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### FORGETTING THE LINE

It is doubtful if any man who decries the practice of holding Confederate gatherings "to stir up strife" has ever been present upon such an occasion as the recent observance of General Lee's birthday in Manassas.

The guests of honor were less than a score of the grey-haired followers of the great chieftain, who, laying aside their arms in '65, discarded all enmity and prejudice to become citizens of the new America, made stronger by the fusion of Northern and Southern blood. The spirit of peace and unity was exhibited throughout the ceremonies. The tribute to General Lee was a tender manifestation of the depth of affection for him which exists in every Southern heart. And yet the tribute was one in which Blue-clad veterans might join with full accord.

The women of the Confederacy, who have banded together to keep green the memory of the Old South and the heroes of the Stars and Bars, should receive the encouragement of all the nation. The South is as truly a part of this great nation and the South is as proud of her part in the nation as any of her New England sister states could be.

And Confederate ceremonies, usually in the nature of memorials, are just and reverent tributes to the heroes of yesterday—ceremonies instituted with a purpose above reproach and ceremonies in which our fellow countrymen from other sections may freely join.

### THE CAR SHORTAGE

For the car shortage, which for months past has been a serious handicap to the movements of commerce, there has been much criticism of the railroads, not all of which has been deserved.

True, the roads may not be without blame in the matter, through not making prompt return of empties to the points of origin, but some excuse for them may be found in the congestion at port terminals, where, on account of the enormous accumulations of freight for export, storage room is not available, and there is an increasing number of loaded cars left standing on the tracks.

This condition is due, of course, to insufficient shipping to undertake the foreign delivery of cargoes under the hazards imposed by the world war. Recently this condition has been accentuated by submarine activity and the presence of German commerce raiders in both North and South Atlantic waters. It emphasizes President Wilson's recent observation that war puts a burden on neutral commerce that is well-nigh unbearable.

With the crest of the crop movement rapidly receding and with whole-hearted railway co-operation, the car shortage gradually should find relief.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### EMERGENCY FUND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

While it is to be hoped, of course, that there will be no need for the expenditure of extraordinary sums to combat epidemics in this State, the experience of less than one year ago fully justifies the State Board of Health in urging an appropriation that will be available for this purpose, in case of emergency. It was only through the co-operation of the railroads that the State's quarantine against infantile-paralysis suspects became as effective as it was. There were virtually no funds with which to make its enforcement possible.

As State Health Commissioner Williams asserts, certain plagues can be controlled only by immediate efforts, and those efforts cannot be made without money. No provision is made for such conditions—which may arise at any time—and at present only a special session of the Legislature could make such provision. As a measure of sanitary preparedness, a fund should be created to be used in case of acute menace to the public health. Without means to enforce them, the wisest regulations are of little value.—Ex.

Great Britain is no longer the only nation that can say that the sun never sets on its territory. Since the United States acquired the Danish West Indies it can make the same boast. Hitherto the little island of Culebra, which is virtually a part of Puerto Rico, has been our most easterly point, and the island of Batabao in the Philippines our most westerly point.—Youth's Companion.

### THE PRESIDENT AS VISITOR

In dropping in informally and without notice on his friends on Capitol Hill the President may have the quiet purpose of keeping them steadily before his mind. He would prefer being present, so that in response to an invitation they could give a personal account of themselves and of the state of business.

This is a new wrinkle. In addressing Congress formally Mr. Wilson revived an early practice. But he is the first President to visit the Capitol informally, and confer with senators and representatives about the legislative card, and what the chances may be for this or that measure. He is within his rights. There can be no objection to the calls. Senators and representatives visit him at the White House on matters in his hands about which they are interested. So why should not he, if he cares to do it, visit them on matters in their hands about which he is interested?

And, as a fact, there are many such matters. Mr. Wilson takes his party leadership seriously. He follows up his recommendations by formal message with personal nudges. He does not let things drift. He wants to know, and takes pains to find out, what has become of this measure or that; if there is delay, why, if not, how soon the measure will be passed and sent to him for his signature.

