

LAWS AFFECTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Children Between the Ages of Eight and Twelve Required to Attend School

In less than a month now the public schools will reopen after the annual summer vacation. For the benefit of parents or guardians who may be dilatory in sending their children to school The Journal publishes the law on the subject which was approved by the state legislature March 27, 1918, and which is as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That every parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of any child between the ages of eight and twelve years, shall be required to send such child to a public school of this Commonwealth for at least sixteen weeks in each school year, which attendance shall commence at the beginning of the school term, unless otherwise ordered by the district school board, and shall be as nearly continuous and consecutive as conditions will permit, provided, however, that this act shall not apply in the case of any child weak in body or mind, able to read and write or attending a private school, or living more than two miles by the usually traveled route from the nearest public school, or more than one mile from the line of an established public free wagon route, or excused for cause by the district school trustees.

2. Each district school board in the state shall, within fifteen days after the schools open in the fall, ascertain the condition of all children between the ages of eight and twelve who are not in attendance upon any public school, and shall report all violations of this act to the division superintendent, who shall at once prosecute each and every offense.

3. In all cases of non-enrollment and non-attendance reported to him, the division superintendent shall make a careful investigation of the facts in the case, and where no valid reason for non-enrollment and non-attendance is found, he shall give written notice to the parent, guardian, or other person having control of the child, and in the event of the absence of the parent, or guardian, or other person having control of the child from his or her usual place of residence, the division superintendent shall leave a copy of the notice with some person over twelve years of age residing at the usual place of residence of such parent, guardian, or other person having control of such child which notice shall require the attendance of such child at the school therein named, within seven days from the date of said notice.

4. If within seven days from the date of the service of the notice as aforesaid, the parent, guardian, or person having control of such child does not comply with the provisions of this act, then the division superintendent shall make complaint in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia before a justice of the peace or a police justice of the district or city in which such parent, guardian, or other person having control of such child resides, or complaint may be made in the corporation court or circuit court of the city or county in which such child resides, which officers and courts are hereby clothed with jurisdiction over all offenses and the proceedings under this act with full power to hear and try all complaints, impose fines, penalties and fully execute the provisions of this act.

5. Any parent, guardian, or other person who fails to comply with the provisions of this

act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. Such fine shall be collected as other fines imposed in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia are collected.

6. The clerk of the district school board in each district shall report to the division superintendent every offense against the provisions of this act when a member of the district school board, or any citizen of the district in which the offending party resides files with him an affidavit setting forth the facts constituting the offense and if he neglect to do so within fifteen days after such affidavit is filed, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each case of such neglect, to be collected in the name of the Commonwealth before any court of competent jurisdiction by any person feeling aggrieved thereby.

7. Two weeks' attendance at half time or night school shall be considered within the meaning of this act equivalent to an attendance of one week at a day school.

8. The school board of any city shall have the right, in its discretion, to appoint a truant or attendance officer to perform in said city the duties required of the clerk of the district school board and division superintendent in the counties, which officer so appointed shall in his city, have all of the rights and perform all of the duties prescribed for the clerk of the district school board and division superintendent in counties, as aforesaid; and in case no truant or attendance officer is appointed in any city, as aforesaid, the rights and duties prescribed for the clerk of the district school board and division superintendent in counties shall in such cities devolve upon and be performed by the clerk of the city school board and division superintendent.

Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That an act entitled an act to provide (in certain cases) for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years upon the public schools of Virginia and providing penalties for failure and designating the manner of collecting such penalties, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

BIDS FOR FURNISHING WOOD

Bids will be received until noon Monday, Sept. 2, for furnishing wood for the following schools for the 1918 and 1919 term.

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SOME REMINISCENCES OF A VIRGINIA NURSE

Pen Pictures of the Activities in a "Hut" Up Near the Front in France.

A sixteen year old boy, with both feet shot off, was wheeled on to hear Dr. Fosdick the other night, and with shining eyes listened, as I never saw any body listen, and when Dr. Fosdick had finished his "Challenge of the Present Crisis" (only a very different one from the one we read in his book!), the boy looked down at his stump, and then at Dr. Fosdick, and burst out: "Gee! I'm glad it was that part of me, and not the top that got busted up!" and Dr. Fosdick looked down at the pale face with the big eyes and said, "you bet, for the man is all there!"

These nurses have been putting on dressings for boys with legs and arms gone, and with gas burns which threaten the eye-sight, with just that kind of spirit for weeks, and only those who live with those girls can know the strain on heart and body!

Since the last drive the Nurses Club of Base 15 has had no dances, parties or "activities" of any importance! The Hut has just been a place of refuge and a home for 130 hard worked and strained nurses, when they had a few minutes off duty!

Occasionally a big spirit from the outside has come in to take us outside of our Compound wall. The Countess Goblet D'Avella of Belgium (who by the way is going to America in the Fall) had tea with us, and talked to the Club about her experiences in Brussels under the German Occupation. Bishop Brent, Judge Evans, Miss Winnifred Hoff, Dr. Harry E. Fosdick—each one giving more than he will ever know, Dr. Fosdick came at the climax of a very serious unit trouble, and gave the Nurses Club such an injection in their moral backbone, that the fresh blood carried the trouble away!

The hut is being used constantly—beginning as early as 6:30 a. m. on Sunday morning for Holy Communion—till 10:30 at night when I have to tell the various couples a motherly good-night!

