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Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

Dear M. B. Friends:

The following has been received from a new contributor. You will all notice that the sentiment of the song expressed the feelings of the slaves before their emancipation. In connection with this reference to the olden days, I append this item, which appeared in the Bangor News of December 11, to show we are not yet entirely removed from the influence of slavery in this country.

MEMOR'S PRAYER ANSWERED.

MAON, GA., Dec. 16

Sandy Patton, an aged negro inmate of the Macon county infirmary for many years, will not be buried "on the county." For years the aged negro had lived in horror of this, and says he had prayed to be spared the disgrace. He knew of no one who would pay the funeral expenses. When the will of Mrs. John B. Griffin was filed for probate, it was found she had provided a sum of money for his burial. Sandy, a former slave, went with joy at the news. He has no fear of death now.

Mrs. A. D. H. writes: I am sending a poem—a song which I used to sing when I was a child. Thought it might be good for the M. B. column.

SOLD, A SLAVE.

I had a dream, a happy dream,
I dreamed that I was free,
And in my home, my home again,
A happy home to me.
Savannah's tide rolled swiftly by,
I saw wave roll on wave,
But when morn brought the light, I woke
And found myself a slave.

I never knew a mother's love,
The happy were my days,
Twas on my own dear father's knee
I sang my sweetest lays.
He died—and heartless strangers came
And o'er him closed the grave.
They tore me, weeping, from his arms,
And sold me as a slave.

Twas in a land, a Christian land,
Where men were said to pray;
The vaulted domes of Liberty
Are out and lashed away.
Then give me back my Georgian cot,
It is not wealth I crave,
But let me live in freedom's life,
Or die, if sold a slave.

Dear Aunt Madge:
Is there an authority on natural history among the members of our society? If so, I

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WHITCOMB, HAYNES & WHITNEY.

have a lot of questions that I would like answered. Perhaps I am different from most people, but I am always noticing the things in nature, and while I am not fond of bugs, snakes and like creatures, I like to know their habits.

It is a puzzle to me to know how earth or angle worms get into a water barrel. Our water is hard, so for washing purposes I catch rain water. After every rain or heavy shower in summer there are sure to be several of these worms in the barrel. How does a worm, whose life is spent in the ground, get into such a place? How can they exist in water, as they will for at least a day or two?

Twice in a tub of rain water this last summer I found a frog, in each case nearly exhausted. I believe a frog cannot exist long under water. I supposed they could leap from it, but it seems not, and so in such case one would have to keep rising to the surface for air and having no place to rest would drown after a time.

We all know how quickly vegetables and flower seeds lose their power to germinate, some much sooner than others, yet let a piece of ground be scraped bare below every root or possible seed from the surface, as a brick yard for instance, and see how quickly clover and other plants will cover it. Clear a dense forest, with no form of under vegetation, and in two years see the variety of grasses, berry bushes, etc., that spring up. How is it brought about? How is it that soft wood will succeed hard wood, or the reverse, on the same piece of land? How do the seeds get in the soil? Yes, I know some are carried by wind, some by birds, yet that doesn't account for it wholly, and I still wonder if these various seeds lie dormant in the soil for generations. Who knows?

I believe I haven't told you a snake story since I told of finding some eggs while digging in the garden, and hatching out five lively young snakes in the house. Please don't think this town is especially noted for snakes if I tell of some more, for the fact is they are rarely seen.

On one of my berrying excursions last summer, accompanied by Zip Coon, my six-month-old kitten, I found a particularly fine spot of strawberries. I made myself comfortable in the midst of it with Zip near by. When I rose to my feet and looked down to see if I had got all the berries, the largest green snake I ever saw was moving at the slowest, most cautious pace imaginable between me and the cat. I suppose I should have screamed or fainted at the thought that I might have been sitting on or near his snakeship, but instead I was merely interested to see if he could, as he was evidently trying to do, get away without being seen by the cat or (apparently) by me. So slow were his movements that not a grass blade moved to indicate his presence, and not until the last inch of his green tail was vanishing and Zip caught sight of it, hastily putting out an investigating paw, did he hasten his progress. Then there was one wild dash into tall grass, and he was lost to view before I had caught up the cat to prevent his following.

A few days later, in another field, I saw another smaller snake as I was walking near a stone wall. This time, the snake, in his flight towards the wall, fairly lifted himself clear of the ground in his haste to reach it. In the first instance, did the snake see that in the open field his safety lay in not attracting attention, while in the second, did he feel so sure of reaching the wall that he was reckless of being seen? I wondered.

I have still another snake story, but I think I will reserve it for next time. Perhaps my stories are not interesting to those who don't like to investigate the ways of these outdoor creatures.

S. J. Y. I can now send that recipe for lemon pie with a clear conscience, for it is said we can now have more sugar and need not feel guilty in using it. I can hardly yet realize that the war is over. And who can be grateful enough for its cessation? I only hope that no exigency will arise in Europe to cause a renewal of warfare.

ESTHER.

That question about the angle worm is a good one, Esther. Uncle Madge says you are a "naturalist." He could not honestly call me such a name as that, so I dare to remark that I have a theory that in a heavy rain those worms come down from above. Don't ask me how I think they arrived in the clouds; but many times I have seen robins right after a rainfall, seemingly just picking up those worms from the surface of the ground. Also, many times on the highway and other places minus grass, I have noticed the trail of them all over the ground. Yes, please give us the other snake story.

RECIPES.

LEMON PIE—Two-thirds cup thin sweet cream, ¼ cup sugar, 1 egg well beaten, juice of small lemon, pinch of salt. Bake with two crusts.—ESTHER.

CREAM PIE—One pint milk, two heaping tablespoons flour, the same of sugar, two eggs beaten, piece of butter size of walnut, cooked until thickened, flavor

with vanilla or as preferred. Have crusts ready baked, fill with mixture and when the filling is cooled cover with whipped cream, or other icing. This makes the most delicious looking of pies when piled with whipped cream. I add a bit more sugar than the recipe calls for and some day I am going to try lemon juice with more sugar and see if it doesn't turn into a lemon pie.

ESTHER.

DRIED MEAT AND FISH.

Add Water, and Its Original Freshness is Restored.

A new drying process by which meats and fish can be kept indefinitely and then restored to their former freshness by the application of water, and which, it is believed, will increase the world's meat-shipping capacity more than twelve times, by doing away with the need for refrigeration, has been perfected in the chemical engineering laboratories at Columbia University, New York.

During a period of comprehensive tests, meats that had been dried and kept a year were restored to their fresh state and served in the homes of professors attached to the laboratory. A shipment of 300 pounds was sent to a camp in the South, and served to the soldiers. Reports received from the camp state that those who ate the restored meat failed to discover any difference between it and strictly fresh meat.

Hitherto, in the shipment of meat and fish, it has been necessary to resort to iceing, the use of salt or brine, or, as in the case of ham and bacon, smoking or treatment with chemicals. In the new process, it is asserted, all bone, waste, fat and connective tissues are removed from the meat or fish to be treated, leaving 100 per cent food. The meat is then cut into cubes or, in the case of beef, into steaks, placed in a vacuum and subjected to a period of drying at a relatively low temperature. No other treatment is necessary.

Meat thus dried, it was stated, exhibits no visible or chemical change with the sole exception that all water is removed. The meat also remains free from putrifying germs, so that it can be kept indefinitely without refrigeration.

Great Telephone Invention.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., has announced the invention and development of "a practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message-carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires." "With this new system," says Mr. Vail's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on, in addition to the ordinary methods. Thus over a single pair of wires a total of five telephone conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way.

"In telegraphy, as well as in telephony, sensational results have been attained by the new system. By combining two telegraph wires into a metallic circuit of the type used for telephone working and by applying our new apparatus and methods to this metallic circuit, we have enormously increased the capacity of the wires for telegraph messages without in any way impairing the quality of telegraph working.

"The nature of these developments is such that, if desired, wires may be used partly for telephone and partly for telegraph. A pair of wires is available either for five simultaneous telephone conversations or for forty simultaneous telegraph messages or partly for one and partly for the other."

War Stamps for Gifts.

An opportunity for a unique Christmas gift is being offered this year, and thousands of people throughout the United States are taking advantage of it. This is a war savings stamp, and is being used in place of cash presents.

Every Christmas thousands of dollars are given in presents, in money. One of the most popular forms has been the gold piece. Now the government needs the gold, and has instructed banks not to give it out for gifts. This year the cash presents will be war savings stamps, the number ranging from the single one, with a maturity value of \$5, up to as high as \$1,000 for each individual.

When one buys a war savings stamp, he or she is doing a patriotic duty and is helping the good old United States to maintain the boys of the army and navy as they should be maintained, and to bring them back to their homes clean and well, and ready to take up life's battle gain in the business world.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Castine grange has elected the following officers: Master, J. F. Wood; overseer, Eugene Ferguson; lecturer, Nellie Wood; steward, Jay Saunders; assistant steward, H. P. Grindle; chaplain, Jay Saunders; treasurer, N. L. Heath; secretary, Jennie Grindle; gate-keeper, William Wecott; Ceres, Emma Bowden; Pomona, Lizzie Wood; Flora, Ada Leach; L. A. S., Marion Saunders.

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Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentina and Australia. The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,283,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel

eat less
serve less
waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

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COUNTY NEWS

WEST SULLIVAN.

John Sargent has moved his family to Bangor for the winter.

Fred Wheeler has gone to Machias, where he has employment at the Eastern hotel.

Morton Hovey has returned home from Machias.

Peter Milne, who is employed in Portland, spent Friday with his family here.

Hugh Pettie of Ashville spent the week-end with Morton Hovey.

Miss Minnie Bunker has returned home from Northeast Harbor.

William H. Moore of Prospect Harbor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hovey.

There are several cases of influenza in town.