When senators and representatives visit the White House it is by appointment, necessarily. They are not permitted to suit their own convenience, but must accommodate themselves to the President's. He is supposed to have his hands full at all times.

They, however, could not impose such a condition on him. When he visits the Capitol it is at his convenience, and without appointment; and they are expected to be at home, and happy to see him. Their hands may be full of business, but they must extend them to him with gladness.

New times, new ways. These are very new times, and getting newer, so to say. Mr. Wilson has methods of his own in conducting public affairs, which may or may not be copied by his successors in the presidency.—Washington Star.

### NATURE LEAKING IN

I don't know anything sweeter than, this leaking in of nature through all the cracks in the walls and floors of cities. You heap up a million tons of hewn rocks on a square mile or two of earth which was green once. The trees look down from the hillsides and ask each other, as they stand on tiptoe, "What are these people about?" And the small herbs at their feet look up and whisper back, "We will go and see." So the small herbs pack themselves up in the least possible bundles, and wait until the wind steals to them at night and whispers, "Come with me." Then they go softly with it into the great city—one to a cleft in the pavement, one to a spout on the roof, one to a seam in the marbles—and there they grow, looking down on the generations of men.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

### CABBAGES AND KINGS

The time has come, indeed, to talk of "cabbages and kings." Of kings enough has been said. But surprising reports come concerning cabbages. A year ago they were sold at six dollars a ton, and there was no market for them. Hundreds of tons were fed to hogs and much of the product was used for fertilizer. This year the whole salers are paying Maine farmers eighty dollars a ton for cabbages, and it is expected the wholesale price will go to a hundred dollars a ton before spring. Half the cabbage used in New England comes from western Maine. Farm mortgages in that section are being erased, and savings bank deposits are growing.—New Bedford Mercury.

A decade ago more than 728,000 square miles were under Federal quarantine because of tick infection. Under such conditions, progress in cattle-raising was well-nigh impossible. But through the co-operative efforts of the national and State Departments of Agriculture, some 309,000 square miles of this territory has been freed entirely and the task of freeing the remainder rendered comparatively simple. It is a matter of record that within the past five years, after the work of combating the tick was fully under way, the South has made greater progress in the cattle industry than in all the fifty years preceding. Further, according to a recent bulletin from the Federal Department of Agriculture, there has been more progress in the South during the past five years than in any other section. Evidently, then, when this pest is wiped out, as it certainly will be through continued co-operation, the South will become one of the world's great centers of cattle raising.—Atlanta Constitution.

# OUR GROWTH

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. N. Merchant has been sick... A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jerman... Mrs. M. S. Paxton, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly...

Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Durka, rector, will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School meets every Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m. Special music will be rendered at the morning service...

Major J. Ogden Murray, of Charleston, W. Va., a member of "The Immortal Six Hundred," who had been expected as a guest at the Confederate exercises on General Lee's birthday, arrived too late to be present...

FIVE GO TO GRAND JURY Mayor Wagoner tries Prohibition Offenders—Four Negroes and One White... week with trials for violations of the prohibition law. The offenders were five in number, four colored and one white...

THE BANK That Does Things The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.

The Dixie Theatre SHOWING THE BEST THERE IS IN MOTION PICTURES TONIGHT—FRIDAY Louise Huff in "DESTINY'S TOY" Paramount...

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. W. H. Leary, of Hoadley, is a Manassas visitor today... Mr. Robert Buckley, of Clifton, was in Manassas Tuesday... Mr. D. N. Reeder has returned from an extended visit to Tennessee...

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

The new Kappa Kappa sorority room in Voorhees Hall was the scene of a gay party Saturday night when the Eastern College girls celebrated Miss Martin's birthday... The students of Eastern College thoroughly enjoyed the splendid recital given in the college auditorium recently by Mr. Edward Brigham...

Liquor Cases Compromised.

In the Corporation Court at Fredericksburg, says a news dispatch, six persons indicted for violation of the prohibition laws were tried, and each case resulted in a compromise. The charge was the bringing into the state of more than one quart of liquor...

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from this earth to her Heavenly Home the beloved wife of our brother, F. M. Boley, and

Taxpayers Take Notice

The 1918 Corporation Tax Book is in my hands ready for collection. Come forward and pay promptly and save 5 per cent penalty.