During the last month a new unit of 48 nurses from Philadelphia arrived, not having seen their baggage in six weeks, and no prospects of doing so! The Hut kitchen was in a constant state of overflow, while girls pressed their one uniform! The machine whirred from morning till night as one girl replaced another to make collars and cuffs for that one uniform! The tea kettle boiled from 3:15 till 5 P. M., as one after another stole in for "just a minute away" from the wards! The quiet room has been an oasis, and our few precious books have been worn slick!

And on July Second, the Roosevelt unit won their second stripe, and are now busy planning a kind of anniversary that will stimulate spirit for the second mile! Romance and Excitement have become daily routine for them, and this second year of the war will be a test year indeed! Send us over the Spiritual Stickedness we must have!

Yours, feeling her way in what is the easiest and the very hardest work ever tried.
WILLIE R. YOUNG.
(Miss Young, a student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Richmond, sailed in March to take charge of a Y. W. C. A. "hut" for nurses, near Base Hospital 15. Her letter gives a good idea of some of the activities of Y. W. C. A. huts—Over There.)

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William county, entered on the 15th day of June, 1918, in the chancery suit of J. E. Dayton & Co. et al vs. T. R. Galleher et al, therein pending, the undersigned commissioners of sale named in said decree will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with said decree, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1918 at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Prince William county, Virginia, the following real estate, situate at and near Hickory Grove, in Gainesville district, aforesaid county and state.

FIRST.—A tract of land at Hickory Grove, adjoining the Carolina Road, J. E. Downs and others, and known as the "Taylor Place," containing about 18 ACRES

SECOND TRACT.—Adjoins the Carolina road, Logmill road, and known as the "Hickory Grove Farm," containing, more or less, 118½ ACRES

THIRD TRACT.—The undivided interest of T. R. Galleher in the Geo. G. Galleher land which was devised him by said Geo. G. Galleher in his will, and which land is near Hickory Grove, adjoining the county road, Bailey Tyler, S. W. Hunt, jr., Polen and others, containing, more or less, 335½ ACRES

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THOS. H. LION
H. THORNTON DAVIES,
Commissioners.

I, Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of the circuit court for Prince William county, do certify that bond has been executed as required by the above decree.
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

At the Farm of Melvin C. Hazen Near Nokesville, Va.

Monday, Aug. 26, 1918

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

On account of the government taking over certain farm land, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the above date, at my farm, the following farming implements and live stock:

IMPLEMENTS

2 4-horse gang plows, 2 3-horse corn plows, 2 horse corn plow, 1 horse cultivators, weeders, harrows, disc harrows, corn planter, wagon, corn-stalk cutter, 50 corn knives, hoes, rakes, forks, etc., and a number of other things

LIVE STOCK

On account of an overstock of horses I will offer for sale the following: Heavy work horse, standard-bred registered brood mare, thoroughbred brood mare, 3-year-old harness colt, 2-year-old harness colt.

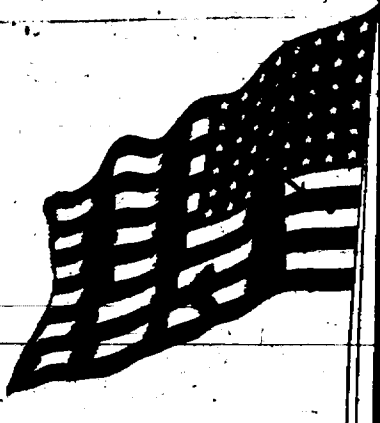
On account of overstock Dr. E. M. Colvin will sell: 4 choice 2-year-old Holstein heifers, 2-year-old bull (bred by the Bellevue Dairy Farms Co., Hyattsville, Md.), 2 2-year-old steers.

M. C. Hazen will offer at private sale: Durham bull calves—four-months-old bull at \$60; ten-months-old bull at \$80; two-year-old bull at \$120.

All amounts over \$10 nine months' time. All notes must be negotiable at The Bank of Nokesville, Va.

JOHN P. KERLIN, AUCTIONEER

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The ten commandments of the allied armies are being learned by heart and obeyed to the letter.

They are the rules that Foch has laid down for his soldiers. He believes and his men believe that obedience to them means victory. Here they are:

Keep your eyes and ears ready and your mouth in the safety notch, for it is your soldierly duty to see and hear clearly, but as a rule you should be heard mainly in the sentry challenges or the charging cheer.

Obey orders first, and if still alive kick afterward if you have been wronged.

Keep your arms and equipment clean and in good order; treat your animals kindly and fairly and your motor or other machine as though it belonged to you and was the only one in the world. Do not waste your ammunition, your gas, your food, your time, nor your opportunity.

Never try to fire an empty gun nor fire at an empty trench, but when you shoot, shoot to kill, and forget not that at close quarters a bayonet beats a bullet.

Tell the truth squarely, face the music, and take your punishment like a man; for a good soldier won't lie, he doesn't sulk and is no squealer.

Be merciful to the women of your foe and shame them not, for you are a man; pity and shield the children in your captured territory, for you were once a helpless child.

Bear in mind that the enemy is your enemy and the enemy of humanity until he is killed or captured; then he is your dead brother or your fellow soldier beaten or ashamed, whom you should no farther humiliate.

Do your best to keep your head clear and cool, your body clean and comfortable, and your feet in good condition, for you think with your head, fight with your body, and march with your feet.

Be of good cheer and high courage; shirk neither work nor danger; suffer in silence, and cheer the comrade at your side with a smile.