Charles Newman and wife, who have been in town a few days, have returned to South Gouldsboro for the winter. Dec. 15.

UNR AMIE.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

There are several new cases of influenza in town. High school is again closed.

Earl Hovey, who has been ill of pneumonia, is gaining.

Everett Jellison arrived home from Cape Ann Saturday.

George Colson and family have moved to Etna, where they will take charge of a hotel.

Rodney Ashe and Delmar Robertson came home Saturday night from Mattawamkeag, where they are employed.

The Red Cross workers met with Mrs. Edith Abel Friday evening and will meet with her again on Monday evening. They are trying to finish their allotment before Christmas.

Reuben Merchant and Eddie Webb, who are employed in the ship-yard, came home Saturday night, bringing with them a fine deer which they were fortunate in getting while out hunting one stormy day. Dec. 16.

H.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

School closed Friday.

Clarence Nickerson had a telephone installed last week.

F. L. Colby and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bangor.

Lewis Spratt and family have moved to Bar Harbor, where he has employment.

Mrs. Flora Wardwell, who is with her niece, Mrs. Blanche Shaw, in Brewer, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Dora Jordan and baby Linwood spent a few days last week with her brother, Arthur Jellison, at Waukeag.

Ora Jordan, who has been appointed assistant light keeper at Mt. Desert rock, left for that place Wednesday.

Mrs. Thelma Dow and baby spent Saturday and Sunday in Ellsworth with her parents, Gale Dow and wife. Dec. 16.

C.

THE FALLS, HANCOCK.

George E. Moon, Gale Dow and Gilbert Gatecomb have moved their families to Ellsworth for the winter.

Joseph Brinkworth and wife have returned from a visit to Mrs. Brinkworth's father, Mr. Joyce, in North Haven.

Jack Hatt and wife have moved to their camp at Washington Junction for the winter.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Moon, the teacher, had a Christmas tree for the children, which was much enjoyed.

The pupils of the Falls district school plan to have an entertainment and ice-cream sale in the schoolhouse Friday evening, to help raise the funds which they pledged for the united war work. Dec. 16.

G.

LAMOINE.

Miss Edith Rice is expected home today from Bangor.

Capt. C. M. Stratton and wife have gone to Massachusetts for the winter.

Miss Viola Davis is occupying her newly remodeled house for a few weeks.

Edwin Davis has been to the Eastern Maine general hospital in Bangor for treatment.

The Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas night at C. E. hall.

Harold King has been at home the past week because the Ellsworth high school has been closed.

Henry Crane, who recently purchased the Cousins farm, has moved his family here. He has thirty head of cattle. He has now returned to Birch Harbor to bring up a flock of fifty sheep. Roy Sto-

ver, who is employed by Mr. Crane, has moved with his father from Birch Harbor, and will occupy the extra rent in the newly-purchased house. Dec. 15.

R. H.

TREMONT.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark of Southwest Harbor is spending the winter at E. B. Clark's.

Sidney Wallace is in Trenton hunting. Levi Hamblen lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. C. E. Kelley and Mrs. R. P. Clark spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Kittridge.

The school entertainment given at the Community building last Friday evening was a success and well attended. The victory girls sold fancy articles. Ice-cream and candy were also on sale.

There will be a children's concert at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Dec. 15.

K.

MANSET.

Mrs. Charles Rich has been quite ill of grip.

A large number of the people are ill of grip.

Lime Stanley has returned home, after spending the summer on Swan's Island.

Spring must be near at hand, as two or three people have reported seeing some large robins.

There were no church services Sunday, on account of the grip epidemic.

Friends of Everett Torrey, who was wounded in France, are glad to hear that he is better. Dec. 15.

LILAC.

OAK POINT.

Warren G. Haynes, who went to Ballardvale, Mass., in the early fall to assist his brother during the winter, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, of influenza. Mrs. Haynes and only son Charles are reported critically ill. Mr. Haynes is well known in Trenton, having served as selectman and road commissioner several years. His sister and brother, Mrs. Edith Leland and R. M. Haynes, went to Ballardvale Friday. Dec. 16.

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Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price, \$1.25.—Advt.

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CROPS OVER THE TOP.

Biggest Year Ever for Agriculture in the United States.

With a total value of \$12,272,412,000, the nation's principal farm crops this year were worth more, based on prices paid to farmers December 1, than in any year in the history of American agriculture.

December crop estimates of the department of agriculture showed that this year's total exceeds that of the former record year, 1917, by \$314,380,000. There also was a marked increase in acreage, the 355,895,722 total exceeding that of last year by 10,700,000 acres. These crop figures were looked upon with satisfaction by officials as showing that the nation will be in a better position to fulfill its pledge of twenty million tons of foodstuffs to Europe next year than had been expected.

Most of the crops are larger than the five-year average, and some of them established records, particularly spring wheat, barley, rye and tobacco. Corn, however, fell below the five-year average. December estimates placed the crop at 108,394,000 bushels less than forecast in November, with a total of 2,582,000 bushels. That is almost half a billion bushels less than last year's record crop.

The wheat crop is larger than the five-year average, and almost 300,000,000 bushels larger than last year's crop, but it is more than 100,000,000 bushels smaller than the record crop of 1915.

Almost all of the crops were worth more this year than in any previous year, because of the high prices paid to producers. Corn's value was more than three and one-half billion dollars, wheat almost two billions, hay and cotton more than a billion and one-half and oats more than a billion.

American Naval Losses.

Only forty-four vessels of the navy, including army and cargo transports manned by naval crews, were lost from the declaration of war, April 6, 1917, until hostilities ceased November 11. And only twelve of these were destroyed by enemy submarines.

Only three of the twelve ships torpedoed were war craft, the destroyer Jacob Jones, the coast guard cutter Tampa and the armed yacht Alcedo.

A total of 151 American merchant vessels was lost between August 1914 and Nov. 11, 1918. Submarines accounted for 139 of these.

Naval casualties in the enlisted personnel from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, were 1121, including fifty-five men of the U. S. Scorpion interned at Constantinople. The summary shows: Dead 893; injured 150; missing 22; prisoners 8; unaccounted for 3; and in hospital, condition unknown, 10.

There were 351 casualties among the commissioned personnel. Thirty-six officers were killed in actual combat with the enemy, eighty-one died of accidents, collisions, etc., and 234 died of natural causes.

Warns Against Influenza.

Warning to the country that the influenza epidemic is by no means ended and that all possible precautions against the disease should be taken was issued at Washington last week by Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service.

Reports received by the service show a recrudescence of the disease, practically from one end of the country to the other. Dr. Blue advised the closing of the public schools on the first sign of the reappearance of the epidemic. He said the disease apparently now tended to occur more frequently among school children.

Enlistments in Navy.

An order has been issued by the navy department discontinuing the process whereby men were inducted into the navy through their local draft boards, and authorizing the enlisting of men in the navy in the same manner as had been the custom prior to the draft laws.

A man now desiring to enlist in the navy need not come in contact with his local draft board at all. It is just a matter of walking into a navy recruiting station, filling out an application, passing the required physical examination, and being sworn into the navy.

Soldiers May Keep Uniforms.

Secretary of War Baker informed Chairman Dent of the House military affairs committee Friday that the war department had decided that all discharged soldiers might permanently retain their uniform and overcoat they wore when mustered out. Mr. Dent prepared a bill embodying the necessary authority. Previously, the department had planned to have the clothing returned to the government three months after a soldier's discharge.

NORTH CASTLE.

Max Leach and wife left Tuesday for their home in Portland.

Phyllis Webster and Porter Webster are home from Orono for two weeks.

Eastman Dodge and wife of Belfast are guests of their daughter, Mrs. V. P. Wardwell.

Miss Jennie Hodson, who has been attending normal school, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The schooner Lewis R. French is loading potatoes for Heber Perkins, for Bucksport.

Wilbert Ordway was in Bangor Friday, where he went to accompany a patient to the State hospital.

Word has been received of the death of A. J. Webster of Winterport, formerly of this town.

Devereux Hanson, chef at the dormitory of the normal school, is spending his vacation at home.

Reuben Devereux is employed as cook in the shipyard boarding house at Sandy Point.

Dec. 14.

G.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS AT ITS HEIGHT

Wonderful Support Everywhere Being Accorded to Membership Campaign.

The Christmas Roll Call of the American Red Cross, as the annual membership campaign has been officially termed, is now at its height, not only in our own community but in every city and town of the New England Division with which the local Red Cross interests are identified, but also throughout the length and breadth of the land.

This campaign for members for 1919—and because a man or woman joined and paid his dollar a year ago does not mean that he will not be canvassed this time, dollar members retaining their membership but a single year—is expected to result in at least a doubling of last year's membership of twenty-two millions. "Universal Membership" has been made the slogan of this campaign by the national leaders and while it is, of course, out of the question to enroll everybody it is hoped, and even expected, that when the books close on next Monday night, the total will foot up close to \$60,000,000 for the country at large.

Those who have had the active management of the plans for this campaign were at first a bit fearful that with the war virtually over many would think that the work of the Red Cross had ended, that the Red Cross was primarily and almost exclusively a nursing organization. Happily, the results to date in this and other communities show conclusively that the fears of the leaders were ill-founded and that the general public is even more keenly alive to the future needs for the Red Cross than the most enthusiastic had dared to hope. Solicitors everywhere report that there is a very general desire to become enrolled in the Red Cross for 1919 and that those who, through some error, have not been personally solicited feel really insulted. If this spirit which so very generously exists in New England is to be found in other sections of the country then it is reasonably certain that there will be a very close approximation to the "Universal Membership" slogan of those in charge.