IF.

"If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting, too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

"If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim,  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same;  
If you can hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

"If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them:  
"Hold on!"

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgetting minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"

—Rudyard Kipling.

ADDRESS OF DR. JOHNSON

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A wet mash should be fed at noon. Equal parts of corn meal, middlings and wheat bran make a good mash. To this might be added 10 parts of beef scrap and 30 parts of alfalfa for every 60 parts of the mixture. Corn should be fed at night. It is not necessary to mix the beef scrap and alfalfa with the mash. With the exception of mustard, it is not advisable to feed spices to chickens. Spices when fed to poultry have about the same effect on it as whisky does on men; it stimulates them for the time being, but in the end does great injury. A little permanganate of potash should be put in the water to keep the system in good shape.

For the nine years I have been in the poultry business in Manassas, merely as a side business, I have had what I consider reasonable success. My best year was in 1915 when I received on the average 148 3-5 eggs to the hen. My worst year was in 1916 when I received on an average of 135 eggs to the hen. I now have a flock of sixty hens and during my best year my hens made me an average profit of \$1.66 each.

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WINTER COURSE AT V. P. I.

**Special Session of Four Weeks for the Farmer—General Agriculture—Dairying**

Things have changed very materially for the farmer in the past few years. Running a farm is a business proposition, requiring intelligence along various lines, and the possibilities that have developed for the man on the farm make it necessary for him to diversify his interests and to raise things for which there is a certain market, at a good profit. Properly managed, any farm in Virginia will pay for the work done on it, supply the average family with the necessities of life, and return a fair interest on the money invested.

A diversity of crops, or crop rotation, will build up a farm, while exclusive farming will ruin it, and a knowledge of the modern methods of soil fertilizer is absolutely necessary for the man who farms. Today the farmer does not depend upon the staple crops for revenue as he did once, but has found there is as much money, or more, in the growing of live stock, fruits of all kinds, in dairying, etc.; also that the demand for the products of the farm is far in excess of the supply. With the rise of the farmer as a factor in the industrial life of Virginia there has arisen a need for scientific, as well as practical, methods of farming and the problem confronting the young man on the farm is how to acquire this knowledge in the least possible time at a minimum cost.

The Farmers' Winter Short Course at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which will be held from February 1 to 24, inclusive, offers a course of instruction to meet the needs of every farmer, no matter what branch of agriculture he is engaged in. The only charge the college makes is a matriculation fee of \$2.00, board and laundry for the four weeks will cost about \$18.00, and accommodations can be secured at the hotels or private boarding houses in Blacksburg. Circulars giving full information about the course may be had by addressing President J. D. Eggleston at Blacksburg.

Students in the short course may specialize in General agriculture, dairying and fruit growing, and certain fundamental subjects are taught in all the courses, but to a large extent the student is allowed to concentrate on those subjects which apply directly to his line of work at home. Practical training in the laboratory, stable and orchard will go hand in hand with classroom instruction and every student will be given enough practice to develop skill and self-reliance.

During the Short Course a Dairy School will be conducted for the benefit of dairy farmers, creamery men and cheese-makers, and students may specialize in any of these subjects. In addition to lectures and practical work, twenty-six lectures by specialists will be given on subjects relating to the dairy and cheese-making industry, and the cost to a student in this course is the same as for the short course.

Last year over thirty prize winners in boys' clubs were given scholarships in the short course by boards of supervisors, bankers, merchants, business men's associations and individuals, and indications are that fully fifty of these boys will be here this year.

The work offered is thoroughly practical, covering various subjects, and there will be many features of interest and value to the boys, who will be given personal supervision and shown every attention while here. How to keep the boys on the farm is a problem today and it is believed that this can best be accomplished by interesting them in farm life and showing them there is profit and pleasure to be found there. It is the young men who will carry forward the development of the agricultural interests of Virginia and its future lies with them.

LAWYERS HOLD MEETING

Bar Association of Sixteenth Circuit in Session at Alexandria.