Dread defeat, but not wounds; fear dishonor, but not death, and die game, and whatever the task, remember the motto of the division, "It Shall Be Done."

American spirit, guided by those ten rules, is certain to win. No German force, not even picked Prussians, can stand against valor rightly directed.

The war may last a long time, but the finish is in sight, the re-

sult is certain, victory is assured.

Foch and the American soldiers have made hope a fact and established beyond possibility of doubt the final dominance of Righteousness and Democracy. Washington Times.

\$20,000,000 SPENT FOR GERMAN PLOTS IN U. S.

Official Account of German Intrigues During the Period of Our Neutrality.

That the German government spent between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 on plots and intrigues in this country in the years 1915 and 1916 through a single channel, the office of Doctor Heinrich F. Albert, the commercial attache of the German embassy, is revealed for the first time in the latest publication of the Committee on Public Information, released today.

The title of the pamphlet is "German Plots and Intrigues in the United States During the Period of Our Neutrality." Its authors are Professor E. E. Sperry of the University of Syracuse, and Professor Willis M. West of the University of Minnesota. The sources from which their information is drawn are the official files of the Department of Justice, and the records of the trials conducted by the Department agents, particularly in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and San Francisco.

The story told by these official records, as they are painstakingly explained and interpreted is an amazing one. It dots the "i's" and crosses the "t's" to all the conceptions of official German unscrupulousness, effrontery, and lying. It deals with labor leaders corrupted, and strikes caused in munitions plants by German influence; with the German financing of the movement for an embargo on munitions shipments; with the destruction of innocent merchant vessels by bombs planted in their cargoes by German agents in American harbors; with plots for the promotion of sabotage in the United States and in Canada, including the blowing up of the Welland Canal and the Canadian Pacific Railway; with the corruption of American opinion through the agency of German paid professors, newspapers, and lecturers; with the forging of passports to send German reservists abroad; with the supply from American ports of German raiders at sea; with German plots organized here in order to cause revolt in India and in Ireland; with the procurement of perjury and the shameless lying of the German government. Perhaps history contains no instance of effrontery greater than the issuance to the American press, in December, 1915, of the following official lie:

The German government has naturally never knowingly accepted the support of any person, group of persons, society or organization seeking to promote the cause of Germany in the United States by illegal acts, by counsel of violence, by contravention of law, or by any means whatever that could offend the American people in the pride of their own authority."

Every line of this pamphlet proves the falsity of this official German statement.

Among the Germans actively connected with plots and intrigues in this country while enjoying its hospitality were Ambassadors Bernstorff and Dumbe; attaches Papan, Boy-Ed and Albert; Frank Bopp, German Consul at San Francisco, and Kurt von Reiswitz, Consul at Chicago, Dr. Buens and Paul Koenig of the Hamburg-American steamship line; and such minor conspirators as Rintelen, Fay, Gorst, Scheele, Kleist, and a dozen others. The numerous

American tools include Ex-Congressman Frank Buchanan, who was active in the movement for strikes and the munitions embargo; Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street"; Dr. William Bayard Hale, to whom Count Bernstorff referred as one who could "give information" concerning the embargo movement; Max Breitung of Chicago and Albert Koltzschmidt of Detroit, who were connected with attempts to promote explosions; the notorious Jeremiah O'Leary, Irish agitator and editor of a seditious publication called "Bull"; George Sylvester Viereck, whose paper the "Fatherland" was financed by the German Embassy, and a host of others.

Of the bomb industry, with its 300 to 400 bombs manufactured, and fires in 33 ships sailing from New York, we get this glimpse in the testimony of a witness in the case against Captain von Kleist, in the New York courts: "We sat down and we spoke for about three hours. * * * I asked him the different things that he did, and said if he wanted an interview with Mr. von Igel, my boss, he would have to tell everything. So he told me von Papan gave Dr. Scheele, the partner of von Kleist in this factory, a check for \$10,000 to start the bomb factory. * * * He told me that he, Mr. von Kleist, and Dr. Scheele, and a man by the name of Becker on the Friedrich der Grosse, were making the bombs, and that Captain Wolpert, Captain Bode, and Captain Steinberg had charge of putting these bombs on the ships; they put these bombs in cases and shipped them as merchandise on these steamers, and they would go away on the trip and the bombs would go off after the ship was out four or five days, causing a fire and causing the cargo to go up in flames. * * * He also told me that they have made quite a number of these bombs; that thirty of them were given to a party by the name of O'Leary, and that he took them down to New Orleans where he had charge of putting them on ships down there, this fellow O'Leary."

Of equal if not greater interest is the following intercepted radiogram sent from Berlin in January, 1916, to Ambassador Bernstorff:

"Jan. 26. For Military Attache. You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons: (1) Joseph McGarrity, Philadelphia, Penn. (2) John P. Keating, Michigan Avenue, Chicago. (3) Jeremiah O'Leary, 16 Park Row, New York. One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. No. 3 is reliable, but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Sir Roger Casement. In the United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish pro-German propaganda. (Signed) "Representative of General Staff."

Copies of this pamphlet with its interesting disclosures may be obtained free by writing to the Committee on Public Information, 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE

This is to notify all parties in the town of Manassas who have not already had their property connected with the town sewer to do so at once or provide sanitary closets according to the specifications of the Health Department. Said specifications can be obtained from the town sergeant. J. C. MEREDITH, Health Officer.

