NEWS CULLINGS From Kentucky

Mt. Sterling.—Judge Squire Turner has received his reappointment as postmaster in Mt. Sterling.

Harrodsburg.—At the public sale of John M. Wilson held at Salvisa last week corn sold at $11 a barrel. Other things sold well.

Ashland.—Ernest Cochran, 17 years old, son of J. H. Cochran, was instantly killed when struck by a crane in a local plant where he was employed.

Wilmore.—The war census campaign conducted by the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense closed with about 200 registrants.

Whitesburg.—Hinon Mullins, 18 years old, son of Tackett Mullins, a farmer of Ovenfork, was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train at 205 mine Jenkins.

Carlisle.—Falling down a stairway while at play, a little son of Harvey Clary, a farmer of near Moorefield, this county, sustained a fracture of the skull resulting in death.

Paris.—The H. D. Campbell farm of twenty acres was sold to Joe Berkins for $230 an acre. C. H. Jones sold his farm of 100 acres to J. T. Quiett, of Nicholas county for $22,500.

Ashland.—Two men were run over by an engine at Denton, near here, and one of them, Harry Ratcliff, 21 years old, was killed. Crit Marcum, 30 years old, suffered the loss of an arm.

Lexington.—Limit sentence of $100 and sixty days in jail were given Will Henry White, of the county, and Ed Hughes, negro, of Lexington, by County Judge Bullock on vagrancy charges.

Millersburg.—Registration of the women of Millersburg by the Council of National Defense has begun under the direction of Mrs. Clark Bascom, chairman, Miss Bessie Purnell, assistant.

Carlisle.—"Win the War" was found [illegible]

Frankfort.—Half the final distribution of school funds for teachers' salaries the last fiscal year have been paid out amounting to $274,177.18. There was not sufficient to the credit of the school fund in March to meet this payment, and it was necessary to wait until taxes came in.

Richmond.—Prof. Rex G. Cox, of Bement, Ill., has been elected instructor in agriculture of Eastern Kentucky States Normal School. The course includes agronomy, animal and dairy husbandry, farm management and garden work. Professor Cox is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Carlisle.—Mrs. H. M. Taylor, chairman of the knitting division of the Nicholas county Red Cross chapter, announces that yarn will be distributed at the Red Cross chapter room at the Masonic Temple two days each week, Wednesday and Saturday, from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

Carlisle.—Postmaster A. B. Tilton reports that the total sales for war savings and thrift stamps in Nicholas county for the year ending August 31 for which cash has been remitted to the government, was $140,803.12. The maturity value of war savings stamps sold is $170,000. The quota for Nicholas county maturity value is $212,020.

Carrollton.—Mrs. Caroll Craig, of the Mount Hill section, suffered fatal burns in a fire which destroyed the Craig home. She inhaled flames and was badly burned about the body, dying an hour later. The family was in bed when the flames burst into the room. Craig saved the two children, 9 months and three years old. The fire started from a kitchen stove.

Louisville.—Claude P. Hundley, 24 years old, an ice man, was arrested last night by Capt. DeForrester, chief of detectives, on a charge of being a draft evader. A warrant, issued by Draft Board No. 7, charges that Hundley failed to file his questionnaire and did not appear for physical examination when summoned. He was taken in custody at Preston and Jefferson streets.

Lexington.—Virginia Hellard, 7 year old daughter of Floyd Hellard, residing on the Richmond pike about two and a half miles from this city, was bitten about the head and face [illegible]

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United States Marine Borrows Plane and Does Amazing Stunts

He Wings Five Foes, Captures Prisoner, Saves Wounded Man and Gets Captaincy—While Trying to Adjust Engine Trouble He Sees Two Britons Attacked by Twelve Huns, He Dives Into Melee and Shoots Down Four of Foe.

By FRAZIER HUNT,
In the Chicago Tribune.

American Naval Aviation Camp on the French coast.—Time was when the United States marines were content to be the soldiers of the land and sea. Now they have added the air to their provinces—and the everlasting luck of the marines holds good, even in the clouds.

The other day a fighting Yankee flyer of the marine corps, First Lieut. Edwin C. Chamberlain of Texas, went visiting a British flying squadron on the Marne.

On the first morning of his arrival Lieutenant Chamberlain borrowed a plane and shot down one German in flames and forced another to descend so a British flyer could get him.

On the next day he went as an escort for a party of French bombers over the Marne. On the way back he got into a fight, had engine trouble, and one of his guns jammed. While flying low he saw two of his comrades attacked by 12 Germans. He dove into the mixup and shot down four enemy planes. His engine stopped again, but while gliding low he emptied his gun into German infantrymen.

He was forced to land in No Man's Land. Leaving his machine, he ran unarmed into a Hun patrol of three men. Swinging his compass as if it was a grenade, he captured one German. Then he picked up a wounded colonel, forded a stream, and made his way back to the French line.

The Marine's Own Story.

