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It is both the farce and the tragedy of modern life that the very Savior who is the source of our civilization should be habitually disobeyed by the "civil" and treated discourteously by the "courteous." Is it any wonder such a "civilization" is at war? Comfortable denial of Christ is a ballot in favor of the next great war. If more people will live for humanity, so many won't have to be slaughtered for humanity thirty years from now. The relation of this war to non-Christian self-indulgence is undeniable. Even a scant acquaintance with the economic and colonial policies of the British and German governments during the past 30 years shows unmistakably that it was dishonor to Jesus in economic greed, political oppression and social hypocrisy that forced the world into the shambles. Won't you be humane and far-sighted enough to help prevent its recurrence and quit rejecting Christ? "If ye love me keep my commandments." Plymouth men, women and children, vote now against another great world war. "Stand up for Jesus" and let the devil sneer!

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP. Sermon, "Advantages of Only One Trial"—Heb. 9:27.  
11:20 A. M.—SABBATH-SCHOOL. Supt., C. H. Rauch. Lesson, "Jesus Sets Men Free"—Mk. Ch. 7.  
3:00 P. M.—JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Mrs. Whipple and Miss Gardiner in charge.  
8:00 P. M.—SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Topic, "Christian Duty and Privilege"—Bible Reading—Pa. 119:9-16. Leader, Miss Irene Carn. This is the monthly consecration meeting; the roll will be called, and the monthly offering received.  
7:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP. Sermon, "Christianity and Mohamet." First of a series of old world religions.  
THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Mid-week prayer meeting.  
A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to everyone.

## Another Plymouth Soldier Gives His Life

Corporal Scott D. Cortrite Died of Pneumonia at Camp Custer, Last Saturday Morning.

Funeral Services Were Held in the High School Auditorium Tuesday Afternoon.

"Corporal Scott Cortrite is critically ill with pneumonia at Camp Custer," was the report that was received here last week Thursday. The news came as a great surprise to the many friends of the young soldier, for it was only the preceding Saturday and Sunday that he was home on a week-end furlough greeting his friends and acquaintances, and apparently in the best of health. His mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, and brother, Don Cortrite, went immediately to Camp Custer, on receiving the message summoning them to the bedside of their son and brother. Thursday came back the report that although Scott was critically ill, he had a fighting chance for his life, and his many friends clung to this hope, thinking that his strong constitution

A. Moore, D. D., of Detroit, preached a most eloquent sermon, paying a most touching tribute to the life of the deceased. There was a wealth of beautiful floral offerings, which bore mute tribute to the love and esteem in which the young soldier was held by his relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the religious services at the cemetery, a firing squad stepped forward from the ranks of his comrades and three volleys of musketry were fired over the grave, and as the echoes were dying away, the beautiful notes of taps, the soldier's farewell, rang out clear and sharp, and the remains of Corporal Scott Cortrite were consigned to their last resting place.

The grief-stricken family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Brown, which shows the high esteem in which Scott was held by his commanding officers:

My Dear Mrs. Brown:  
I wish to extend to you in your great loss, the most heartfelt and sincere sympathy of the officers and men of this company and of the entire battalion. I knew Corporal Cortrite as an excellent soldier and a fine man. In this way he was known throughout the Battalion, although his duties were so fully, willingly and efficiently no matter how difficult or how disagreeable. There was no better soldier in the Company, the Battalion, nor the Division. He has made the supreme sacrifice, and you, in losing your son, have made the supreme sacrifice of a mother.

We all expect and hope to go "over seas" in a short time. Some of us will return and some of us will not, and if we cannot return we hope to die in action while fighting.

From the splendid character of your son, I know that he was always ready to give his life for the cause, but he, like the rest of us, if he had to die, would have preferred to die fighting, and there lies more cause for sorrow.

If at any time, Mrs. Brown, I can be of the slightest service to you, I hope you will not hesitate to command me. I deeply regret I cannot attend the funeral.

In closing allow me to congratulate you on being the mother of such a splendid man, and doubly so because he was one of the first to give his life for Liberty, Justice and Democracy.

Very sincerely yours,  
Robert O. Derrick,  
Capt. 329th M. G. B.,  
Commanding Co. B.

## Wayne County Teachers' Institute

A Wayne County Teachers' Institute will be held in the auditorium of the Plymouth High school, Saturday, April 6th. This is primarily a patriotic meeting, and it is important that every school be represented, in order to receive literature and verbal instructions relative to the work of the county teachers in the Liberty Loan drive, as well as other work.

Following is the program:  
Forenoon, 9:30 O'clock  
Chorus—Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls, Plymouth High School.  
Address, "County School Problem"—Commissioner E. W. Yost.  
Piano Solo—Miss VanLegan.  
Address, "Aims of the Nations"—Pres. Charles McKenny.  
Address, "War Pedagogy"—Prin. Edwin L. Miller, President State Federation of Teachers' Club.  
Business Meeting, 1:00 O'clock  
Chorus—Junior Class, Plymouth High School.  
Address, "The Liberty Loan and the Teacher"—Prin. Edwin L. Miller.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Moffatt.  
Address—Pres. Chas. McKenny.  
Round Table and Question Box.  
The meeting will begin at 9:30 o'clock, eastern standard time, and continue all day. Luncheon will be served at noon by the Domestic Science department of the Plymouth High school.  
A special invitation is extended to the citizens of Plymouth and vicinity to attend this institute.

You can make up better investment than to purchase a Liberty Loan bond.

Mrs. Wm. Gates pleasantly entertained about twenty-five relatives at her home in north village last Sunday. The gathering was in honor of her son Theodore, who left for the front on Monday, for his home in London.

## "Inauguration Night"

The Penniman-Allen building being completed, its owner, Mrs. Kate E. Allen, wishes to announce to the people of Plymouth that she is very desirous of having them join with her in an open night dedication of the Auditorium, which is to be something of a social center for the city. The dedication will be held on the evening of April 12th, and all Plymouth people and vicinity are invited by Mrs. Allen to be present at the reception and dancing party to be held that evening, the grand march starting at 8 o'clock. The invitation is also extended to the Plymouth boys now at Camp Custer, and it is expected their presence will lend considerable interest to the evening's pleasures. It is Mrs. Allen's hope that the people of Plymouth will regard this new Auditorium as a municipal social center, and that the possibilities of such a meeting place will be fully realized in the years to come.

## Band Benefit Tonight

Don't forget that there will be a benefit entertainment at the village hall, tonight, for Plymouth's new band. The band, under the direction of Frank Millard, will render a program that will be worth the price of admission alone. Then there will be a big five-reel feature picture with Douglas Fairbanks in the "Good Bad Man," and a good comic reel as an extra attraction. The admission is 25 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats at Pinckney's Pharmacy. You will miss a splendid evening's entertainment if you miss this one.

Mrs. James Downey of Litchfield, Ill., is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever and other relatives here.

### Sermon for Anniversary of Declaration of War Against Germany

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## Read the Ads

Happenings of the World Tersely Told

U.S.—Teutonic War News

Not fewer than 100,000 American troops, it is believed by military experts at Washington, are ready to take their place in the battle line in France to withstand the German attack or to assist in a counter-attack.

Whatever may be the present ground held by the Germans; whatever sacrifice of men the situation must entail the allies will see it through and will win.

Entirely new in this warfare, the Americans worked like the best veterans in the battle of the Somme, says a wounded French captain who has been brought back to Paris from the battlefield.

A message from David Lloyd-George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time."

After an hour's battle with a German U-boat the American oil tanker Paulboro sent the enemy vessel beneath the waves "damaged and in distress," the navy department reported.

American's effort to meet German submarine war, was outlined at New York by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, in a frank statement setting forth the shipbuilding situation in the United States.

The American positions on a certain part of the Toul front were bombarded with mustard gas shells at the rate of six a minute at night, but ineffectively.

The German lines were heavily bombarded and machine-gunned for an hour by American troops during the relief changes by the enemy.

General Pershing cabled the war department that two regiments of American railroad engineers are attached to the British force on the front attacked by the Germans.

Seven thousand bushels of wheat were ordered seized at Austin, Tex., by H. A. Lemmon, state food administrator, when Patrick Walsh, the owner, refused to sell to the government for \$2.75 per hundredweight.

John M. Parker, Louisiana's federal food administrator, for several years recognized leader of the Progressive party in this state, and candidate of that party for vice president in 1916, announced at New Orleans his return to the Democratic party.

The Bethlehem Steel company announced at Bethlehem, Pa., that, effective April 15, an increase of approximately 15 per cent will be made in the general labor rate at all the company's plants.

President Wilson signed the bill which paves the way for the sale of great German properties in America.

During the first month of government operation, January, 172 of the sugar railroads had operating revenues aggregating \$270,231,815, an increase of \$50,000,000 over the last month of private operation.

Wheat boarded with unpatented intent will be seized by the food administrator. Already 500,000 bushels belonging to Kempenich brothers, farmers of German extraction in New Mexico, has been taken and orders have been sent to state administrators to seize property when boarding is discovered.

The United States Steel corporation announced at New York a wage increase of 15 per cent for all its mill and factory employees. The new scale is to go into effect on April 15.

Five following a series of unexplained explosions destroyed the structure of the Jarvis Warrenton, Ore., near the Erie canal, in Jersey City and New York.

Three miners were killed and a fourth is still entombed in the Ironstone mine near Bessemer, Mich., as a result of a cave-in.

The city council of Chicago by a vote of 63 to 2 passed the anticabaret ordinance, divorcing entertainment and liquor. It goes into effect May 1, unless the mayor vetoes it.

Foreign

An official dispatch to Washington from France said the chaplain and two nuns of the hospital of St. Elizabeth at Antwerp have been executed by the Germans.

Sir Herbert Morgan of the ministry of nation's service in London, urged the enlistment of men of fifty years and older for home service, in order to release younger men for the armies at the front.

European War News

The entire Turkish force in the Hitt area in Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the British war office announces. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

Odessa has been recaptured by the soviet and Christian troops after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow dispatch to London from the semi-official news agency.

The steamship Etouan of the Leyland line, which left Liverpool for Boston has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast. A cablegram announced the destruction of the vessel, but gave no information regarding the fate of the crew, which numbered 60 men.

British cavalry has been in action and has achieved a brilliant victory, according to a dispatch to Ottawa from the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters.

Resumption of fighting in Ukraine between the Germans and the bolsheviks is reported to London in a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The bolsheviks are said to have recaptured the city of Kherson.

The British admiralty announces, at London the sinking of a mine-sweeping sloop through striking a mine. Two officers and 64 men were lost.

Prince Henry of Reuss, head of the younger branch of the Reuss family, has been killed on the western front according to a Central News dispatch to London quoting advice from Berlin.

Plans were completed for the movement at Washington of 95,000 selective men to various camps. The movement will continue for five days and every state will furnish quotas with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota.

Charges that German spies were responsible for this country's failure to keep up its airplane program, were made in the senate by Senator Overman, Democrat, of North Carolina. He also charged that there were spies in the Curtiss plant. Senator Overman declared spies took metal braces and, sawing them in two, joined the pieces with lead and then painted them over.

Resumption of criticism of the government's war preparations in the senate drew from Senator Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi, a suggestion that the Republicans were playing politics in behalf of Representative Lenroot, the Republican candidate for senator in Wisconsin, who, he said, was "lukewarm" in support of America's course in the war.

An official statement of the war department's reasons for announcing only the names of American troops killed or wounded in France was submitted to the senate by Major General March, acting chief of staff. General March said the old system of giving addresses and other details, gave information to the enemy and brought swarms of claim agents to harass the relatives of the men.

The transfer of 50,000 tons of American shipping to the Swiss government to take supplies to that country was announced by the shipping board.

Formal announcement by the war trade board of the new shipping arrangement between the United States and Japan shows that Japan is to turn over to the American fleet immediately 12 big steamers of 100,000 tons dead weight capacity, in return for steel supplies.

Negotiations for the transfer of 100,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the United States have been completed at Washington on the basis of two tons of steel plates for one ton of dead-weight ship capacity.

President Wilson called Field Marshal Haig, congratulating him on the British stand against the German offensive and predicting a final allied victory.

The house adopted the conference report on the general authority bill, carrying \$1,000,000, providing for the sale of steel plates to the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of purchasing German warships.

AMERICAN ARMY ORDERED HURRIED OVER TO FRANCE

APPROXIMATELY 1,000,000 MEN NOW IN TRAINING CAMPS TO BE RUSHED OVERSEAS.

GERMAN DRIVE IS HALTED

Allies, by Great Stand, Seem to Have Brought Onrush of Teuton Hordes to An Almost Complete Standstill.

Washington—President Wilson personally has told the members of the war council of the war department and Gen. Goethals, chief of the transport service, that he desires every soldier now in an American camp moved to Europe before Christmas.

This order means the movement of in excess of 1,000,000 men across the ocean this year.

The strength of the American army up to Saturday night was slightly over 1,500,000 men and more than two-thirds of this force still is in American camps or in transit to ports of embarkation. Several hundred troop trains already are moving soldiers eastward.

The problem right now is not so much one of ships as of transportation facilities in France. The United States has built 600 miles of railroads, connecting ports with camps in France, and it has developed one second rate French port until it is one of the greatest harbors in the world.

Big Drive at Standstill. London—Girman's great drive into the allied lines in northern France seems virtually at a standstill. Her first great onrush appears to have been stemmed, with large gains of territory scored, but with final victory no nearer in sight and her resources in men and material depleted.

Meanwhile 100,000 American soldiers are moving in motor trucks and on foot to join the fight against the invader and to drive him back. The American troops are now under the command of Gen. Foch, the generalissimo, but their destination in the fighting area has not been disclosed. They are seasoned troops and are reported as anxious to get into the fight.

London—Out of the confusion of the battle and the contrary claims of the contending armies, two new features stand out. The first is the French, over a front of six miles, have driven into the German lines along the southern side of the salient established by the Teutonic drive. The other is the Germans have begun a new operation to the east of Arras, which may be the inception of a widening area of battle to the northward.