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During the late summer, Dr. E. S. Willard will give a public lecture in Manassas on "Osteopathy as a Profession." The time and place will be announced later. Dr. Willard was a professor for ten years in one of the leading osteopathic colleges, and he is helping in the general movement to fill the student ranks depleted by the war. Also he is a licensed osteopath in Virginia and while in Manassas will conduct several public clinics. Will all those interested in osteopathy address him, care of The Manassas Journal. 8-6t

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HE'LL SEE IT WHEN HE WAKES

(By Frank Lee.)
(We remember at the Wilderness, a gallant young Mississippian had fallen, and at night just before burying him, there came a letter from her he loved best. One of the group around his body—a minister, whose tenderness was womanly—broke the silent tearfulness with which he saw the dead letter; he took it upon the breast of him whose heroic heart was still: "Bury it with him. He will see it when he wakes." It was the sublimest sentence of his funeral service.)

Amid the clouds of battle smoke,
The sun had died away,
And where the storm of battle broke
A thousand warriors lay,
A band of friends upon the field
Stood round a youthful form,
Who, when the war-cloud's thunder
Had perished in the storm—
Upon his forehead on his hair,
The coming moonlight breaks,
And each dear brother standing there
A tender farewell takes.

But ere they laid him in his home
There came a comrade near,
And gave a token that had come
From her the dead held dear.
A moment's doubt upon them pressed,
Then one the letter takes
And lays it low upon his breast—
"He'll see it when he wakes."
Oh! thou who dost in sorrow wait,
Whose heart with anguish breaks,
Though thy dear message came too
late,
"He'll see it when he wakes!"

Ne'er more amid the fiery storm
Shall his strong arm be seen;
No more his young and manly form
Tread Mississippi's green.
And e'en thy tender words of love—
The words affection speaks—
Came all too late; but oh! thy love
"Will see them when he wakes!"
No jary disturb his gentle rest,
No noise his slumber breaks,
But thy words sleep upon his breast—
"He'll see them when he wakes!"

The above was sent to The Gazette office by Mrs. Kenneth Baggett, who states that it was taken from her grandfather's scrap book, which she naturally prizes highly. "X. X. X." in Thursday's Gazette, suggested that many persons would be interested in this beautiful poem at this time, and The Gazette reprints it with pleasure.—Alexandria Gazette.

"GOSSIP TOWN"
Have you ever heard of Gossip Town,
On the shores of Falschod Bay?
Where old Dame Rumor, with rustling gown,
Is going the livelong day!
It isn't far to Gossip Town,
For people who want to go;
The idleness train will take you down
In just an hour or so.

The Thoughtless Road is a popple route,
And most folks start that way,
But it's steep down grade; if you don't watch out,
You'll land in Falschod Bay.
You glide through the valley of Victorious Town,
And into the Tunnel of Hate,
Then crossing the Add-to-bridge you walk
Right into the City Gate.

The principal street is called "They Say."
And "I've Heard" is the public well,
And the breezes that blow from Falschod Bay
Are laden with "Don't you tell."
In the midst of the town is "Tall-talk Park,"
You are never quite safe while there,
For its owner is Madame "Suspicious Remark."
Who lives on the street "Don't Care."

Just back of the park is Slander's Row,
Twas there that Good Name died,
Fixed by the dart from Jealousy's bow,
In the hands of Envious Pride.
From Gossip Town peace long since fled,
But envy add strife and woe
And sorrow and care you'll find in stead,
If ever you chance to go.
—Exchange.

EXPLANATION TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Overcrowded Condition of Trains Due to Handling the Large Number of Troops, Etc.

Complaints have reached me from time to time of overcrowded trains and unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in some sections of the country in passenger train service. I feel certain that there are grounds for some of these complaints, but I am sure the public will be interested to know that the reasons are twofold:

First, the great number of troops now being handled over the various railroads between the homes and the cantonments, between the different cantonments and then to the seaboard, is making extraordinary demand upon the passenger car and sleeping car equipment of the country. This has caused a scarcity of day coaches and sleeping cars which it is impossible to remedy immediately. Secondly, the increased demands upon track and terminal facilities for the transportation of the tremendous amounts of coal, food supplies, raw materials, and other things required for military and naval operations, as well as for the support of the civil population of the country, force the largest possible curtailment of passenger train service. The movements of troops and war materials are, of course, of paramount importance and must be given at all times the right of way.

It was hoped that the increase in passenger rates recently made would have the wholesome effect of reducing unnecessary passenger traffic throughout the country. The smaller the number of passengers who travel, the greater the number of locomotives and cars and the larger the amount of track and terminal facilities that will be freed for essential troop and war material movements. Engineers, firemen and other skilled laborers will also be released for service on troop and necessary freight trains.

Among the many patriotic duties of the American public at this time is the duty to refrain from traveling unnecessarily. Every man, woman and child who can avoid using passenger trains at this time should do so. I earnestly hope that they will do so. Not only will they liberate essential transportation facilities which are necessary for war purposes, but they will save money which they can invest in Liberty Bonds and thereby help themselves as well as their country; and the fewer who travel, the more ample the passenger train service will be.

I may add that consistently with the paramount demands of the war, every possible effort is being made by the Railroad Administration to supply the largest possible amount of comfortable and prompt passenger train service.

MADDOO ISSUES STRICT ORDERS

"The Public Be Damned" Policy Characterized as Indefensible—Courtesy the Rule.