He requested that his work be re[illegible] Land. Leaving his machine he ran the British commander insisted on a full report, and now Lieutenant Cham[illegible]

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and I started up to join the buzzard dance above, where it was ten to two against us. The eleventh German was sitting high. He evidently was the leader and was watching for some one to slaughter.

"My two companions were darting this way and that, trying to force their way out of the circle, but the Huns were maneuvering so as to tighten the circle. They didn't see me as I flew into the hazy sunlight just over their circle.

"As two went for my companions I went for them, nose down, with the vertical engine full on. I got the first one in thirty yards with twenty rounds from my one working gun. He blew up and went down burning.

Second Goes Down Burning.

"As I dodged to miss him the second enemy turned square about in front of me, and I got him with a burst of twenty-five shots at twenty yards. He spun about, with flames leaping over the machines. The pilot jumped out.

"Then my engine commenced missing. I looked around and saw five coming at me, including the leader, in a mellow gray Albatross. I saw my companions go after a Hun apiece, and each got one. One went down burning and a wing fell off the other one.

"Then my engine stopped full, and the Huns came after me in twos, and I dove vertically for a second, pulled into a loop without power, and kicked into a vertical side slip at the top.

"There directly under me was a desperately moving Hun, but I had him. He went down with a dropping wing in a fantastical spin.

"Then I went after the four remaining Huns. The leader was first. He [illegible]

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swept by enemy machine guns. The enemy outposts could see only the top wings of my machine, but began to shell it. So I tore out the round iron compass and the maps and tried to burn the machine, but only fired the wheat.

"The shells were coming close, so I crawled toward the woods. As I came to a small water-filled ditch, I almost lost heart.

Helped by Enemy Fire.

"On the other side were three Huns crawling towards me. I was unarmed, but remembered that the compass looked like a grenade. I hauled back as if to throw it. Two Germans jumped and ran, one falling, hit by fire from his own lines, and the second being killed. The third cried 'kamerad' and threw down his rifle. I got that rifle, took his pistol, and ordered him to crawl ahead.

"He looked startled when he heard English, and answered in good English. He begged me not to kill him, as he was a married man.

"I told him to shut up and crawl on. If he did not try to run he would not be harmed. We reached the wood, thick with brambles and swept by machine guns and shells. In the middle of the wood was a stream five feet wide and four feet deep. I heard a whispered groan in French, so I crawled along a few yards and found a wounded colonel, who had been hit in the leg and neck.

Cares for Wounded Man.

"The German prisoner followed me without a word. He started to give the man a drink from his canteen, but I took the canteen, washed it, gave the colonel a drink, washed his wounds so I could move him, and then picked him up. I ordered the German to make his way with his hands up. The Hun drew no fire. Then I went in. Snipers took three shots at us, but they only splashed about. The brush was very thick on the other bank of the stream and I had to drag the wounded colonel through the Hun-shelled thicket.

"We were suddenly fired on and challenged in French. I replied in bad French, 'Officer militaire Americaine aux blesse colonel,' 'Aviateur American,' and added about all the French I knew. A whole string of French came in reply.

"The German said, 'They say crawl into the open with hands up.' I did. Then two men and a French officer came. They bristled at the German, but I pointed to my gun and the wounded colonel, who talked fast, whereupon [illegible]

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Engine Bad, Hunts Fight.

"My engine was missing badly, and had gone dead a moment before, but I went to meet him like I meant to fight. I fired just to break the strain. He suddenly pitched forward and dove straight for the ground. Just then my engine suddenly became very lively, [illegible]

"After I had gone quite a way back east my engine went bad and kept getting worse. The other two, like typical British soldiers, stayed with me until near our lines, when the engine died. I was getting all the archie and machine gun fire from the newly established enemy lines. My companions could not assist me.

"I saw I couldn't make our lines to the deep woods, so I dove onto the Hun troops, coming behind their lines. Having fixed my other gun after the fight, I scattered them with a hell of bullets. I then landed on a sloping depression near the wood, an eighth of a mile beyond the enemy outposts.

"I was in a wheat field about 100 yards from some trees, which were [illegible]

WILSON BACKED BY LABOR MEN

INTER-ALLIED LABOR CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTS REPORT BY COMMITTEE.

Recommends That Conference "Subscribe to 14 Points Formulated by President Wilson, Thus Adopting a Policy of Clearness and Moderation."

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—The Inter-allied Labor Conference unanimously accepted a report made by the International Relations Committee recommending that the conference "subscribe to the 14 points formulated by President Wilson, thus adopting a policy of clearness and moderation as opposed to a policy dictated exclusively by changes on the war map." The committee report says the United States already has been able to reject the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of the belligerents, and that the allies should make clear the identity of their views by public and collective declarations of their aims and intentions. The committee favors an expression of opinion by the conference that the allies would be assuming a heavy and perilous responsibility by adopting a purely negative policy in their treatment of the Austrian proposals, but it urges the allies to interrogate their opponents regarding their general and particular war aims, which have never been defined, thus imposing upon the working classes the responsibility of choosing between the solutions proposed." The committee report further says:

"It is by defining their own war aims, jointly with the United States, with the same precision and clearness, that the Allied Governments will give the workers of the world the conviction that they are resolved to continue the struggle, not in order to meet the aggression of the Central Monarchies by undertaking in their turn a war of conquest, but for the single purpose of establishing on an unassailable foundation a peace which will be just and lasting, and in conformity with the aspiration of international democracy."