The German report says that troops under command of the crown prince have penetrated to a depth of 37 miles from St. Quentin.

The German losses have been kept within normal limits, says the communication, although they have been heavier at vital points on the front. The slightly wounded are estimated at 60 to 70 per cent.

French Drive Germans Back. Paris—On the front from Lassigny to Noyon our troops have advanced over a line about 10 kilometers long to a depth of two kilometers says the war office statement issued March 28. The repulse of Germans in villages further west also is announced.

Americans Make Good Showing. Paris—"Entirely new in this warfare, the Americans worked like the best veterans in the battle of the Somme," says a wounded French captain who has been brought back from the front, according to La Liberte.

Two of the American officers who were wounded, were brought back with the French captain, a member of the Dragons. Each American wore a French war cross, conferred on the battlefield.

The presence of American auxiliary troops on the fighting line in the great battle was the subject of much favorable comment and when it became generally known wounded American officers and men are being brought back with the French wounded from the region of St. Quentin, American stock rose high. The moral effect was considerable, even though the supposition was the number of the American troops in line was not considerable.

General Wood May Go to Front. Washington—Major General Leonard Wood has passed his physical examination for active service at the front and will be returned to command his division at Camp Funston, Kas. Unlike him is selected for some more important post. General Wood probably retain command of the Eighty-ninth division when it is sent to France.

In his fifty-eighth year, the former chief of staff enjoys robust health and is not bothered by the shell fragment wound in the left arm.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Hillsdale—Mrs. Mary Byard, 57 years old, of Allen, is dead of burns received when her clothing caught fire from a bonfire.

Saginaw—Joseph Melcher was crushed to death between two flat cars in the Pere Marquette yard, while making a coupling. No one saw the accident.

Lansing—Twelve carloads of tractors purchased through the war preparedness board were shipped from the Ford plant March 30 to various Michigan points.

North Muskegon—The city snow-plow, missing during the unprecedented fall of snow last winter, has just been found underneath a huge drift of snow now melting.

Alpena—Cecil Corbin, former U. of M. track star, injured in the aviation service in Texas, is home on a three month's furlough. He is regaining his sight, temporarily lost when his gas-line tank exploded during a flight.

Lansing—Older men from all parts of the country are flocking into the service of the Y. M. C. A., Michigan contributing seven men to the most recent quota sent overseas for service with the American army in France.

Lansing—The supreme court denied the right of the city of Kalamazoo to fix rates for gas used by consumers. Kalamazoo has a "legislative" charter and the ruling does not affect cities operating under "home rule" charters.

Saginaw—Arnold Boutell, county fuel administrator, has been advised Saginaw is to be allotted 40,000 tons of anthracite coal, about two-thirds of its normal supply. Recently Mr. Boutell completed a survey of the city and found out that the normal requirements of hard coal were 63,000 tons.

Jackson—An epidemic of la grippe prevails at the prison, 136 cases being reported in the hospital. Seasons of the night class were abandoned several days ago. The arrival of six convicts from Detroit, including Gypsy Bob Harper, was the means of raising the prison's population to a new record—1,251.

Bay City—Superintendent of Schools Gause has received notice from A. B. Edmondson, inspector of schools for the University of Michigan, that both Bay City high schools have been dropped from the accredited list of 300 schools because Bay City has not met the requirements of the association concerning buildings.

Stanton—Arthur Weeks, a nurse, was led behind an automobile down the main street of Lakeside with a halter about his neck by a crowd of 100 people. Threatened with tar and feathers, he agreed to contribute to the Red Cross, waved the American flag, from the automobile and agreed to place a flag in his home. He was then released.

Lansing—Three persons were burned to death and another fatally injured as the result of two gasoline explosions in Mason county. Mrs. George Hartwell and her two small children burned to death at Fressell just as the mother had finished celebrating her twenty-first birthday. Mrs. Margaret Baker an aged Scottville stove was fatally burned when a gasoline stove exploded.

Detroit—Eleven times since he went to France three years ago with the Canadians, Private Louis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who live near Birmingham, has been decorated for valor on the field of battle. He was with the second contingent of Canadians to "go across." The parents recently have been advised that their son is wounded and in a hospital in Tarbot, England.

Escanaba—Five merchants have lost the right to sell any government controlled commodities, as the result of violations of the food administration regulations. The case of one saloonkeeper, charged with selling ham sandwiches on meatless Tuesday, was referred to the department of justice. The case of a food hoarder also was referred to the federal authorities for action.

Port Huron—Henry Wrathels, a diver, formerly of this city, is dead in South America. Wrathels was drowned when a small boat overturned while enroute from shore to his vessel. Wrathels, at the time of the sinking of the steamer Charles S. Price, in November, 1913, near here, recovered various articles from the steamer on the bottom of the lake, serving to prove the identity of the vessel.

Lansing—By a decision of the supreme court the conviction of Fay Spaulding, a Battle Creek druggist, charged with violation of the Pray liquor law, was affirmed. Spaulding ordered a large consignment of liquor in Chicago, and under a fictitious name had it shipped to Parma, in Jackson county. It was then carried from Jackson county, which is wet, to Calhoun county, where local option prevails, by dray line.

Manton—Arthur Grant, of Bensonia, is perhaps the most persistent volunteer in the state. About three months ago, he left the University of Michigan to enlist in Detroit, where he was rejected, because of physical defects, which could be corrected by an operation. He therefore underwent the operation, but at the second enlistment examination another physical flaw was discovered. He again went under the knife, but again the attempt was unsuccessful. So he tried a third one, inflammatory rheumatism has set in, due to his weakened condition.

Detroit—From seemingly authentic sources in Washington the information comes that the appropriation working under W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, is to give approval of plans which will result in the construction of a new line of the Pennsylvania railroad from Toledo to Detroit. The importance to every city the war is, however, is being lost by Detroit, because of the appropriation from Washington, greatly outweighs the cost of the line. The line is to be built at \$1,000,000.

Albion—Work on Michigan's first brick paved way between here and Marshall is under way. Two miles will be built this summer.

Port Huron—Earl Marks, of Deckerville is dead, and his parents are in a critical condition, as the result of an explosion of gas in a stove.

Hillsdale—Winford L. Perrin, 30 years old, was killed in action, according to word received by his parents here. He enlisted last April.

Port Huron—Bruno Tokaraki, 15 years old, may lose his right leg as the result of a hunting accident. A companion's gun accidentally exploded.

Kalamazoo—Dr. Freeman Hall, 84 years old, oldest physician in Kalamazoo, is dead. He had lived here since the civil war, in which he served as a surgeon.

Muskegon—Harry Krupp, a Montague, Mich. man, who was terribly burned when his home was consumed by fire recently, is recovering at Mercy hospital.

Ann Arbor—Engineering students in the University of Michigan have proposed to shorten the summer vacation four weeks to hasten their enlistment in active service.

Detroit—Detroit and Michigan coal dealers told State Fuel Administrator Prudden, that they would go out of business rather than accept the \$2.25 profit margin per ton allowed.

Harbor Beach—This city is to have a lake shore park. A large piece of land on the shore of the lake has been set aside for the purpose and will be made ready for use this spring.

Lapeer—Charles W. Smith, former speaker of the state house of representatives, has announced that he will not be a candidate for lieutenant-governor because of the press of other duties.

Monroe—An automobile belonging to George McLaughlin, in which Carleton postoffice safe blowers escaped, has been found in Toledo, where the same gang is believed to have blown a safe.

Traverse City—Grand Traverse county has given her fifth son to the cause. Elgin Lewis, of Central Lake, member of the national army, died at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The body was sent here.

Hastings—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Horn, an aged couple, lost all their belongings and their home when the building and contents were burned to the ground on a small farm in Johnston township.

Grand Rapids—The 416th railroad telegraph battalion, under command of Maj. N. D. Bullantine, containing 80 western Michigan men, has arrived in France, according to word from Capt. James Bailey, of this city.

Grand Rapids—Joseph Walter Malwitz, 34, of Grand Rapids, is listed among the 17 men reported missing as the result of the collision between the American Destroyer Manley and a British warship in European waters recently.

Muskegon—The recent change in fuel zones set by the government fuel administrator's orders has so improved fuel conditions likely to exist in Muskegon during the coming months that local dealers are enthusiastic.

Sault Ste. Marie—Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan and candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senatorship at the coming election, was inaugurated as president of the Presbyterian Brotherhood here.

Lansing—The law passed by the legislature in 1913, authorizing the sterilization of mental defectives, maintained wholly or in part by public expense in the public institutions of the state, has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Flint—Police have decided that Steve Williams, 20, found dead in a poolroom here, died from an overdose of "bootleg" whiskey, which the authorities say they found. He and Nick Tenoff, who was made violently ill, had indulged. Tenoff recovered after being taken to a hospital.

Flint—Police have been unable to capture a young man who has sold many housewives fake milk tickets at 10 cents for a dollar. In each case he promised deliveries would start the following day. He claimed to represent the Michigan Farmers' union, a concern which authorities say does not exist.

Lansing—The supreme court has upheld the conviction of Robert Williams, before Judge Jeffries in Detroit. Williams was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. He had a revolver which was not loaded. The supreme court decided that a concealed weapon does not need to be loaded to make a violation of the state law.

Grand Rapids—Colonel Charles Grand Rapids, aged 74, one of the oldest lawyers in Grand Rapids, and the city's oldest native-born resident is dead. He served through the Civil war, advancing from a private to regimental adjutant. After the war he engaged in railroad work and later in the grocery business. He afterwards became a lawyer.

SUBMARINE "GETS" BIG LINER CELTIC

GIANT QUARDER ATTACKED ON VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA.

SHIP HAD TONNAGE OF 20,904 Was One of Largest Vessels in Trans-Atlantic Service—Believed No Passengers Were On Board.

New York—The steamship Celtic, one of the big White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine during a voyage from England to America according to reliable information received in Marine circles here.

The Celtic has for many years been one of the largest steamships in trans-Atlantic service. She was built in Belfast in 1901, and flies the British flag.

She was requisitioned by the British government as a transport in the fall of 1916 but later was returned to the steamship company. The vessel is 680 feet long and 75 feet wide.

If there were any American soldiers at all on board the Celtic, it was said here they were very few in number and carried as "casuals" returning home. It was stated that there were no sick or wounded on board.

More than a year ago the Celtic hit a mine off Liverpool but was damaged only slightly. In 1916 it was reported that a bomb, presumed to have been placed on board at New York, was discovered on the Celtic on her arrival at Liverpool; but this was denied by officers of the White Star line.

It was the Celtic which brought \$25,000,000 of American securities from England in October, 1916.

WAR WORKERS STRIKE SPREADS

Carpenters and Other Skilled Laborers Quit Government Shops.

Norfolk, Va.—A strike of union carpenters employed on government construction work at the army and navy bases here, called Monday morning, spread in the afternoon to the navy yard at Portsmouth and the aviation field at Hampton. Many of the carpenters employed by the government in the entire vicinity walked out.

Other classes of skilled labor also began to walk out. At the Bush Bluff army base 500 carpenters and the entire force of electricians, plumbers and sheet metal workers quit work.

All carpenters working for contractors at the Portsmouth navy yard went out.

The carpenters demanded a minimum wage of 62 1/2 cents an hour. Notice that a strike would be called if the demands were not granted was served Friday on Rear-Admiral Harris, chairman of the control board of the Hampton Roads district. Admiral Harris, who was in Washington at the time, wired labor leaders here that the matter of a wage increase had been laid before the war and navy departments and asked them to await a decision expected in a few days. The union leaders refused to do.

About 6,000 union carpenters are employed on government work in this district.

U. S. TALKS OF 105 MILE GUN

Reports Say Navy Department Plans to Construct Super-Cannon.

Washington—The United States navy department plans to construct a long-range gun capable of carrying 105 miles. It will be developed along the so-called sub-caliber plan.

This embodies creation of a large gun of big caliber, and then inserting therein a tube for a smaller caliber shell.

Secretary Daniels is understood to be very favorable to the plan, and it will be put into execution as soon as possible.

Some navy authorities believe that such a gun is of no military importance and would involve a warfare of inhumanity as civilians, which America as a nation has never sanctioned.

SPIES BURN WALDRON MILL

Hillsdale County Town Threatened by Fire Started by Incendiarists.

Adrian, Mich.—Fire which early Monday destroyed \$25,000 in property and threatened the village of Waldron, Hillsdale county, is believed to have been caused by incendiarists.

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When Watch Resembled an Apple. Although some of the early watches were very small in circumference, they were thick and the front and back faces bulged so that they were more the shape of an apple than a watch, which they really resemble today.

Art of Hanging Pictures. Pictures should have a strong base below, a large centerpiece above, and a higher point above this, thereby meeting architectural demands. A sofa against the wall, or a bookcase, or a large table may form the base, with an important picture as the centerpiece, either square or oblong. At all events the base should be wider than the structure above, and there should be a higher point of apex. The best of one's pictures should be placed over the fireplace.

Earth Still Growing. In the early days of its history the earth grew rapidly by the addition of meteoric matter. It is still growing in the same manner, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoric matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons. In the course of ages the larger planets have swept up practically all the fragments of the original disruption, and the only available source of supply of meteoric matter seems to be that brought by comets.

A Canary's Era. A canary's ears are at the back of and a little below its eyes. There is no outer ear such as animals have, but simply a small opening which is covered by feathers. It is quite surprising that birds should possess the very acute hearing which they do while lacking the fleshy flap which enables the animals to catch sounds.

Advice Old but Still Good. Cato recommended that the soil of a farm be good and fertile; also that near it there be plenty of laborers and that it be not far from a large town, moreover that it have sufficient means of transporting its produce, either by water or land. This advice, although 2,000 years old, still holds good.