The Association of Sixteenth Circuit, composed of lawyers of Alexandria city and the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, met Saturday in Alexandria in the auditorium of the Elk's Home. The presiding officer was Col. Robert A. Hutchison, of Manassas, retiring president.

The business meeting was followed by an elaborate dinner at the Hotel Rammel. Mr. Leo P. Harlow, of Alexandria, was toastmaster.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William C. Glath, Alexandria county; first vice president, Eugene B. Taylor, Alexandria; second vice president, H. Thornton Davies, Manassas; fourth vice president, Claude O. Thomas, Alexandria county; secretary, Louis N. Duffey, Alexandria; treasurer, Richard B. Washington, Alexandria; executive committee, C. Vernon Ford, Fairfax; Leo P. Harlow, Alexandria; Charles T. Jesse, Alexandria county, and Robert A. Hutchison, Prince William.

POOR SEED LOWERS YIELD

Good Seed Value Is Important Factor in Crop Production.

(C. A. Montgomery, County Demonstration Agent)

Good seed plays a very important part in the making of good crops. Practically every farmer has experienced a decrease in some crop on account of poor seed. Oftentimes the variety, or poor seed, causes fifty per cent. decrease in yield, or more. Of course the result is not always so disastrous, but the yield on thousands of acres is cut short each year by the use of inferior seed.

If you have not already, look into the matter of getting better seed for the coming crops right now.

HOUSEKEEPERS MEET

Bethlehem Club is Entertained at the Home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

(Chloe E. Lay Holge, Secretary Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club)

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club met last Saturday evening at 2 o'clock at the pleasant home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. All but two members were present—Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mrs. W. G. Covington, whose absence was deplored.

The delightful luncheon was served early in the afternoon, an experiment inaugurated by Mrs. Hutchison. During the social hour around the hospitable board the attractive viands were fully enjoyed with lively conversation interspersed.

On adjourning to the drawing room the roll was called and the minutes read and approved. The club much enjoyed a solo by Miss Kelley and then the special subject of the afternoon, "Poultry," occupied the remainder of the session.

The lively exchange of plans in connection with the raising of poultry and the merits of the different kinds was much enjoyed. It was unanimously decided that the fowl was a noble bird and much more valuable than in former times.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Johnson; secretary, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, and treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Broadbudd. Mrs. Johnson was chosen vice president to succeed Mrs. D. H. Prescott who is away from Manassas.

The meeting adjourned amid thanks to our gracious hostess and her assistants.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO HUNTERS**  
Manassas, Va., Jan. 10, 1917.  
Hunting and trespassing on the Ben Lomond Farm, which Dr. P. M. Rixey recently sold to Mr. F. W. Bruch, are forbidden. All persons hunting or trespassing on this farm will certainly be prosecuted according to law, regardless of standing or color.  
34-4t - C. J. MEETZE, Supt.

PUBLIC SALE

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**Wednesday Jan. 31 1917**  
Commencing at 10 O'clock, A. M., Rain or Shine

Having decided to leave Manassas, I will offer at public auction, on the above-named date, the following:  
Buffet, couch, dining-room chairs, parlor chairs, 2 rocking chairs, Morris chair, talking machine and cabinet with 30 double records, extension table, washing machine, porch swing, Singer sewing machine, 2 beds, 2 mattresses, pillows, blankets and comforts; 3 stoves, refrigerator, dining and parlor room pictures (framed), dishes of all kinds, druggist's 2x12 wardrobe, cooking stove and utensils, heating stove, canned goods and preserves, one-half barrel Senator flour, 8 bushels potatoes, buggy, set harness, set carpenter's tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

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Wanted—Farm near Manassas containing about 100 acres with improvements. Send description and price to G. B. Strickler, Timberville, Va. 1t

Farm For Sale—60 A.; good 8-room house and other outbuildings; plenty of fruit; on public road, in good neighborhood, only 4 miles from R. R. and 1 mile to churches, schools and stores. Good bargain to purchaser within 60 days. Call on or address I. T. Sherris, Bristow, Va., R. F. D. No. 2. 36 3t

Have you any large Boxwood growing around your house or garden? If so, write me at once. I pay from \$5.00 to \$35.00 each, for good plants growing separately and not in hedges. Clifton Lewis, 722 French Street, Wilmington, Del. 1t

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Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire at this office.