Under the system of organization that is being followed in most of the New England chapters and branches, the first portion of this week was devoted to more or less of a house-to-house, a store-to-store campaign in order that some might escape being asked to join, and to pay his dollar. Just as soon as it had been felt that the personal canvass was completed the bars were thrown down so that today and for the rest of the campaign, which ends on Monday night, there is promiscuous and very general solicitation for membership. There is, however, one and one very certain way to prevent a person from being repeatedly asked, in his town about town, to "Join the Red Cross." And that means is by exposing his or her bottom completely upon the outer garment. The slogan of today, here and everywhere, is "Show your Red Cross bottom." The fellow who has it on will receive a smile, but nothing more, and those who do not show their bottom will be taken as still being without the Red Cross fold and will, accordingly, be solicited to join.

This is the last "war campaign" of a year that has been overlaid with drives of various sorts, all of them important, all, of them essential to the winning of the war. The importance of the present membership campaign of the Red Cross is twofold. If it is to keep up its grand work among our boys and their families, and among the Allied soldiers and their Allies it must have the support of the American people. The response to the call for 1919 membership will be the answer to the question as to whether the United States people want the work to continue. And while this is distinctly a membership, and in no sense a money campaign, the fact remains that the dollar membership fee from each is to be the only revenue that will be received in the future for Red Cross purposes. Chairman Davison of the Red Cross War Council has authoritatively stated that there will be no more money campaigns conducted by the Red Cross. The revenue from membership, nominal as is the individual fee, is expected to furnish sufficient funds in the future to defray all of the operating expenses of the great organization of mercy.

The New England Division has offered, as a stimulus for its workers, two elegant flags. One will be given to that city or town under 10,000 population which, in the present campaign, most closely reaches the Universal Membership standards. The other flag will be for cities and towns above 10,000 population showing the highest membership to population ratio. Do your part to land a flag for this community.

MAKE AMERICA 100% RED CROSS

By its Christmas Roll Call, the American Red Cross aims to enroll the entire available population in the ranks of the organization in order to make America 100% Red Cross, so that the world may know that the country stands solidly and uncompromisingly for the principles of honor, mercy and good faith among the nations.

CLOSE FIGHTING SUITED YANKEES

Showed Their Individual Superiority in Hand-to-Hand Battling.

WOUNDED TELL OF VICTORIES

Give Graphic Descriptions of Personal Encounters With Enemy—Battalion of Marines Brings Down German Airplane.

Paris.—When the change came from trench warfare to the more or less warfare of movement, the Americans got their long-desired opportunity to display their physical prowess and their individual superiority in hand-to-hand fighting. And they liked it—this close fighting—as evidenced by the smiles and laughs of the boys in the American army hospitals when they recount tales of bayonet charging, hand grenade at close quarters, and even the good, old American style of using the fists.

Andrew Dumas of Burke, N. Y., was suffering a bit of pain from a wound in his hip, caused by shrapnel, but he forgot his sufferings when he told of doing away with three exponents of Prussianism with his bayonet. Dumas was injured while fighting in the sector north of Verdun where the Americans, straddling the Meuse river, met resistance of the most stubborn kind.

"We crept out one night on a scouting proposition and met up with quite a gang of Hunks," Dumas said. "We couldn't resist the temptation to have a go at them at close quarters. I know of three of them that went down with my bayonet. I wasn't injured until two days later."

Call it "Hot Stuff."

Another Yank, who says "close up" fighting is "hot stuff," is Sergeant Adolph Stein of 535 St. Clair street, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

It's Stein's second time in the hospital since the middle of August. His first wound was from a German high explosive, but his second trip to the hospital was caused by machine gun bullets—in each leg. He said he was just in reach of the machine gun nest when he fell. But, he added, his comrades "carried on" and got the gun.

"Just to show you the difference between Americans and Germans, I've seen one American hold off five and six Germans with a rifle, and I had a man in my platoon, who, after being wounded himself, brought in thirteen prisoners single-handed."

Burt H. Daley of St. Clairville, O., who was wounded by a machine gun bullet in the hip, in fighting around Thiaucourt, also told of close fighting. He said his platoon took many prisoners, the Germans preferring to surrender rather than try to end up to the Americans in hand-to-hand combat.

Surrounded by Germans because the American advance in the Champagne had been too rapid, a regiment to which William Robert Smoker, 910 May street, Philadelphia, was attached, fought its way through the enemy cordon and took prisoners. Smoker, injured later by shrapnel in the right leg, told how his regiment shortly returned to the attack and advanced three miles. For their bravery Smoker said the entire regiment was awarded the French fourragere.

Down a German Flyer.

An interesting story of how an entire battalion of marines, including a machine gun company, had a hand in bringing down a German airplane is told by N. W. Afterbaugh of Wood River, Neb.

"Our battalion was in reserve in a small forest," explained Afterbaugh, who was later wounded in both legs by shrapnel. "All of a sudden we saw an American plane making for home. The plane seemed to be crippled. Immediately back of the American was a German plane, trying its best to finish the American. Both machines were flying low, just a few hundred feet above the earth."

"Every fellow there was just aching to get a crack at the Hun plane, and we waited until the American had passed on and the German was just above us. We all turned loose with our rifles and the machine gun company let fly with its rat-a-tat-tat."

"The Boche immediately turned and tried to make for home, but he was forced to land about two city blocks from us. When we reached the spot where he came down we found that his plane had been riddled with bullets and that he had many bullet wounds in his legs, arms and body. However, I guess he will get over it, for he was immediately hustled off to a hospital."

Using Talcum Powder in Celebrations Taboo

Atlanta, Ga.—Talcum powder thrown into the faces of pedestrians on the streets here during the recent celebrations of peace have affected the eyes of a considerable number. One girl may lose her sight. Chief of Police Beavers has forbidden a repetition of talcum powder throwing.

RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG MOST POPULAR

Of the many insignia of devotion, patriotism and support that have been prepared during the past year and displayed conspicuously in the homes, the stores and the offices, probably none has had a wider circulation or has been more carefully guarded than the Red Cross service flag. It was a full twelve months ago, during the membership drive of 1918, that these service flags were given out as indicating Red Cross membership in that particular home. This week the old service flags are being taken down and replaced by new ones in the windows, indicating that Red Cross membership is being continued—we trust unanimously—in that home.

Those who have travelled extensively during the past year say that practically every thoroughfare and highway throughout the length and breadth of the country is an unbroken lane of Red Cross service flags. They are to be seen in the windows of the rich on Fifth avenue; they are to be seen in the humble log cabins of the Southern negro.

The Red Cross is a wonderful organization. It is becoming more wonderful all the time. And the most wonderful thing of all about it—in the eyes and minds of our Allies abroad—is its tremendous membership. That 22,000,000 persons should have been members last year in any organization in this country seemed incredible to English, to French, to Italians, etc. What will our Allies say this year when they find the total membership instead of being 22,000,000 is 40,000,000, 50,000,000 or possibly 60,000,000? They will know that the American people, to every last man, is behind the Red Cross in its work.

RED CROSS HELP IS EVER FOR ALLIES

In the coming Christmas Roll Call, when it is expected that every chapter in the New England Division will approximate universal membership, there are pretty sure to be a number of inquiries from present and prospective members as to the immediate intentions of the Red Cross in the matter of furnishing relief in Germany and Austria. It can be authoritatively stated that the Red Cross is not going into Germany and Austria excepting to care for our own troops there, if for no other reason than because the United States government has ruled that the American Red Cross cannot, at this time, extend relief to the residents of those countries.

To most people this announcement is hardly necessary, especially when it is borne in mind the tremendous amount of work already planned for the Red Cross. There are our own soldiers, first and foremost, both in this country and overseas, who will require and receive this great organization's first thought and care. Then there is an almost limitless work of mercy to be performed, in many different ways, for our Allies, for their soldiers, and for their returning prisoners, and for the refugees.

The American Red Cross will, of course, for that is the wish of the American people, follow the Stars and Stripes. But it will follow that flag only to continue its work of alleviating suffering and of making comfortable those who have been fighting for the cause for which this country entered the war.

ESTABLISH MODEL FARMS IN FRANCE

A model farm has been established by the American Red Cross at Courbet, for it has been found that farm work is one of the very best means of hastening the recovery of those men suffering from shell shock. One farm of 500 acres has been laid out in the department of Indre-et-Loire that is planned and is to be managed after the methods pursued in our own great farming regions of the West.

Since these farms will be worked almost entirely by the convalescent soldiers and those made unfit for active service, the expense of maintenance will be very little.

But the saving of human life will be enormous. And every farmer in this country who enrolls in the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call will be helping indirectly to carry on the reconstruction work among the mutilated soldiers in France.

UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP.

The purpose of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, expressed in the fewest possible words, is to see that every man and woman in every city and community throughout the United States, and wherever Americans may be, has the opportunity to join the Red Cross or to renew his or her membership. Nothing short of universal membership is the goal. A 1919 Red Cross membership button is to be given to each person enrolling, as well as a Red Cross Service Flag, with a cross for each member of the family enrolled. Every home in America and every business office should have on display a Service Flag the week before Christmas when the Roll Call will take place.

Advertisements.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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COUNTY NEWS

SARGENTVILLE.

Mrs. Clara Bowden has returned from South Penobscot, where she has been visiting her brother.

Miss Kathleen Gray of Sedgwick has been the guest of Miss Catherine Sargent.

Mrs. J. B. Chatto has returned home from Rockland.

Mrs. Albert F. Billings has gone to Boston to spend the winter with her husband, who has employment there.

Charles A. Kane has returned home from Orono, where he has been in the S. A. T. C.

Frank H. Harding was in Augusta last week on business.

Mrs. William Robbins of Sedgwick spent last week with Mrs. F. H. Harding.

Miss Catherine Sargent is at home from the U. M., on her vacation.

Mrs. D. Groves Eaton is spending several weeks with her sister at Sedgwick.

Mrs. Lord of North Sedgwick, who has been with Mrs. William Simmons, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Sarah E. Billings is spending the winter with her daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chandler Bowden has returned home from Massachusetts, where he spent his vacation.