Had 17-Year Nap. Some time ago a woman in Brunel was aroused by church bells ringing in consequence of a fire. She had been asleep for nearly 47 years. When she awoke she was in perfect health and remembered in detail events that had taken place 17 years ago, before she fell off her bed one night.

Teacher's Jeop and Trisulation. A teacher of English told in the New Englander that during the last year of his teaching he had a class of 100 pupils. One of the pupils was a girl named Jeop. She was a very bright girl and she was very popular with the boys. She was also very kind and she was very helpful to her classmates.

Head of Packing Company Drafted. Chicago—Nelson Morris chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., packers has been placed in Class I-A of the draft by his district appeal board. Mr. Morris had claimed exemption on industrial grounds. A few days ago he left for Washington to accept one of the \$1 a year jobs with the government. The board in announcing its decision, held that since he had accepted a position at Washington he had demonstrated that he could be spared by his company.

France Calls Class of 1918. Paris—Soldiers of the class of 1918 are to be called to the colors at an early date which is to be fixed by the ministry of war. This was decided by a vote of the chamber of deputies. It is known the ministry of war has decided the conscription shall report April 15. The chamber voted 400 to 7 in favor of a law suspending the date of the calling of the class of 1918. M. Ruffin, deputy minister, is opposing the bill, violently attacked the war policy of the government.

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GRENADE RECEPTION FOR A HUN ATTACK



This Polit in the first line trenches "somewhere where the battles rages" is ready to fire a rifle grenade into the ranks of the oncoming Teutons.

To Spend Fifty Millions For Workers' Homes

Government Plans to House Its Big New Army of Shipbuilders.

TO BE DONE IN RECORD TIME

Community Homes, Equipped Like Club, for Single Men—Homes With All Modern Conveniences for Married Men—Standardization for High Speed.

By JAMES H. COLLINS.

In a hastily remodeled suite of Washington offices today sits a man who has a wear task that appeals to the imagination.

Between now and July 1 he is to build \$50,000,000 worth of homes for workers in Uncle Sam's new shipbuilding army, which is being mobilized from the picked mechanics of every state in the union.

This army will number something like 40,000 men. Fifty million dollars invested in houses for a work force of that size gives \$125 per man. That seems rather a limited sum of money with which to provide anybody with warm sanitary living quarters, having baths, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric light, modern kitchen facilities and all the comforts of home.

It is interesting to figure with him a little—if you just remember that present figures must be rough estimates to a certain extent.

First of all, he can eliminate a large proportion of this shipbuilding army, because many of the new shipyards are handy to cities with ample housing and all conveniences, and Uncle Sam will solve the housing problem in those places by improving the transportation service between a man's work and his home. But other shipyards have been created in undeveloped spots along our wide stretches of seacoast, and in these places it becomes necessary to provide workers with modern living quarters.

Community Dwellings.

Thousands of these shipbuilders will be single men, and for them a special type of community dwelling has been designed on the order of a club house. Each community dwelling will accommodate 125 men. Each man will have a room to himself and it will be an outside room. Each clubhouse, moreover, will be divided into five groups or separate clubs of from 25 to 30 men.

Each of these separate clubs will have shower baths and a large community lounge, making it possible for a worker to find a congenial crowd of his own and for that little community subdivision to organize its own home life, amusements, sports, social affairs, and studies. Each club house will have a community dining room with modern kitchen and serving facilities, giving board on the mess plan at reasonable rates and with minimum labor. These community club houses are to be of frame construction, but standard type. Many of them will be erected in localities which are not likely to become permanent shipbuilding centers. Therefore, permanent construction has not been the chief necessity. Nevertheless, they will be substantial enough to last 25 years if need be, and where erected in localities with severe winter weather will lack nothing in warmth.

When the plans for such houses were standardized by the shipping board experts, they achieved two results in house building that seemed to be new. First, speed of construction. All the doors, windows, pipes, and other things that go into a house were put on a basis of uniform sizes. Much

of the work in building a single house, as anyone who has paid the bills will know, consists in sawing, cutting, and fitting the material.

Everything Cut to Fit.

With standardization of every possible item, most of this cutting and fitting will be done in factories and the material shipped ready to be put together by carpenters and plumbers. Second, the cost of housing an individual was reduced to a most reasonable figure. It is still too early to give totals in dollars and cents, but present estimates indicate that the investment in these community homes for single workers will not exceed \$350 per man including living quarters, baths, community lounges for each club of 25 men, kitchen and mess hall facilities, heating and lighting—everything. If all the housing appropriation for shipworkers were spent on these community dwellings homes would be provided for about 125,000 men, or nearly one-third the whole emergency shipbuilding army.

But many of the new shipworkers will be married men with families, and for them separate dwellings are being built. Something like 50 types of five, six, and seven room cottages have been

CAMOUFLAGE WAS PUZZLE TO HUNS

Originated by French Painter in 1914, Serving as Ordinary Artilleryman.

NOW ONE OF WAR'S SCIENCES

That Section of French Army Now Has Over 2,000 Men, Artists, Scene Painters, Engineers, Etc.—Many Tricks Employed.

Paris—"Camouflage" that has come to be one of the sciences of modern warfare, was originated at Toul, France, during the early days of August, 1914.

A painter, Guindard de Scervola, attached to a battery near the Lorraine city as an ordinary artilleryman, soon found his battery was a landmark and open target for the German gunners. One night, with a comrade, he constructed some papier mache rocks and painted them with a dash of green, representing herbs and foliage, and they were installed over the battery.

The peppering of their battery ceased from that day. The painter's ruse was reported to General Castellani, in command of the sector, who passed the word along to M. Rene Viviani, then minister of war. The war minister immediately ordered the creation of a special section of the army whose entire duties were to be those of "camoufleurs," or concealers. De Scervola was placed in charge of the work and called to his aid other painters who had been mobilized in the army in some cases as ordinary privates in the infantry or in the service corps.

Many New in the Work.

"Camouflage" spread until today the section has over 2,000 men, artists, scene painters, engineers, etc. The official figures show that camouflaged batteries have operated in comparative safety, only four per cent of their number having been put out of action by direct fire as opposed to 50 per cent of batteries where the guns had not been painted or otherwise concealed.

One of the most notable works of the "camoufleurs" was the erection of a hollow, screen-plated wooden structure 300 feet from the German lines,

studied and reduced to standards in the same way. Everything is calculated for quick, economical, durable construction. Each separate dwelling will have its bathroom, heating, lighting, and kitchen equipment. Moreover, great pains have been taken to avoid any appearance of standardization or monotony in exterior design. Only the materials and inside appointments have been reduced to standards while exterior lines and ornament may be modified according to local conditions to secure individuality and beauty. That is not all.

The plans have been drawn for these individual family cottages with the idea of permanence. In so far as possible, they will be erected at shipyard sites which are fairly certain to be permanent. Single men are free to move to temporary employment for the war and disperse if shipyards are abandoned when peace comes. Married men with families cannot do this, of course, so they will be assigned to the permanent yards as fast as possible with the expectation that they may live there for years.

The plans take into account not only the provision of homes for them when they are shifted into shipbuilding to meet the war emergency, but the purchase of their own homes on installment payments equivalent to rent if they feel that the new locality is a suitable one in which to work and live, and bring up a family.

Present estimates indicate that the family houses can be erected for considerably less than \$3,000 each. This does not include the cost of land, nor has that been figured in the building of community houses for single men.

The major part of this great building program will have been completed by the 1st of July. Some idea of its magnitude may be given by comparison with other building operations. On a peace time basis an equal investment would build five Woolworth buildings or two Equitable buildings.

Hearing for All Corners.

Naturally, the magnitude of a building program like that and the promptness with which it must be carried out appeals to the imagination not only of the shipyard workers who are to live in these dwellings and the American citizens who are interested in them as part of our war program, but to many persons who wish to assist with advice, plans, inventions, and special schemes and devices for speeding up the job. To the offices where this program is being carefully laid out have come in the past few weeks men with all sorts of proposals for the building of houses and dormitories in record time, and of many kinds of emergency materials and construction. Those having the project in hand have given a hearing to all comers, and, moreover, gone ahead themselves to investigate promising methods. In the end, however, as the outcome of careful investigation and plans, these shipyard dwellings will be erected pretty much on standard lines of tried and proven materials with all elements of speed and economy centered in standardization of materials and large-scale building by well-equipped contractors with capable organizations.

Bowser's Advice

He Gives It to a Raw Recruit in a Fatherly Way

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By M. QUAD.

When Mr. Bowser entered his family drug store the other evening he found a middle-aged man dressed in a khaki uniform to show that he belonged to the army. The druggist saw that Mr. Bowser was working up a fatherly expression of face and was likely to have something to say, and he gave the soldier by the wink.

"So we have a recruit here?" said Mr. Bowser a minute later.

"Yes," was the reply.

"I am glad to see you, sir," continued Mr. Bowser. "I am glad to see you in that uniform. It shows, sir, that you love your country and are enrolled among patriots. Instead of skulking from place to place to keep out of the army. One would say, from reading the papers, that at least one-half of the American nation was composed of cravens. It did not used to be so in my time. We had trouble in keeping the young men out of the army instead of getting them into it."

"So I have heard, sir," replied the soldier.

"I want to give you some little advice, if you will take it kindly. Put your heart into the work."

"I have, sir."

"Be ready for drill any time drill is ready for you."

"Yes, sir; I shall be."

"The trouble with a raw recruit is that he gets homesick almost immediately he is in the army. Fight against it. You can conquer that as you conquer the foe."

"I shall try my best, sir."

"You may want to see your dear old mother, and have her pat you on the back, but you can't see her; and if you make a good fight of it the feeling will soon wear off. Even the bravest men have been known to be homesick at times for the first few weeks."

"Others have told me the same thing," said the soldier.

"You may want to see the hens, the hogs, the sheep and the old spotted cow, but conquer the feeling. Tell yourself that you are in the army to stay until the foe is conquered. If you hear a hand playing 'Home, Sweet Home,' do not let your eyes fill with tears."

"No, sir; I will keep my eye dry."

"That's the way I like to hear a man talk. There's another thing. You will be under officers fresh from West

"All raw recruits are prone to meek fault about their rations," continued Mr. Bowser. "Bear this in mind and do not kick. It will do you no good if you do. You may smell the fried oysters cooking for your colonel, but remember the gulf. Uncle Sam is obliged to feed you well, but there will be times when circumstances prevent. If they deal out a ration of raw turnips to you, eat them and say nothing. Do not go wandering about camp and asking the other men if you are not entitled to butter, scrambled eggs, golden bacon, French fried potatoes and Java coffee. There is always enough kickers about to start a rebellion if you speak encouraging words, and you'll dear old mother will hear that you have been shot as a mutineer instead of dying as a hero in battle."

"You are very good, sir," said the soldier, as he winked at the druggist with his other eye. "I have eaten as many as 20 scrambled eggs at once, but I shall learn to curb my appetite. Fresh salmon and milky coffee is good



Dressed in a Khaki Uniform.

enough for me and if the 'inters are hotted with their pockets on no one will hear any grumble from me."

"It may happen," said Mr. Bowser, as he wiped a tear from his eyes, "that you will get a letter stating that your dear old mother is dead of pneumonia. She got it by going out in a blizzard to bring in a handful of wood. Her last thought was of you. She gasped out: 'Oh, my son!' or something of that kind, and was off to that happy land where soldiers are never seen."

"Yes, sir, I shall expect such a letter."

"But do not let it shock you too much. If you weep over it, turn your back to the other boys or go off into the brush somewhere. Set your teeth hard together and do not give away."

"That will be me, sir."

"And now about a battle," continued Mr. Bowser, as he swelled out his chest. "Be on call at any moment. Take your place in the ranks and see that your rifle is loaded and the bayonet on tight. You are going to charge

YOUR LOYALTY TO COUNTRY'S CAUSE

ARE YOU MAKING SACRIFICES EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF OUR SOLDIERS?

ALL CAN FIND WAY TO HELP

Make No Ridiculous Reservations; Hold Back Nothing; Share Your Money, Your Food and Your Clothing to Aid the Great War.

(By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER of the Vigilantes.)

A good woman was discussing the rules of the food administration. "I am doing a lot for my country," she said, "but there are certain trifles that I do not intend to give up. Such as white bread and bacon."

"No," she said in response to my astonished look, "I mean to have white bread when I want it. Why should I eat corn bread and other substitutes? I like white bread just as much as the soldiers and sailors do. And, anyway, what difference can it make if I use a little white flour and a few slices of bacon every day? I am only one person."

Only one of millions! Suppose they all took that attitude! "I work at the Red Cross four afternoons of each week, and I have made dozens of knitted things for the soldiers. But I draw the line at bacon and white bread and rolls."

Is this patriotism? I remembered the text: "These things ought ye to have done, and this to have left the other undone."

Another good woman was talking of the next Liberty Loan drive. "Well," she declared, "they need not come to me for help! I am a business woman, and I have lost money on countless Mondays, and since the government has made me do that I do not propose to help with their Liberty loan. I love my country, and I am a Red Cross worker, and all that—but there is a limit."

Should Be No Limit. A limit! Is there any limit to what she would do if her nearest and dearest were fighting for his life? Would she stop to argue that she had given the suffered expensive underwear, but that she drew the line at the renunciation of certain comforts so that he might have them? Would she be considered a good wife or mother or daughter if she held this attitude towards husband, child or parent?

Let us stop all these ridiculous reservations, these talks of what we will do and won't do. Let us hold back nothing. Do the women who are sending their sons abroad hold back anything for their country? Yet some people hesitate at white bread and bacon, and refuse to buy Liberty bonds!

The last-named hesitation is not only unpatriotic, but it is absurd. Later we will know the meaning of the expression, "What I give I have." The money we invest in Liberty bonds will be ours when other money that we now have is gone.

All such talk as I have quoted is wickedly unpatriotic. Let us give as our sons give—ungrudgingly, proudly, because we are counted worthy to make sacrifices for the greatest crusade against evil that the world has ever known.