Complaints have reached me from time to time that employees are not treating the public with as much consideration and courtesy under government control of the railroads as under private control. I do not know how much courtesy was accorded the public under private control, and I have no basis, therefore, for accurate comparison. I hope, however, that the reports of discourtesy under government administration of the railroads are incorrect, or that they are at least confined to a relatively few cases. Whatever may be the merits of these complaints, they draw attention to a question which is of the utmost importance in the management of the railroads.

For many years it was popularly believed that "the public be damned" policy was the policy of the railroads under private control. Such a policy is indefensible either under private control or government control. It would be particularly indefensible under public control when railroad employees are the direct servants of the public. "The public be damned" policy will in no circumstances be tolerated on the railroads under government control. Every employee of the railroad should take pride in serving the public courteously and efficiently. Courtesy costs nothing and when it is dispensed, it makes friends of the public and adds to the self-respect of the employee.

My attention has also been called to the fact that employees have sometimes offered as an excuse for their own shortcomings, or as a justification for delayed trains or other difficulties, the statement that "Uncle Sam is running the railroads now" or "These are McAdoo's orders," etc. Nothing could be more reprehensible than statements of this character, and nothing could be more hurtful to the success of the Railroad Administration or to the welfare of railroad employees themselves. No doubt those who have made them have done so thoughtlessly in most instances, but the harm is just as great if a thing of this sort is done thoughtlessly as if it is done deliberately.

There are many people who for partisan or selfish purposes wish government operation of the railroads to be a failure. Every employee who is discourteous to the public or makes excuses or statements of the kind I have described, is helping these partisan or selfish interests to discredit government control of railroads.

Recently the wages of railroad employees were largely increased, involving an addition to railroad operating expenses of more than \$475,000,000 per annum. In order to meet this increase, the public has been called upon to pay largely increased passenger and freight rates. The people have accepted this new burden cheerfully and patriotically. The least that every employee can do in return is to serve the public courteously, faithfully and efficiently.

A great responsibility and duty rest upon the railroad employees of the United States. Upon their loyalty, efficiency and patriotism depends in large part America's success and the overthrow of the Kaiser and all that he represents. Let us not fail to measure up to our duty, and to the just demand of the public that railroad service shall not only be efficient, but that it shall always be courteously administered.

W. G. MADDOO,
Director General of Railroads.

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For Sale.—My home on Grant ave.; 9 rooms, bath; stable, hen house. T. J. Ashford. 13-2

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Dumfries District School Board at Dumfries, August 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of appointing four more teachers in our district. Also to receive wood bids. Patrons invited. P. C. Cline, Clerk, Dumfries, Va.

Better start your subscription to The Journal before the price advances.

W. G. MADDOO,
Director General of Railroads.

Germany and England

(By Walter S. Smoot.)

In all the plans of the German militarists for their dash toward world power in 1914 the intervention of England was not considered a possibility. First of all, it was believed that she was like France, torn with factional strife. The great Budget struggle of 1909-11, culminating in the repeal of the veto power of the House of Lords in 1911, had been a bitterly contested struggle whose effects, it was confidently expected, would not disappear for years. Moreover, there were the militant suffragettes, whose violent agitation had thrown the whole nation into a turmoil. Then there was the Irish situation which had become critical since the final passage of the Home Act on May 25, 1914. This had resulted in the threat of a serious rebellion in the northern counties of Ulster and Orange, whose organization of armed forces under Sir Edward Carson brought Great Britain to the brink of civil war. Then there was a great deal of restlessness against British rule in India, and wide-spread labor troubles, especially among the railway workers. Lastly, the British army, being composed of volunteers instead of being based on compulsory military service, was inadequate for use abroad and was dubbed in the Kaiser's phrase, "that contemptible little army."

For those reasons did the German militarists believe that they might safely consider England incapable of engaging in a general European war.

On the morning of August 2, 1914, German troops began to pour into Belgium and Luxembourg. This act, as admitted by the German Chancellor, was a flagrant violation of international law and a breach of German's own pledged word. By the Treaty of London, (1839) Belgium "became an independent and perpetually neutral state... bound to observe such neutrality toward other states." By this treaty, Prussia, France, Great Britain, Austria, and Russia became the guarantors of Belgian neutrality. The German Empire, by a treaty signed in 1870, became the successor of Prussia in this guaranty. But on August 2, 1914, Germany demanded permission to pass through Belgium, saying that if it was granted, reparation would be made at the end of the war, otherwise Belgium would be treated "as an enemy" and no obligation would be undertaken toward her. The only justification given was that France was planning to march into Belgium, a statement that was palpably false, since on August 1, in response to a query from England, France had assured both England and Belgium that she was resolved to respect the neutrality of Belgium.

On August 3, the Belgian government refused Germany the permission she asked, for otherwise it "would sacrifice the honor of the nation and betray its duty towards Europe. On the morning of August 4, German armed forces entered Belgium. King Albert forthwith appealed to King George as ruler of one of the powers guaranteeing Belgian neutrality to come to his assistance in repelling the invasion. Germany had meanwhile tried to secure British neutrality by the "Infamous Proposal" of July 29, which in effect bound Great Britain to a policy of neutrality while France was being beaten, so long as Germany did not take French territory as distinct from her colonies. The proposal was of course emphatically rejected by Great Britain. On the morning of August 4th, in fulfillment of her solemn treaty obligations,

she addressed an ultimatum to Germany, demanding assurance by mid-night that "the demand made upon Belgium will not be persisted with and that her neutrality will be respected by Germany. At midnight, England declared war on Germany, the German Chancellor asking frantically if Great Britain was going to declare war "just for a scrap of paper."