Dec. 16. SIM.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Miss Hazel Butler came home from Green Lake last Friday.

John A. McKay was home from Calais last Friday.

Orman Sabans, who recently visited his parents, Freeman Sabans and wife, has returned to New York, accompanied by his brother Lester.

The many friends of Madison B. Joy were saddened by his death early Friday morning. Mr. Joy had been ill a long time, but was up and around, surprising his work, until about two months ago. He was taken ill at his camp, where he was looking after his work of sawing pulpwood. As he was driving away from the camp with his son, he looked back and said, "I shall never see this place again." For some years, Mr. Joy worked as a carpenter. He was a skilled workman, doing fine work on summer cottages at Bear Harbor and Seal Harbor. He will be greatly missed. He was a good citizen, upright and square in all his dealings, and respected by all. He was devoted to his wife and children. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Hugh and Bernard. His oldest son died a short time ago. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Henry Butler and Mrs. Wallace Foss. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Dec. 16. M.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Miss Kate Sylvester has gone to Waltham, Mass., where she has employment.

Gordon Cheney and wife have gone to Portland, where he has employment for the winter.

R. B. Eaton fell from a garage he was building for Hollis Eaton recently, and was badly injured. He is slowly improving.

Herman Olson recently fell from the Farnsworth Packing Co's wharf, where he was employed, and was badly injured.

Dec. 16. O.

MARIAVILLE.

News has been received here that Clara Brimmer, widow of Sewell Brimmer, is dead in Brookline, Mass., of pneumonia. She leaves one brother, Fred Kingman, and one sister, Mrs. George Giles.

Myrtle, wife of Edward Rankin, died Thursday after many months of suffering. She leaves a husband, one child, a mother

in New Hampshire, one sister and two brothers. An aunt, Mrs. Nellie James, of New Hampshire, has faithfully cared for her during her illness. Everything that loving hands could do was done. Interment was at Amherst.

Dec. 16. F.

SEAWALL.

Mrs. Clarence Harding of Gott's Island is visiting Amos Dilliver and wife.

Peter Benson, wife and son William have gone to Malden, Mass., for the winter.

A recent letter from Alec Ward states that he is out of the hospital, and on his way to join his company with the famous 26th division. He is probably now in Germany.

Dec. 16. T. E. D.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Mrs. Jane Grindle is spending the winter with Mrs. Allie McDonald.

Allard Springer and Neil Walker have gone to Lincoln, where they expect work for the winter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Springer Dec. 12. [Marion Louise.]

Dec. 16. HUBBARD.

TRENTON.

Sabin Leland and wife left Saturday for Bath, for the winter.

Letters have been received from Harold Hodgkins and Marden Dunbar of the A. E. F. in France, since the close of the war. No word has been received from Leland B. Hopkins since Oct. 1.

Dec. 16. W.

Advertisements.

SPANISH INFLUENZA MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle.

Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary to Prevent Further Outbreak.

The appalling ravages of Spanish Influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made, that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole eighteen months' participation in the battles of the European War.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions, remembering that Influenza is far easier to prevent than cure.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. In the presence of those who ignore it or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover your nose and mouth. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drink, cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that do find lodgment in your nose and throat.

Remember, to safer precaution against influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure oil of Hyomei and a little vial of hard rubber inhaling device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this Inhaler about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth, and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing, germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you may make yourself practically immune to infection. All these suggestions about Spanish Influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, croup, sore throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1918.

Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines is provided for in a resolution introduced in the House last Friday. It is understood to have the approval of President Wilson.

Maine farms for Maine soldiers, is the slogan of a committee of Maine men who will confer with Secretary of the Interior Lane this week at Washington. The conference is to consider plans of supplying farms to returning soldiers who want them.

Maine's once important ice-harvesting industry has reached the vanishing point. The American Ice Co. announces that no ice will be harvested in Maine this year. Factory-made ice has crowded the ice from Maine rivers out of the market in all the large coast cities.

Mr. McAdoo now suggests an extension of time for government operation of the railroads until 1924, to fully test the plan. What for? The administration has always denied that it was working toward government ownership. For what else should a five-year test be made, after the war emergency has passed?

Five telephone communications going on simultaneously over one circuit, is the promise made by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., speaking of a new invention. That's nothing. We've heard twice that number of conversations going on when we have butted in on one of the "farmers' lines" before now.

The most important readjustment announcement yet made by the government is that many ships will soon be turned back to regular trade routes, principally those to South and Central America. The understanding in Washington is that the ships designated for trade purposes will not be returned directly to the owners, but will be turned back by the war department to the United States shipping board and by that body allotted to various trades. It is the longest step toward normal peace conditions yet taken.

United States mail service will soon be "up in the air," with the return of aircraft and aviators from the war. Already a regular mail service is in operation between Washington and New York, and this week a daily mail service each way between New York and Chicago will be inaugurated. The schedule calls for but one stop, that at Cleveland, where mails will be delivered and taken on. The time between Chicago and New York will be nine hours under normal conditions. It isn't so very long ago that we were marvelling at a non-stop flight from Albany to New York. The first letter ever sent by aircraft in Maine was carried from Portland to Rockland last week.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The insurance loss at the Mallet fire, in round numbers, is about \$75,000, and the property loss approximately \$125,000.

Thackeray Always Late.

An external stimulus sometimes is necessary to bring a writer's ideas to focus. It was the custom with Thackeray never to do today what could be put off until tomorrow. He was, therefore, frequently behind with his copy and it was no uncommon thing for him to keep the messenger from his publisher waiting at the door while he wrote the last pages of the book.

Literally.

"When you proposed to the wealthy painter's daughter how did you come out?" "With flying colors. Yes; her dad threw a palette full of paints at me as I beat it from the house."—Knoxville Sentinel.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
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BOOKS WANTED.

Christmas Appeal for Reading Matter for Soldiers.

"There are tens of thousands of wounded men in our army hospitals, and every returning transport and hospital ship brings more thousands," says Mr. Putnam, librarian of Congress, who is general director of the library war service of the American Library Association. "Many of these men will be in hospitals for months, some of them for a year or more, before they are sufficiently recovered to be discharged from the army. These men need books. They need books more than they need almost anything else except surgical care and nursing."

"For fiction and general literature we have to depend largely on gifts from the public. Since last spring more than three million gift books have been placed in the hands of our soldiers and sailors. Books wear out, and these books have been widely scattered among the camps on this side and overseas, so now we have no reserve supply of good fiction to draw upon for the pressing need of the moment, which is in the hospitals and the demobilization camps."

"Every good recent book that can be spared from anyone's personal book shelf will find its way quickly into the hands of some soldier or sailor who needs mental relaxation and recreation, if it is taken or sent at once to the nearest public library."

"There is no better way to make a Christmas gift to the men who have been wounded in our service than to give books."

In Ellsworth books will be received at the public library, or may be left at the home of Miss M. A. Hodgkins, librarian.

DIED IN SERVICE.

Another Bar Harbor Man Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Capt. George E. Kirk of Bar Harbor is dead of pneumonia in France. This news came Saturday to his parents, Edward Kirk and wife, close upon the heels of a letter written by himself in the hospital, and stating that he was much better after a severe illness of pneumonia.

Captain Kirk has a splendid war record. Following his studies at the University of Maine, he went to Susquehanna university, in Pennsylvania, where he was graduated when the United States entered the war. He immediately volunteered and after a period of training at the Niagara training camp, received a lieutenant's commission in the regular army.

Sent abroad, he had been in the thick of the fighting in which the American troops have participated and won promotion, until he was recently appointed a captain in the regular army. Courageous and efficient, Captain Kirk has set a splendid example to his men and to his brother officers. He has proved a true soldier and his death is a loss to the community and to Maine.

ORLAND.

Narramissic grange has elected the following officers: Frank M. Staples, master; F. Homer Hutchins, overseer; Mrs. Eva E. Ripley, lecturer; C. E. Valentine, steward; Capt. E. L. Dorr, assistant steward; Mrs. Gertrude Hutchings, chaplain; Mrs. Mary C. Saunders, treasurer; Mrs. Linda E. Hutchins, secretary; Fred Buck, gate-keeper; Mrs. Clara M. Hutchins, Ceres; Miss Mildred C. Gross, Pomona; Miss Frances Hodgdon, Flora; Mrs. Flora F. Dorr, lady assistant steward; A. B. Hutchins, Capt. E. L. Dorr, I. R. Saunders, finance and executive committee.

KITTY TO CARIBOU.

The main building of the Turner Creamery association at Carmel was burned Wednesday night, with contents. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, with no insurance.

This year's record of fatalities during the hunting season in Maine, which ended Saturday, is eleven. Four were shot in mistake for deer, one boy was accidentally shot by his brother, three hunters shot themselves accidentally, and four were drowned.

For years the mind of Richard Otis, aged seventy-five years, a Wisconsin recluse, has been blank, following the death of his parents. A neighbor, recently carried food to him and was astonished to hear the old gentleman speak rationally and ask connected and intelligent questions. He had fallen from a chair, and the sharp blow received on his head had restored his memory. He was greatly surprised at local happenings, and especially at the war.

One woman who lives in Sagadahoc county keeps busy. She gets up in the morning; gets breakfast for her husband and three children; puts up her husband's noon lunch; drives him to Bath to his work; returns to her home and drives her children to school; then milks two cows and cares for two horses, a flock of hens and a pig; then gets her own dinner; goes after her children, drives to Bath again after her husband, and getting home gets supper while he does the barn work. During her spare time she knits for the Red Cross.

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Stops Suffering

U. S. TO FEED FRANCE

Republic Looks to America to Supply Food.

Crops Short, Utmost Sacrifice Urged on People as Winter Approaches.

Paris.—Vast quantities of food products must come to France this winter. All eyes are on America.

