenose, and landed at Portland. It is understood that all the men of the crew were from the Province. The Haynes left Weymouth, N. S., March 11, and soon ran into heavy weather. She strained considerably, and commenced leaking badly. The gasoline power pumps kept her free until Saturday, when the supply of gasoline gave out, and the crew was unable to keep her afloat by hand pumps. Soon after they took to the boats, the Bluenose came along and picked them up. The Haynes was of 295 tons gross, and was built in Ellsworth in 1890.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XII.—First Quarter, For March 25, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xiv, 1-14.—A Quarterly Review—Golden Text, John xiv, 6.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Jesus the life and light of men. John 1, 1-14. Golden Text, John 1, 4, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."

LESSON II.—John the Baptist and Jesus, John 1, 19-34. Golden Text, John 1, 29, "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world."

LESSON III.—First disciples of the Lord Jesus, John 1, 35-51. Golden Text, John 1, 43, "Jesus saith unto Him, Follow Me."

LESSON IV.—Reverence of Jesus for His Father's house, John 2, 13-22. Golden Text, Matt. xxi, 13, "My house shall be called a house of prayer."

LESSON V.—Jesus the Saviour of the world, John 3, 1-12. Golden Text, John 3, 16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

LESSON VI.—Jesus and the woman of Samaria, John 4, 1-29. Golden Text, I Tim. 2, 15, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

LESSON VII.—Jesus heals a nobleman's son, John 4, 46-54. Golden Text, Matt. viii, 13, "As thou hast believed, so it shall be done unto thee."

LESSON VIII.—Jesus at the pool of Bethesda, John 5, 1-15. Golden Text, John 5, 4, "It was Jesus who had made him whole."

LESSON IX.—Jesus feeds the five thousand, John 6, 1-21. Golden Text, Matt. vi, 11, "Give us this day our daily bread."

LESSON X.—Jesus the bread of life, John 6, 22-40. Golden Text, John 6, 35, "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life."

LESSON XI.—Jesus saves from sin, John 8, 12, 28-37, 56-59. Golden Text, John 8, 30, "If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE"

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purpose of this column is to supply a service in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and helpful.

WATCH YOURSELF GO BY.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by: Think of yourself as "he," instead of "I."

Put on your hat, and get on your feet. Pick up your hat and forget the man is you.

And try to make your estimate ring true. Confront yourself and look you in the eye.

Interpret all your motives just as though you looked on one whose aims you did not know.

Let unguarded contempt surge through you when you shrink, O commonest of men!

You note of falseness in you anywhere. Defend not one defect that shames your eye.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

And then, with eyes unveiled to what you loathe—

To sins that with sweet charity you'd clothe—

Back to your self-walled tenement you go.

With tolerance for all who dwell below.

The faults of others then will dwindle and shrink;

Love's chain grows stronger by one mighty link—

When you, with "he" as substitute for "I,"

Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.

—Scribbler W. Gillilan in "The Forenoon." Selected by N. L. H.

Dear M. B. Friends:

For all your good help I thank you each and all.

The "seeing of ourselves as others see us." You may expect another Florida letter from X. Y. L. next week.

Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:

For our column last week Mrs. S. wrote she wished she had time and brains, so she could help Aunt Madge more. I have plenty of time, but am lacking in the latter. Have been thinking for a long, long time, I would "cast in my mite," but you see I didn't, for various reasons.

The New Year is almost in the third month, and how many resolutions have we kept, and we enjoyed it much more than last time? One was to see how much we could help Aunt Madge this year, more than last.

We had two books at Christmas, "By Whittaker" and "The Eyes of the World." Both were interesting, I read the former almost as fast as I could, but am lacking in the latter. The first Christmas present I had was "The Orland Fair Reunion" picture from "Betsy Prig." I was much pleased with it. I knew just two—the two Aunt Ma's—but prize it as such as though I knew them all. Betsy F. has been kind in her kindly letter this winter, so let us extend the hand of sympathy to her.

Not long ago it was my privilege to welcome "Aunt Jana's" daughter to our chapter as a visitor, and I made her acquaintance at once. She still enjoys the M. B. C. in memory of her mother and the pleasure it once gave her to write for our mutual help.

What of the war? Is it coming to us? We hope not, and that it is less rather "Betsy" just now. Aunt Madge's ink spots on her forehead, Aunt Madge? I will not ask any more questions on the subject, then.

We are snow-bound this winter—huge drifts above your head when riding over the hills. But soon will come the birds and blossoms, and we will forget we had a severe cold winter. Goodbye and say, I dream to you all.—N. L. H.

There is no "forbidden ground" on the question that is wide. Personally, I have felt that we would not be involved in war.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:

Like the philosophy contained in the lines on "Trust" which a constant reader in Massachusetts contributed. I want "Esther" to know I tried her one-egg cake, and my family pronounced it fine. Do the sisters know that ink-spots can be taken out of white fabric by rubbing the spots with vasoline? These proceed as with other white garments. I usually seek them over night. A bottle of ink got upset on a stand cover of mine, and the ink was dry before I found it, but after applying the remedy, it came out beautifully.

The "poem" contributed by S. appeals to me and makes me smile, too. We are as one, I think, on the suffrage questions. I hope to hear from other friends through this source.

Thank you, Susan; I will try the concentrated lye. Think perhaps it will prove a good rat-exterminator—red pepper may be effective in Pasadena, but here on the coast of Maine they set up on it. My "John" has tried it, and that is what he says.

My window boxes have been lovely—white narcissus in one window and yellow polyanthus in another. I have had to throw away the flower stalks, but the foliage is looking pretty and green yet.

While I was a guest of daughter in Hancock recently, her nearest neighbor let me sample some of her delicious bread made of oatmeal, and gave me her recipe. My husband thinks it great. I will send it along.—The lady is one of the fine cooks of Hancock.

We are still surrounded by winter misery but March has come in like a lamb; and the days have been lovely and the sleighing perfect—a desirable combination.

With kind regards to all.

AUNT SUSAN BY THE SEA.

Recipes are always very welcome. We have frequently asked that those trying M. B. recipes would report their success.

Dear Aunt Madge and Friends:

Just a word of explanation as to the opening sentence of the letter which appeared last week.

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For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

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pared in THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN March 7, and which seems rather funny after an apparent silence of many months. It seemed to me in the early part of the winter that we were not doing as much as we should for our column, so as soon as I could find time, I wrote a long letter on the grange topic suggested by Aunt Madge, and followed it the next week with the one in question.

I waited, pen all inked, for those to appear so I could write another. The pen dried and rusted, and until the second strayed in last week I supposed both had been barred by that mysterious "good reason" spoken of in the heading over our column. It seems I just imagined a secrecy of letters, and with this explanation I will go "way way back and sit down." ESTHER.

Aunt Madge rises to explain, and yet it is to herself unexplainable how she happened to get Father's second letter in place of the first. Now, Esther, I never have any too many letters, and there was a reason why some were held back, so please don't let that pen get rusty again.

[The editor rises further to explain Aunt Madge's explanation. THE AMERICAN office is just now suffering from that annual six weeks' deluge of work—town report printing. Aunt Madge had a weather forecast of the flood, and helped us out generously by shutting down the M. B. flood gates slightly. There may be a little glimmer of light in this for some of our county news correspondents, also.]

RECIPE.

oatmeal bread—One cup oatmeal, with 2 cups boiling water poured over it; add salt, scant tablespoon shortening, 1-2 cup molasses (scant). After it cools, add 1-2 yeast cake, thicken with white flour and proceed as with other yeast bread. —Aunt Susan.

LEMON Pudding—One quart milk, 2 cups bread crumbs; let it come to a boil; set aside to cool, then add yolks of 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar, a little salt and the grated rind of one lemon; bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes. Put the beaten whites on top; flavor with lemon juice.—Aunt Susan.