Make It An Honorable Service. What would the Son of Righteousness say to our hesitation about trifling luxuries? He died for his cause. We women are not called upon to do that. (Some of us may wish that we were.) But we are called to sacrifice our selfishness for it.

I am not making light of the wonderful work done by those women who toil at Red Cross stations; I am not forgetting the noble and vast army of wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who stop at nothing in their desire to help end the war honorably.

But I hope that such sentences as I have quoted go no further than the tip of the tongue. If they do, shame to the speaker! And shame to us who let such speech pass unrebuked.

"His very living—such was Christ's giving." We women "have not yet resisted unto blood." But some of our men have, and God help us!—many more may have to. Can we then endure the ignominy of remembering that even in our inner hearts we have paused to consider what delicacies we may use? Shall we not—in the language of our dear fighting boys—"cut out" all doubtful articles? And let us make of the trifling duty an honorable service. The cause embosoms all that it touches.

True Respectability. Having the courage to live within one's means is respectability.

Build Character Firmly. The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.

Famous Writer Poor Physician. Schiller, the author of "William Tell," was medical officer in the Prussian guard before he found his professional vocation. He proved to be a very incompetent physician and was expelled from his regiment.

Famous Along Two Lines. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a doctor before he became famous as the creator of Sherlock Holmes. He followed his profession at Southsea in the eighties, and for his services as commandant of a field hospital in the Boer war he received the thanks of the government.

Wrote in London. London's telegraph and telephone wires, it is estimated, extend 2,500 miles overhead and 25,000 miles underground.

KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs. Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation, send two cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

HAD NO USE FOR ATTORNEY

Darkey Was Perfectly Willing to Pay Penalty for Misdemeanor Without Any Outside Help.

The tall, sleek, well-groomed negro was a stranger to the town. He had come across from New Orleans and had tried to knife a waiter in a Decatur street restaurant, when arrested. He was still inclined to be "assured" when brought before the judge, although his Christmas day had been spent behind the bars.

"Do you want a lawyer?" demanded the judge. "This is a very serious charge."

"No sah, no sah," was the prompt reply. "Ef I got ter go up, Jedge, I am do hit quick like. I don't want an attorney help me get dar quicker dan I would natchally."—Case and Comment.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes! This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been "toasted." "Toasting" was the "mogon" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.—Adv.

Seemed a Little Odd. They were driving together—he and she—thinking, perhaps, of the day when they would pull the car of life in double harness.

Presently they came to a secluded lane, and the girl took the reins. The man then slipped an arm around her slender waist.

"Gertrude," he said at length, "are you certain you never have had any other man's arm about your waist as mine is now?"

"Of course not," she answered. "Why do you ask?"

"I was just wondering," he said, "whether it was instinct or experience that prompted you to take the reins from my hands just as soon as we came to this shady spot."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold far more than half a century.—Adv.

New Idea for Mine Props

A substitute for mine props which has been tried and found to give every satisfaction has been made by Edward Seward, a Cardiff architect. The main points about the new props are that they are simple in construction, are indestructible, and do not deteriorate in water or damp. The chief component materials are collary clads, when washed, manipulated, combined and duly strengthened, result in a prop the finished weight of which light enough to allow of efficient handling by one man.

FRECKLES

There's no longer the slightest risk of freckles taking hold of your face. Freckles are removed from your skin by the use of Freckles Remover. It is a simple, safe, and effective treatment. It is made in America and sold far more than half a century.—Adv.

What do you suppose the most common have for pets? "Ocean greyhounds and sea horses, of course."

When Your Eyes Itch. The eyes are the windows of the soul. When they itch, it is a sign of trouble. Use Freckles Remover for the eyes. It is a simple, safe, and effective treatment. It is made in America and sold far more than half a century.—Adv.

WIFE OBJECTS TO UNIFORM

Therefore Naval Wireless Operator Alvin Quander is Asking for a Divorce.

San Francisco.—Because his wife refused to wear the uniform of the United States navy, Alvin Quander, a naval wireless operator, is asking a divorce in the superior court here.

At the outbreak of the war Quander promptly offered his services to

his country, and just as promptly lost his wife. He says that she has de-fined absolutely to have anything to do with him while he wears a uniform and that the rules of the service do not permit him to appear publicly in civilian dress.

Invents Portable Bridge.

Bugana, Ore.—A light portable bridge, especially fitted for military use in field campaigns, has been invented by H. H. McAllister, engineering professor at the University of Ore-

gon. Col. John Leader, retired English army man, in charge of military training at the university, praises the bridge highly, and says it is just the thing for infantry advancing quickly over land cut by frequent streams. Colonel Leader has written Secretary of War Baker recommending the adoption of the bridge by Uncle Sam's forces.

Stray Dogs Under Ban.

DoBols, Pa.—A campaign is on to rid Clearfield county of all stray dogs. Fines of \$25 and costs are being imposed on those who allow their dogs to run at large.

The Tokio, Japan, stock exchange has made the habit of trading on shares to a profitable speculation.

"Keep Right on Until You Have Removed a Dozen."

Point. They are great hands to boss and put on style. You must know there is a great gulf between officers and privates. You may be cleaning your rifle, and preparing to stay half a dozen of the foe, when an officer will come up to you and call you a son of a sea cook, a skunk in the brush and lots of other hard names. He does not do it to mean, but it's only his way, you see. Do not sass back, but smile as you look at him. He will become ashamed of himself and walk away."

"Yes, sir, I will do that," replied the soldier. "I shall want to knock him down, but I know all about that gulf and I shall keep my temper. You are very kind, sir, to talk to me as you do."

"Oh, that's all right," replied Mr. Bowser, in his off-hand way. "I wish that I could talk to a thousand of your raw recruits. It might save you much trouble."

"You have been used to lying in bed until nine or ten o'clock in the morning, and then coming down to find your coffee and toast and fried eggs and bacon all ready for you."

"That's the way, sir."

"But now the bugle will blow at six o'clock in the morning, and fifteen minutes after you must turn out to roll call. If you do not turn out promptly one of these West Point fellows will enter your tent and drag you out by the feet and want to know if you think you are attracting some young lady's attention. In your letter-writing condition you will want to brain him with your rifle, but don't do it. The sergeant will have an avenger when one of these West Point fellows has brains scattered around."

"Oh, I shall look out for that," earnestly replied the soldier. "I will see that my rifle is fixed up somewhere."

the enemy. Do not be surprised if half your regiment is wiped out. Pay no attention to groans and screams of the wounded, but press forward and give the foe your bayonet. Strike hard and strike home. Do not be content with removing a single foe, but keep right on until you have removed a dozen. Then you can come back to camp and have something to brag of."

"Yes, sir, I shall kill at least a dozen."

"Perhaps you know something about soldiers?" suggested Mr. Bowser, as he detected a faint smile on the soldier's face.

"Well—well—er, I ought to, I think, as I have been 20 years in the regular army."

Mr. Bowser had wanted his time. He stood with mouth open, while the soldier went out with a salute at the door, and then the druggist said:

"Bowser, a few of us are trying to raise \$100 for the Red Cross fund. Will you put your name down on this list for a \$10 contribution?"

And Mr. Bowser wrote his name on the list, and handed over the \$10 and went home to keep so quiet the rest of the evening that Mrs. Bowser wondered if he was developing a case of appendicitis.

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### GRENADE RECEPTION FOR A HUN ATTACK



This Poin in the first line trenches "somewhere where the battles rages" is ready to fire a rifle grenade into the ranks of the oncoming Teutons.

studied and reduced to standards in the same way. Everything is calculated for quick, economical, durable construction. Each separate dwelling will have its bathroom, heating, lighting, and kitchen equipment. Moreover, great pains have been taken to avoid any appearance of standardization or monotony in exterior design. Only the materials and inside appointments have been reduced to standards while exterior lines and ornament may be modified according to local conditions to secure individuality and beauty. That is not all.

The plans have been drawn for these individual family cottages with the idea of permanence. In so far as possible, they will be erected at shipyard sites which are fairly certain to be permanent. Single men are free to move to temporary employment for the war and disperse if shipyards are abandoned when peace comes. Married men with families cannot do this, of course, so they will be assigned to the permanent yards as fast as possible with the expectation that they may live there for years.

The plans take into account not only the provision of homes for them when they are shifted into shipbuilding to meet the war emergency, but the purchase of their own homes on installment payments equivalent to rent if they feel that the new locality is a suitable one in which to work and live, and bring up a family.

Present estimates indicate that the family houses can be erected for considerably less than \$3,000 each. This does not include the cost of land, nor has that been figured in the building of community houses for single men. The major part of this great building program will have been completed by the 1st of July. Some idea of its magnitude may be given by comparison with other building operations. On a peace time basis an equal investment would build two Woolworth buildings or two Equitable buildings.

Naturally, the magnitude of a building program like that and the promptness with which it must be carried out appeals to the imagination not only of the shipyard workers who are to live in these dwellings and the American citizens who are interested in them as part of our war program, but to many persons who wish to assist with advice, plans, inventions, and special schemes and devices for speeding up the job. To the offices where this program is being carefully laid out have come in the past few weeks men with all sorts of proposals for the building of houses and dormitories in record time, and of many kinds of emergency materials and construction. Those having the project in hand have given a hearing to all comers, and moreover, gone ahead themselves to investigate promising new methods. In the end, however, as the outcome of careful investigation and plans, these shipyard dwellings will be erected pretty much on standard lines of tried and proven materials with all elements of speed and economy centered in standardization of materials and large scale building by well-equipped contractors with capable organizations.

## Bowser's Advice

He Gives It to a Raw Recruit in a Fatherly Way

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By M. QUAD.

When Mr. Bowser entered his family drug store the other evening he found a middle-aged man dressed in a khaki uniform to show that he belonged to the army. The druggist saw that Mr. Bowser was working up a fatherly expression of face and was likely to have something to say, and he gave the soldier boy the wink.

"So we have a recruit here?" said Mr. Bowser a minute later.

"Yes," was the reply.

"I am glad to see you, sir," continued Mr. Bowser. "I am glad to see you in that uniform. It shows, sir, that you love your country and are enrolled among patriots, instead of skulking from place to place to keep out of the army. One would say, from reading the papers, that at least one-half of the American nation was composed of craves. It did not used to be so in my time. We had trouble in keeping the young men out of the army instead of getting them into it."

"So I have heard, sir," replied the soldier.

"I want to give you some little advice, if you will take it kindly. Put your heart into the work."

"I have, sir."

"Be ready for drill any time drill is ready for you."

"Yes, sir; I shall be."

"The trouble with a raw recruit is that he gets homesick almost immediately he is in the army. Fight against it. You can conquer that as you conquer the foe."

"I shall try my best, sir."

"You may want to see your dear old mother, and have her pat you on the back, but you can't see her; and if you make a good fight of it the feeling will soon wear off. Even the bravest men have been known to be homesick at times for the first few weeks."

"Others have told me the same thing," said the soldier.

"You may want to see the hens, the hogs, the sheep and the old spotted cow, but conquer the feeling. Tell yourself that you are in the army to stay until the foe is conquered. If you hear a band playing 'Home, Sweet Home,' do not let your eyes fill with tears."

"No, sir; I will keep my eye dry."

"That's the way I like to hear a man talk. There's another thing. You will be under officers fresh from West

"All raw recruits are prone to sneer about their rations," continued Mr. Bowser. "Bear this in mind and do not kick. It will do you no good if you do. You may smell the fried oysters cooking for your colonel, but remember the gulf. Uncle Sam intends to feed you well, but there will be times when circumstances prevent. If they deal out a ration of raw turnips to you, eat them and say nothing. Do not go wandering about camp and asking the other men if you are not entitled to butter, scrambled eggs, golden bacon, French fried potatoes and Java coffee. There is always enough kickers about to start a rebellion if you speak encouraging words, and your dear old mother will hear that you have been shot as a mutineer instead of dying as a hero in battle."

"You are very good, sir," said the soldier, as he winked at the druggist with his other eye. "I have eaten as many as 20 scrambled eggs at once, but I shall learn to curb my appetite. Fresh salmon and milky coffee is good



Dressed in a Khaki Uniform.

enough for me and if the 'aters are balled with their packets on no one will hear any grumble from me."

"It may happen," said Mr. Bowser, as he wiped a tear from his eyes, "that you will get a letter stating that your dear old mother is dead of pneumonia. She got it by going out in a blizzard to bring in a handful of wood. Her last thought was of you. She gasped out: 'Oh, my son!' or something of that kind, and was off to that happy land where soldiers are never seen."

"Yes, sir; I shall expect such a letter."

"But do not let it shock you too much. If you weep over it, turn your back to the other boys or go off into the brush somewhere. Set your teeth hard together and do not give away."

"That will be me, sir."

"And now about a battle," continued Mr. Bowser, as he swelled out his chest. "Be on call at any moment. Take your place in the ranks and see that your rifle is loaded and the bayonet on tight. You are going to charge

## YOUR LOYALTY TO COUNTRY'S CAUSE

ARE YOU MAKING SACRIFICES EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF OUR SOLDIERS?

ALL CAN FIND WAY TO HELP

Make No Ridiculous Reservations; Hold Back Nothing; Share Your Money, Your Food and Your Clothing to Aid the Great War.

(By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER of the Vigilantes.)

A good woman was discussing the rules of the food administration.

"I am doing a lot for my country," she said, "but there are certain trifles that I do not intend to give up. Such as white bread and bacon."

"No," she said in response to my astonished look, "I mean to have white bread when I want it. Why should I eat corn bread and other substitutes? I like white bread just as much as the soldiers and sailors do. And, anyway, what difference can it make if I use a little white flour and a few slices of bacon every day? I am only one person."

Only one of millions! Suppose they all took that attitude!