Abnormal drought last summer seriously injured the French harvest. A warning has been issued that further sacrifices, more stringent food restrictions, may have to be imposed.

France, facing the winter, is looking to America to feed its people. Approximately 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are needed for daily bread rations.

"The economic situation is alarming," said M. Gomot, a French senator from the Puy de Dome region. "All the harvests have been brought in and we are in a position to measure our needs."

"Production this year has been sadly deficient. Despite our expectations last spring of bumper crops, the deplorable dry weather has ruined many rich agricultural districts of France."

"There has been almost no fruit. Vegetables are few. Cereals are poor. Potato crops, on which we based our hopes last year, are 50 per cent less than in 1917."

"Only the wheat crops have given any satisfaction at all. There has been some improvement in them, thanks to the awakening of the agricultural movement in the abandoned regions."

"But if our daily bread rations are to continue throughout the winter we must obtain—somehow, somewhere—an additional thirty or forty million hectoliters (between 82,000,000 and 110,000,000 bushels) of wheat."

"The outlook is not bright. Something must be done. Something will be done. The people of France must take the initiative. They must be willing to make more sacrifices. They must not be afraid of further and stricter restrictions."

REAL DOG OF WAR



OBITUARY.

HAROLD E. MOORE.

Harold E. Moore, son of Herbert D. and Carrie (Kackiff) Moore of Ellsworth, died at the Bar Harbor hospital Thursday, Dec. 12, of influenza followed by pneumonia, at the age of twenty-five years, two months and two days.

Mr. Moore enlisted in the United States naval reserve force December 15, 1917 and was called to the colors January 2, 1918. He was stationed at Bar Harbor for a short time when he was transferred to Baker's Island light. He was transferred from there to Lamoine coal station on November 16, where he was taken ill.

Only two weeks ago he was at home, in the best of health and spirits, planning soon to be out of the service and at home. He will be greatly missed in his home, and by his many friends, for his cheerful disposition and kind heart.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, George E. Moore of Bar Harbor, and two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Randlett of Hartland, and Miss Hazel L. Moore of Ellsworth; also by a child, thirteen months old. His wife, Mildred Seeds Moore, died a little over one year ago.

Full military funeral services were held at the home of his parents Monday at one o'clock, Rev. R. B. Mathews of the Congregational church officiating. Interment was at Woodbine cemetery.

HARRY H. AUSTIN.

Harry H. Austin, son of Mrs. Arthur W. Austin of Ellsworth, died last Thursday at Wilkesburg, Pa., after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia. He was the last of the three children of Mrs. Austin, who has the sincere sympathy of the community.

Mr. Austin was born in Ellsworth Jan. 31, 1878, and was graduated from the Ellsworth high school. He took up marine engineering, and for about fifteen years had been away from Ellsworth much of the time, going most of the time as engineer of yachts. At the time of his death he was employed as a government inspector at the Westinghouse Electric Co., at Pittsburgh.

He leaves, besides his mother, a widow, who was Miss Mary Sails of Bucksport, and two children, Helen and Frederick.

The body was brought to Ellsworth Monday, accompanied by a brother-in-law, James Sails of Milford, Mass. His widow was unable to come, owing to the serious illness of one of the children.

There were services in Pittsburgh, and also at the home of his mother here, Rev. J. W. Tickle officiating.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Roy W. Carter of McKinley Killed in France Oct. 10.

Private Roy W. Carter of McKinley was killed in action Oct. 10. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel N. Carter of Hall Quarry, and twenty-three years old. He answered the call to the colors Oct. 2, 1917, going to Camp Devens. He was sent from there to Camp Gordon, and last April left Camp Upton for overseas, his regiment going to the front in July.

He had lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie D. Gott, in McKinley, since his father died when he was three years old. He was a fine young man, liked by all who knew him, and a fine soldier.

Besides his grandmother, his relatives are a sister, Mrs. William Martis of Dorchester, Mass., two half-sisters, Misses Berta and Ruby Morgan of Lubec, and a half-brother, Lewis Morgan.

Lost.

Wanda H. On Saturday between telephone office and High street, lady's wrist watch. Finder please leave at telephone office and be rewarded.

Found.

DORRY Eighteen-foot dory found adrift off Hancock Point. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. Address SHIRLEY B. HODGKINS, Mariboro, Me.

Help Wanted.

SEAMEN. Chance for Advancement—Free. U. S. Shipping Board free navigation school at Portland trains seamen for officers' berths in new Merchant Marine. Short cut to the bridge. Two years' sea experience required. Native or native born citizens only. Course six weeks. Apply to FRANK A. WILSON at school, Municipal Bldg., Portland, between 1.30 and 5 p. m. Saturdays 8.30 a. m. to 12 noon.

Female Help Wanted.

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HOTEL HELP WANTED

50 WOMEN and girls wanted for best year around hotels in Maine; 25 waitresses, 15 up, 10 down, also chamber, kitchen, dish, laundry and scrub women, chefs, pastry and all-around cooks. Bell and bus boys, second and third cooks for hotel pools, etc. Apply always to MAINE HOTEL AGENCY, new quarters, 90 Main street, Bangor. Established 27 years. 300 girls wanted for best summer hotels. Inquiries for reply. Few high grade housework places.

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Special Notices.

ANNUAL MEETING. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union River Telephone Co. will be held on Monday, the twentieth day of December, 1918, at the office of the clerk in Aurora at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which may legally come before the meeting. H. T. SITNEY, Clerk.

Income: Less than 10 Cents a Day!

All the savings bank deposits in Maine would yield an income of less than ten cents per day per family, (average of five people to a family).

The average individual deposit would produce about five cents a day for the depositor alone, or his heirs.

And yet, the savings banks and trust companies are the bulwark of the people's finances.

It Is Time to Talk Thrift

The best way to learn thrift is to buy today a War Savings Certificate and put it away in your bank to draw interest. Compound interest builds up real wealth. Invested property plus Thrift equals Independence. A War Savings Stamp to-day costs \$4.23. It increases in value every month you hold it. A filled certificate, with twenty stamps, will earn you \$15.46 and you cannot lose. The Government gives you its bond that your investment is safe to the last cent.

Learn to buy wisely; to save wisely; and invest safely.

Make this experiment in sound finance today; and presently you will be a regular depositor, storing up a competence against the rainy day.

Local Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

Alta probate court held at Ellsworth, Me., on the 12th day of December, 1918, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein indicated, it is hereby ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1919, a term of the court in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lotie L. Parker, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of the executor without giving bond, presented by Bert P. Parker, the executor therein named.

Murray A. Bates, late of Swan's Island, in said county, deceased. Petition that Alvie Marie Bates or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, without giving bond, presented by Alvie Marie Bates, widow of said deceased.

Samuel K. Whiting, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition that Pamela W. Bowen or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, without giving bond, presented by Pamela W. Bowen, sole next of kin of said deceased.

Herbert L. Abbott, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of Merrill Trust Company of Bangor, executor, filed for settlement.

George Robinson, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Charles W. Gould, administrator, filed for settlement.

Albert W. Gilley, late of Islesford, Cranberry Isles, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Verena A. Gilley, executrix, filed for settlement.

Edith H. Pray, late of Bar Harbor, in said county, deceased. Second and final account of Charles B. Wood, executor, filed for settlement.

George Willett Van Nest, late of Tuxedo, Orange county, New York, deceased. First account of George V. N. Baldwin, Jr., and Richard V. N. Gambrill, executors, filed for settlement.

Roy E. Smith, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First and final account of William H. Smith, administrator, filed for settlement.

Mary E. Saunders, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of Hattie A. Dorr and Eliza N. Pickering, administrators, filed for settlement.

Maria W. Lowell, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of Mary A. Patch, executrix, filed for settlement.

Henry B. Hooper, late of Brooklin, in said county, deceased. First account of Roland A. Fife, administrator, filed for settlement.

Harriet E. Harriman, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of Hiram J. Harriman, executor, filed for settlement.

George B. Fife, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Sara F. Grew, executrix, filed for settlement.

Fred B. Allen, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Second account of T. F. Mahoney, administrator with the will annexed, filed for settlement.

Evelyn Kent Ballard, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of George E. Googins, administrator de bonis non, filed for settlement.

Ezra J. Bishop, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Second and final account of Edmund J. Walsh, administrator, filed for settlement.

Montelle W. Abbott, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of Merrill Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, executor, filed for settlement.

George Willett Van Nest, late of Tuxedo, New York, deceased. Petition filed by George V. N. Baldwin, Jr., and Richard V. N. Gambrill, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of inheritance tax on said estate be determined by the judge of probate.

Henry B. Hooper, late of Brooklin, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Roland A. Fife, administrator, of the estate of said deceased, that the amount of inheritance tax on said estate be determined by the judge of probate.

Herbert L. Abbott, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by the Merrill Trust Co., of Bangor, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of inheritance tax on said estate be determined by the judge of probate.

Montelle W. Abbott, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by the Merrill Trust Co., of Bangor, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of inheritance tax on said estate be determined by the judge of probate.

Ezra J. Bishop, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs of said deceased the amount remaining in the hands of said administrator de bonis non, on the settlement of their first account.

Mary E. Saunders, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Hattie A. Dorr and Eliza N. Pickering, administrators, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs of said deceased the amount remaining in the hands of said administrators on the settlement of their first account.

Harriet E. Harriman, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Hiram J. Harriman, executor, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs of said deceased the amount remaining in the hands of said executor on the settlement of their first account.

George B. Fife, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Sara F. Grew, executrix, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs of said deceased the amount remaining in the hands of said executrix on the settlement of their first account.

Fred B. Allen, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Second account of T. F. Mahoney, administrator with the will annexed, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs of said deceased the amount remaining in the hands of said administrator on the settlement of their first account.

Evelyn Kent Ballard, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by George E. Googins, administrator de bonis non, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs of said deceased the amount remaining in the hands of said administrator on the settlement of their first account.