DRIED APPLE CAKE—To prepare the apple, soak 1/2 cups dried apples until tender enough to run through the meat chopper; grind with it a few sections of orange peel. Simmer this in a syrup made of one cup molasses and 1/2 cup sugar. Before removing from the fire, add 1/2 cup raisins cut up a little; simmer a little while with the apple and add 1 teaspoonful extract lemon, or, if preferred, add the lemon extract to the cake. The apple can be prepared the day, or days, before the cake is made. The cake recipe—Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup shortening (butter and lard); 1 cup sour milk, 2 teaspoonfuls soda, 4 cups flour, spice to taste (cloves, cassia, nutmeg). Fire should be moderate while cooking this cake. —ESTHER.

AUNT MADGE.

SOUND.

Mrs. N. H. Tinker is visiting at Hall's Cove.

Mrs. H. A. Havey and daughter are visiting in Seal Harbor.

School closed Friday after a successful term taught by Mrs. G. A. Wiggin.

March 12. B.

Clear Away The Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without gripping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, etc.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

MARIAVILLE, 164. March 24 the grange will serve a public supper.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH. March 14, the overseer occupied the chair, in the absence of the master. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The lecturer furnished an interesting program.

LABOINE, 394. Tuesday evening, final degrees were conferred and one member was reinstated. A harvest supper was served. A dance was held Thursday evening; proceeds, about \$8.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252. The grange observed its thirty-fourth anniversary March 17, with about 100 present. There was roll call of members in the afternoon, to which many responded. In the evening the State lecturer gave an address.

ERDOWICK, 344. March 16 there were sixty present. Two were received by demit. An interesting program was given by the lecturer: Holo, Florence Allen; music, Sister Forbes; solo, Beulah Allen; paper, "Early Life of Lincoln," written by Carl Nevells and read by Florence Young. An interesting talk was given by State Lecturer Parington.

CASTINE. Edward Brigham is home for two weeks. Ormond Gott is spending a few days in Castine, the guest of B. F. Steele. Mr. and Mrs. John Gray left Monday for Brighton, Mass., for two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Macomber spent the week-end at her former home in Penobscot. Mrs. W. A. Walker and daughters are spending a week in Rockland. Edward Pelley of Bucksport is visiting his parents, Rev. Mr. Felley and wife.

Resmar Devereux, who is employed in Portland, is spending a few days in Castine. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter are spending the week in Rockland.

Miss Mary Perkins, who has been employed in Lewiston a year, returned to Castine Friday. Gertrude Bowden has returned to her school in South Penobscot.

Orville Vague returned to Castine Saturday after two weeks in New York. He was accompanied home by his father. At the monthly meeting of the historical society Monday evening at Dr. Wheeler's, Mrs. Charles Devereux gave a paper on old furniture.

Twelve members of S. K. Whiting chapter, O. E. S., visited Penobscot chapter, Saturday evening. On account of the storm, they remained over night. They report a delightful entertainment. March 19. G.

THE FALLS, HANCOCK. George M. Moon broke his shoulder last week.

Mrs. Sadie Chamberlain has gone to South Hancock to work. Dewey Gatoomb has returned from Hull's Cove, where he was employed. The C. W. S. C., are planning an entertainment and sale to be held Saturday evening, March 24.

Miss Dora Banker entertained a number of her friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Gatoomb, Wednesday. Mrs. F. P. Goodwin and son Willard have returned from Boston, where Master Willard went for surgical treatment. An operation performed by Dr. Hugh Cabot was very successful, and he is very much improved in health. March 19. G.

PATRIDGE COVE. Master Henry Bartlett of Ellsworth spent the past week with his grandparents, Henry Bartlett and wife.

Mrs. Esther Kingsbury of Ellsworth has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson. March 19. HUBBARD.

MARIAVILLE. Albert Frost, who has been working for G. W. Brimmer at Clifton, is at home.

Martin Moore cut his leg very badly. He was taken to Ellsworth for treatment.

Mrs. Newman is visiting at Otter Creek. Her daughter Nora is keeping house for her.

A surprise party was given at the home of John Poole Friday evening, in honor of his forty-seventh birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served. March 19. F.

SULLIVAN HARBOR. Fred V. Bennis has returned to High River, Canada.

Sorosis will be held at the hall Friday night. Supper at the usual hour, followed by dancing.

Much credit is due Miss Jane Jones, supervisor of music, for the success of the operetta, "Isle of Chance," given by the pupils of the high school Friday evening. March 19. H.

SALISBURY COVE. Mrs. N. H. Tinker of Mt. Desert visited here last week.

Earle Emery, U. of M., is at home for a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ellis Young of Portland returned home this week, after several weeks with Mr. Young's parents, Capt. P. H. Young and wife. March 19. R.

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NERVE COLLAPSE TORTURES TOLD BY THIS WOMAN

"But I Began to Pick Right Up After Taking Tanlac," She Says.

"I have been through all the tortures of a nervous breakdown," said Mrs. F. L. Drew, of 236 Palm street, Bangor, as she began to tell her recent experience to the Tanlac Man, and what the estimable Bangor woman told has been told in almost the same words by hundreds of Maine women.

"First my appetite failed," explained Mrs. Drew, "I felt tired and listless and dreaded to face the day's duties. I had pains and headaches and often I was nauseated, dizzy and weak."

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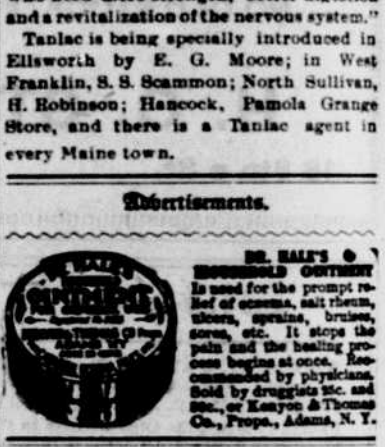
"I am getting better and stronger every day. My food tastes good again and I sleep well with quiet nerves."

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COUNTY NEWS

WEST FRANKLIN. Miss Ola Smith is at home from Castine normal school. Claud Clark and Norman Smith have been at home from their work on account of illness. Mrs. Maria Goodwin is at the home of her son, Glen Orcutt. Mrs. Mary Orcutt of Brewer was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Grindle. Miss Hazel Clark of Brewer is the guest of Miss Adah Savage. Clarence Morse is visiting in Cherryfield. Mrs. Mary West of Egypt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Clark. Miss Goldie Hardison is attending Shaws' business college at Bangor. Mrs. Irving Hodgkins and Mrs. William McFarland of Bar Harbor are visiting here. Mrs. H. G. Worcester Thursday delightfully spent at luncheon fifteen friends and neighbors. Mrs. Vernon Smith of Orrington is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardison. Charles Smith and daughter Lela, with her friend Miss Hall, are here from Northeast Harbor for a few days. The minstrel show recently presented will be repeated this evening at the town hall. Music by Roberts' orchestra. Mrs. Lena Joy of Sullivan and Mrs. Lottie Hovey of Beechland visited their sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith, last week. Mrs. S. T. Goodwin will leave to-day for treatment at the Eastern Maine general hospital, at Bangor. Her son Roscoe came from Portland Saturday for a short stay. Miss Janie Goodwin has gone to Lamoine to visit her aunt, Mrs. Smith, while her mother is at the hospital. March 19. Echo.

ORLAND.