The committee declared that if the [illegible]

TEACH WOMEN HOW TO FIGHT HUN PROPAGANDA

Seattle, Wash.—Seattle women are learning how to combat German propaganda. At the University of Washington, an institute under the direction of Miss Hunley Coldwell, dean of women, is in session giving a large class of women accurate information of the government's war program.

ON THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

Pleasant Pathway to Travel, as It Recalls the Tender Memories of the Passing Years.

It is a good road to travel, now and then—the road to Yesterday. It will lead to many a rusty wine bush where life's happiest hours were spent.

Sometimes there is no other place for the heart to find balm for the wounds and scars that the years have thrust upon it. If the road be lost, it were well to search around and find it again.

It may be that we shall stumble upon the memory of tears there. But, even so, is it not sweeter to remember than it can be to forget? Still there will be more of laughter than of tears to wait for us when we take the road to Yesterday.

We shall find there the dreams that came true, and the still brighter dreams that faded and never came true at all. We shall warm ourselves at old firesides and meet again the souls of lost sweethearts. We shall feel again old handclasps; we shall hear the winds in the pines and the music of running waters.

This gold that is in our hands today, or that we shall clutch at tomorrow, what is it compared to the gold of the heart that we left behind us on the road to Yesterday?—Exchange.

Youngster in Hard Luck.

James Montgomery Flagg, illustrator and jokesmith, says he has unearthed America's worst humorist. He is a youngster, but he is as full of humor as the European battlefields are full of shells.

"'How's Freddie this morning?' asked Flagg of the washerwoman who looks after his laundry. 'Well,' replied the boy's mother, 'he's got the measles just now. When he was a baby he had a nettle rash. When he got over that he erupted all over with something that looked like scarlatina, but it wasn't. Then he had a tape-worm on his neck. He always had an attack of biliousness every spring and once in a while he gets something the matter with his hands which the doctor says is ex-zebra.'"

Asbestos Roaster.

When camping take with you a large asbestos cone made from a square of asbestos cloth or paper. You will find it indispensable for roasting potatoes, [illegible]

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Accused of Double Murder.

Norwalk, O.—A state warrant has been issued here for the arrest of William Brandt, 32, who was arrested in Toledo on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Lewis S. Gibson, 85, and his widowed daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gove, 54, here a week ago. When arrested Brandt had in his possession a watch owned by Mrs. Gove and allegedly less than $400 in money. Brandt was arrested shortly after midnight while approaching his home, 733 Redwood avenue, in Toledo.

Confesses She Started Nunnery Fire.

Montreal.—The disastrous Grey Nunnery fire of February 14 last, in which 65 babes were burned to death, was purposely caused by a female orderly of the institution, Bertha Courtmanche, who is said to have periodical attacks of fire mania. She confessed the crime when accused by detectives, who arrested her at the nunnery, where she was still employed. The woman signed her confession.

Pay Goes On; Arrested For Fraud.

New York.—Five laborers who are alleged to have "lost" themselves among thousands of workmen at the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn, after which they took in the pleasures of Coney Island and other resorts while their pay as employes of the army Quartermaster Corps went on, were arrested, charged with defrauding the Government.

Violent Storm Shakes Portuguese.

Lisbon.—A violent storm has been shaking the Portuguese capital for some hours. Many houses have been wrecked and several sections have been inundated. A number of persons are reported drowned.

British Armed Steamer Reported Sunk.

London.—A British armed boarding steamer was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on September 12, the British Admiralty announced. Fifty-eight members of the crew are missing.

Killed in Vienna Blast.

Amsterdam.—Many persons have been killed or injured in a fire in the Woellersdorf ammunition factory in Vienna, according to an official report received here. After the fire there was a panic among the workers in the shell-making section of the factory.

Train Crews Exonerated.

Springfield, Mo.—The train crews of both the freight train and the troop train wrecked near Marshfield in a head-on collision were exonerated by the Coroner's jury at Marshfield.

Heads and Ships.

"Did you refer to me as a wooden-head?"

"I don't think so. What's the difference? A head is like a ship. The material of which it's composed doesn't matter. The carrying capacity is what counts."

The Reason.

"We have succeeded in getting many men on our side against equal suffrage."

"That proves nothing. It is always easy to get men interested in the antis."

Winfall—I want you to build me a swell garage.

Architect—How many cars have you, George?

Winfall—Let me see—oh, about a dozen.

Architect—Are you certain you do not want a car barn?

Worst Feature.

"Artists drink, do they not? That is, some do?"

"So it is said."

"That's bad."

"It wouldn't be half so bad if they would refrain from painting while they are drinking."

Divulging His Plot.

He—I'm writing a play. I have a fine plot.

She—What is the plot?

He—To marry you if it's a financial success.

Using His Talent.