"I am no slacker," she added. "I work at the Red Cross four afternoons of each week, and I have made dozens of knitted things for the soldiers. I draw the line at bacon and white bread and rolls."

Is this patriotism? I remembered the text: "These things ought ye to have done, and not to have left the other undone."

Another good woman was talking of the next Liberty Loan drive.

"Well," she declared, "they need not come to me for help! I am a business woman, and I have lost money on countless Mondays, and since the government has made me do that I do not propose to help with their Liberty Loan. I love my country, and I am a Red Cross worker, and all that—but there is a limit."

Should Be No Limit.

A limit! Is there any limit to what she would do if her nearest and dearest were fighting for his life? Would she stop to argue that she had given the suffered expensive wounds under wear, but that she drew the line at the renunciation of certain comforts so that he might have them? Would she be considered a good wife or mother or daughter if she held this attitude towards husband, child or parent?

Let us stop all these ridiculous reservations, these talks of what we will do and won't do. Let us hold back nothing. Do the women who are sending their sons abroad hold back anything? Do these sons grudge raking their beautiful youth, their lives, for their country? Yet some people hesitate at white bread and bacon, and refuse to buy Liberty bonds!

The last-named hesitation is not only unpatriotic, but it is absurd. Later we will know the meaning of the expression, "What I give I have." The money we invest in Liberty bonds will be ours when other money that we now have is gone.

All such talk as I have quoted is wickedly unpatriotic. Let us give as our sons give—ungrudgingly, proudly, because we are counted worthy to make sacrifices for the greatest crusade against evil that the world has ever known.

Make It An Honorable Service.

What would the Son of Righteousness say to our hesitation about trifling luxuries? He died for his cause. We women are not called upon to do that. (Some of us may wish to do that.) But we are called to sacrifice our selfishness for it.

I am not making light of the wonderful work done by those women who tell at Red Cross stations; I am not forgetting the noble and vast army of wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who stop at nothing in their desire to help end the war honorably.

But I hope that such sentences as I have quoted go no further than the tip of the tongue. If they do, shame to the speakers. And shame to us who let such speech pass unreprieved.

"His very living—such was Christ's giving."

We women "have not yet reached unto blood." But some of our men have, and—God help us!—many more may have to. Can we then endure the ignominy of remembering that even in our inner hearts we have paused to consider what delicacies we may use? Shall we not—in the language of our dear fighting boys—"cut out" all doubtful articles? And let us make of the trifling duty an honorable service. The cause ennobles all that it touches.

True Respectability.

Having the courage to live within one's means is respectability.

Build Character Firmly.

The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.

Famous Writer Poor Physician.

Schiller, the author of "William Tell," was medical officer in the Prussian guard before he found his professional irksome. He proved to be a very incompetent physician and was expelled from his regiment.

Famous Along Two Lines.

Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle was a doctor before he became famous as the creator of Sherlock Holmes. He followed his profession at Southsea in the eighteen's, and for his services as commander-in-chief of a field hospital in the Boer war he received the thanks of the government.

Wires in London.

London's telegraph and telephone wires, it is estimated, extend 2,000 miles overhead and 25,000 miles underground.

## KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs. Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root. Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and it takes no tea-spoonful doses.

It is not recommended for anything. According to verified testimony it is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

## HAD NO USE FOR ATTORNEY

Darkey Was Perfectly Willing to Pay Penalty for Misdemeanor Without Any Outside Help.

The tall, sleek, well-groomed negro was a stranger to the town. He had come across from New Orleans and had tried to knife a waiter in a Decatur street restaurant, when arrested. He was still inclined to be "sassy" when brought before the judge, although his Christmas day had been spent behind the bars.

"Do you want a lawyer?" demanded the judge. "This is a very serious charge."

"No sah, no sah," was the prompt reply. "Ef I got ter go up, Jedge, lemme do hit quiet like. I don't want no attorney helpin' me git dar quicker dan I would natchally."—Case and Comment.

## THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.—Adv.

Seemed a Little Odd.

They were driving together—he and she—thinking, perhaps, of the day when they would pull the car of life in double harness.

Presently they came to a secluded lane, and the girl took the reins. The man then slipped an arm around her slender waist.

"Gertrude," he said at length, "are you certain you never have had any other man's arm about your waist as mine is now?"

"Of course not," she answered.

"Why do you ask?"

"I was just wondering," he said, "whether it was instinct or experience that prompted you to take the reins from my hands just as soon as we came to this shady spot?"

## BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

New Idea for Mine Props.

A substitute for mine props which has been tried and found to give every satisfaction has been made by Edward Seward, a Cardiff architect. The main points about the new props are that they are simple in construction, are indestructible, and do not deteriorate in water or damp. The chief component materials are collary clinders, stone and crushed clinker, which, when washed, manipulated, combined and duly strengthened, result in a prop the finished weight of which is light enough to allow of efficient handling by one man.

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Them. They Spoil the Face.

There is no safer, more effective method of getting rid of your freckles, and the only one that does not injure the skin, than the use of Freckle Remover. It is a simple, safe, and effective method of removing these annoying spots.

Simply get an ounce of Freckle Remover. It is a simple, safe, and effective method of removing these annoying spots.

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## To Spend Fifty Millions For Workers' Homes

Government Plans to House Its Big New Army of Shipbuilders.

TO BE DONE IN RECORD TIME

Community Houses, Equipped Like Club, for Single Men—Homes With All Modern Conveniences for Married Men—Standardization for High Speed.

By JAMES H. COLLINS.

In a hastily remodelled suite of Washington offices today sits a man who has a war task that appeals to the imagination.

Between now and July 1 he is to build \$50,000,000 worth of homes for workers in Uncle Sam's new shipbuilding army, which is being mobilized from the picked mechanics of every state in the union.

This army will number something like 40,000 men. Fifty million dollars invested in houses for a work force of that size gives \$125 per man. That seems rather a limited sum of money with which to provide anybody with warm sanitary living quarters, having baths, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric light, modern kitchen facilities, and all the comforts of home. Yet this man is going to make his \$125 per man suffice for the job and carry out his construction in record time.

It is interesting to figure with him a little—if you just remember that present figures must be rough estimates to a certain extent.

First of all, he can eliminate a large proportion of this shipbuilding army, because many of the new shipyards are handy to cities with ample housing and all conveniences, and Uncle Sam will solve the housing problem in those places by improving the transportation service between a man's work and his home. But other shipyards have been created in undeveloped spots along our wide stretches of seacoast, and in these places it becomes necessary to provide workers with modern living quarters.

Community Dwellings.

Thousands of these shipbuilders will be single men, and for them a special type of community dwelling has been designed on the order of a club home. Each community dwelling will accommodate 125 men. Each man will have a room to himself and it will be an outside room. Each clubhouse, moreover, will be divided into five groups or separate clubs of from 25 to 30 men. Each of these separate clubs will have shower baths and a large community lounge, making it possible for a worker to find a congenial crowd of his own and for that little community subdivision to organize its own home life, amusements, sports, social affairs, and studies. Each club house will have a community dining room with modern kitchen and serving facilities, giving board on the mess plan at reasonable rates and with minimum labor. These community club houses are to be of frame construction, but standard type. Many of them will be erected in localities which are not likely to become permanent shipbuilding centers. Therefore, permanent construction has not been the chief necessity. Nevertheless, they will be substantial enough to last 25 years if need be, and where erected in localities with severe winter weather will lack nothing in warmth.

When the plans for such houses were standardized by the shipping board experts, they achieved two results in house building that seemed to be new: First, speed of construction. All the doors, windows, pipes, and other things that go into a house were put on a basis of uniform sizes. Much

of the work in building a single house, as anyone who has paid the bills will know, consists in sawing, cutting, and fitting the material.

Everything Cut to Fit.

With standardization of every possible item, most of this cutting and fitting will be done in factories and the material shipped ready to be put together by carpenters and plumbers. Second, the cost of housing an individual was reduced to a most reasonable figure. It is still too early to give totals in dollars and cents, but present estimates indicate that the investment in these community homes for single workers will not exceed \$350 per man including living quarters, baths, community lounges for each club of 25 men, kitchen and mess-hall facilities, heating and lighting—everything. If all the housing appropriation for shipworkers were spent on these community dwellings homes would be provided for about 125,000 men, or nearly one-third the whole emergency shipbuilding army.

But many of the new shipworkers will be married men with families, and for them separate dwellings are being built. Something like 50 types of five, six, and seven room cottages have been

## CAMOUFLAGE WAS PUZZLE TO HUNS

Originated by French Painter in 1914, Serving as Ordinary Artilleryman.

NOW ONE OF WAR'S SCIENCES

That Section of French Army Now Has Over 2,000 Men, Artists, Scene Painters, Engineers, Etc.—Many Tricks Employed.

Paris.—"Camouflage" that has come to be one of the sciences of modern warfare, was originated at Toul, France, during the early days of August, 1914.

A painter, Guindard de Scevola, attached to a battery near the Lorraine city as an ordinary artilleryman, soon found his battery was a landmark and open target for the German gunners. One night, with a comrade, he constructed some papier mache rocks and painted them with a dash of green, representing herbs and foliage, and they were installed over the battery.

The peppering of their battery ceased from that day. The painter's ruse was reported to General Castell-nan, in command of the sector, who passed the word along to M. Rene Viviani, then minister of war. The war minister immediately ordered the creation of a special section of the army whose entire duties were to be those of "camoufleurs," or concealers.

De Scevola was placed in charge of the work and called to his aid other painters who had been mobilized in the army in some cases as ordinary privates in the infantry or in the service corps.

Many Now in the Work.

"Camouflage" spread until today the section has over 2,000 men, artists, scene painters, engineers, etc. The official figures show that camouflaged batteries have operated in comparative safety, only four per cent of their number having been put out of action by direct fire as opposed to 50 per cent of batteries where the guns had not been painted or otherwise concealed.

One of the most notable works of the "camoufleurs" was the erection of a hollow, armor-plated wooden structure 300 feet from the German lines.

Stray Dogs Under Ban.

DuBois, Pa.—A campaign is on to rid Clearfield county of all stray dogs. Fines of \$25 and costs are being imposed on those who allow their dogs to run at large.

Col. John Leader, retired United States army, in charge of military training at the university, praises the bridge highly, and says it is just the thing for industry advancing quickly over land out by frequent streams.

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## WIFE OBJECTS TO UNIFORM

Therefore Naval Wireless Operator Alvin Ganssler Is Asking for a Divorce.

San Francisco.—Because his wife refused to wear the uniform of the United States navy, Alvin Ganssler, a naval wireless operator, is asking a divorce in the superior court here.

At the outbreak of the war Ganssler promptly offered his services to

his country, and just as promptly lost his wife. He says that she has declined absolutely to have anything to do with him while he wears a uniform and that the rules of the service do not permit him to appear publicly in civilian dress.

Invents Portable Bridge.

Engine, Ore.—A light portable bridge, especially fitted for military use in field campaigns, has been invented by H. H. McAllister, engineering professor at the University of Ore-

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN Editor and Manager



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

Local News

Mrs. Sarah Roe is visiting relatives in Detroit. Help save our boys by buying a Liberty Loan bond. Miss Etta Reichelt spent Easter with her sister Mrs. Louis Reber.

Commission Appoint City Manager

Gilbert Brown of Detroit, Receives Appointment as City Manager.

President Conner Makes Several Appointments to Village Offices.

The new commission met in regular session Monday evening. The usual number of bills were presented and ordered paid. President Conner made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the commission: Health Officer—Dr. A. E. Patterson.



Plymouth Ready for Third Liberty Loan

The Local Captains Have Their Teams Lined Up for the Big Drive Which Starts Next Monday

Red Cross Notes

Ladies, attention! If you are not knitting for the Red Cross, you are earnestly requested to commence at once. The boys on the other side need your assistance. There is great need of socks, and you can do your bit by helping to knit them.

ELM

Election passed very quietly in this township. The Democrats elected every man on their ticket except one, Len Clement for drain assessor. Dan McKinney got a majority of 71 votes over Charles Wolfrom, Republican.

Red Cross Expresses Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the general public for the liberal contributions of clothing, etc. in the recent campaign made by the Red Cross for these articles. We especially wish to thank A. H. Dibble & Son and E. L. Riggs for their generous donations of shoes and clothing.

Everybody's Doing It

No one in a crowd of men is so susceptible as a poor spender. Don't put your hand in your pocket and keep it there. Buy Liberty bonds while others are buying.

NOTICE

Don't forget my shop at 543 Dear street for repairing of all kinds, with shoe repairing a specialty. Prices as low as possible. Work guaranteed and the best leather used.

Annual Township Election

Republicans Elect Their Entire Ticket With the Exception of Highway Commissioner.

A Small Vote Cast Compared With Other Years.

The annual township election Monday did not call out as large a vote as usual. Only 278 votes were cast. Of this number 94 were straight Republican and 44 Democrat. The Republicans elected every man on their ticket, with the exception of highway commissioner, which went to the Democrat candidate, George White, Sr., by a majority of five over the Republican candidate, DeWitt W. Packard.



Supervisor W. T. Rattenbury

- William T. Rattenbury, r. 201
James Gates, d. 72
Clerk—
Ralph G. Samsen, r. 172
Roy R. Parrott, d. 101
Treasurer—
Julius E. Kaiser, r. 210
George C. Gale, d. 62
Justice of Peace (full term)—
Samuel E. Campbell, r. 168
Edward H. Tigh, d. 98
Highway Commissioner—
DeWitt W. Packard, r. 132
George White, Sr., d. 137
Highway Overseer—
Ray Sackett, r. 180
John Quartel, Sr., d. 85
Member Board Review (full term)—
Newton L. Moore, r. 171
George Lee, d. 92
Drain Assessor—
Albert M. Eckles, r. 173
Aretus D. Ford, d. 96
Constables—
George Springer, r. 190
Luther Passage, r. 173
Paul Groh, r. 176
Clarence Pelley, r. 171
Charles Burch, d. 87
James McKeever, d. 89
Elmer Westfall, d. 90
Robert Warner, d. 97

Be Kind to Kind to Animals Week

"Be Kind to Animal Week" will be observed throughout the country during the week of April 14th. It is hoped that everyone will try and render a kind service to some dumb animal during that week.