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Pulp wood wanted—1,000 cords of Poplar, Gum, Sycamore, Pine, Maple and Birch, to be cut 5 feet and bark taken off. Now is the best time to cut Poplar as the bark peels easily at this season. E. R. Conner. 7-7-4t

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The National Association of Builders Exchange of United States, Atlanta, Ga., February 12-15, 1917.—Account this occasion on Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia, Jan. 31, Feb. 8, 10, 11 and 14, 1917 special reduced round trip fare tickets, bearing final return limit of Feb. 2, 1917. Extension of final limit may be had by deposit of ticket with Special Agent in Atlanta, Ga., and paying fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit. Consult Agents for details. Write C. W. Westberry, G. A., Washington, D. C. 34-4t

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# ASKS ADVICE ON A GENERAL SURVEY OF WORLD PEACE

## Wilson Urges Senate to Define Stand of U. S.

### WOULD USE MONROE DOCTRINE

No International Agreement Will Insure Abolition of War Unless Nations of New World Form Part of It, President Says.

President Wilson, in a personal address to the senate, laid down the question of whether the United States shall depart from its traditional policy of isolation, and no entangling alliances, and take part in a world league to preserve peace after the war.

Shattering precedent of more than a century, the president, regarding the senate with its treaty-making power as his counsellor in foreign affairs, explained why he believed the time has come for the world to know America's position, and discussed the underlying causes on which he believes a permanent peace of the world can be maintained.

Briefly, the president, in his address said he believed no peace which was a peace of victory in the present war would be a permanent peace, and that it must be taken for granted that peace must follow by some default of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again.

"It is inconceivable," he said, "that the people of the United States should play no part in that great enterprise. They cannot, in honor, withhold their service to which they are about to be challenged. That service is nothing less than this: To add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice through the world."

At another point, the president said: "No covenant of co-operation peace that does not include the peoples of the new world can suffice to keep the future safe against war."

At that point the president went on to say: "If the peace presently to be made is to endure, it must be a peace made secure by the organized major force of mankind." Later he said: "The equality of nations upon which peace must be founded, if it is to last must be an equality of rights."

Then, he said, the end of the war must see not a balance of power, but a community of power, "not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace."

In holding out the expectation that the United States would join other nations in a league for peace, the president declared it must be clear "to every one who can think that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but fulfillment, rather, of all that we have professed or striven for."

In finishing he said: "I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its power over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own polity, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unobscured, the whole world with the great and powerful."

### Bethlehem Steel Cuts Meron.

The Bethlehem Steel company declared a quarterly dividend of ten per cent on an increase of 2 1/2 per cent over the previous distribution, and a stock dividend of 200 per cent. This action had been predicted in reports in financial circles early in the day.

The directors recommended an increase of the capital of \$15,000,000, the existing authorized amount to \$50,000,000. Of this sum, \$30,000,000, or 200 per cent, will be given to the stockholders as a bonus on the basis of two shares for each share now held and the additional \$15,000,000, or 100 per cent, increased will be offered to stockholders at par.

### Strange Animal Kills Stock.

Residents of New Cumberland, Pa. are following the appearance of some animal which has killed dogs, hogs and cattle and tried to enter several houses.

The state game commission will be asked to run down and kill the animal.

Mrs. George Simmons, who lives alone with her children in the mountains, is in a critical condition from shock. She opened the door when she heard a sound, and when a large shaggy animal tried to enter became hysterical. Persons who have caught glimpses of the marauder say they believe it is a large bear.

### Offer Wilson 25-Cent-a-Day Diet.

President Wilson was urged to try personally a twenty-two-cent-a-day diet used by a squad of New York policemen to demonstrate how inexpensive foods may reduce the high cost of living.

Mrs. Eulis McCleary, agent for the movement, suggested that the experiment at the White House would have a good effect on the country.

"I'll do it if Mrs. Wilson will consent," Mrs. McCleary quoted the president as replying. He didn't seem worried. She said she would call at the White House again on Thursday and with a menu prepared by experts connected with the movement especially for the president's use.