Ed Meade went to Boston Monday for employment. Mrs. Sara Stimpson spent the week-end in Bucksport. Miss Grace Tarr of Etna is the guest of relatives and friends here. Mrs. Ella Bowden returned home Monday, after a visit in Winterport. Mrs. Mildred Preble has gone to Orrington, for a few weeks, as nurse. Neil Churchill and family are at their old home here, after several months in East Orland. Mrs. Ellen Harrington and granddaughter, Ouida M. Soper, are spending two weeks in Boston. Miss Dorothy Eldridge has returned from a visit to Castine, accompanied by her cousin, Dorothy Jordan. Capt. Howard E. Churchill has moved his family to Bucksport. Everett Dorr will occupy the house they vacated. Raymond L. Gilley returned to Bucksport Saturday, after several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Meade. March 19. D.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Irving Rollins of Franklin is visiting at D. Alonso Tracy's. Miss Mercia Harriman of Franklip is visiting Miss Nettie Sargent. E. H. Young of Sullivan recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Follett. Miss Bernice Stevens of Sullivan spent a few days last week with Miss Eleanor Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kingsley of Bar Harbor are enjoying a vacation at their home here. Mr. Chandler and Miss Ethel Noyes, students at Higgins classical institute,

are enjoying their vacation with their parents.

There will be a dance at V. I. A. hall on Thursday evening, March 22. Roberts' orchestra. Miss Eliza Whitten, who has been visiting in Sullivan, returned Sunday to the home of J. A. Hill. E. M. Stevens of Sullivan was in town a few days of last week, doing some work for Mrs. E. S. Wood. Mrs. Charles Leslie and daughter Phyllis of Stoupen are spending a few days with Mrs. Elmer Wolfe. Miss Nettie Sargent, who is attending Franklin high school, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Sargent. March 19. L.

BROOKSVILLE.

Mr. F. H. Billings is very ill. Urban Black, who was injured by a fall, is out again. Miss Elsie Kench went to Penobscot Sunday to resume teaching. Capt. L. F. Hutchinson and family spent the week-end at James Roper's. Capt. J. W. Roper has gone to Boston, where he has command of a barge. Mrs. Eugene Black and baby of Boston arrived at their new home Saturday. Mrs. Grace Linsburner took Madeline and Isabel Wescott to the children's home at Augusta, Wednesday. Mrs. Ellen Closson, with little daughter Annie, of North Bluehill, is visiting her parents, Ernest Closson and wife. Miss Harriet Orcutt and a friend, Sylvia Gray, of Pretty Marsh, are spending their vacation at F. W. Orcutt's. Olin Closson, who has been employed at Sargentville the past year, has gone to Cape Rosier to work for F. N. Sawyer. Ernest Closson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Closson's brother, D. Leroy Hutchinson, Friday, at South Brooksville. March 19. A.

SURRY.

Everett Stone and wife returned from Boston Thursday. Miss Helen Clark has employment at the Florence hotel, Bar Harbor. Friends here of Charles Smith of Bay-side extend sympathy in the loss of his wife and baby. Heber W. Witham, of San Francisco, is visiting his old home here. Mr. Witham left Surry twenty-seven years ago. His many friends welcomed his visit. March 19. L.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Miss Velma Wallace, who has been visiting in Orono, is home. Oscar Harriman and family have moved home from Tunk Pond. Miss Marion Wentworth, who has been teaching in Washington county, is home. Edward Hardison and Miss Helen Wentworth, both popular young people of Franklin, were married in Bangor, March 17, by Rev. G. Mayo. They have the best wishes of their many friends. March 19. B.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. Clarence Colwell is spending a week at Waterville. Mrs. P. Y. Hackett, who is boarding at S. E. Merchant's, is quite feeble. Francis Kelley, who has spent the winter at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Bishop, returned to Bangor Saturday. March 19. W.

RIGHT AND WRONG POISE.

Bodily Posture is a Potent Factor in Good Health. The carriage of the body may determine the condition of one's health. Bad poise is often responsible for the failure of the vital organs to perform their functions properly. It causes refuse material to be deposited in the tissues and is responsible for a large percentage of headaches. Because of the unnatural strain on muscles and ligaments, more nervous and muscular energy are expended in holding a poor position than in maintaining a correct bodily posture. Good poise gives the blood a chance to carry new food material where needed and to eliminate waste. It allows the nerves to carry their messages and for the lungs to fill the tissues with life giving oxygen. A certain readiness for action saves lost motion. The common faults of posture are drooping shoulders, protruding head, hollow chest, round shoulders, hollow back, bent knees and weak or flat feet. Many persons have almost all of these defects. It is claimed that more than 50 per cent of all cases of spinal trouble are due to faulty positions which have become habitual. Daily exercise, well regulated, will not only prevent but will correct many faulty postures. Dancing is one of the most wholesome and most effective ways of cultivating good carriage. It calls into play muscles in all parts of the body and tends to produce gracefulness. Of great value for similar reasons are many of the outdoor sports such as swimming, skating, tramping, rowing and horseback riding. — Pittsburgh Press.

GIVING LIFE FOR PEACE.

How a Deadly Feud Between Alaskan Tribes Was Ended. Ending a war is always attended with difficulties and perplexities. It is interesting to recall the manner in which two Alaskan tribes, the Stickeen and the Sitka, once settled such a matter. The late John Muir narrated the facts. The bloody feud had lasted all summer, for the parties were evenly matched, and they were all likely to starve in the winter because the women dared not go out to fish or pick berries. But one day a Stickeen chief appeared between the camps and called for a parley. He said: "My people are hungry. They dare not go to the salmon streams or berry fields for winter supplies, and if this war goes on much longer most of my people will die of hunger. We have fought long enough; let us have peace. You brave Sitka warriors go home, and we will go home, and we will all set out to dry salmon and berries before it is too late." The Sitka chief replied: "You may well say let us stop fighting when you have had the best of it. You have killed ten more of my tribe than we have killed of yours. Give us the Stickeen men to balance our blood account; then and not till then will we make peace and go home." "Very well," replied the Stickeen chief; "you know my rank. You know that I am worth ten common men and more. Take me and make peace." The offer was accepted. The chief gave himself up and was shot down in his tracks in sight of both tribes. One man died for many, and peace was restored.—Christian Advocate.

Cutting Retort.

The late Charles Frohman was one of those people who sometimes rap out a retort that in cooler moments they would wish unsaid. Of one of these Mrs. Patrick Campbell was the victim. During a rehearsal it appears Frohman made a constructive criticism which nettled the actress very much. Going to the footlights, Mrs. Patrick Campbell said: "Mr. Frohman, I want you to know that I am an artist." Frohman, with a solemn face, instantly replied: "Madam, I will keep your secret."

Morocco and the Moors.

Five centuries ago Ferdinand and Isabella drove the Moor from Spain, and in Morocco they sought a new empire. The gradual conquest of north Africa by European powers has driven the true Mohammedan—the religious fanatic—southward or westward to the practically unknown interior, or to Morocco. Egypt, Tripoli, Tunisia and Algeria have all contributed to their populations to the peopling of Morocco.

Between Friends.

Jimson—I'd get married if I could find a sensible girl. Johnson—I know a nice girl, but I don't think she wants to marry. At least she refused me. Jimson—By George! She must be a sensible girl. Introduce me, will you? —Boston Transcript.

Indirect Taxation.

Brinker—Yes, your wife's clothes have cost me a good bit of money. Tinker—My wife's clothes! What do you mean? Brinker—Why, every time your wife gets a new gown my wife must have one just as expensive.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Characteristics of Famous Men.

When I meet a famous man I note that all he has is a little sense, a little politeness and a disposition to look after things. Many famous men are very ordinary, except that they are unusual in the respects noted.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Most men postpone happiness until the future, and the future never comes.—Epicurus.