"Why doesn't Mr. Cobbles use a tractor on his farm?"

"He says he has spent forty years studying the temperament of mules and he isn't going to throw away the knowledge gained to that time for every new-fangled contrivance that comes along."

Those Dear Girls.

Mabel—I let Jack kiss me on condition that he wouldn't mention it.

Marie—I suppose you wanted to break the news yourself.

Curious Russian Myth.

A Russian myth is told about a man who sought for the isle in which there was no death. He took up his abode in the moon, but after a hundred years or so had elapsed death came after him. A furious struggle ensued, and the moon proving victorious the man was taken up to the sky and now shines "as a star near the moon."

Thanks to the Wicked.

There's no rest for the wicked, and the righteous are not troubled with any surplus of it.—Boston Transcript.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Hay and Grain.

Hay—No. 1 timothy $30.50@31.25, standard $30@30.50, No. 2 $29.50@30, No. 1 clover mixed $29.50@30, No. 2 clover mixed $28@29, No. 1 clover $26.50@27.50.

New Oats—No. 2 white 74½@75c, standard white 74@74½c, No. 3 white 73¾@74c, No. 2 mixed 72@72½c, No. 3 mixed 72c.

Corn—No. 2 white $1.75@1.80, No. 3 white $1.70@1.75, No. 2 yellow $1.55@1.60, No. 3 yellow $1.50@1.55, No. 2 mixed $1.55, No. 3 mixed $1.50@1.55, white ear $1.60@1.65, yellow ear $1.50@1.55, mixed ear $1.45@1.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Whole milk creamery extras 57c, centralized creamery extras 55½c, firsts 52½c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 45c, firsts 43½c, ordinary firsts 40c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 1¼ lb and over, 27c; under 1¼ lb, 27c; fowls, 4 lbs and over, 29c; do under 4 lbs, 21c; roosters, 19c.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Shippers $13@16.50; butcher steers, extra $14@15.25, good to choice $9@14, common to fair $7.50@11.50; heifers, extra $11@12.50, good to choice $10@11, common to fair $7@9.50; cows, extra $9.75@11.50, good to choice $8.50@9.50, common to fair $6.75@8; canners $6@6.75.

Calves—Extra $17.50@18, fair to good $13@17.50, common and large $6.50@12.

Hogs—Selected heavy $19.75@20, good to choice packers and butchers $20.10, medium $20.10@20.25, stags $11@15, common to choice heavy fat sows $15@17.50, light shippers $19.75@20.10, pigs (110 lbs and less) $18.50.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. Alters, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

MEN AND WOMEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness often disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For good results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists in large and medium size bottles. Sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. When writing mention this paper.

Foiled.

Percy—I say, your bulldog bit me.

June—Well, what do you expect a bulldog to do—slap you on the wrist?

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. [illegible]

YES, SHE HAD EVERYTHING!

Really No Excuse for Mr. Jones Getting Mad Because Wife Had Forgotten a Few Trifles.

"Don't forget anything this time," said Jones to his wife as they started for the theater. "It's late now, and we've not a minute to lose."

"Yes, dear," she replied, sweetly, "I have everything, I'm sure."

When they got to the corner she said:

"There, dear; now don't get cross, but I have forgotten my bag, and I really must have it. Would you run back for it? It's on the dressing table, I think, or in one of the drawers. And my handkerchief, dear; I left it on the mantelpiece, or else on the chest of drawers. And while you're there, dear, would you mind bringing me the letters I left on my table? One of them really must be posted tonight. I'm so sorry I forgot them; and—wait a minute, dearest, I forgot my galoshes, and it's really too damp to go without them. You'd better bring an umbrella, too, it looks so unsettled, and would you mind looking in the hall for my—Henry, if you can't do a little kindness for your own wife without looking so cross you may stay here and I'll go back myself."

More Important.

"Dearest, I love you so much I would die for you." "That's all very well, but can you make a living for me?"

The truest measure of a man's ability is the length of time it takes him to discover that he is in the wrong.

The man who manages to keep out of debt, out of jail and out of politics is a little above the average.

CHATEAU THIERRY PEOPLE GREET THEIR LIBERATORS

In this, one of the first pictures to reach this country of the battle of Chateau Thierry, are shown some inhabitants of the town who remained during the German occupation walking through the destroyed streets to meet the American soldiers.

WILL MAKE BRITON CHEER

Bombing of Berlin and Defeat of Hun Navy May Break Their Calm.

London.—The Englishman's pride in being calm and undemonstrative in the face of good news from the front has been a great mystery to American officers, one of whom has gotten from a British brigadier general enlightenment as to what is worth cheering for.

"There are two events which, when they come to pass, will make us throw our hats in the air and smile as loudly as you please," the general said. "The bombing of Berlin and the coming out of the German navy."

Feeling the Cooties.

Mansfield, O.—"It is the fashion here to have your hair clipped and then have your head shaved," writes Darrel, youngest of the three sons Charles M. Nichols has at the western front fighting against the Huns.

"As I have not allowed myself to fall behind the styles, my head looks like an egg," Darrel continued.