# THE WAR

On the Somme front, the recent British attack near Goubaux, which upon an advanced position which had been evacuated by the Germans, it is declared, by Berlin, the British attacking after the empty trenches had been bombarded several days. The driving back of the British near Loos is also reported by the German press. The Russians apparently still are on the offensive along the Rumanian front. Berlin records no aggressive activities by the Teutonic forces, except for a raiding operation on the Moldavian frontier, while mentioning the depulse of a strong attack by the Russians in the Otus valley region.

### FRIDAY.

Concentration of masses of German troops across the line from Basle, Switzerland, is reported in Swiss newspapers, and a belief is said to exist in Switzerland that the Germans contemplate an offensive with the object of freeing Alsace of the French. The French occupy a considerable section of Alsace, the fighting line touching the Swiss border between Belfort and Basle. This line is being closely watched. The Swiss federal council early this week ordered the mobilization of additional troops as a measure of precaution.

Petrograd reports little activity, except artillery, along the Rumanian front. Berlin says Russian attacks in northern Rumania failed.

### SATURDAY.

From both entente and German sources come hints of a great drive on the western front, probably in the spring, possibly earlier.

German military circles intimate in their speculations that the allies may march armies through Holland, Switzerland and Denmark to roll up the center and flanks of the Teuton forces. In the entente capitals the greatest battle in history is said to be due with the German invasion of Switzerland, alleged to be threatened forming part of the Titanic struggle.

The war office reports record nothing of an important nature, so far as they go.

The Berlin statement reports that nothing important occurred along the Russian front.

### SUNDAY.

The British and Turks in Mesopotamia have been engaged in vigorous fighting along the Tigris river in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara. Both the London and Constantinople war offices make claims to successes for their troops in this region.

In the capture of Nanest, on the Sereth river, in Rumania, hard fighting of a hand-to-hand character took place in the streets. In withdrawal from the village, German batteries raked the Russians as they made their way across the bridges over the Sereth, inflicting heavy losses on them. With the fall of Nanest 555 men and one officer were captured by the Germans.

On the other battle fronts only minor operations have been carried out. The big guns are everywhere active.

### MONDAY.

Paris reports the defeat of two German attacks east of the Meuse above Verdun. Repulse of a minor British attack near Lens is recorded by the Berlin war office.

A dispatch from Amsterdam to the London paper predicts a great blow by the Germans on the western front.

Fighting on the Rumanian front has died down until operations are at a virtual standstill. Berlin's report on conditions along the Rumanian front mentions only outpost operations, including the repulse of an attack by the Russians on a Teutonic advanced position in the Putna valley.

### TUESDAY.

Bulgarian troops advancing in Dobruja have passed the southern estuary of the Danube, Berlin reports.

In a raid on German lines west of Dvinsk, Russian forces entered the first line trenches, but later were expelled.

Berlin reports repulse of British detachments advancing against German positions west of Fromelles on the French front. Heavy artillery action between the Oise and the Aisne are recorded by Paris.

### THREE DROWN IN POTOMAC.

They Were Crossing River When Ice Upset the Boat.

William Grimm, aged 43, his son Raymond, 20, and Richard Showe forty, all of Dargan, Washington county, were drowned in a small boat as they were crossing in a small boat at Bakerton, W. Va., where they were employed at the Bakerton quarries, of which William Grimm was foreman.

Ice floes caused their boat to capsize. James Grimm, another son of William, was saved by his cousin Oscar Grimm, and four other men, who went to the rescue in a boat. Owing to heavy fog and the darkness the other three men could not be seen by the rescuing party.

### Record Prices for Livestock.

Record prices for veals, calves, lambs and hogs were established on the East Buffalo livestock market. Choice lambs sold at \$14.65, which is an advance of 100 per cent over the price of five years ago. The best veals brought \$14 and heavy hogs sold at \$11.75 a hundred pounds, both new high records for the East Buffalo market.

DR. T. CARY GRAYSON  
Appointed Rear Admiral by President Wilson.



Photo by American Press Association.