HERE'S PLEA FROM FRONT

Lillian Gish Says You'd Buy Bonds if You Saw War Itself.

[By MISS LILLIAN GISH, (Movie Star Once in War Zone). If you had seen the war as I have, you would buy Liberty bonds.

I have seen a mother standing in the doorway of her little home, and in the room into which she looked were the mangled bodies of her two babes.

I have seen between two and three hundred mothers massed outside a schoolyard gate, screaming and tugging at the "bobbies" to let them enter. In the weakened schoolrooms were the torn and battered bodies of school children. A Hun raider had bombed them.

In London, on the Strand, I have seen row after row of stretchers bearing the broken bodies of men and women on a street strewn with shattered glass. These were civilians, not soldiers; sleeping in their homes when the building fell.

These things I have seen. I have heard all night long a terrific cannonade in the world's greatest city, the burst of shrapnel and the sound of bombs. Outside my window I have heard the cries and moans of dying human beings, victims of the enemy in the air.

This is not talk. These are things I have seen and heard; and yet I have seen and heard so little it is hardly worth talking about.

But it makes me want to buy Liberty bonds.

The big Liberty Loan drive starts in Plymouth next Monday morning.

A CARD—I wish to thank the class of '17 for their beautiful flowers during my recent illness.

Alice Bayer.

The Eastern decorations, provided by Miss Ingeborg Smith, were most unique and appropriate, fifteen large American flags providing a brilliant background, against which the pure white crosses and the flowers were so conspicuously. The flags of the allies also occupied places of honor.

The New Fruit Store

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Advertisement for Wm. Gayde, North Village, Phone 373. Includes a small illustration of a building.

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Advertisement for George C. Gale, Fire and Tornado Insurance and Notary Public. 112 N. Hurvy St. Phone 82J.

Riggs-Hughes

Walter T. Riggs of Reed City, a former townsmen, and brother of E. L. and Eugene Riggs of this place, was quietly married to Miss Sarah Hughes, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ida Hughes, at the home of the bride's mother at Waterford, last Wednesday morning, April 3rd. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Dutton of Howell, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs left the same day for their home in Reed City, where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business. They are both well and favorably known in this vicinity, and the best wishes of their many friends here go with them for happiness and prosperity.

Rev. Bell Resigns Pastorate

A week ago Sunday (March 24) Mr. Bell, pastor of the Baptist church, greatly surprised his congregation by tendering his resignation. Some were in fact, many felt that they could not give him up, believing that there was work here that only he could do. A business meeting was called for the following Thursday evening to consider the resignation. After some remarks it was unanimously carried that the church clerk talk to the pastor, and ask him to reconsider his resignation, the members pledging their allegiance to him and the church. Mr. Bell is a man of sterling character, upright life, and has accomplished much for the church and the community. The church and Plymouth would lose much to have him leave this field of labor.

Presbyterian Notes

The Christian Endeavor Study class tonight at the Presbyterian manse will approach its lesson in the form of a debate: Resolved, That the native African has gained more than he has lost by his contact with "civilization."

Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. O. H. Loomis, Mrs. Karl Miller and Mrs. Mary Chaffee went to Detroit, Tuesday to attend the annual spring meeting of the Presbyterian society. The women's work of the Presbyterian denomination has had the best year in its history, and the society in Plymouth church has shared the advance.

Prof. C. F. Reehs' class had an "April Fool" party, Monday night. After a delightful Easter egg supper, at which thirty-eight plates were served, a bombardment of fool games commenced, and there was no favoritism; everybody went home a fool on one count at least—or more. Mr. Reehs had arranged a clever bible "quizical" with which the members and guests were entertained, as they still sat at meat. The evening was well planned, and the reputation of this class for "making good" suffered no release on Monday evening.

The Third Liberty Loan bonds will pay 4 1/2 per cent. What better investment can you make and at the same time help win the war.

Advertisement for Subscriptions taken to all MAGAZINES and DETROIT DAILIES on R. F. D. Routes. Lowest prices and prompt service guaranteed. Telephone 186, or write to FRANK W. BEALS, 400 Mill Street, Plymouth, Mich.

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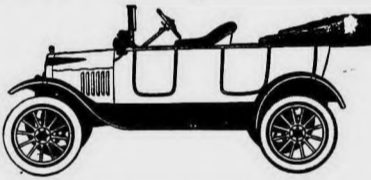
While there's no telling what conditions may face the country before the war is over, one thing is certain and that Ford cars will grow more and more into being actual necessities, both in city and country. Prospective buyers will do well to place orders NOW, when a reasonably quick delivery is possible. Don't put it off until spring for the demand is continuous from all parts of the country. Ford cars are wanted in the North, South, East and West, every day in the year. Let us have your order today and we'll hustle our best that you may not be kept waiting.

NEW PRICES—Touring Car, \$450; Roadster, \$435; Chassis \$400.

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# The Plymouth Elevator Co.

Would advise you to place your order or buy at once your seeds for spring planting. Seeds of all kinds are going to be short, and its not going to be so much a question of price as of getting them at all. We have bought some seeds, but are getting only about half of the order shipped. We have for sale at the present time:—

Leaming Field Corn, Red Cob Ensilage, Barley, Rape, Millet, Alsike Clover, June Clover, Mammoth Clover, Timothy, besides a complete line of Garden Seeds, Lawn Seed, Etc.

Better see us and arrange for your requirements. We will carry your seeds for you with a small deposit down to insure us as to delivery.

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We Don't Expect You to Buy a Big Bill of Lumber until you have decided on just what you are going to build.

It makes a difference in the specifications and dimensions. We calculate however that you calculate on building something some time, and hope when ready that we may have the opportunity of calculating the cost of your lumber bill.

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CHARLES MATHER, Sec. and Manager

## His Coat Is Off For The Boys "Over There"



DR. A. G. STUDER.

When Uncle Sam needs money to carry on the war for liberty he can always count on Dr. Studer. Although his duties as general secretary of the Detroit Young Men's Christian Association are arduous, he feels that in the present crisis his first duty is to the nation and that all other matters must wait.

"No business can be as important as that in which our country is now engaged, the business of winning the war," he says, "and it is up to every man, in whatever capacity he may be employed, to do something to help either at the front or back here at home. The man who is 'too busy' to help is a slacker of the worst type and comes pretty close to being a traitor.

As chairman of the executive committee of the Detroit Patriotic Fund Dr. Studer will have a leading part in the big drive for war dollars the week of May 20. He is also chairman of the sales committee for the Liberty loan campaign and is identified with half a dozen other committees engaged in war work. He has personally seen more than 50 men to the battle front to carry on the welfare work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers.

## What Wayne's Dollars Will Do For Democracy

By DR. A. G. STUDER.  
(Chairman Executive Committee, Detroit Patriotic Fund.)

What will Wayne county's dollars do for democracy, when given through the Detroit Patriotic Fund? First of all, they will help to build more base hospitals for the care of American wounded.

They will provide beds in those hospitals for the boys who have gone from Detroit, from Wayne county, from all parts of the nation, when they are brought in bleeding and mangled from the trenches.

They will purchase clean sheets, bedding, medical and surgical supplies in abundance.

They will send additional Red Cross nurses overseas to attend the wounded and nurse them back to health.

They will provide comforts and entertainment for our soldiers in and out of camp, and cheer them when the spell of homesickness is on.

They will give our boys suitable places to receive visiting relatives and friends at the various cantonments in the United States.

They will make every Detroit man in khaki a better fighting unit by giving him tangible evidence that his home city is interested in him and will back him to the limit.

Finally, by helping our boys they will help America and her allies to defeat the Hun and win a lasting peace.

## CONNOLLY WILL DIRECT SPEAKERS

Federated Plan of Giving to Be Explained in Every Part of County.

A speakers' bureau is being organized to explain to the public the federated plan of collecting funds for war relief and public welfare work which will be tried out in Detroit and Wayne county for the first time in May, under the auspices of the Detroit Patriotic Fund.

William F. Connolly, former city recorder, has consented to take the chairmanship of this bureau and is ready to work on the organization details. An executive committee of 15 members will assist him in the work of the bureau.

"We are going after several million dollars," said Judge Connolly. "This means that at least 200,000 persons must dig down in their pockets, and we must show them how the new plan is going to save their time as well as the collector's by doing away with an endless series of campaigns, and how it is going to prevent waste and avoid duplication in relief work."

No part of the county will be overlooked by Judge Connolly's force of orators. If the judge can help it no man will have an opportunity to say when the collector comes around that he hasn't heard about the plan.

Constipation and Indigestion These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.—Adv.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (OFFICIAL)

March 25, 1918.  
At an adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, called to order by President Robinson, on the above date.

Present: Councilmen Patterson, Reber, Hall, Sherman, Fisher, Reiman, Arthur, none.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of March 14th read and approved.

The following bills were reported to the auditing committee:

John Oldenburg	\$18.00
Roy Sackett	6.00
Tom Bissell	51.00
Czar Penney	18.00
Warren Perkins	12.00
William Kensler	10.75
H. C. Robinson	5.50
George Springer	17.24
Fred Reiman	2.25
C. A. Arthur	3.75
David Perkins	6.00
T. F. Chilson	10.00
William Blunk	4.00
H. J. Fisher	15.00
Ezra Wilsey	1.95

Moved by Patterson, supported by Reiman, that the bills be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw orders on the proper funds to pay same. Carried.

Moved by Reber, supported by the whole council, that we adjourn sine die. Ayes, all. Carried.

F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

March 25, 1918.  
At a meeting of the new commission, called to order by James O. Eddy, on the above date.

Present: Commissioners Eddy, Daggett, Conner, Burrows and Pierce. Absent, none.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that we appoint F. J. Tousey, temporary clerk. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Burrows, that the President appoint a president pro tem. Carried.

Several communications were read by the clerk, which contained applications for the position as manager for the commission. Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that the communications be accepted and that the clerk be instructed to answer those that demand a reply. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Daggett, that the communication from the State Inspection Bureau be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Burrows, that the Thomas Bissell be appointed temporarily as street commissioner. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that we ask L. B. Samsen to give the commission a price on 500 copies of the new charter and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that we adjourn for one week. Carried.

F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

March 26, 1918.  
At a special meeting of the commissioners of the village of Plymouth, called for the purpose of making up the annual budget for the year 1918. Meeting called to order by President W. T. Conner.

Present: Burrows, Daggett, Eddy, Pierce and Conner.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Pierce, that J. O. Eddy be appointed to assist the President in making up the annual budget for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Daggett, that we adjourn. Carried.

F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

April 2, 1918.  
At a regular meeting of the village commissioners of the village of Plymouth, called to order by President Conner on the above date.

Present: President Conner, Commissioners Burrows, Pierce, Daggett and Eddy. Absent, none.

Petition of property owners in Elm Heights sub-division in regard to opening Garfield north to Penniman avenue, read. Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that the petition be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Pierce, supported by Daggett, that the contract of the Plymouth Mail to publish the council proceedings for another year at the old price of \$50.00 be renewed. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Pierce, that the annual budget for the year 1918 be placed on file, and the clerk be instructed to have the same published in accordance with the provision of the charter. Carried.

Moved by Burrows supported by Eddy, that the sinking fund of \$1340.87 be placed on C. D. account at bank. Carried.

Moved by Pierce, supported by Daggett, that the electric fund account be abolished and the funds be transferred to the general fund. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that we transfer \$10,000 from the general fund to the street fund, and \$11,000 from the general fund to the water fund. Carried.

Moved by Pierce, supported by Daggett, that Gilbert Brown be appointed manager for the ensuing year at a salary of \$2200.00. Ayes, Burrows, Pierce, Eddy, Daggett. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Pierce, that the clerk notify all unsuccessful applicants for city manager, that a selection has been made. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

W. B. Hubbell	\$ 1.50
R. T. Walker	3.00
F. J. Tousey	18.01
John Oldenburg	15.00
T. F. Chilson	15.00
David Perkins	6.00
Plymouth Elevator Co.	17.00
Thomas Bissell	4.80
Warren Perkins	1.50
Conner Hardware Co.	9.46
Charles Smith	1.80
People's State Bank, Detroit, interest on water bonds	675.00

Total, \$768.07

Moved by Burrows, supported by Pierce, that the bills be allowed and the clerk be instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

The following appointments were made by the president:

Roy E. Parrott—Treasurer.  
Albert Gayde—Assessor.  
E. C. Hough W. E. Shaw—Board of Health.



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## PIKE'S PEAK

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman and Miss Mazie Sherman of Perrinville, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rhode of Elm, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Paul Roddenburg's were: John and William Roddenburg, Fred and Louis Thiede, and the Misses Mazie Sherman and Charlotte Baehr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cousins are entertaining their daughter, Lila, of Canada, this week.

Mrs. Agnes Hetsler of Eloise, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

Miss Hildred Bear spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Erland Bridge, of Plymouth.

Erwin Wright is sporting a new Ford.

Mrs. Charles Wright is on the sick list.

## Plymouth Men Interested In Big Indiana Company

We are in receipt of a recent Marion, Indiana, paper which gives an account of the organization of the Bollstrom Motors Inc., in which Guy Hamilton, formerly of the Alter Motor Car Co., of this village, and F. M. Woodard of Plymouth are interested. The article says in part: "The Bollstrom Motors Inc., a motor truck manufacturing concern employing twenty-five hundred workmen, in a factory covering an area of ten acres, and with a capitalization of \$3,000,000 under the laws of the state of Indiana, has chosen Marion as its base of operations. A deal for the purchase of fifty-five acres of ground as a factory site was closed yesterday with Rome T. Calendar, president of the Marion Association of Commerce, and it is announced building operations will begin as soon as men and materials can be placed on the ground. The headquarters of the company, now in Detroit, are to be moved to this city at once. Office rooms have been leased on the third floor of the new Marion National Bank building and will be opened for business today.