Owes Life to Button.

Mansfield, O.—The breaking of a collar button in his shirt saved Leslie Stagers from death. He was at work on a drill press in an electrical plant here when his clothing caught on some machinery in such a way as to tighten his collar. He was rapidly choking to death when the button broke, releasing him. His shirt and undershirt were torn from him.

DISCOVER 'ISLAND OF FUTURE'

It Is Inhabited by Pigs, Crabs as Big as Turtles and Vicious Birds.

San Francisco.—An island of the future, inhabited only by pigs, red crabs as big as turtles, weird and vicious birds and futuristic fish was discovered on a recent trip in the waters of the Southern Pacific by Capt. W. F. Buckley, while making a cruise through the dangerous Clipperton islands, 200 miles south of the Mexican coast.

"We shot all the fish we wanted," Buckley said. "It was too uninteresting fishing with a line. They fought for an empty hook."

The islands are too primitive for even barbarians. One island is a coral reef with a slight altitude of eight feet.

"The only living things are a herd of pigs and a coconut tree. The island is rich in phosphate, but it would require an aerial tramway to get it to the coast on account of the numerous animals. Continual cloudbursts and under-currents make landing a hazardous undertaking."

Business Men to Harvest.

West Chester, Pa.—More than 150 attorneys, merchants and other men have signed an agreement by which they will give a portion of their time during the harvest season to assisting in gathering crops from the farms near the borough.

SAVING FUEL.

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE of the Vigilantes.

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Universal Training for Men and Women

Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, acting chairman New York State Woman's Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Illinois Chairman Women's Committee, National Council of Defense.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president National Woman's Suffrage Association.

Club Women Urge Short Course of Federal Education for All Before Voting.

EARLY this year a few Chicago women, following suggestions made by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, the chairman of the woman's committee of the Illinois division of the national council of defense, began a study of future progress in the United States, and what action, if any, should be desirable as the result of changing conditions arising from the world war.

It was Mrs. Bowen's opinion that thought should first be directed to overcoming striking weaknesses in our social fabric, such as the Americanization problem, the increase of juvenile crime, the disregard of the laws of nature and hygiene and the lack of understanding between different groups of people.

From this beginning developed a resolution, passed by the Chicago Woman's club, providing for federal training of the most comprehensive character for all future young citizens before permitting them to vote.

At the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs at Hot Springs, Ark., in May, the Chicago Woman's club secured unanimous indorsement of the movement. This took the form of a petition to the government for universal training of women as well as of men.

It was the formal expression of over two million American women, organized in about 10,000 clubs for personal and community improvement throughout the United States.

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Mrs. Philip North Moore, St. Louis, president National Council of Women.

plan for federal training provides, and we shall not be leaving them at the mercy of demagogues within or foes without."

Mrs. Juliette Low, national president of the girl scouts, says:

"The greatest need of our nation today is definite training which will draw us together and give us common ideals of citizenship. The training proposed supplements the scouting program and adds the final touch which is required to make our boys and girls into good citizens."

Decision Most Vital.

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day and, in addition, this peace-loving nation must never again bear the great penalty of being wholly unprepared to meet an unexpected violation of its liberty. Young men and women trained to promote their own welfare and that of their communities and nation should also be qualified to respond promptly to the call of their country in its hour of need."

Mrs. Philip North Moore of St. Louis, president National Council of Women U. S. A., which includes leading great organizations of women, says:

"The war has caused us to take stock of ourselves and has thus revealed our deficiencies. Constructive thought and determination to urge fundamental changes supremely vital to our welfare should supersede former assurance and self-confidence.

"The physical survey and the wonderful regenerating capacity of the training camps have suggested a rapid, comprehensive and democratic method as a model upon which to prepare a plan for short courses of federal training for all young people.

"The highest aims for America can be realized if the nation's leaders prepare adequate selective courses of study, development, discipline and service, and the federal government furnishes such courses to all.

"I heartily indorse the plan."

The committee has received expressions of approval from prominent women in all parts of the country. These include suffrage leaders, busi[illegible]

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the gift that his country, through the service it asks of him, has given him in return.

"The government will ask both our boys and our girls to perform their duties as citizens. Is it not, therefore, reasonable and just that the government should take steps to afford them such training as will make this service worth while? Such courses in training for citizenship as a preparation, not for war, please God—although we have learned from the experience through which we are now passing that preparedness in a great nation is an obligation a country owes to its citizens—but for peace and its duties. Let us as a country give our young people every opportunity, such as the [illegible] of all.

Red-Blooded Missionaries.

"Preparation for the training cannot wait until after the war, as the responsibility for wise government will more than ever fall upon the new voters from all environments during the reconstruction period and they should be the wholesome, red-blooded missionaries to carry the message of orderly progress and co-operation into every neighborhood in the land. There is a deep conviction that the benefits of the proposed training will reach the heart of every home, lend constant inspiration to our national life and mean much to posterity.