CZARINA ALWAYS UNDER SUSPICION

Name Was Connected With Peace Terms Talk

SECRET SERVICE ON TRAIL

Close Relations With Monk Rasputin, Said to Be in German Pay, Warranted Belief That Sympathies Were With Land of Birth—Censor Has Read Her Mail.

For more than a year the empress of Russia, because of her relationship with the house of Hohenzollern, has been suspected in entente circles of German intrigue in Petrograd. Last August when it was reported in Europe that Russia and Germany had discussed separate peace terms the empress was suspected as the ringleader. In September, according to reports in Paris which reached New York, Russian and French secret service agents from Paris went to Petrograd to investigate the reported association of the empress with German plots. The reports which these men are believed to have placed before the czar caused him to order the empress to be kept in a chateau near Petrograd.

Had German Sympathies.

The czarina, Alexandra Feodorovna, before marriage was Princess Alix of Hesse and a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Her close relations with the monk Rasputin, who was said to be in German pay, warranted the suspicions



Photo by American Press Association.

THE CZARINA

that her sympathies were with the land of her birth.

As to the causes of the monk's unquestionable and incomprehensible influence in court circles, the most contradictory reports have been and are current in Petrograd. One thing is certain—that Rasputin had succeeded in obtaining a most extraordinary ascendancy over the empress. One explanation current is that he had cleverly taken advantage of certain coincidences and of the superstitious nature of the czarina.

Rasputin had succeeded, it is declared, in convincing the empress that as long as he was at court and could intercede for the young czarevitch in his prayers the boy's life would be safe.

What had convinced the mother was the following incident: One day the boy was standing beneath a heavy picture on the wall when Rasputin called to him. The czarevitch had only taken a few steps toward Rasputin when the picture fell to the ground just where the boy had been standing. The czarina witnessed the scene and interpreted Rasputin's intervention as a proof of his mysterious power.

Child's Secret Injury.

Great secrecy was thrown around a sensational incident a few years ago involving an injury sustained by the little fellow in consequence of an accident that befell him while in the custody of a high official of the empire. It has been repeatedly prophesied he could never live to see maturity. One of these gloomy prophets was Count Paul Vassili, who wrote: "The child, who has been very delicate since his birth, suffers from an organic disease of the arteries, which are liable to rupture upon the slightest provocation and even without cause. Already three years ago he had to undergo an operation, which was performed by Professor Federoff, one of the doctors who treated him in the autumn of 1912.

"From morning to night the czarevitch is told that his existence is so precious to his parents that no caprice of his is to be allowed to pass without being at once gratified. Arrogant by nature, this arrogance is fostered instead of being corrected. He tyrannizes over his servants, and whenever any one attempts to correct him he immediately threatens the unfortunate person with all kinds of punishments."

Since the reported discovery of the association of the empress with the German separate peace plans she has been living in the chateau, where all her mail has been censored and where she has been permitted to receive only those guests who were under watch by Russian government agents.

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COUNTY NEWS

BROOKLIN. Ray Griffin has employment in Whitingville, Mass. Frank J. Staples returned to his work in Waterville Monday. H. S. Kane, who has been in town several days, returned to Addison Friday. Oscar Ford, who burned his foot quite badly several weeks ago, is out again. Mrs. Ralph Willey and Mrs. L. M. Sylvester were in Boston last week on business. The friends of E. D. Mayo are sorry to hear of his illness. He is in the Beverly hospital. H. O. Staples of Arlington, Mass., who has been visiting here, returned home Monday. Harold Bracy and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 16. Byron Cousins, who has been in Rockland for treatment of his hand, has returned home. Miss Liva Tibbetts, who has been caring for J. J. Bridges several weeks, is visiting her father, Capt. J. M. Tibbetts. Mrs. Grace Andrews and little daughter, who have been visiting her father, H. J. Nutter, have returned to Rockport. Mrs. Henry Grindle, who was called to Phoenix, R. I., by the serious illness of her daughter Marion, came home Saturday. The Farnsworth Packing Co. has opened its clam factory at South Bluehill for the season. A. H. Mayo has opened his at Naskeag. A. E. Farnsworth and wife, Misses Musa Dollard and Helen Mayo returned Saturday from Augusta where they spent last week. Miss Evalyn Gray and Miss Dorothy Cole, who have been teaching in North Anson, are home. Miss Cole, who has been ill of measles, is better. Miss Lella Herrick, who has been employed in Addison, is at home. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Kane, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Leach. Centre Harbor Rebekah lodge observed St. Patrick's night Friday evening, March 16. Much Extra Work in March. It's between seasons, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. —B. H. Stone, Reading, Pa., writes: "When I need a kidney remedy, I rely on Foley Kidney Pills."—Moore's Drug Store.

16. The degrees were conferred on four candidates. Refreshments were served. March 19. UNE FERME. SOUTH PENOBSCOT. Mrs. S. B. Condon has gone to Boston on business. Mrs. Jennie Perkins has returned from a visit in Prospect. I. W. Littlefield of Portland was in town Thursday on business. Miss Bertha Perkins who has spent the winter in Addison, with her brother Ross, is home. Mrs. Ormond Staples of North Brooksville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Staples. Mrs. H. P. Grindle and daughter Dorothy returned home from Camden Saturday, after a week with her mother, Mrs. Quigley. March 19. L. LAMOINE. George Conroy is at home from Boston. Eugene Covey is home from Charleston for the Easter vacation. Capt. H. O. Olson has gone to Boston to take command of a vessel sailing for Italy. Mrs. Olson will close her home while he is away. March 19. R. H.

Advertisements

RHEUMATISM. Physician (Believes a Genuine Remedy) for the Disease Has Been Found. Rheuma, the wonderful rheumatism remedy sold by Geo. A. Farber and all druggists, gives quicker and more lasting relief than other remedies costing many times as much. Rheuma passes the deadly poisonous secretions into the bowels and kidneys, from which they are quickly thrown off in a natural, healthy way. Read what a reputable physician says about Rheuma: "I have made a most careful investigation of the formula employed in the manufacture of Rheuma, and I heartily recommend it as a remedy for all forms of rheumatism. I find Rheuma far in advance of the methods generally employed in the treatment of rheumatism, and altogether different in composition from the remedies usually prescribed."—Dr. Lyons. This should give any sufferer from rheumatism confidence to try Rheuma. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Satisfies to evidence, desired. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 25c and 50c in Druggists.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917.

The resolve favoring a constitutional amendment empowering the governor to remove sheriffs for cause, was passed by the House Thursday by a margin of four votes over the necessary two-thirds.

The week brings us still nearer to war with Germany. The sinking of more American ships, the loss of more American lives, constitute an overt act.

The threatened nation-wide railroad strike has been averted, to the credit, he said, of the railroad heads, who in the national crisis placed patriotism ahead of their private interests.

A revolution, short, sharp, decisive, has overthrown Czar Nicholas of Russia and elevated his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, to the regency.

Interest in the Senate yesterday centered in the speech of Senator Wood of Bar Harbor, in his advocacy of the bill to establish compulsory military training in the public schools of Maine.

An official bomb has disturbed the equanimity of first, second and third-class postmasters now in office. Postmaster General Burleson has announced that after April 1 the appointments of all postmasters of the first, second and third class would be subject to competitive examinations.

Senator Frederick Hale of Maine was the only new republican member of the Senate to receive an assignment to the important committee on

naival affairs when the committees were reorganized March 13. This is the committee of which Senator Hale's father was chairman for many years.