Germany's cynical disregard of all moral obligations, which struck at the very foundation of human society, had brought down upon her a power whose men and treasure were to prove the mainstay of the allies blocking her dash for the conquest of the world. Great Britain's war aims, as declared by Prime Minister Asquith on November 9, 1914, were: "We shall never sheathe the sword we have not lightly drawn until Belgium recovers in full measure all and more than all that she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rise of the smaller nationalities of Europe shall be unhindered, and until the military domination of Prussia shall be finally and once-for-all ends."

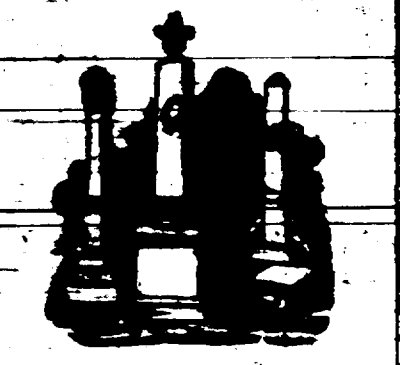
MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NOTES

Save the babies!
The school is equipped to carry on this work and will be glad to serve you any afternoon during the week.
Dean Emma Lee Williams was one of the principal speakers at the Wayland Blue Ridge association which met Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week at Mt. Calvary church in Orange County, Virginia. Among many other helpful things that Dean Williams said, her plea to the mothers that they make the education of their children their very first consideration, was most urgent.

Miss Ruth C. Madden of Culpeper, our new field agent, also gave an interesting talk at this association on some of the problems peculiar to her line of work and how she is solving them. Miss Madden has been with us only a short while but she has shown us that she isn't afraid to work. Her desire to please and the wonderful spirit in which she goes about her work convince us that Miss Madden is deeply in earnest. Manassas wishes her God speed.

Among the school's recent visitors were Mr. Conner of Manassas and Mr. R. G. Koiner, who will succeed Mr. C. A. Montgomery as county farm demonstration agent. Both Mr. Conner and Mr. Koiner were pleased with the way our farm is looking and Mr. Conner made a very helpful suggestion about the use of rye "stubbins."
Principal Fred D. Morton, who is attending the S. A. T. C., Howard University, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday here at the school. We were all glad to see Principal Morton looking so well. The students gave him a very warm welcoming. X.

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STATE OF VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Prince William County, this 19th day of August, 1918.

International Harvester Company of America, a Corporation,

vs. Geo. B. Farquhar, et als.

IN CHANCERY

The general object of the foregoing suit and an attachment sued out therein is to attach the estate of said Geo. B. Farquhar in Prince William County, being an undivided one-sixth interest (subject to the dower of Mary Anne Farquhar) in and to a certain tract of land about one-half mile south of Buckhall, in Manassas District, Prince William County, Virginia, adjoining the lands of Bennett, Robinson and others, containing 241 acres, one rood and 23 poles, more or less, and known as the Chas. Farquhar property, and to have partition or sale of said entire tract as may appear proper to court, and subject the said interest of the said Geo. B. Farquhar therein to the payment of the claim of the plaintiff against him for \$130, with interest from May 20, 1914, until paid, subject to a credit of \$15.77 as of April 27, 1915, and a reasonable attorney's fee for collection; and it appearing that the attachment has been duly returned executed, but a copy thereof not delivered to said Geo. B. Farquhar, and it further appearing from affidavit duly filed in this cause that the said Geo. B. Farquhar is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said Geo. B. Farquhar appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the aforesaid county, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered.
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A True Copy - Teste: H. Thornton Davies, p. q. - 14-4

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PUBLIC SALE!

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust bearing date on the 25th day of February, 1914, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William County, Virginia, in deed book 64, pages 481-2, and executed by William Riley, and at the request of the beneficiary therein, by reason of default having been made in the payment of the note secured under said trust, the undersigned trustee therein named will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 1918, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being situate near Thoroughfare, in Gainesville district, aforesaid county, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Marsteller, and known as the Smallwood place, containing **ONE ACRE**
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Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Power of the Cross on the Frontier."
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Subject, "Source of a Christian's Strength."
Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject as stated above.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject as stated above.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Subject as stated above.
The Clifton Presbyterian Aid Society meets tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. R. R. Buckley.

LUTHERAN
Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 8 o'clock p. m. Preaching at the Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

EPISCOPAL
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.; third Sunday at 8 p. m.
St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST
Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 9:45; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Barnett Grimley's Apartments Belhaven, fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Woodlawn, second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m.
Fletcher Memorial, second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and first Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Adamson, first Sunday, 11 a. m. and third Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 8:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC
All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor.
Mass at 8 a. m., first and third Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST
Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Barr, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Epforth League at 7:00 p. m. Buckhall, every Sunday at 8 p. m. Bradley, first Sunday at 2 p. m. third Sunday at 11 a. m.
Rev. C. K. Millican's appointments follow:
Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m.
Gainesville—First Sunday, 8 p. m.; third and fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
Bristow—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m.
Woodlawn—Third and fifth Sundays, 8 p. m.
Woolley—First Sunday, 8 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN.
Rev. I. C. Mearns's appointments follow:
Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 8 p. m.
Adam—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m.
Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

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VIRGINIA TECH TO HAVE STUDENTS' ARMY CORPS

Will Be Opened for New Students at Virginia Tech September 3, 1918.