"This is the most important movement before the American people to[illegible]

[illegible]ed. With hearty approval I pledge cooperation in the idea and suggest that a committee be formed to consider what definite measures will be most practical and effective for realization of the desired purpose."

SCRAPS

A diamond factory for the employment of disabled soldiers has been opened at Brighton, England.

More than 300,000 women are at present working the land in Great Britain, compared with 91,000 last year.

Girls employed in the British munition works in some districts cultivate the waste ground around the hostels.

Mints of the United States are located at Philadelphia, Pa., San Francisco, Cal., and Denver, Colo.

The agricultural standard in Denmark is very high.

Agricultural workers in West Gloucestershire, England, are threatening to strike unless they are paid $11.25 a week.

A shell is measured by its diameter. A three-inch shell fits a gun whose "bore" is three inches across; but the shell may be 14 inches long or more.

A mask through which air can be breathed from the reservoir of the air-brake system has been invented for the use of railroad engineers while running through long tunnels or snow sheds, where the air often is foul.

British railway unions have a membership of 425,000.

In the first year of the war possibly 10,000,000 working days were lost by strikes of organized labor workers.

Two policewomen are employed by Hendon (England) district council to patrol the streets and the public park.

In England all private employment agencies have been discontinued since the outbreak of war.

One thousand nurses applied for enrollment in the first four days of New York's Red Cross drive for 5,000.

A large number of the employees of the Londonderry and Lougheswilly (Ireland) railway went out on a one day's strike as a protest against conscription.

Members of the Canadian Merchant Service guild have decided to tender their resignations to steamship companies which refuse to recognize their guild.

The anthracite industry has lost at least 30 per cent of its trained labor force by reason of the draft, enlistment and the diversion of workers to munition or other lines of highly paid industry.

Four O'Clock Breakfast.

"Are you going to take any summer boarders this year?"

"If any comes along I'll take 'em," said Mr. Cobbles, "but one thing has got to be distinctly understood."

"Yes?"

"Me an' my hired man are goin' to be powerful busy this summer. There ain't goin' to be but one call for breakfast, and that will be at 4 a. m."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Retired in Bad Order.

Judge—The complaint against you is that you deserted your wife.

Prisoner—I ain't a deserter, judge; I'm a refugee. Look at these welts on my head and this black eye.—Boston Transcript.

Poor Play.

Actor—We've had very poor houses lately.

Friend—Owing to the war, I suppose.

Actor—No, I'm afraid it's owing to the piece.—Boston Transcript.

Pretty Story Spoiled.

The house in Joppa, Palestine, where St. Peter stayed with Simon the tanner, is to be secured by the church army as a center for the care of British troops fighting in Palestine. For the British army to occupy the veritable lodgings of St. Peter would seem to bring it as near to early Christianity as we in America are brought to our Revolution by the house "where Washington slept." Unfortunately, the Outlook remarks, the authorities say that Simon the tanner's house long ago disappeared and that even its site is in dispute.

RAISES ALFALFA IN LAVA

Farmer Has a Big Crop in an Ash Flow From Mount Lassen in California.

Redding, Cal.—In the memorable ash flow from Mount Lassen on May 20, 1915, the farm of Charles Hawkins, which is the farthest up Hat creek, was buried in ashy mud varying in depth from 12 to 38 and 80 inches. Thirty acres of alfalfa were buried out of sight. Half of this meadow, where the mud was 12 inches deep, was not destroyed.

In time next season the buried alfalfa found its way to the surface and sent out new roots. Hawkins cut a good crop of alfalfa there the second year. He plowed the other 15 acres where his meadow was buried over a foot deep, and reseeded it. Hawkins says that the best alfalfa crop in the valley will be harvested this summer from that portion of his meadow that was buried deepest in volcanic ashes.

IS LIEUTENANT AT NINETEEN

Indiana Youth Believed to Be Youngest Commissioned Officer in Army.

Attica, Ind.—Rupert Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Julian of Williamsport, Ind., is believed here to be one of the youngest if not the youngest commissioned officer in the United States army. He is not yet nineteen and is a lieutenant in the aviation corps.

LENINE-TROTZKY KAISER'S AGENTS

Papers Secured by U. S. Show Treachery of Bolshevik Chiefs.

BETRAYED RUSSIA FOR GOLD

Documents Given Member of Committee on Public Information Also Reveal How Germany Plotted Against U. S. in 1914.

Washington.—Proofs removing any doubts that Nicolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik leaders, are paid German agents—if indeed any doubts have remained—are laid before the world by the United States government in an amazing series of official documents disclosed through the committee on public information.

Secured in Russia by Edgar G. Sisson, representing the committee (who was in that country during last winter, 1917-18) these documents not only show how the German government through its Imperial bank paid its gold to Lenine, Trotzky, and their immediate associates to betray Russia into deserting her allies, but give added proofs that Germany had perfected her plans for a war of world conquest long before the assassinations at Sarajevo, which conveniently furnished her pretext.

Hun Plots Against America.