WEAK, NERVOUS OHIO WOMAN Made Well By Delicious Vinol. Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"My blood was very poor—I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried different remedies without benefit and one day my druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and it built me up in every way—blood, strength and nerves, and I tell my friends it is the best medicine on earth."—Mrs. EARL BRUNSON.

naival affairs when the committees were reorganized March 13. This is the committee of which Senator Hale's father was chairman for many years. Senator Hale has been receiving many congratulations from his friends on this important committee assignment, for with the war cloud impending, the committee on naval affairs becomes of almost supreme importance.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Hancock county has three among the "High Honor" students at Colby college: Lester E. Young of Lamoine, Alfred L. Shorey of Surry and Justin O. Johnson of Sullivan.

A Trenton boy, Allan Hopkins, aged seventeen years, son of William Hopkins, was one of the crew of the American freighter Algonquin, which was sunk by a German submarine last week.

Correspondence.

Like an Old Friend. NORFOLK, MASS., March 9, 1917. To the Editor of the American.

A few days ago I received two copies of THE AMERICAN. It had been six or seven years since I had seen one, and it seemed like meeting an old friend.

I was much interested in the paper of January 31, for it contained pictures and descriptions of the old and new dams—the lower one on the river. About thirty-six years ago I worked in the mill on the eastern end of the dam.

My home at that time was in Franklin. I never saw the old mill again. Thirty-three years ago I came to Massachusetts and I have lived here most of the time since. Six years ago last December I made a short visit to my old home in Franklin, and I stopped a few days in Ellsworth.

LITERY TO CARIBOU.

John S. Hyde, president and owner of the Bath Iron Works, died Saturday at St. Augustine, Fla.

BEACH.

Mrs. D. W. Torrey is home, after several weeks in Milton, Mass.

Capt. John Annis of Providence, R. I., visited his parents Wednesday.

Emily Lowe of North Deer Isle visited her cousins, Gertrude and Claribel Lowe, this week.

D. W. Torrey Jr., who is attending school in Ellsworth, is home for the vacation.

Misses Geneva Torrey and Rachel Haskell of Deer Isle were guests of Miss Etta Torrey last week.

Mrs. Margaret Adams went to East Boothbay Thursday for an indefinite stay with her son, Allston Adams.

March 19. L.

CENTER. Ray Dow of Owl's Head is fishing in the bay.

Bryon Campbell, who is employed at Tremont, is spending a few days at home.

The granite social was postponed from Saturday night to Monday on account of the storm.

Mrs. Gladys Mayo and little daughter Ina returned home last Wednesday after two months at Owl's Head.

Mrs. Delia Mitchell has gone to West Tremont, to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Kenney.

Linnie Stanley, who has been teaching at Mt. Desert, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elva Stanley.

March 19. L.M.D.

MCKINLEY. Adelbert Reed has purchased a truck and will do business here this summer.

Warren Stanley arrived home from New York Saturday, to recuperate from a severe illness.

P. W. Richardson, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is out again.

FOOD PROBLEMS DANGEROUS ONES Largest Possible Acreage Must Be Planted.

RESERVE GRAIN EXHAUSTED

High Wages Paid in Manufacturing Centers Lure the Men From the Farms—War Prevents Immigration, and Few Aliens Come to America From Their Native Lands.

At the moment no other factor in the national situation is of greater importance than intelligent, precautionary preparations to secure the largest possible acreage of land under cultivation, and particularly in the food crops, during the coming season.

The present crop year began with a large carry-over of all the grains, but it will end without reserves, and the whole world will be dependent upon the crops of 1917.

A scientific report puts the condition of French winter wheat at 65 per cent against 74 last year and states that, owing to lack of fertilizer and want of proper preparation of the soil, the yield will be below normal.

The plant is not known to be injured, and there is yet time for sufficient moisture to come, but if it was under a snow covering the outcome would be better assured.

There are unusual features in the situation which deserve attention. The high wages paid in the town industries have been drawing labor from the farms.

At that instant the neighbor cut in with a report that the door of Mrs. Oster's was locked. Miss Carney conveyed this to Mr. Oster.

"If there had been a few minutes more delay in getting help she would have died," said the physician.

On the next day Mr. Oster looked up Miss Carney.

"That's nothing!" she said.

At Blastead, Surrey, England, Miss Goldsmith, a munitions worker, was married to Gunner J. W. Long.

What Railroad Strike Means In Men, Money and Miles

The number of train employees affected by a strike call is approximately as follows: Number. Year's wage. Engine men..... 65,000 \$120,000,000 Firemen..... 35,000 75,000,000 Conductors..... 50,000 30,000,000 Other trainmen..... 150,000 150,000,000 Switching and terminal employees, engine hostlers, etc. 25,000 45,000,000 Total..... 325,000 \$470,000,000

More than 200,000 miles of railroads will be involved in a brotherhood strike.

REGENT STRONG AGAINST PRO-GERMAN INFLUENCES

Grand Duke Michael Has Been at Odds With His Brother, the Czar, For Years.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the new regent of Russia, is the younger and only brother of Emperor Nicholas, with whom he has been at odds for many years.

Grand Duke Michael is the favorite son of the Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, sister of the Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain.

Banished from Russia by his brother early in 1913 because of his morganatic marriage, Grand Duke Michael spent some time in exile in England.

Being born on Nov. 22, 1878, he is ten years younger than the emperor.

As the next to succession to the Russian throne prior to 1904 and afterward, Grand Duke Michael often acted as the personal representative of Emperor Nicholas at royal funerals and marriages.

On Jan. 1, 1913, Grand Duke Michael was banished from Russia by Emperor Nicholas and relieved of the command of the Chevalier guards because of his marriage.

A few months afterward it was reported in police circles in Russia that evidence had been discovered connecting Grand Duke Michael with a plot against the emperor and the Grand Duke Alexis.

At the beginning of the European war, however, he returned to Russia and apparently resumed his former dignities and position.

GIRL'S QUICK WIT SAVED LIFE OF A DYING WOMAN

Telephone Operator Summoned Aid When Mrs. Oster Collapsed—Located Her Son.

A woman called the Kedzie telephone exchange in Chicago. Her voice was so weak that she could not make the number she wanted heard.

"Get 303!" came in a gasp. "What exchange?" asked Miss Carney. There was no answer.

"And I have the key to the house!" Mr. Oster exclaimed.

"That's nothing!" she said.

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WOLENS

SAVE money by buying dress material and coatings direct from factory. Write for samples and state garment planned. F. A. PACKARD, Box 28, Camden, Maine.

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TOWN MEETINGS.

Officers Elected for the Year in Hancock County Towns. SWAN'S ISLAND. Moderator, F. N. Johnson; clerk, L. B. Joyce; selectmen, assessors, S. J. Stinson, Fred E. Wilbur, Walter S. Joyce; treasurer, I. W. Stinson; collector, James W. Sprague; street commissioner, Sherman W. Joyce. Total appropriations, \$5,725.

SULLIVAN. Moderator, W. M. Pettie; clerk, F. A. Noyes; selectmen, assessors, W. B. Blaisdell, James S. Scott, E. W. Doyle; treasurer and collector, Pearl Tripp. Total appropriations, \$1,708.

FRANKLIN. Moderator, S. S. Scammon; clerk, O. S. Donnell; selectmen, assessors, W. E. Bragdon, C. J. Murch, G. U. Dyer; treasurer, B. A. Blaisdell; collector, E. W. Hastings. Total appropriations, \$5,340.

RASTERBROOK. Moderator, P. L. Wilbur; clerk, Vernon G. Hissam; selectmen, assessors, F. A. DeMeyer, W. B. Clow, M. W. Wilbur; treasurer, E. L. Wilbur; collector, D. R. Wilbur. Total appropriations, \$2,070.

SUNSET. Hannah, widow of Jeremiah Gray, died Thursday, aged seventy-eight years. She leaves four daughters and two sons, four brothers and two sisters.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh.

SAVE money by buying dress material and coatings direct from factory. Write for samples and state garment planned. F. A. PACKARD, Box 28, Camden, Maine.