### Wife Admits Killing Husband.

Mrs. Harry Dellinger confessed, according to the York police, to the murder of her husband, a farmer, of Brogue, fifteen miles south of York, Pa.

Dellinger, who was twenty-eight years old, was killed by a charge of shot fired into the back of his head as he sat by the stove in the kitchen of his home. Mrs. Dellinger, who is a young woman, was arrested by the York county authorities, but had persisted all day in declaring her innocence.

Mrs. Dellinger's story was to the effect that the shot was fired as she lay in bed in the adjoining room. Dellinger, she said, was holding his three-year-old son Clarence in his arms when she rushed out to see what had happened. A single-barrel shotgun, with which it is believed the murder was committed, was found under the bed in which she couple slept.

Neighbors say that one of the frequent quarrels between the couple occurred Thursday night. In the presence of J. W. Allen, living nearby, Dellinger accused his wife of withholding ten dollars which he claimed he had given her in the morning.

At midnight Mrs. Dellinger went to the homes of both Allen and John Warner and told them somebody had shot her husband. Her story was discredited, and she evidently returned home and spent the night in the house with her son, a year-old baby girl, and the dead body of her husband.

A boy in the neighborhood, going to the house, spread the report of the crime.

### Kept in Cast Iron Bill is Paid.

Charging that a physician refused to release him from a plaster cast until his bill was paid, William Sirt, of Cleveland, filed suit for \$50,000.

Sirt said he was placed in the cast after an operation in which a piece of bone was removed from his leg and added to his spine.

"The doctor said he would keep me in the cast for two months," said Sirt. "At the end of that time I had not paid all his bill, and he kept me in the cast two weeks more, until I scraped together the money."

### Swim in Ice-Packed River After Cross.

John Kolesk swam 100 feet through the ice-packed waters of the Susquehanna river at Steadton, Pa., to rescue a cross blessed by a priest during an epiphany service of the Bulgarian Orthodox church. Steve Lovgren also swam after the cross, but Kolesk reached it first.

### Guards on Potato Train.

Armed guards are riding in every car of a special train of forty-five cars, loaded with potatoes, which is speeding eastward from Greeley, Col. It is made up of extra choice tubers loaded from points in this district. The guards are required to stand stoves placed in every car to prevent freezing, as well as to prevent loss by theft.

### GENERAL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR—Quiet Winter clear, \$2.75-2.85; city mill \$2.75-2.85.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet per barrel, \$1.50-1.75.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red \$1.95-2.00.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, \$1.17 1/2-1.18 1/2.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 65 1/2-66.

POULTRY—Live, steady; hens, 19-20; old, 18-19; dressed, 21-22; turkey, 25-26; ducks, 18-19; geese, 18-19.

EGGS—Firm; selected, 40-42; nearby, 41c; western, 41c.

### Live Stock Quotations.

Chicago.—HOGS—5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$10.60-11.10; good heavy, \$10.25-10.75; rough heavy, \$9.75-10.25; light, \$10.75-11.25; pigs, \$4.25-4.75; bulk, \$10.75-11.25.

CATTLE—Steady. Beef, \$7-11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.50-10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50-9.50; Texas, \$7-11.80; calves, \$11-14.50.

SHEEP—Steady. 10c lower. Native and western, \$7.50-11; horns, \$11.25-14.20.

# Poultry Prices Advance

We are now Paying the Following Prices on Live Chickens:

- Chickens, under 2 lbs each, 21c per pound
- Chickens, over 2 lbs each, 19c per pound

Our prices are NET, no commission deducted; shipments weighed immediately on arrival, thus saving you the heavy shrinkage you must stand shipping to a city market.

Get Our Prices on Hens Before You Sell

## Start Your Incubator Now

During the early spring months we will have an active market on small broilers weighing 1 to 1 1/4 lbs each. The price will be high, and you will find more money in selling early broilers than raising them to full growth. The earlier you have them the higher the price. Get your incubators working full force at once.

# Manassas Produce Exchange

F. R. PRICE, Proprietor, Larkin Feed Building, Center Street

# ARE YOU GUILTY?

A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer.

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said:

"Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

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