President M. Bollstrom of Detroit, is now in Marion, as is also Guy Hamilton, the general manager, and F. M. Woodard of the financial department of the Bollstrom Engineering Company of Detroit."

## Woman's Literary Club

The thirteenth regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held in the kindergarten room in the school building last Friday afternoon, March 29th. About thirty members were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at the regular hour by the president and a business session followed. The subject for the afternoon's program was, "The Jew," and was presented by the fifth division, with Mrs. Paul Nash, chairman.

Roll Call—Jewish Achievements. Roll Call selections, "Sunbeams" and "Happy Songs," were rendered by Mrs. R. A. Cassidy, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. L. Thomas.

Paper, "Hebrew Religious Customs"—Mrs. F. A. Campbell.

Discussion, "The Jew in Spiritual Unrest" by Stannard Baker, was given by Mrs. Robert Joffe.

Selected readings from P. M. Raskin's "Songs of a Wanderer," were read by Mrs. F. F. Bennett.

This concluded the program and on motion the club adjourned to meet in two weeks, Friday, April 12.

Mrs. F. M. Woodard and sister, Miss Frances Bauers have been the guests of friends at Ann Arbor this week.

Theodore Gates, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left the first of the week for his home at Golden, Colorado.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Prickett, deceased.

Frazer M. Smith, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is Ordered, That the ninth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be appointed for examining said account and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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J. F. Brodshagen, Dep. Probate Register.

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In the matter of the estate of John Weber, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Francis Weeks, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Glenn Smith or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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Albert W. Film, Register.

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AT 10:00 O'CLOCK SHARP  
**51 HEAD OF CATTLE**

17 fat steers  
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Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, due in May  
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Above 3 cows giving good flow of milk

**HORSES**  
1 roan mare, 12 yrs. wt. 1500  
Brown mare, 11 yrs., wt. 1500  
Black gelding, coming 3, broke  
Chestnut gelding, coming 4, general purpose horse  
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**HOGS**  
2 Duroc Jersey sows, eligible to register  
4 fat hogs, wt. about 225 each  
1 fat sow  
7 Duroc shoats, about 140 each

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Plano binder, 8 ft. cut  
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200 bu. assorted corn  
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Everything listed must sell.  
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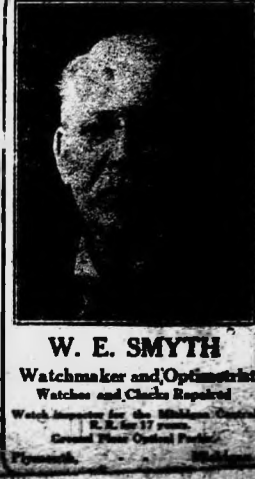
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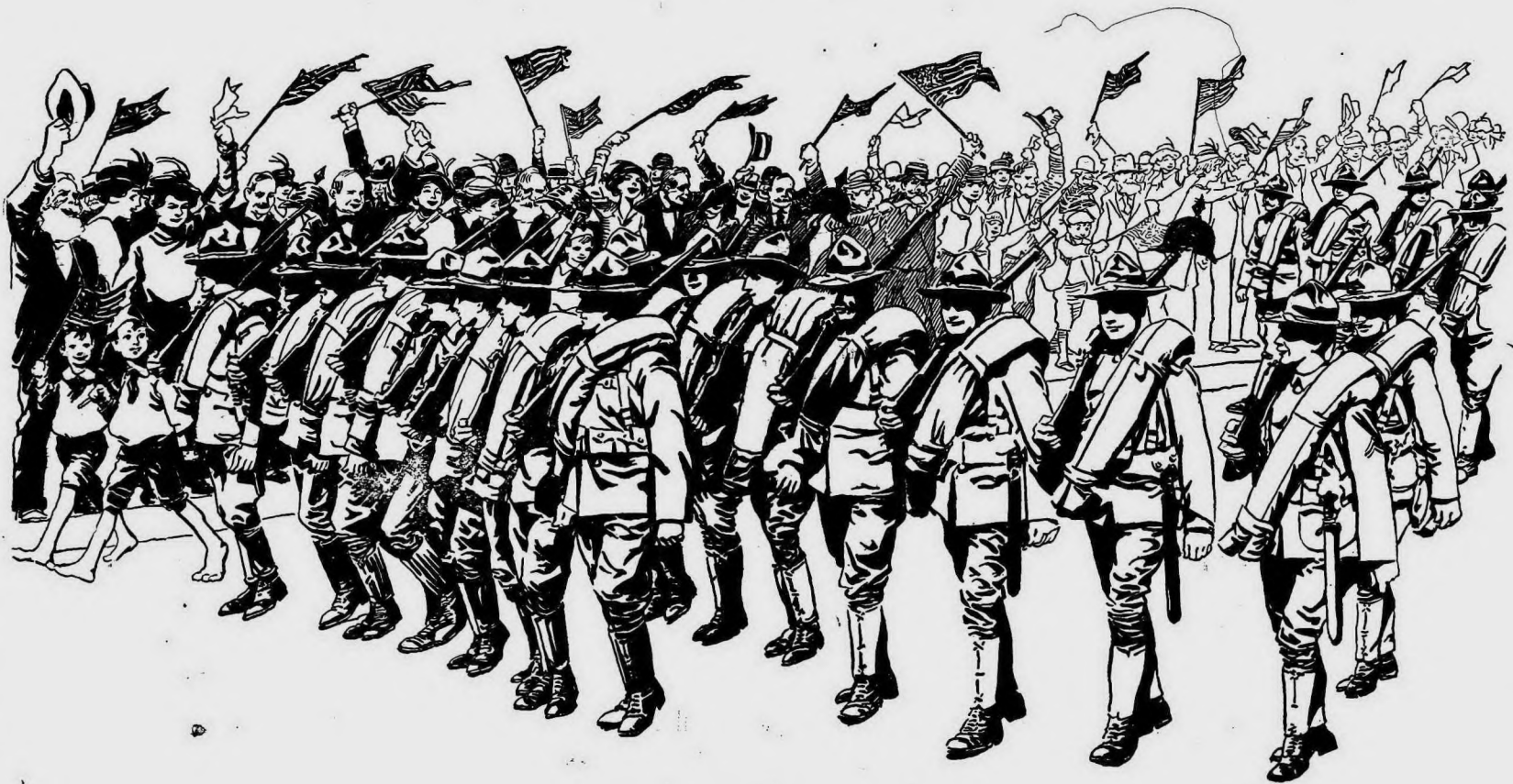
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Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

## *Will You Help to Bring Them Back?*

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

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### Local News

Get ready to buy a Liberty Loan bond.

Harry Passage is driving a new Ford sedan.

R. D. Castle of Fort Wayne, Ind., was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Maltby of Grand Lodge, has been relatives and friends here this week.

C. J. Henderson of Grand Rapids, was a guest of his brother, J. W. Henderson, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins of Detroit, were Easter visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gildner, Miss Lucile Miller and Miss Mary Pankow at their home Tuesday evening.

A company of thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hurah gave them a pleasant surprise, Saturday evening, the occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary. Cards, a social time and delicious refreshments were features of the evening. Out of town friends were present from Camp Custer and Ypsilanti.

Rev. Willis A. Moore, D. D., of Detroit, will preach at the Universalist church, corner Union and Dodge streets, Sunday, April 7th, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Final Harmony of All Souls With God." Dr. Moore is leaving Detroit soon for other work in the east, and this may be the last opportunity for his friends here to meet him in the Plymouth church. Everybody is most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Root pleasantly entertained several relatives at dinner last Sunday at their home west of town, the occasion being Mr. Root's birthday. One of the pleasing features of the dinner was a birthday cake with candles which was a great surprise to the host. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows and little daughter Elizabeth of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Park and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows of this village.

Supper at the M. E. church tonight, 25c.

Mrs. Reubin Barnes is visiting relatives at Worden.

Miss Madge Harlow was home from Detroit, over Sunday.

You cannot make a better investment than a Liberty Loan bond.

Stanley Chambers has gone to Cleveland on a two weeks' business trip.

Mrs. Walter Wingard of Wayne, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fisher.

George McGill of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father and sister, Anna McGill.

Miss Ruth Ross of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Barnes, Monday and Tuesday.

The special meeting of the O. E. S. which was to have been held Tuesday, April 9th, has been postponed.

Five head of horses to be sold at auction at Thos. J. Salts & Son's auction, Tuesday, April 9, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Ernest Wickstrom, who went from here to Camp Custer, last September.

We are showing a fine line of ladies', children's, men's and boys' new Spring Shoes. All the newest styles now on hand, at E. L. Riggs.

A. H. Clark, superintendent of schools at New Baltimore, Mich., was the guest of C. F. Reebbs, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gentz and son, Donald, of Detroit, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentz, Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Nash and family are moving to Milford, where he will engage in the hardware business with his brother-in-law, George Gittins.

Douglas Frederick is the new baby boy, who arrived last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy. The mother and baby are both well.

Attend the sale of aprons, towels and other useful articles at the M. E. church, tonight. Supper from 6 o'clock until all are served. Supper 25c.

The Local Board sent six more men from this district to Camp Custer, last Monday morning. Matt Lash and Herman Minehart were the Plymouth boys among the number.

Mrs. C. J. Teufel of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett. Mrs. Teufel expects to soon go to Florence, Alabama, where she will join her husband, who is engaged in government work.

Master Harry Miller, who suffered a serious fracture of the leg two weeks ago, was taken to Harper hospital last week and underwent a very delicate operation Monday morning. The leg had to be reset. The lad is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, west of Plymouth.

C. H. Bennett purchased three head of fine Holstein cattle at the Burt sale of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, near Redford, last week Thursday. He paid the nice little sum of \$700 for the three animals. One cow at the sale went for \$1,000. Harry C. Robinson was the auctioneer.

The following out of town friends attended the funeral of Scott Cortrite, last Tuesday afternoon: Miss Ella Kinyon of Caro; Mrs. George Proctor and Mrs. E. J. Fritts of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Orion Barnhart of Novi; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark and daughter, Blanche Belle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum, Mrs. B. J. Rathburn and Mrs. Nathan E. Rummy of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cortrite of Wayne.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, 151 Depot street. 1811

FOR SALE—Early and late potatoes. Fred Jackson. Phone 300-F-13. 1812

FOR SALE—Three-fourths acre and house partly constructed just west of Northville on Main street. House will accommodate a small family. Price, \$400. Inquire J. F. Brown, 376 W. Ann Arbor street, Plymouth. 1813

WANTED—A farm within five or six miles of Plymouth, not to exceed 150 acres; stock and tools preferred. Address, J. E. Myer, 898 Eastlawn avenue, Detroit. 1813

FOR RENT—Two acres of good land, or a part thereof, on share. H. Wills, phone 134-W, H. Wills. 1814

FOR RENT—Several good rich pieces of land, well adapted for tomatoes, potatoes or small grains; close by town on car line. Alfred Innis, Sherwood farm, phone 300 F-2. 1815

FOR SALE—Residence at 1113 Penniman avenue. Mrs. Adelaide Hudd. 1816

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites, Plymouth Excelsior strain. Will Baxter, 149 Union street. 1817

FOR SALE—A 6 h. p. boiler, suitable for greenhouse. Just newly refueled. Make your own price. William Beyer, phone 87-F-2. 1818

FOR SALE—At 964 West Ann Arbor street, house with modern improvements. Large lot with grapes and fruit trees. A fine garden spot. Bargain if taken soon. 1819

FOR SALE—My home at 1028 Church street. Beautifully located and strictly modern. Lawrence Johnson. 1820

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FOR SALE—S. C. Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, seventy-five cents per setting of fifteen. Record for flock of fifty hens: January, 48 doz.; February, 72 doz. Call 316-F14 or 7-F3. 1822

HOUSE FOR SALE—349 Adams street, Plymouth. AD in good shape. Henry Ray, Plymouth. 46F

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FOR SALE—One pen or more of each, Silver Spangle Hamburgs, S. C. R. Reds and White Leghorns. \$8.00 per pen. Louis Hillmer, phone 81. 1824

FOR SALE—Two registered Duroc sows; 14 horses and colts, ages from yearlings to 9 years old. F. L. Becker, phone 317-F3. 1825

FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs for hatching. Call 316 F-25. 1826

FOR RENT—House on South Main street. Inquire at Riggs' store. 1827

FOR RENT—House and barn with large garden spot at Pike's Peak. Inquire of Charles Hirschlieb, 843 Starkweather Ave., phone 149-J. 1828

LOST—An umbrella left in front of Voorhies & Dayton's office, Monday evening. Finder please leave at Mail office. Edgar Stevens. 1829

WANTED—Second-hand hop bed or hop bed wash. Phone 661 F-11. 1830

WANTED—To rent modern house with bedroom and bath down stairs. Mrs. L. I. Tuff, 622 Bristol, Saginaw. 1831

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WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN COMPETENT FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; GOOD COOK; NEAT AND CLEAN; STEADY PLACE; WAGES, \$7.00. MRS. R. W. SHINGLETON. 1832

FOR SALE—Massillon Rescreened lump coal, price \$7.50 per ton. Emerson Woods, Stark, Mich. Phone 301-F-2. 1833

FOR RENT—House at 1165 West Ann Arbor street. 171C

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants. Wm. Sutherland. Phone 242 F-11. 171D

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 8 years old. Julius A. Miller, Route 3, Plymouth. 171E

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Phone 284-M. 171F

WANTED—A one-horse wagon and work harness. Phone 284-M. 171G

FOR SALE—A lot on Adams street. Phone 248-F11. 171H

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, five rooms, basement, water, electric lights. 146 Adams street. 171I

FOR SALE—Eggs from Single Comb Rhode Island Reds at last year's prices, 65c per setting. Eggs from Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites, \$1.50 per setting; Single Comb White Leghorns, 75c per setting. L. Hillmer. Phone 81. 184F

FLAT TO RENT—Inquire of T. P. Sherman. 184G

WANTED TO RENT—Room, centrally located for music studio. Phone 362J. 184H

LOST—A tow rope from truck between D. W. Sabada's corner and the avenue-mile road at Northville. Finder leave at Mail office or notify F. L. Becker, phone 317 F-31. 184I

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Bartlett Pears.....	25c
Royal Anne Cherries.....	30c
Peeled Apricots.....	30c
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### CHURCH NEWS

**Baptist**  
 Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.  
 Phone 84W  
 April 7.—Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Theme of sermon, "A Great Day and a Great Question." 11:20 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "A Quartette of Fools." Monday evening at 7:00 p. m., the Pastor's Bible Study Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Schaal. Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Unreality."  
 Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church open daily, except Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

**Methodist**  
 Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.  
 "If Germany Wins" is the subject of the pastor's war sermon Sunday evening in recognition of the anniversary of the dedication of war against Germany and the launching of the new Liberty Loan drive. Service begins at 7:00 p. m. (the new standard time). Morning worship and preaching service at 10:00 a. m. less Treasures." Sunday-school at Pulpit theme, "Laying Hold of Priced-11:30. General lesson, "Jesus, the World's Emancipator." Epworth League at 6:00 p. m., led by Miss Edna Richwine. Subject, "Understanding and Doing God's Will." Watch this paper next week for announcement of other war sermons by the pastor.