As the first step in the plan to mobilize the colleges of the country in the ranks of national defense, a Students' Army Training Corps will be established at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute this session. This is for the purpose of enlisting students in the United States army and giving them a suitable status. All students over eighteen years old will be enlisted in the army and those under eighteen will be enlisted, if they so desire.

The War Department does not desire to withdraw students from the colleges but, on the contrary, wishes to keep them in school, as long as possible. This students' army training corps is instituted for the purpose of removing the prevailing spirit of unrest in the colleges and to insure the status of the students. It is not intended through this to engage the students in the war but to keep them at their studies as the need for educated men is continually becoming more acute.

The movement is part of the national mobilization and will be carried on in the spirit of the Provost General's announcement of "work or fight."

Parents need have no fear that their sons are becoming entangled in the active army by enrolling in this corps, as the status of students will be more firmly fixed than at any time since the beginning of the war. The War Department reserves the right to call enlisted students to the colors at any time but expressly states that it is not its policy to do so until they become twenty-one years old, nor after their twenty-first birthday until they graduate; in cases where the work of the student is of such nature and quality as to indicate that he is useful, and preparing himself for a commission.

The R. O. T. C., the Engineers' Enlisted Reserve Corps and the Quartermasters' Reserve Corps will not be interfered with by the establishment of the Students' Army Training Corps and will be retained at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The college has enlisted in spirit in the army since war was declared and it now becomes physically enlisted. The need for technically trained men cannot be too earnestly impressed on our citizens and this need will continually increase during the war, and during the reconstruction period to follow. Young men entering this training corps and their parents can be confident that they are being trained and equipped for higher and more useful service and that their superior knowledge gained will render them much less subject to accident when they join the fighting forces.

This corps will be opened for new students at Virginia Tech September 3, and for such old students as are called to instruct them. The regular college year begins October 1. Both parents and students have everything to gain and nothing to lose, both from a patriotic and selfish point of view, by entering heartily into this training at V. P. I. and earnest work will be demanded from both faculty and students.

The commandant of cadets announces that action on all applications for training camps received August 9 or later, will be suspended, pending a settlement of the draft regulations. Applications will be received, however, as heretofore, and acted upon as soon as possible.

The essence of emptiness is a German official's declaration of what Belgium will be permitted to do after the war.

NAVY EXHIBITS TO BE DISPLAYED

State Fairs Will be Given Chance to See How Uncle Sam Cares for His Sailors.

To more thoroughly acquaint people of the country with the part the U. S. Navy is taking in the present war an elaborate exhibit with equipment and accoutrement of the service is to be made this summer at the larger fairs throughout the nation. The display will be made in connection with that of the Joint Committee on Government Exhibits which includes the various departments and activities of federal work. Five circuits are to be covered.

The navy exhibit will comprehensively represent each department of the service. There will be a display of captured guns while the Ordnance Department will show the types of shells, depth charges and other explosives but used against the enemy. The Bureau of Construction and Repair will be represented by valuable and unusually interesting models of types of ships in the U. S. Navy. These models have been taken from the halls of the Navy Department in Washington and it will be the first time that they have ever been shown generally throughout the country. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery will show accessories of its work while the department of supplies and accounts will put forward the specimens of heavy clothing provided for the protection of American sailors during their vigilance at patrol work against submarines in the North Sea on the Atlantic Ocean. For the Bureau of Navigation which handles the personnel of the Navy the work of the Recruiting Division will be shown by a display of posters. These are the work of the most famous of American artists who contributed these artistic appeals for the various campaigns in recruiting the navy up to its strength of more than a million men. Each exhibit will be surrounded by a booth designed and painted by well-known artists. An interesting and comprehensive exhibit by the Marines, the soldiers of the sea, will also be made with this display. These exhibit booths have been arranged and constructed by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Bureau, New York City.

In artistic excellence this exhibit embodies the high standard demand for the navy by Admiral Palmer, Chief of Navigation. Mr. Charles A. Valentine, the well known New York architect and the designer of the city's best sky-scrapers, patriotically volunteered to Lieutenant Commander Cooper of the Navy Recruiting Bureau, to design the general architecture of the navy's exhibit at these county affairs. Mr. Valentine's design the general architecture gives the proper setting befitting a government enterprise. Two large mural panels, flank the entrance and represent various phases of navy life and of the Marine Corps. On one side Mr. Charles B. Falls, the talented painter, has glorified the valor of the fighting Marines, on the other side Lieutenant Reuterdahl has painted stirring scenes of the navy at war.

The exhibit will be shown in the following fairs in this section:
Erie, Pa., August 19 to 24;
N. Y., September 2 to 7; Syracuse, N. Y., September 9 to 14; Trenton, N. J., September 30 to October 4; Richmond, Va., October 7 to 12; Petersburg, Va., October 15 to 19.