These documents further show that before the world war was four months old, and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it (in 1914), Germany already was setting afoot her plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers" to cause explosions, strikes, and outrages in this country, and planned the employment of "anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

Almost ranking in their sensational nature with the notorious Zimmerman note proposing war by Mexico and Japan upon the United States, these documents lay bare new strata of Prussian intrigue, a new view of the workings of kultur to disrupt the allies standing between the world and kaiserism. They disclosed also a new story of human treachery for gold.

The intrigue appears to have been carried down to the last detail of arrangement with typical German system.

Revolution Staged by Berlin.

Not only do the disclosures prove that Lenine, Trotzky, and their band are paid German agents. They show [illegible]

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heading "The Word of Austria, but the Kaiser's Voice," says the Austrian invitation to the allies to open "a confidential, nonbinding discussion" of peace terms is another form of the old German trick.

The Daily Telegraph says: "Negotiations at the present moment even though they brought temporary peace would only postpone the final struggle between might and right. So long as the kaiser and his pan-Germans direct with irresistible authority the destinies of Germany so long can there be no question of an armistice or purely academic negotiations. The note is disingenuous, cynical, and insincere—an attempt to divert the entente powers from a resolute prosecution of the war."

The Austrian note is regarded in this country as a maneuver to obtain needed breathing space for the sorely tried central empires and to impress their own people with the desires of their rulers for a cessation of the struggle which is wearing them to a shadow.

Undoubtedly it is a part of a combined peace offensive which has been expected for some time, and which has taken definite form within the last few days. It is one of three moves which have been made almost simultaneously by enemy states.

Tracing Use of Lightships.

The first lightship, the Nore, was established in England in 1732, at the mouth of the Thames. The first in this country was stationed in 1820 in Chesapeake bay, off Willoughby Spit. Sandy Hook, now Ambrose, light vessel was established in 1823. A light vessel was placed off Cape Hatteras in 1824 and was driven ashore in 1827, and a ship was not established again in this dangerous position until 1897, after unsuccessful attempts had been made to build a lighthouse on Diamond Shoal.

Air Raid Practice.

"Your London friend does not seem to be susceptible to feminine charms. Has he other things on his mind?"

"I guess he has, for when I asked him what he did when siren tones fell on his ear he said he ran for the first handy cellar."

You've Heard 'Em, Too.

Bacon—They say that the life of a piano is about twelve years.

Egbert—Yes, but I know people who try to knock the life out of one in a good deal less time than that!

JUST THE OLD HUN TRICK

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NOW KNOWS WHAT A LEA IS

Newark Philosopher Learned Something During the Course of an Afternoon's Leisurely Stroll.

The lowing herd wound slowly o'er the lea. The day had been a delightful one for walking and as we swung along in our tweeds and hobnail shoes, a heavy stick in our hand, we drank deep from nature's fount, learning many things. As the mild-eyed cows made their leisurely way down the road and we stood aside to watch them pass, the old lines ran through our mind, vaguely yet with new appropriateness. It never before had occurred to us that we had only the loosest conception of what a lea was, and now we resolved to find out.

Retracing our steps, we followed the lowing herd to a pleasant farmstead with a windmill, a silo, and a large barn inscribed, "Grade A Pasteurized Dairy," where we found the Grade A pasteurized dairyman, by name Ole Yensen. "Are these," we asked, "your Grade A pasteurized cows?" "Sure," said Mr. Yensen; "all bane Holstein stock and not a plugged one in the bunch."

"And where is the lea o'er which they wander?"

Mr. Yensen regarded us with suspicion. Finally he said: "Ay bane have a grade cow killed on a grade crossing once. A man by name Lee he claimed him and das railroad paid him seventy-fi' dollar and Ay get nothing. He bane move away now. Ay don't know where he bane gone and Ay don't care."

We know now what a lea is, but we didn't get it from Yensen.—Newark News.

GIVE CREDIT TO CERVANTES

Immortal Author of "Don Quixote" Responsible for Many of Our Most Famous Sayings.

With the thought of yesterday's epigrammatists in mind, it should be set to record that no one has handed down to this age more homely and immortal sayings than Cervantes. "Don Quixote" is full of them: "Why do you lead on a wild goose chase?" "Sure as a gun;" Within a stone's throw;" "Little said is soonest mended;" "There is no love lost between us;" "Honesty is the best policy;" "All is not gold that glitters;" "A word to the wise is sufficient;" "The pot calls the kettle black;" "Counting your chickens before they are hatched;" "My thoughts ran a-wool gathering," and "As secret as the grave."

One need not look far behind to find "mad as a March hare" also attributed to this prolific Spaniard, but really it was an inspiration of the English poet, John Skelton, who lived in the time of Edward IV. "Set the cart before the horse," as well as "I [illegible]

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first electric motor employing magnets wound with many turns of wire, and also comprising a motor which utilized both permanent steel magnets and electro-magnets, was that perfected by Prof. Joseph Henry of Princeton university, in the year 1831. Henry produced reciprocating motion as well as the rotary motion by electro-magnetic means.

Henry's motor, according to Electrical Experimenter, was the forerunner of the present day electric motor.

Philippines Grow Best Hemp.