Ezra J. Bishop, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Second and final account of Edmund J. Walsh, administrator, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs of said deceased the amount remaining in the hands of said administrator on the settlement of their first account.

Montelle W. Abbott, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of Merrill Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, executor, that an order be issued to distribute among the heirs of said deceased the amount remaining in the hands of said executor on the settlement of their first account.

Legal Notices.

of Kathie B. Walls, executrix, filed for settlement.

John T. R. Freeman, late of Southwest Harbor, said county, deceased. Petition filed by Kathie B. Walls, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, that the amount of inheritance tax on said estate be determined by the judge of probate.

Nancy J. Robinson, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First and final account of Charles W. Gould, administrator, filed for settlement.

Witness, BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of said Court, at Ellsworth, this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

A true copy. Attest—ROY C. HAINES, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of the executor without giving bond, presented by Bert P. Parker, the executor therein named.

FREDERICK AYER, late of Beverly, in the county of ESSEX, and commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTS,

deceased, and of the probate thereof in said commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock, at its December term, to be issued to James C. Ayer, Charles F. Ayer and Frederick Ayer, Jr., without giving securities on their bonds.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the seventh day of January, A. D. 1919, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at its December term, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Attest—ROY C. HAINES, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the town of Verona, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1918.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Verona, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1918, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the schoolhouse in said town in district No. 1, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description of property, and amount of tax due.

Abbott, Joshua, heirs of, land, valuation, \$400. \$ 9.00

Abbott, Watson, heirs of, land, valuation, \$100. 5.00

McCann, John, cottage and lot, valuation, \$250. 17.50

Verona Land Co., hotel, valuation, \$400; outbuilding, valuation, \$25; wharf, valuation, \$100; pavilion, valuation, \$100; 15 acres land, valuation, \$200; 15 acres land, valuation, \$200. 16.25

Parsons, Dustin, one house, valuation, \$500; barn, valuation, \$125; three outbuildings, valuation, \$25; land, 27 acres, valuation, \$415; total valuation, \$1,200. 60.00

GEORGE M. HALL, Collector of taxes of the town of Verona, Me. Verona, Me., Dec. 16, 1918.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on land in the Plantation of Long Island, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1918.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Plantation of Long Island aforesaid, for the years 1917 to 1918, committed to me for collection for said Plantation, on the 1st day of May, 1918, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the schoolhouse in said Plantation, on the first Monday in February, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. Described as follows:

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Less than one-third of the people of Maine have savings bank deposits

Five hundred thousand people, besides all of these, should own one or more War Savings Certificates and deposit them in their bank.

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After four years it becomes worth to you \$5.00 for every \$4.23 you pay now.

For \$84.60 you can buy a full certificate, holding 20 stamps, on which your guaranteed profit, in four years, will be \$15.40.

Buy what you can—from one stamp to twenty.

If you can, buy the legal limit—ten filled certificates for each member of your family.

You can borrow to buy these certificates without the slightest chance of risk, because they never lose value, but always gain.

No more of this issue will be placed on sale after this month. Buy Now!

CASUALTY LIST.

Maine Men in Foreign and Home Lists of Dead and Wounded.

KILLED IN ACTION.

ROY W. CARTER, McKINLEY
David Thibodeau, Fairfield
Ralph B. Frost, North Bethel
Edward J. Poulliot, Dexter
Harry J. Conway, Sabbathus
Robert E. Conway, Portland
Wilmer W. Hanscom, Carthage
Archie McDonald, Fort Fairfield
Alton A. Boynton, North Whitefield

DIED OF WOUNDS.

RALPH H. DUNHAM, Mariaville
JAMES J. BARTLEY, Bar Harbor
Walter H. Baker, Portland
William N. Bradford, Machias
Isaac W. Curtis, Bangor
Charles H. Hicks, Wells
George Clukey, Skowhegan

DIED IN SERVICE.

GEORGE E. KIRK, Bar Harbor
HARVEY N. BOWDEN, N. Bucksport
HAROLD E. MOORE, Ellsworth

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

RALPH K. BARTER, Deer Isle

MISSING IN ACTION.

IRVING A. CHRISTY, Sedgwick

DIED OF DISEASE.

Herbert S. Lunt, Cherryfield

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

LEVI B. GILLIS, Bluehill

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

GEORGE T. ANDERSON, Ellsworth

MISSING IN ACTION.

FRANK A. STEVENS, Bar Harbor

"Hearts of the World."

"Hearts of the World," a remarkable motion picture production by D. W. Griffith, will be shown at the Bijou two days next week, Monday and Tuesday, with a Tuesday matinee. This picture is "something different." From the blazing battlefields of France and from the brain of Mr. Griffith, the author of "The Birth of a Nation," one would expect a thrilling war picture. Instead, he has produced a beautiful love story, with the grim visage of war as a background.

The battle scenes were taken on the battlefields of France by permission and with the assistance of the British and French governments. Mr. Griffith, including many of his principal players, including Lillian and Dorothy Gish and Mrs. Gish, mother of the two girls; Robert Harron and George A. Siegmann, were under actual bombardment three times, on one occasion, for four hours. Mr. Griffith had to wear a steel helmet and a gas mask during the taking of many of the stirring scenes.

Lantern Fly a Brilliant Insect.

The lantern fly of South America is said to be by far the most brilliant of all luminous insects. It sometimes measures more than 2 inches in length. The shape of the head is very curious. It is furnished with a hollow transparent snout nearly the length of the body, whence comes the lamplike light.

Advertisements.

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It is a real iron blood and nerve tonic, especially beneficial in the weakness following the influenza and grip, to worn-out, brain-fagged men, delicate women, school-tired girls, and to fast-growing boys, invalids and convalescents, the aged and infirm. It actually puts iron, a natural strengthener, into the blood, and restores the wasted red corpuscles. Your druggist knows its great merit.

WHEN THE YANKS STRUCK ON MEUSE

American Doughboys Faced Three Fortified Defense Systems.

NOTHING COULD STOP THEM

Interesting Description of One of the Last Big Fights in Which Pershing's Troops Were Engaged.

With the First American Army.—Three fortified defensive systems guarded the German positions between the Argonne and the Meuse when the Americans burst through them.

The advanced line, the enemy's old line, called the Hagen Stellung, its intermediate line ran a kilometer or two behind it, according to the configuration of the terrain, hills, streams and woods, and was called the Volker Stellung. Behind that ran his main reserve line of defense, the Krenthilde Stellung, a continuation of the Brunhilde Stellung, which runs through Champagne.

At their first bound the attacking waves of doughboys swept over the first two fortified zones with their barbed-wire entanglements cut to pieces by the preliminary bombardment, and in several points they penetrated the Krenthilde Stellung, which pivoted in the Aire-Meuse sector on Montfaucon.

The three-hour artillery preparation between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock in the morning had driven the enemy to his deepest dugouts and the advanced assault troops were in the trenches throwing gas bombs and grenades down the stairways into the underground bombproof shelters before the Boches could get upstairs.

Reducing Strongholds.

Between the three different lines of entrenched positions the Boches had installed series of strong points, machine gun nests, sometimes employed in concrete and steel pillboxes, or else merely set in strong, natural, commanding positions. The system for reducing these strongholds was identical with that already practiced by the enemy in his various offensive operations.

The advanced waves of storming troops going forward in open order, worked their way between the strong points, often by worming along for considerable distances on their stomachs, or by crawling on hands and knees through woods or along ravines. Arriving in the rear of these positions they established contact with one another and proceeded forward, leaving snipers to work their way back in the rear of the strong points and pick off the Boche machine gunners in many cases.

It was the job of the succeeding waves of assault, with their light machine guns and their little trench mortars mounted on light, two-wheeled carts hauled by man power to reduce these strong points with or without the aid of artillery, tanks, or airplanes. The most advanced waves were entirely safe from the machine gun positions once they passed them, as the Boches usually could not work their guns toward their own rear, the emplacement having been organized with a view to firing ahead or on the flanks only. Furthermore, if the Germans fired toward the rear, they would reveal their presence to the succeeding attacking waves which would put them out of action before they could swing around again.

Why Casualties Are Light.

It is because the attacking waves went forward deployed in extended formation and behind a curtain of fire of bursting shells, a creeping barrage, that casualties among attacking troops were so much lighter than any one unfamiliar with these tactics might imagine.

The doughboys passed Montfaucon, which was a hive of machine gun nests in their advance toward Nanterville and Clerges, and it was not until the day after the town had been practically surrounded that the last enemy resistance was crushed there. After penetrating well beyond Montfaucon on either side, American patrols of two and three began to reconnoitre the town and the chateau which stands on a tent-like ridge commanding the plain in all directions. Those patrols which entered from the north, from behind, worked their way through the ruins of shell-shattered houses right up to the front of the town, where they sniped the German machine gunners in the backs, as they were firing on American patrols advancing from Cuisy. Prisoners were taken from the deep dugouts 50 and 60 feet below the ruined town two days after the Americans had established themselves in the town.

Finds "Funny Man" in House.

St. Louis, Mo.—Peter Fefes of this city was aroused from a deep dream of peace by the elbow of his three-year-old daughter, who jabbed him in the ribs. The child lisped: "Papa, who's dat funny mans in here?" Fefes jumped from his bed to investigate and the "funny mans," who proved to be a burglar, fled out the back way. He had taken \$221 from Fefes's pocket.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

A daughter was born on Nov. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson of Elizabeth, N. J. [Margaret Anne.]

Aprons and fancy articles are offered for sale by the ladies' sewing circle at the home of Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Robert H. Haynes arrived home Monday morning from Boston, having received his discharge from the service Saturday.

W. S. Spencer and wife left Monday evening for Northampton, Mass., where they will make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Erchman. Their son, Sgt. William E. Spencer, who was home for a few days recently, has returned to Camp Eastis, Va.