UP-STAIRS tenement of five rooms, with conveniences, at 11 Spring street. Enquire of Mrs. FLORENCE A. BOWMAN, 24 Hancock street, or telephone, 113-12.

BOAT BUILDERS and Joiners. Steady work guaranteed, under cover, in an up-to-date shop, at good wages. CAMDEN ANCHOR-ROCKLAND MACHINERY CO., Camden.

WHEREAS my wife, Winifred Edgerly, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring her on my account, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date.

SAVE money by buying dress material and coatings direct from factory. Write for samples and state garment planned. F. A. PACKARD, Box 28, Camden, Maine.

TO our friends and neighbors, who, in this time of our bereavement, have remembered us with many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral gifts, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

MORTGAGE loans, Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, Bills receivable, Interest and rents, All other assets.

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Bank Statement REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Bucksport National Bank

at Bucksport, in the State of Maine, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Total loans, Notes and bills rediscounted, Overdrafts, unsecured, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits, Total U. S. bonds, Bonds other than U. S., Postal savings deposits, Securities other than U. S. bonds, Stocks, owned, including stocks owned unpledged, Total bonds, securities, etc., Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Value of banking house, Real estate, other than banking house, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other banks, Net amount due from banks and bankers, Outside checks and other cash items, Fractional currency, nickels and cents, Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, and other funds from U. S. treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, Circulating notes outstanding, Net amount due to banks and bankers, Demand deposits, Individual deposits subject to check, Certificates of deposit due to depositors, Cashier's checks outstanding, United States deposits, Postal savings deposits, Total demand deposits, Other time deposits, Total time deposits.

STATE OF MAINE.

COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY.—I, Parker S. Kennedy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1917.

Correct—Attest: T. H. SMITH, Notary Public.

Legal Notices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the matter of ROBERT H. KELLAM, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

ROBERT H. KELLAM, of Eden, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents, that on the 11th day of November, 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 19th day of January, A. D. 1917.

ROBERT H. KELLAM, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon. DISTRICT OF MAINE, NORTHERN DIVISION, ss.

On this 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is— Ordered by the court, after a hearing had upon the same on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917, before said court at Bangor, in said district, northern division, that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, northern division, and that such publication be made in the names of the 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 deputy clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors of the above named bankrupt, this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and his agent in said district, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

THE subscriber, Harvey H. Jordan of Urbana, state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ROLAND H. JORDAN, late of WALTHAM, in the county of Hancock, deceased, without giving bond. Not being a resident of the State of Maine he has appointed Carrie F. Jordan of Waltham, Mass., his agent in said State as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 14, 1917. HARVEY H. JORDAN, Administrator.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

RHODA A. STUBBS, late of ORELAND, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bond being required by terms of the will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 14, 1917. FANNON AUGUSTA BUCKS, Executrix.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

FREYTON A. GOODALE, late of BUCKS-PORT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 14, 1917. MARGARET GOODALE, Administrator.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

NANCY J. MOSLEY HODGKINS, late of TRENTON, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.



COUNTY NEWS

MOUNT DESERT.

Lyman Hall Somes passed away on Sunday last at the age of eighty-three years, after a painful illness of about six weeks.

Much can be said of this man who had held many prominent offices for the town of Mt. Desert, being town treasurer for many years.

He was a charter member of Mt. Desert lodge, F. and A. M., and for forty years he was secretary of the lodge.

Never was a needy person turned away from his door without proper treatment and provision. He was kind-hearted, and had many fine qualities.

He was the last of one of the oldest families in the State, his father being one of the first to settle on the island of Mt. Desert, in Somesville, building the old homestead where Lyman H. was born and lived eighty-three years.

His family he was a devoted father, a kind husband, and to all who came in contact with him, a true-hearted man.

He leaves also four granddaughters, Ariens, Avis, Dorothy and Eleanor Letheq of Brewer.

Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday. Interment at Brookside cemetery beside his parents.

Mar. 14. G. S. S.

GREAT POND.

J. R. Shuman made a business trip to Augusta recently.

Harold Archer and wife are at home. Edgar McIninch is at home from Edgington.

Mrs. Granville Archer and little son Urs came home Friday from Wesley with her mother.

Fred Colson, who has contracted for lumber to build the dam, set a crew to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Williams went to Ellsworth Sunday. Mrs. Williams will spend the week with her daughter in Bangor.

Will Crosby and Oro Mills of Aurora have contracted for the stage line from Great Pond to Ellsworth and from Bangor to Aurora.

March 11. E.

PENOBSCOT.

Miss Elsie Kench of South Brooksville is teaching at the Bay.

Mrs. Carrie Hinkley of Bluehill visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Varnum, last week.

Miss Margaret Goss returned yesterday, after her vacation with her parents in Charleston.

Mrs. Harry Macomber of Castine spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Varnum.

The Boy Scouts spent last week in camp with Scout Master Lewis E. Clark. All report a pleasant week.

Capt. C. M. Perkins left to-day for Bridgeport, Conn., to take charge of his schooner, the Carrie A. Bucknam.

Mrs. Edith Candage and children have returned to South Bluehill, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Hutchins.

The many friends of Mrs. Lewis A. Snowman are deeply grieved to learn of

Little Girl Had Croup. Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. E. M. Hancey, R. F. D. 2, Stanford, Ky., writes: "My little girl had croup every few nights. I began to give her Foley's Honey and Tar and that night she slept well, never coughed any, and the next day her cold was gone."

Advertisements.

SLEEPLESSNESS Often goes with INDIGESTION

If you eat a hearty meal at night, especially when tired at the end of a hard day, and then go to bed after sitting quietly in a close room for a few hours, troubled sleep is quite likely to follow.

PARMENTER Animal AND POLSEY Fertilizers

BONE, BLOOD and MEAT with chemicals constitute our Animal Fertilizers. They are natural plant foods and approach most nearly to that best of all plant foods—farmyard manure.

PARMENTER & POLSEY FERTILIZER CO., Boston, Mass.

COUNTY NEWS

BEDGWICK.

A. H. Briggs of South Bluehill visited here last week.

Evelyn Gray is home from Anson on a short vacation.

W. H. Fervear is home from a visit in Boston.

Boardman Means of New London, N. H., is visiting his brother William.

Alfred Chatto and wife, who have been visiting in West Sedgwick, are home.

Marion Wilson is at home from Newton. While there she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held April 3. Ice-cream and cake will be served.

John Anderson has returned to his home in Massachusetts. His mother, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, is somewhat improved in health.

I. S. Candage has purchased the L. W. Gaptill place. He will take possession in September. Mr. and Mrs. Gaptill will go to California to reside.

March 19. C.

Mrs. Nellie M. Robbins is in Quincy, Mass., on business.

Fred Ford of Brooklin has moved his family here. He will work for Dr. R. E. Hagerthy this summer.

Mrs. L. J. Sylvester and Mrs. Ralph Willey, who have been in Boston three weeks on business, are home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Byard, who have been employed at Dr. R. E. Hagerthy's, returned to Sargentville Monday. Later they will go to Roxbury, Mass., where they will have employment.

March 19. C.

SEAWALL.

Mrs. Meda Harper, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to Dirigo.

Alexander Ward, who has been attending Shaw business college, Bangor, is home.

School closed Friday for two weeks. The teacher, Blanche Mallar, has gone to her home at Machias.

Albert King is at home from a visit in Ellsworth.

Thelma Dolliver was one of the party who left for a trip to Washington, D. C., March 15.

Robert Gurney is at home from Whitinsville, Mass., where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dolliver are receiving

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath for hot, tired, swollen, aching, tender feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Sold everywhere. 25c. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't accept any substitute.