Hemp may grow all over the world, but the famous Philippine fields are the ones we know best as yet. They have a real monopoly on the crop, as their soil seems to be especially adapted for it. The abaca, as they call it, looks very much like the banana tree. They belong to the same family, but the fruit of the hemp tree is not edible, and the fiber of the banana is not strong enough to use.

The very best quality of hemp grows in the Philippines comes from the fields about Mount Mayon in Luzon. The dust and ashes of this majestic volcano have formed the most perfect soil for its culture, a soil that is found nowhere else in the world.

An Easy One.

Visitor—Sir, I am collecting for the Poets' hospital. Will you contribute anything?

Editor—With pleasure! Call tonight with the ambulance and I will have a poet ready.—London Tit-Bits.

A Strong Prop.

Mrs. Borden-Lodge — Have some more bread, Mr. Hungerford. I made this myself. Bread, you know, is the staff of life.

Mr. Hungerford—And what did you make this staff of, hickory or ash?

Hence Much Woe.

"Feminine intuition is a great thing."

"Yes, but it has its limitations. Every husband has a collection of old newspapers in his den. Rare is the wife who does not throw away some of his treasures now and then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bric-a-Brac.

"You used to call that vase a vahse. Now you call it a vase."

"I don't want to run the risk of having to pay a luxury tax on it."

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

Unqualified indorsement of President Wilson's rejection of Austria's proposal for "secret and nonbinding" peace discussions was given in the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican floor leader.

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Primary expenditures of candidates for congress in New York, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia and several other states are under investigation by the department of justice to ascertain whether there were violations of the federal statutes limiting election expenditures.

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President Wilson signed the proclamation prohibiting after October 1 the use of any foodstuffs in brewing beer and near beers except malt and hops. After December 1 brewers must cease brewing altogether.

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An agreement by senate leaders to call up the woman suffrage constitutional amendment for consideration on September 26 was announced by Senator Jones.

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President Wilson announced that a fair price for raw cotton will be fixed if that should be deemed necessary after the war industries board has completed its inquiry into the general cotton situation. During the investigation a separate committee of three, soon to be named, will buy cotton for use of the United States government and the allies at prices to be approved by the president.

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Personal

Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, died at his country home in Mamaroneck, N. Y., following an attack of pneumonia. Cardinal Farley was ordained on June 11, 1870, and rose from the rank of parish priest to the highest place that the pope has the power to confer. Cardinal Farley was born in Newton Hamilton, County Armagh, Ireland, on April 20, 1842.

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Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, wife of the United States ambassador to France, 1914, died at Bar Harbor, Me., after a lingering illness, the result of overwork in Paris during the days of the first German invasion.

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The five negroes whose sentence of death were pronounced by the court-martial which tried them for participation in the Houston riot and whose sentences were approved by President Wilson, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

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Carrying scholarships which have been awarded by American colleges and universities, more than 150 French girls will arrive in the United States within the next two weeks, the Association of American Colleges announced at Washington.

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The strike of machinists and toolmakers in the munition factories at Bridgeport, Conn., has been ended, many men returning to work independently, while the large body of strikers, in mass meeting, after hearing read the letter of President Wilson, voted to return as a body.

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Returns from the registration last Thursday of men from eighteen to forty-five on the basis of a few states complete and partial figures from all others, indicated that the total would be 101 per cent of the estimated 13,000,000.

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Train service on the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad is interrupted pending the settlement of a shopmen's strike at Joplin, Mo. Trainmen said they would not operate trains until necessary repairs on engines and motors were made.

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The co-operation of local and state patriotic societies in carrying out the wartime holiday program is asked by Edward A. Filene, a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Retail stores that advertise, Mr. Filene said, should publish immediately in their advertisements details of the arrangement so as to set an example for the other establishments.

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"The spirit of America is concentrated here on this station," Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador, said after he had made a tour of the Great Lakes naval training station and witnessed the review held in his honor. "I came here expecting to see a great naval station, but I didn't realize its greatness until after I had seen what you are doing here."

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Foreign

Dominican bandits ambushed Col. George Cyrus Thorpe and ten men of the United States marine corps at a ford north of Des Rio. A report on the incident reaching marine corps headquarters said 20 bandits were killed and the marines suffered no casualties.

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Information reached the state department from a neutral country that allied citizens in central Russia are in danger. Five hundred persons were [illegible]

U. S.—Teutonic War News

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European War News

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"HARD SKIN" AND FOOT CALLUSES

Magic! Peel them off without pain or soreness

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the toughened calluses or "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift those painful spots right off with fingers. Corns also![illegible]

When you peel off corns or calluses with Freezone the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or even irritated. Try Freezone sure!—Adv.

Glorified the Thimble.

A copper engraver, by name Job Theo de Bry, who lived from 1561 to 1623, produced a sheet covered with representations of the most beautiful thimbles, the richest of which were adorned with mythological subjects.

On the upper round of the thimble there is a cupid or a genie, surrounded by the inscription, "Force d'amour," "Vis amoris," "La puissance d'amour" (the power of love).

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