Winifred B. Joy and wife of Southwest Harbor, are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joy have just returned from Eastport, where they have been for three weeks. Mr. Joy has been substituting in the A. & P. store there during the illness of the local manager.

Must Have Regular Meals.

It is said that the native in India is extremely particular about regularity in his meals: once accustomed to eating at a certain hour he must stick to it at all costs. An English engineer had an awkward experience of this when erecting a 100-foot steel pole with the aid of about thirty natives and the minimum of tackle. The pole was halfway up when the "headman" intimated that it was dinner time. Only the most desperate entreaties, coupled with threats, prevented the men letting the pole come down with a run, though it had taken several hours to get it into this position.

Looking Through a Tunnel.

The little circle of the world you see when you are looking through the length of a tunnel is always beautiful by contrast. No matter if it is only a stretch of track with a few scrubby trees and an arch of blue sky above it, you, looking from the blackness of the tunnel, think it a picture worthy an artist's brush. To the sick good health seems happiness enough, and those who are in trouble ask nothing better than a mind free from care. But sensible people do not need to be deprived of life's blessings in order to appreciate them.

A Handy Hammer Might Help.

A Chicago minister says he doesn't think a street corner masher ought to be killed outright, as there may be a chance to reform him. He! As the late Sam Jones used to say, you may be able to reform a scoundrel but what in the name of God can you do with a fool?

Writer's Cramp.

Writer's cramp is a disease to which those who do much writing are liable toward middle age, and a person afflicted with it has no complete control over the muscles of the thumb, middle and forefinger. The typewriter has proved the best resource of those who suffer from the ailment.

BORN.

GRAY—At Bluehill, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton C. Gray, a daughter.
NEVELLS—At Bluehill, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nevels, a daughter.
PERKINS—At Penobscot, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perkins, a daughter.
SARGENT—At Ellsworth, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Sargent, a son.

MARRIED.

GRINDLE—TAINTER—At Brooklin, Dec. 7, by Rev. Frederic Emerson, Miss Lillian S. Grindle to Pearl Tainter, both of Brooklin.
GILLEY—LANCASTER—At Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10, Margaret Evelyn Gilley, of Bucksport, to Charles H. Lancaster, of Howland.
MAYO—HOWARD—At Bar Harbor, Dec. 11, by Rev. D. A. MacKinnon, Miss Muriel Bernice Mayo, of Bar Harbor, to Herbert Roland Howard, of Winthrop, Mass.

DIED.

AUSTIN—At Wilkesboro, Pa., Dec. 12, Harry H. Austin, of Ellsworth, aged 40 years.
CONDON—At Bangor, Dec. 11, Clara E. widow of Capt. Augustus Condon, of West Brooksville, aged 71 years, 2 months, 21 days.
CURTIS—At Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11, Lyman Curtis, of Southbury, aged 25 years.
DORR—At New London, Conn., Dec. 14, John Dor, of Bucksport.
FARNHAM—At Bangor, Dec. 10, Capt. Gertrude Farnham, of West Brooksville, aged 85 years, 8 months, 5 days.
HAMOR—At Bayville, Trenton, Dec. 13, John Hamor, aged 7 years.
HAMOR—At Bayville, Trenton, Dec. 13, George Hamor, aged 5 months.
HARRIMAN—At Caribou, Dec. 12, Parker W. Harriman, of Bucksport, aged 25 years, 10 months, 25 days.
HAYNES—At Ballardvale, Mass., Dec. 11, Warren G. Haynes, of Trenton.
JORDAN—At Ellsworth, Dec. 15, Frank H. Jordan, aged 70 years, 1 month, 20 days.
JOY—At North Hancock, Dec. 13, Madison B. Joy, aged 52 years, 9 months, 5 days.
KELLEY—At Bar Harbor, Dec. 13, Miss Hattie Kelley, aged 35 years.
MOORE—At Bar Harbor, Dec. 12, Harold E. Moore, of Ellsworth, aged 25 years, 2 months, 2 days.
MITCHELL—At Seal Cove, Dec. 8, Mrs. Adella Mitchell, aged 80 years.
SABINE—At North Bucksport, Dec. 11, Thomas E. Sabine, aged 45 years, 9 months.
SNOW—At Seal Harbor, Dec. 10, Mrs. Madison H. Snow, aged 60 years, 4 months, 10 days.
VARNUM—At Castine, Dec. 12, Mrs. Ella May Varnum, aged 66 years, 7 months, 11 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved son and brother; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish also to thank the naval reserve force, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT D. MOORE, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE E. RANDLETT, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE E. MOORE, Miss HAZEL L. MOORE.

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Primitive Plow.

Even at the present time modern plows are practically unknown in Egypt, and all that is used is a log with a wooden hook, the end of which is steel-pointed. Any animals available, from a donkey to a camel, constitute the team, and sometimes even a camel and a bullock are seen pulling together.

Johnny's Essay.

A boy with the snows of twelve winters on his head was responsible for the following "howler" in a Latin essay. Among celebrities occurred the names of Copernicus and Galileo. The view of these worthies taken by our youthful writer was as follows: "Copernicus is a mixture of copper and nickel. Galileo cared for none of these things."—London Tit-Bits.

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W. G. McADOO, Director General of Railroads

Corrected to

November 11, 1918.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

Bar Harbor	iv	pm	pm	pm
Sorrento	7:45	14:25	4:50	
Mt. Desert	11:30	15:40		
Waukeag, S. Fy	10:35	5:47		
Hancock	10:39	5:50		
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Phillips Lake	6:06	8:50		
Green Lake	6:15	4:00		
Nicolin	6:26	4:10		
Ellsworth Falls	6:39	4:23		
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Wash'tn June	7:02	4:45		
Franklin Road	7:11	4:52		
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COUNTY NEWS

BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Rose Babson went to Brookline, Mass., Dec. 9, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Mayo.

Keewayden lodge, K. of P., gave a surprise party to Max Abram Friday evening, his fifty-ninth birthday. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The sale and entertainment at the Baptist chapel Thursday afternoon and evening, was very successful. In spite of the storm, a large number attended. The net proceeds were \$95.

The statement in the items last week to the effect that Ensign Alvin D. Gray had been appointed personal aide to President Wilson, and sailed for Europe with the presidential party was an error. Ensign Gray wires from New York: "Information misquoted. Please so state."

It has been considered inadvisable to have the community Christmas tree this year. Community services will be held in the town hall Sunday evening, Dec. 22, instead of Christmas evening as previously stated. The committee: Mrs. Chase, Mr. Hunkley, Mr. Trafton, Miss Walkley, Mr. Linscott and Mrs. Twining.

Daniel B. Allen, of the 28th infantry, writes that he is in the hospital with five shrapnel wounds. Private Allen sailed for France in July, with the 303rd infantry, but was transferred to the 128th. He was under constant shell fire for two weeks, and spent one week in the first line trenches, where he received his wounds.

Announcement has been made of the marriage, Aug. 7, in New York, of J. Warren Kane to Miss Martha Nathanson of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rice. Mr. Kane is one of Bluehill's most popular young men and widely known throughout the county for his ability as a ball player. After leaving the academy, he attended Coburn classical institute for a time, and then entered the employ of E. Dupont & Co., of New York. Immediately upon the outbreak of the war, he enlisted in the navy and was assigned for a special course in seamanship at Pratt Institute of Technology. After graduating in Nov. 1917, he took a post course in the gyro compass, and received the rank of quartermaster. He is at present serving on the U. S. S. Vulcan as electrician of the first class. Mrs. Kane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nathanson of New York, and is a popular and talented young lady.

Dec. 18. S.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Miss Jennie Eaton of Sedgwick is visiting at Mrs. Torrey's.

Mrs. Frank Day of Sedgwick visited her father, E. B. Novella this week.

P. H. Goldey of Philadelphia, state inspector, was at Roy Allen's this week.

Walter Pierce has moved his family to the Durgain mills, where he has employment.

The grange held its regular meeting Friday night, elected officers, and all enjoyed a baked bean supper.

Ed Allen has received a letter from his son Dan, with the A. E. F. in France, stating he went over the top once. He is at present in the hospital with five different wounds but doing well, and hoped to be home his birthday in April. The news of him was joyfully received. There has been some anxiety as he had not been heard from for several weeks.

Dec. 18. X.

EGYPT.

Mrs. C. J. Smith is still in poor health. Oscar Jordan of Waltham is here with his large span of horses hauling pulp wood.

Miss Ruth Sawyer, who is training as a nurse in Bangor, writes home that she is much pleased with her work.

Friends and relatives in this place are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Bunker, on Dec. 13. She was a kind and devoted mother and wife.

Mrs. Viola Hodgkins has received a letter from her son, Shirley Sawyer, who is in the service. It had been some time since she had heard from him. He is now in New York.

Selden Smith, and George Linscott are moving machinery into the Burnham mill, where they expect to saw lumber during the winter and spring.

Dec. 18. S.

Peterhof Founded in 1711.

The town of Peterhof, 18 miles from Petrograd, was founded in 1711 by Peter the Great. The imperial palace there is built in imitation of the famous palace of Versailles.

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UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION

ECONOMY IMPERATIVE FOR HARD COAL USERS SINCE INFLUENZA CUT DOWN ANTHRACITE SUPPLY

United States Fuel Administration Urges All Possible Conservation of Coal on Hand and General Use of Buckwheat Size and Wood.

The United States Fuel Administration calls upon all users of anthracite coal for the utmost conservation of coal this winter.

Where a hundred per cent. supply had been anticipated for every user of hard coal as a domestic fuel, a grave slump in production because of the effects of the influenza epidemic has made it apparent that the most extreme economy, coupled with the use of all available substitutes, will be necessary to prevent discomfort to a large number of households.