A recent business transaction in town was the buying of W. E. Bragdon's stock of goods by F. L. Swan, who is now in charge of the Bragdon store.

The ladies' aid society, at its annual business meeting Monday, elected Miss Edith Butler president. Mrs. Nettie Dyer vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell secretary and treasurer.

March 19. B.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Mrs. Johnston of Dark Harbor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Austin Chatto.

Miss May Candage is home from Bangor, where she has spent the past few months.

Mrs. Frank Leighton and son Linwood of Bluehill are with Mr. and Mrs. Leighton.

Mrs. Florence Flye of North Brooklin, with her son Chester, spent the week-end with her parents, A. T. Conary and wife.

March 19. CRUMBS.

Like All Mankind.

He—Darling, all I possess I lay at your feet. She—You are just like all the men—you insist on putting things where a woman will have to pick them up after you. But—I'll say yes, John.—Exchange.

Worms Handicap Your Child. Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play are lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25c.

Advertisements.

to feel Fresh and Fit

—you must keep your stomach well, your liver active, the bowels regular, and your blood pure. Your physical condition depends on the health of these organs. When anything goes wrong

just take

a few doses of Beecham's Pills and avoid any serious illness. They are a fine corrective and tonic for the system, and a great help in maintaining good health. A single box will prove the remedial value of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

ing congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born March 15.

Mrs. Nellie Benson is home from Northeast Harbor. She will occupy the Herbert Stanley place this summer.

March 19. T. E. D.

COREA.

Mrs. Bart Tucker of Jonesport is visiting friends here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart March 7.

Miss Alice Gorham of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Paul.

Harvard Crowley is home from Connecticut where he has been employed.

March 12. S.

DEDHAM.

Miss Ethel Foxg has gone to Aurora.

Mrs. Martha Mead is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Deel of Quincy, has been called home.

March 12. B.

COUNTY NEWS

BUCKSPORT.

John J. Lee, one of the oldest citizens of Bucksport, died Thursday night, aged nearly ninety-three years. He had been failing in health from old age for some years.

Walter E. Reynolds of this place, a conductor for the Bangor Railway & Electric Co., died Tuesday night at the East Maine general hospital, from injuries received at noon. He leaped out of the left-side door of his car to recover the trolley, and was struck by a car coming in the opposite direction. He leaves a wife and several children. One of his boys was drowned a few months ago, falling from a wharf here while fishing.

Commencement parts at the seminary have been assigned as follows: Valedictory, Clara Hubbard; salutatory, Dorothy Joeyin; essays, Austin Beck, Hugh Keleley, Evelyn Pierce, Myrtle Frye; class prophecy, Mae Nadesu, and Margaret Gilley; presentation of gifts, John Whitmore and Marjorie King; president's address, Edward Pelley; class will, Mildred Nickerson; class history, Mabel Stover; class oration, Milton Prescott; address to undergraduates, Peris Pickering.

BAR HARBOR.

George W. Anderson died Thursday morning, aged fifty-eight years. He had been ill several weeks. He was a painter by trade. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Miss Susie Anderson, and three sons, Percy, Wilbur and George Anderson, all of Bar Harbor.

Fire starting at 1 o'clock last Wednesday morning in some frame buildings adjoining the Ash livery stable on Spring street destroyed all the buildings on that block, a nest of old frame structures.

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Livestock in the buildings was saved, but a large quantity of hay was burned. The Lonsburg hotel has been sold to New York parties, who will take possession at once, and run the hotel the coming season.

Fresman G. Young, the oldest resident of Bar Harbor, died Tuesday of last week, aged nearly ninety-four years. Mr. Young was born at Cranberry Isles, the son of Josiah Young of Gouldsboro. For many years he followed the sea. Later he entered the lighthouse service, and was stationed at Baker's Island six years. For some years he lived in Groveland, Mass., but for the past three years had made his home in Bar Harbor with his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Sullivan, formerly of Ellsworth. He leaves another daughter.

BLUEHILL.

Whereas Our fraternal home has again been visited by the angel of death, and we have been called upon to part with a worthy and esteemed brother, Ira T. Grindle, thus another link in our fraternal chain has been severed; therefore,

Resolved, That as one by one members are called to a higher life, we who remain, strive more earnestly to carry out the principles and precepts of our noble fraternity; be it

Resolved, That we, as members of Mountain Rebeah lodge, have lost a faithful member, the family a devoted father, and the community a kind neighbor and highly respected citizen.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and that the charter of the lodge be framed for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family of our departed brother, a copy entered on the lodge records, and one sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

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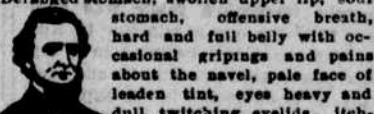
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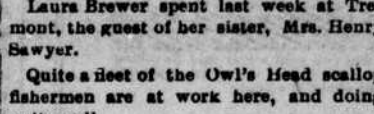
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who cared for him to the end; one son Jerome H. Knowles, of Northeast Harbor two sisters, Mrs. Miranda Brasen of Mt. Desert and Mrs. Emily Babbag of Stonington, and one brother, Benton Knowles, of this place. The community feels the loss of a kind friend and neighbor. Interment at Mt. View cemetery.

Lorenzo Mayo has been suffering from blood-poisoning resulting from a splint in his thumb.

Mr. Samuel Leighton has returned from Bar Harbor, where she has been caring for her niece, Mrs. Josie Ronald.

The high school and ladies' aid society entertainment and supper were largely attended. A good sum was realized.

March 18. M.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ash have returned home.

Miss Marion Matlocks is home from Castine normal school.

Dr. C. E. Holt and daughter of Orrington, spent the week-end with his brother, Dr. H. A. Holt.

The Golden Rule society served dinner town-meeting day.

The operetta, "Isle of Chance," was presented at K. of P. hall March 16, by the students of the high school, under the direction of Miss Jones, with fine success. There was a large and appreciative audience. All the parts were well taken, and the costumes were most becoming. The proceeds, \$60, will go to the baseball team.

March 19. UNE AMIE.

HANCOCK POINT.

Mrs. William Crabtree and Julia Reed were in Ellsworth last week.

Mrs. Arthur Louder, who has been in some time, is improving.

Mrs. Nellie Gupit, who has been with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Carter, this winter, has returned to Bar Harbor.

Mr. Viles and wife have arrived for the summer.

The community was sadly shocked by the drowning of Capt. Joseph Whitmore, assistant keeper at Crabtree Ledge light, as reported elsewhere.

March 19. A.

FRENCHBORO.

Death, for the second time within a year, has come to the home of James Thurlow and wife, and taken their seven-year-old son Roy. He had been ill a long time. Last September he had infantile paralysis, which left him in a critical condition. Pneumonia set in and caused his death. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston were the parents of sixteen children, of whom only six survive—Mrs. Emily Anderson, Lydia M., Violet B., Edith M., Thekla and Earl. The funeral was held at the church Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. P. McDonald officiating.

March 15. G.

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### WEST SEDGWICK.

Mrs. Zadia Gray is employed at South Penobscot.

Miss Tillie Gray is employed at Mrs. Mildred Wessel's, North Sedgwick.

Clyde Gray, Frank Benson and Marion Peaslee have returned home from Landing, N. J.

Martin Peaslee, Caleb and Clifton Gray have completed work for A. A. Goodell at North Brooksville.

Mrs. Walter Clement gave an informal reception to eighteen lady friends Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

March 19.

### NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Grace Carr is employed at Anna Lymburner's.

Jay Staples has moved his family to the home of J. E. Staples.

Mrs. Gage Grindle is in Bangor, the guest of Mrs. Kimball.