**Presbyterian**  
 Karl P. Miller, Minister.  
 10:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon "Advantages of Only One Trial"—Heb. 9:27. 11:20 a. m. Sabbath-school. Supt., C. H. Rauch. Lesson, "Jesus Sets Men Free"—Mk. Ch. 7. 3:00 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Whipple and Miss Gardiner in charge. 6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Christian Duty and Privilege"—Bible Reading—Pa. 119:1-16. Leader, Miss Irene Carn. This is the monthly consecration meeting; the roll will be called and the monthly offering received. 7:00 p. m., evening worship. Sermon, "Christianity and Mohamet"—first of a series on old world religions. Thursday, 7:00 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to everyone.

**St. John's Episcopal Mission**  
 Rev. H. Midworth, Minister in Charge  
 26 Taft Ave., Detroit.  
 Tel. Walnut 3761J  
 Sunday, April 7.—Public worship at 2:15 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. During the absence of Rev. H. Midworth, who is undergoing a slight surgical operation, the services at the church will be supplied from the Bishop's office.

**Lutheran**  
 Rev. Charles Strasen  
 Sunday-school begins at 9 o'clock. Subject, "Jacob and His Family in Egypt." The junior class meets at 11 o'clock. The morning services will begin at 9:45 and will be in English. Text, Eph. 6:1-4. Theme, "The Correct Christian Conduct of Parents and Children Toward Another." The evening services will be in German. Text, John 20:19-31. Theme, "The Power to Forgive Sins."  
 The services at Livonia, Sunday afternoon will be in English. The Lenten Supper will be celebrated. A collection will be taken for Y. M. C. A. work among the Lutheran soldiers.

**Bible Students**  
 A. K. Delph, Pastor.  
 Prayers, praise and testimony meeting for April 7th. Text, "My God will supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19. Wednesday evening prayer meeting as usual.

**A CARD**—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother also the social offering of Mr. Combs and employes, the Lenten Supper and the ladies of Westland.  
 Sam LaFave,  
 568 Maple Avenue.

**Domestic Pains Relieved**  
 I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism and am pleased to say that it has relieved me. I am now able to give my prompt attention to my business. Mrs. J. E. Barker.

### Local News

Read the Liberty Loan bond ad in this paper.  
 Regular meeting of Plymouth Grange, Saturday afternoon.  
 Bring your families to the supper at the M. E. church tonight.

Mrs. H. H. Passage spent Easter with Mrs. Loud at Waterford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.  
 H. S. Doerr spent Sunday in Detroit with his brother, who is seriously ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ford were week-end visitors with relatives at Romulus.

Charles Hirschlieb has secured a position with the Verno. ginger ale people in Detroit.  
 Fifty-one head of cattle to be sold at Thos. J. Salts & Son's auction, Tuesday, April 9. See ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyon and mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon of Detroit, visited at Alfred Lyon's, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gildner entertained the former's brother and wife of Farmington at dinner last Sunday.  
 Come to Riggs' store and look over our Ladies' and Children's New Spring Cloaks. Fine assortment to select from.

Miss Mabel Spicer has returned to her school at Youngstown, Ohio, after spending the Easter vacation with her parents here.  
 George Innis, who recently sold his farm west of the village, has located in Detroit, and is engaged in the real estate business.  
 Dr. W. G. Baker and family have moved from Mrs. Ella King's tenant house on Kellogg street to their former home at Rosebush, Mich.

Mrs. Alvan Cole and Mrs. W. D. Brown, sister and sister-in-law of A. N. Brown, were guests at his home on South Main street over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens and little daughters, Dorothy and Virginia of Ann Arbor, were Easter guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langs and children and Mrs. E. J. Barnes of Detroit, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Langs, celebrating L. B. and Frank Langs' birthdays.  
 M. C. Jones has purchased a large farm north of Ann Arbor, taking possession this week. Miss Myra Jones of Weston, Ohio, has come to Plymouth to stay with Lura Jones, who remains to finish her school work.

Easter guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blunk's were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevens and daughter and Howard Stevens of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens and son Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and two sons.  
 Make our store your headquarters and while here look over our men's and boys' Spring Suits, and visit our Carpet and Rug department and buy your new Linoleum or Congelium Rug for spring and select your new Curtains. E. L. Riggs.

Mrs. P. Perkins received word last week of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Albert Andrews, at his home in Flint. Glenn Perkins and son, Walter, Mrs. P. Perkins and son, David, motored to Flint, Wednesday to attend the funeral.  
 The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the Methodist church this (Friday) evening, beginning at 7:30. As the Easter supper and fair will be in progress down stairs, the young people will hold their meeting in the auditorium.

While Rev. F. M. Field was making a call on Maple avenue, one day last week, his car, standing by the sidewalk, was struck by one of Brown's delivery teams, which had gotten away from the driver and was running away. The damage amounted to about \$15.  
 Eighteen relatives were pleasantly entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer at their home on East Ann Arbor street. Mrs. N. W. Ayers and little son of Highland Park, and Mrs. W. T. Barker of Sheldon, remained over the first of the week.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, April 11th. This is a social, as well as a business meeting, so each member is given the privilege of inviting one guest. If possible members should come prepared to pay their annual dues.  
 Mrs. Edward Ward, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Greenway on Starkweather avenue, pleasantly entertained her relatives and friends Monday, March 25th, at her home. Several guests at dinner. She also received a post card from many other girls in remembrance of the day. Mrs. Ward is in splendid health and it is hoped that she may enjoy many more such occasions.

**Mothers Thank Us**  
 Keep your growing girls free from colds and coughs and keep them healthy and happy with Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best remedy for all the ailments of childhood, and it is the best for all the ailments of womanhood. It is the best for all the ailments of the throat, and it is the best for all the ailments of the lungs. It is the best for all the ailments of the chest, and it is the best for all the ailments of the stomach. It is the best for all the ailments of the bowels, and it is the best for all the ailments of the bladder. It is the best for all the ailments of the kidneys, and it is the best for all the ailments of the liver. It is the best for all the ailments of the spleen, and it is the best for all the ailments of the pancreas. It is the best for all the ailments of the gall bladder, and it is the best for all the ailments of the intestines. It is the best for all the ailments of the rectum, and it is the best for all the ailments of the anus. It is the best for all the ailments of the vagina, and it is the best for all the ailments of the uterus. It is the best for all the ailments of the ovaries, and it is the best for all the ailments of the fallopian tubes. It is the best for all the ailments of the cervix, and it is the best for all the ailments of the uterus. It is the best for all the ailments of the vagina, and it is the best for all the ailments of the uterus. It is the best for all the ailments of the vagina, and it is the best for all the ailments of the uterus.

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### NEWBURG

Rev. F. M. Field delivered a grand Easter sermon last Sunday. The choir rendered beautiful music. There is a fine attendance at Sunday-school. The church service will begin at 1:15; Sunday-school immediately after the close of this service.

The Easter concert Sunday evening at the church was a great success, everyone taking part in a creditable manner. The Junior choir, trained by Mr. Cochran, accompanied by Faye Ryder, did fine. Little Miss Thume of Farmington, pupil of Miss Anna Youngs, is getting to be a fine little pianist. Charles Chappel, violinist, of Plymouth, is always welcome at Newburg. Mrs. R. Cassidy of Plymouth, accompanied him on the piano in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Shaw of Detroit, rendered some fine music on the violin, accompanied by Miss Anna Youngs. Gladys Smith spoke in her usual pleasing manner, which is always appreciated. There were so many good things space will not permit to mention them all. However, one of the best things was the speech made by William Farley, so much so that \$80 was subscribed toward paying for the piano. The collection taken amounted to \$7.00. It looks as if the people are interested in having a piano in the church.

Mrs. Ina Pickett is caring for Mrs. Arthur LeVan and little daughter. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fogarty had the misfortune to fall from the back porch, striking a broken glass and cutting a gash in his head. Dr. Patterson was called and took four stitches. He is getting all right at the present time.  
 Mr. Dumbleburg has wired the hall for electric lights, doing the work free of charge, for which the L. A. S. return many thanks.

Now is the time to buy lots in Newburg and build a house thereon. Mark Joy is right in the business making cement blocks, and has more orders than he can fill.  
 The first Ford tractor seen on Plymouth road, near Plymouth, was noticed Monday on its way to Harry Shattuck's.

The Ford Entertainers will give another of their popular entertainments at Newburg, April 19th, when several new features of their tractor will be shown in moving pictures.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barlow had their baby christened last Sunday. The name given was Audrey Grace.

Mrs. C. Dunning and Mrs. J. A. Redford Red Cross received the sum of \$350 from the sale of a male calf, which was donated by George W. Burt of Redford, at his sale. Warren Kennedy of Kennedy Bros. of Canton township, was the highest bidder at the sale. The bidding on this calf (all fixed up hand) was in a white blanket with the Red Cross in the center) was well worth being there to hear. Harry Robinson gave a very patriotic speech to help remind all that the proceeds would help our soldier boys who were sent away to protect our country and homes. Three cheers were given Mr. Kennedy and also Mr. Smith of Beech, who helped with the next highest bid. S. P. Croft, formerly of Newburg, bought the mother of this calf at \$1,000; name Edgeriver Chocolate DeKol, number 261396. Also four others sold for the amount of \$295.  
 Quite a number from here went to Plymouth to do honor to the soldier boy, who was buried last Tuesday at Riverside cemetery.

The friends of Miss Ethel Neelands of Newburg school, will be pleased to learn of her appointment as superintendent of the new city hospital at Ypsilanti.  
 The regular meeting of the L. A. S. will be held at the hall, Friday, April 12th, in the afternoon. As this is election of officers, no one but members will be present.

New line of Ladies' House Dresses and Dress Goods, in all colors, now on display at E. L. Riggs.

**WILLOW CREEK**  
 Blanche Rowe visited at William Travis', Sunday.  
 Miss Emma Speltz and Perais Fogarty called on Mrs. Iva Hallam, Tuesday.  
 Miss Blunk, Opal Harshbarger, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerat and daughter, Flora, and son, Harry, Frank Tillotson and Leith Swegles called at William Reddeman's, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harshbarger and sons, Glenn and Karl, called at John Proctor's, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dingley and daughter, Clara, called on Mrs. Iva Hallam, Sunday evening.  
 Charles Helger moved with his family to a place near Kalamazoo.  
 Mrs. E. Hallwill spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. John Selders, who is very ill.  
 Mabel of Monroe called on Doris Rittenhouse, Sunday.

**LAPHAM'S CORNERS**  
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Though your friends be now in tears, Let this thought allay your fears, That Uncle Sam for his boys doth care, While training here and "Over There."

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Lee Cool has quite recovered from his attack of measles, and was at Brighton on Tuesday to visit his mother.  
 Mat Powell of Plymouth, called at Emil Schilling's, Monday afternoon.  
 Sanford Shattuck journeyed to Dearborn, last Monday, where his Ford tractor was delivered over to his care, and he triumphantly drove the same home, and was seen trying out the new possession on the Plymouth road, Monday afternoon. Mr. Shattuck is the first fortunate farmer in this part of the country to own one of these time saving little gems, and it looks as if much interest to the community at large.

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**All But Drain Assessor**  
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 Supervisor—  
 Daniel McKinney, d. 148  
 Charles Wolfrom, r. 77  
 Clerk—  
 William Garchow, d. 135  
 Jesse Zigler, r. 87  
 Treasurer—  
 Walter Seiloff, d. 129  
 Perry Losey, r. 93  
 Justice of the Peace (full term)—  
 Ben Krumm, d. 122  
 Richard Benjamin, r. 97  
 Highway Commissioner—  
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**Easter Services at Lutheran Church**  
 The Easter services at the Lutheran church this year were very impressive. The altar was beautifully decorated with lilies, ferns and palms. In the confessional service the pastor reminded the congregation of the hostile state of the world as an affliction of God for the terrible sinfulness of the world, and admonished to seek to have peace with God. There was a large number of communicants.  
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 The collections of Good Friday and Easter amounted to nearly \$40.00, of which half will be used for Y. M. C. A. work among the Lutheran soldiers here and abroad. There are about 75,000 Lutheran boys in the army and navy, which speaks well for the patriotism of the Lutheran church.

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 The A. O. G. will give a masquerade dance in the hall, Friday night, April 5th, 1918. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Come and bring a friend.  
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