Householders in the Middle West, hitherto accustomed to the use of anthracite coal, were placed on reduced allotments of hard coal this winter in order that the northeastern section of the country might have its customary full supply.

With distribution facilitated through the working of the zone system, the amount of hard coal available appeared to be more than ample for requirements. The anthracite miners had maintained a steady level of production during summer and fall months which seemed to provide a conservative basis for estimates.

A tremendous slump in production followed the sweep of the influenza epidemic, however. Hundreds of miners fell ill from the disease, and of those who recovered few were able to reach their former efficiency within several weeks.

The "tons mined" figures, after a slight upward trend from the worst of the "flu" effects, fell again when the miners joined hands with the rest of the country in the two celebrations of the signing of the armistice.

Between the two causes, the total anthracite production figures received

a blow which will require the most extreme efforts of all available anthracite miners to remedy. Even before the signing of the armistice the Fuel Administration was obtaining the full amount of anthracite miners from the army to as great an extent as possible in order to meet the situation.

Few consumers have sufficient anthracite coal to last them through the entire winter. If you are one of those fortunate it is incumbent upon you to make the supply in your cellar go as many months as possible in order that less well supplied households will not have to do without.

Aside from the most extreme economy in the use of domestic sizes of anthracite coal, the Fuel Administration urges the following measures:

The use of No. 1 Buckwheat coal to supplement the larger sizes. (Buckwheat size cannot be used alone.)

The use of wood to as great an extent as possible.

The sifting of ashes to reclaim the considerable amount of half-burned or entirely unburned coal falling through grates.

Weather stripping of doors and windows so that less fuel will be required for heating.

"Cut-a-Cord" Clubs Give Winter Days Zest, Make Happy Evenings

Likewise Save Coal and Money, U. S. Food Administration Shows, in Urging All Possible Use of Wood Fuel.

Who would not rather spend an evening before a snapping wood fire in an open grate or fireplace than before a drowsy coal fire?

And who could ask a better excuse for a winter holiday than to go into the woods and set the echoes ringing and the chips flying by felling trees for such firewood?

These are the two chief appeals in the campaign now being launched by the United States Fuel Administration to bring about a considerable use of wood to replace coal in states where domestic fuel is scarce. Of course, if you cut wood you do not have to buy coal and if you have wood piled up you will not worry over a coal shortage, such as is possible through the "flu" having cut down the production of anthracite coal.

New England, in particular, has much wood available within easy reach of large centers of population. The "Cut-a-Cord" Club of Belmont, six miles from Boston, was one of many similar organizations which proved vehicles for wholesome days of outdoor sport and happy social evenings.

The Forestry Service will co-operate with the Fuel Administration, through state administrators, this winter in locating available supplies of standing timber and seeing that trees more valuable for other purposes will not be felled for firewood.

If there is not a "Cut-a-Cord" club in your community, why not organize one?

Here are some woodmen's proverbs from the Forestry Service:

A cord of hardwood has a fuel value equal to two-thirds of a ton of hard coal.

Stumps should be cut as low as possible to avoid waste and save future trouble.

All wood large enough to be made into stove wood should be used. Split wood small enough so that one man can load it on a wagon.

Pine should be split smaller than hardwood so that it may dry out quickly. Hardwood burns fairly well even when green.

In cutting original growth forests, utilize old trees which are not fit for lumber.

Cut small trees of the poorer species. Cut all dead, diseased, dead-topped, and otherwise inferior material.

The wood lot will be the better for the removal of old trees which have stopped making growth, and of scarred trees and stunted growths.

Leave trees that are more valuable for lumber, ties, or other salable products than they are for cordwood.

Leave your thrifty trees of the better species below 10 inches in diameter for the future crop.

Pile wood so that air can circulate freely through the pile.

USE OF BUCKWHEAT COAL WILL HELP RELIEVE ANTHRACITE SHORTAGE

United States Fuel Administration Urges Liberal Use of Smaller Size of Hard Coal, Which Cost Consumer Less.

As a most effective means of supplementing the supply of regular domestic sizes of anthracite coal, the United States Fuel Administration recommends the use of the No. 1 size of Buckwheat anthracite. Buckwheat size is fairly plentiful, while regular sizes are scant, and the ordinary furnace will burn effectively if fired with 25 per cent. Buckwheat and 75 per cent. larger sizes.

Buckwheat coal may also be used with wood.

Here are some rules worked out by heating experts for the use of Buckwheat coal:

If there is a good bed of fire, put large coal on first and then add a top dressing of No. 1 Buckwheat.

If the fire is low, put on a small amount of Buckwheat first and, after a good bed of fire is formed, add the large coal and then the top dressing of Buckwheat.

The ordinary house heater does not have sufficient draft to produce satisfactory results when Buckwheat is used with either Chestnut or Pea Coal. The exact proportion of the small and large coal should be determined by experience and weather conditions.

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The above suggestions apply to steam, hot water, vapor and warm air heating plants and stoves.

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COUNTY NEWS

NORTH BROOKLIN.

John Giles has bought a ninety-two acre wood-lot of the Amos Harriman estate.

Mrs. Alice Candage and granddaughter Sylvia have returned from a visit in Rockland.

Bernice Staples of Brooklin corner is visiting her uncle and aunt, Richard Giles and wife.

Christina Segar of North Brooksville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Adelbert Seavey.

Deer hunters here have been out in force the last two weeks, but the only successful one, Elmer Pervear, returned one day last week with a buck which dressed 125 lbs.

Lawrence Sherman has been appointed postmaster here. The postoffice will be moved about Jan. 1, to his residence.

Elmer Pervear has finished his course at the navigation school in Rockland, and is home awaiting call by the shipping board of Boston.

John Allen, who for years has been an engineer on the Eastern steamship lines,

has severed his connection with that line and is home for a brief rest.

Schooner Seth Nyman, Capt. Long, carried away foregigging and foremast head during Tuesday's high wind, and came to an anchor in Harriman's Cove, being towed later to East Bluehill for repairs.

An old-fashioned ice-cream social was given in Bay View hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the high school students of Brooklin. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed.

Dec. 18. XHN PHON.

DEDHAM.

Mrs. H. C. Bond of Lincoln visited her sister, Mrs. Gerald Thompson, last week.

Mrs. Lena Edes of Passadunkong is visiting her brother, Gerald Thompson.

Mrs. Marcia Blood of Buckport is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Fogg.

Mrs. Bertha Burfill of Brewer is the guest of J. F. Cowing and wife.

Mrs. F. W. Fogg is recovering from pneumonia.

New Century grange Saturday elected the following officers: E. W. Burrill, master; Elmer Gray, overseer; Gertrude Pond, lecturer; Maurice Miller, steward; Daniel Johnson, assistant steward; John F. Cowing, chaplain; Gerald Thompson, treasurer; George W. Brewster, secretary; Perley Giles, gatekeeper; Mary M. Burrill, Ceres; Lucy Cowing, Flora; Ella I. Gray, Pomona; Ethel McLaughlin, L. assistant steward. Dinner was served at noon and a social hour was enjoyed, after which the grange reassembled and the following literary program was enjoyed: Readings, Maude Brewster, Mary Burrill; a play in three acts, "Wedlock," by Ethel McLaughlin, Leland Scott, Helen Black, Mavis Gray; dialogue, Maurice Miller, Ethel McLaughlin; topic, "The Decay of Farming," opened by Warren Miller; reading, Gertrude Pond; singing, "America."

Dec. 18. B.

EDEN.

Mrs. Charlotte Andrews visited in Bar Harbor last week.

Miss M. M. Leland has employment in Bar Harbor.

Miss Beatrice King, who has been in Bar Harbor the past six months, is at home.

Mrs. Clara Alley, with granddaughter, Miss Eleta Elliott, left last week for Hartford to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Van Wyck.

Mrs. Flora Allen received a letter from her son, Private Harry S. Allen, announcing his arrival in New York from overseas. He enlisted last April in the aviation corps, and has been in England.

Dec. 19. V.

GREAT POND.

Mr. Shuman is in poor health.

Ezra Williams, Ransom Wibur and James Colburn are getting lumber for the Eastern Manufacturing Co.

A third son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Crosby. They have one little girl. Mr. Crosby's mother is here.

Thursday Mrs. Fred Colson announced the engagement of her daughter Bertha to Darwin Southards. The marriage will take place in February.

Mrs. Robert Laughlin entertained the ladies of the club Saturday. All re-

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report a delicious lunch and a fine time. Mrs. Emery, who was unable to be there on account of lameness, received a generous remembrance.

Dec. 13. E.

AMHERST.

The schools in districts 1 and 2 are closed on account of an outbreak of influenza.

Guy Chick, Edward Silsby and Lonie Litchman were among the successful hunters this week, coming back with a deer each.

On account of the prevalence of influenza, no meeting was held at Good Will grange Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Crosby, of Aurora, accompanied by her little son Norris, visited Mrs. F. O. Silsby this week.

Herbert Dunham and Bert Ware have received their discharge from service, and are home from Camp Devens.

Arthur Treadwell's family are all ill of the influenza.

Dec. 18. S.

EAST SURRY.

Capt. A. H. Webber of Los Angeles, Cal. after spending a week with his mother Mrs. Mary Silsby, returned to New York to join his ship.

Harvey Troworgy has gone to Portland to attend State grange as delegate from Arbutus grange.

Charles Troworgy is home from Colby college for the Christmas vacation.

Madeline Kavanaugh and Winifred Gaspar, who have spent several weeks at E. E. Swett's, have returned to Dexter.

Dec. 18. DALZ.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Morris H. Chatto, U. of M., is at home on a short vacation.

Herbert L. Hutchins is at home from a trip from Montreal to Portland.

Guy Black has gone to New York to take the schooner Oak Woods for the winter's coasting on Long Island sound.

Ruth Condon is teaching school at Buck's Harbor.

Dec. 14. C.

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