Mrs. Ormand Staples and Miss Ruth are visiting at Penobscot.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held here Thursday evening.

Sidney Snow, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is convalescent.

March 19.

### GREEN LAKE.

Mrs. William Wilson spent several days recently in Bangor.

Hiram Patten, who is employed at the Bangor house, spent the week-end with his family.

John Merrill is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Orr, in Bangor.

A. E. Foster, who has had a crew in the

woods for the Bacon & Robinson Co., has completed the winter's work.

Mrs. A. F. Higgins spent a few days recently in Bangor.

T. A. Graves and Boyd Tracy, who have been working for Scribner & Butler the past winter, have gone home.

Mrs. Fred Grace, who has been spending several weeks at Ellsworth Falls, has returned to her home at the hatchery.

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### WEST BROOKLIN.

Mrs. L. J. Sylvester and daughter Lillie spent last week in Boston.

Miss Alice Duffy, who has spent the winter in Rockland, is home.

Mrs. Joanna Reddy, who has been visiting at South Bluehill, is home.

Capt. Yette Cain, who has been visiting here, returned to Rockland to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

There was an ice-cream social at the chapel Friday evening. Proceeds for the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sukesforth and little daughter Pearl are visiting Mrs. Sukesforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter.

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### PRETTY MARSH.

Miss Ramona Carter is at McKinley, the guest of Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Gladys Gray of Center, who has been visiting at W. H. Gray's, returned home Sunday.

School closed March 9, for a two weeks' vacation. The teachers, Miss Estelle Orcutt, will spend the vacation at her home in Brooksville. She was accompanied by Miss Sylvia Gray.

March 19.

## RUSSIAN REVOLUTION DEMOCRACY

Bureaucrats Waited Too Long Before Attempting to Check Indignation of the People

**T**he long drawn out contest between the Russian democracy and autocracy has now ended dramatically in the complete triumph of the former. The citadel of reactionism on earth is no more. No greater triumph for the cause of civilization and freedom has been registered in history since the French revolution, writes Isaac Don Levine in the New York Tribune.

The incalculable consequences of this epochal event became apparent only from a review of the causes and forces responsible for it. The Russian revolution is entirely a product of the war. Had there been no war, had Russia not been allied with the great democracies of Europe, czarism would still be rampant today in the great Slavic empire.

For the forces that accomplished the change in the Russian government are not the usual revolutionaries of Russia. The industrial classes and the peasantry which rebelled in 1905 did not lead this time. There were no revolutionary propagandists, no agitators. No separate parties and factions existed in Russia on the eve of the revolt. The masses felt that something was in the air, but they were kept in ignorance of the coming coup.

### Prussia Hated by Russians.

And the leaders of the revolution are Russia's finest and ablest sons. The chiefs of the army, the duma, the imperial council, the great social organizations working for the prosecution of the war and many high court officials and relatives of the czar combined for the first time in Russian history against the small clique of Germanophiles controlling the Russian government. No revolution could have been successful without such a combination. And such a combination could never have been created without the issue of the present war, the struggle between democracy and autocracy.

The Russian bureaucracy made a fatal blunder when it entered the war on the side of France against Germany. The czar's advisers realized it only when it was too late. Their fate was sealed. The future of Russia's democracy was assured by Russia's participation in the struggle.

When the war broke out the Russian duma was a conservative body. Three months later the same duma was already progressive and even militant. How did this transformation come about? Only through the nature of the present war.

### Corruption Is Revealed.

The Russian government was unable to meet the enormous demands made upon it by the struggle without the duma's co-operation. And when the conservative but honest duma approached the government closely for the purpose of co-operating in the prosecution of the war it discovered the indescribable corruption, ignorance, incompetence and disorder dominating the whole governmental plant.

The same thing happened in the army, the sematros and other public bodies that came in close contact with the government in connection with the business of the war. The appalling conditions prevailing in the official organism opened the eyes even of the most conservative and loyal citizens. Men who were the staunchest supporters of czarism turned in a short time into radicals. High army officers, honest but reactionary tchinovniks, patriotic members of the court, soon became revolutionaries at heart.

### Disaster Was Expected.

But all these elements, the duma included, believed that revolution in Russia during the war would mean disaster to the allied cause. They therefore confined their activities toward the improvement of the government. But their success was practically nil, for it soon became apparent that the Russian government was a nest of treason, that the pro-German elements in the court were dominating Russia and that losing the war and not winning it was the chief object of the czar's advisers. The minister of war, Sukhomlinoff, betrayed his country in return for German gold. This betrayal cost Russia hundreds of thousands of soldiers killed and captured and tens of thousands of miles of its choicest territory. But this betrayal did not provoke the Russian democracy to revolutionary outbursts, for this democracy did not desire to jeopardize the allies by weakening Russia internally.

When the government, however, began systematically to weaken Russia's rear the leaders of the army and the democracy realized that the government was working for defeat.

This state of affairs developed about a year ago. Boris Sturmer, a reactionary and pro-German, became Russia's

## BIG VICTORY FOR OVER AUTOGRACY

More United Contest Against Germany and Government Similar to England's Predicted

premier. He got his high post thanks to the influence of Rasputin, the monk, who dominated the czar and the czarina. Rasputin was the center of a group of charlatans and German agents. To win Rasputin's favor was sufficient to make one a minister in Russia. As the monk believed in a separate peace between Russia and Germany, it is obvious why he supported Sturmer. A close collaborator of Rasputin, an international swindler and spy, Manasevitch-Manuilov, became private secretary of the premier.

Since then a battle royal was waged in Russia, a battle on which the fate of civilization hinged. On one side were Rasputin, Sturmer, several court functionaries and some reactionary bureaucrats. These will go down in history as the "dark forces." On the other hand stood the army, the duma, the nobility, the entire nation.

### Suffering Unites Country.

Never was Russia so united as in the last few months. The chaos created by the government caused the suffer-



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ing of all. Policeman, tchinovnik, Cossack or workman were alike affected by the lack of food. In this sense the food difficulties precipitated the revolution, for they intensified popular feeling against the government. They made the people think more than ever before. And this led to a realization on the part of the entire nation that the government was traitorous.

This was the foundation upon which the success of the revolution rested. The Russian government had no support whatsoever in the ranks of the nation. It was wholly and purely the creation of a few intriguers.

Conditions became critical in Russia last November. The disorder in the food supplies strained the relations between the government and the democracy to the extreme. When the duma convened the nation waited breathlessly for the coming developments. The leader of the duma, Milukoff, bitterly attacked Premier Sturmer. This attack led to the resignation of Sturmer.

### Protopopoff Retained Place.

For a moment it seemed that the duma had triumphed. But Protopopoff, the minister of the interior, who was a protegee of Rasputin and a friend of Sturmer, retained his post in spite of all protests. The newly appointed premier, Trepoff, was anxious to get rid of Protopopoff, but the latter's connection with Rasputin secured his position. The situation grew more and more acute every day.

Dark rumors of a separate peace spread from Russia. The army was aroused as never before. For the Russian army wants to vindicate its defeats in Poland. The Russian army and the Russian people firmly believe that had it not been for the government's treason Poland and Lithuania would never have been lost to the Teutons.

An attempt was made by some of the leading figures in the duma and in the army to reconstruct the government by the elimination of Rasputin. The monk was killed about ten weeks ago. It was hoped that that would lead to the overthrow of the hated Protopopoff, but instead it caused the downfall of Trepoff. And Protopopoff's power increased even more.

There can be no doubt that henceforth Russia will be ruled in the manner of Great Britain. The fact that Michael Rodzianko, the president of the duma, is the head of the executive committee responsible for the revolution means that Russia is to have a fully constitutional form of government, with a ministry responsible to the duma.

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