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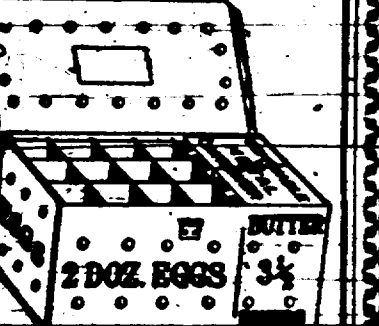
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HAYMARKET

Mr. Warner Davis, of California, and his mother, Mrs. Delaware Davis, of Baltimore, are at their old home, "Wood-lawn," for a week's stay. Mrs. Robb White and children, of Tarboro, N. C., are occupying a cottage on "Evergreen" farm, where they will spend the rest of the summer. Mrs. A. E. Hardsy, of Blackstone, Va., accompanied by her daughter, Virginia, is visiting her father, Mr. Andrew Law. Miss Grace McDonough, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Pickett. Mr. William Parsons, of Washington, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Heineken. Mr. Alex. Hagerdon, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Peters for the week-end. Miss Catherine Critcher, of Alexandria, is at "Kinsley," near Buckland, for a stay of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heineken have sold their home near Haymarket, and will leave next week for their new home on the Eastern Shore, Maryland. Mrs. Charles D. S. Clarkson and daughter have gone to Louisville, Ky., to be near Capt. Clarkson, who is at Camp Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hoyle motored from Washington on Saturday and are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison. Miss Lucile Hutchison and Miss Mabel Galleher came up with them and spent Sunday. Miss Mary Walter, of Washington, spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Rector. Rev. Edwin S. Hinks, of Elk Ridge, Md., who is visiting friends here, will preach at St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning at the usual hour. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion: Haymarket Branch, American Red Cross, has been requested to collect as many books as possible for the soldiers, which will be sent to Newport News, Va., and from there to the transports. Magazines are not wanted. Any one who is interested and has a book or books to give will please send them to Mrs. H. M. Clarkson, librarian for Haymarket Branch.

CLIPTON

Mrs. Mostyn has been in Washington for the past week. Mrs. Chas. Ferguson has her sister visiting her from Orange, N. J. Mrs. Quinn and children are days. She will open her mother's (Mrs. Remsburg) house and clean and air and get it ready for occupancy, when they will take possession. The house has been vacant for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruff, who have sold their farm, will move to the village, probably to Mr. Elmer Ayres' house. Mrs. Wilton Buckley had the misfortune to lose a horse recently. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathers and Master Woodrow Mathers are visiting Mrs. Mathers' parents at Palmyra, Fauquier Co. Miss Gladys and Master Alby Mathers are visiting relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. Pyles is still critically ill in a Washington hospital with small chance of recovery. Mr. D. Hall, superintendent of schools for Fairfax, was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Withers Hall have been at Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beasley, for a few days. They accompanied Mr. M. D. Hall home Saturday. Mr. Wm. Kemper, of Florida, has been a recent visitor to his father and brother here.

The workers are busy in the Red Cross getting an order of both knitted things, as well as hospital garments cut and made by September 1st. We are enjoying the cool weather, after the extreme heat. Rev. Alford Kelley will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 25, for the first time since he left for his vacation July 15th. Rev. H. J. Beagen and family are here for their vacation. Mr. Beagen preached in the Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

GREENWICH

The Sunday School picnic, which was held at Catlett the 16th, was well attended and every one reported a good time. Miss Bessie Cook is visiting relatives near Warrenton. Mr. Ernest Reid, who has been home on a furlough, will leave again for Camp Lee the 31st. The Civic Improvement League will hold its regular meeting the first Friday in September. An excellent program has been arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pickett and family, of Landover, Md., and Mrs. Clarence Money, of Quantico, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. A. Taylor. A letter has been received from Private Milton Nalls in France. He is well satisfied and says the country is beautiful. Miss Jannie Kidwell and Miss Fannie Nalls spent Tuesday night of this week with Miss Violet Ross. Miss Abna Brady, of Haymarket, is visiting Miss Lucy Mayhugh. Every one is urged to attend the Red Cross sewing society every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at "The Lawn" to help de-surgical work. On account of bad weather, the Rev. Barnett-Grimsley was unable to hold services at Oak Dale last Sunday. Mrs. Frank Nalls and son, Rosser, of Washington, spent last Monday at the home of Mr. E. B. Nalls.

BRENTSVILLE

Mr. T. S. Bradshaw, who has been spending some time in Alexandria and Loudoun county, has returned home. Miss Sallie Cooper, of Washington, visited her parents here on Sunday last. Mr. Kermit Judd, of Washington, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Poe Judd. Mrs. Alice Goldrose, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her cousin, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, this week. Mr. Hugh Bell, of Washington, spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. Elmer Landes and little daughter, of Washington, returned home Tuesday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Keys. Mr. Clyde Wolf, of Indian Head, Md., is spending a few days with his family here. Mrs. K. M. Bradshaw and son, Murray, attended the Potomac Baptist Association in Alexandria last week.

SHARPSBURG

Mrs. J. C. Dunn, of Pleasant View, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baber, Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Tapscott returned to her home, after a visit with her father, Mr. Stuckler. Messrs. Sigby Keys and William Simon, of Quantico, passed through Forestburg Saturday evening. Mr. Emory Abel and Miss Gertie Tapscott were in Quantico Sunday evening and attended services at the Salvation Army tent. Miss Norris Ashby has ac-

cepted a position at the U. S. M. C. at Quantico. Mrs. Geo. Atchison and children, of Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. R. S. Abel, of Oak Hill. Mr. Nelson Abel visited Mr. Will Loyd Sunday. Rev. C. L. Beard will hold services at Forest Hill M. E. Church Sunday, Aug. 25, at 3 o'clock.

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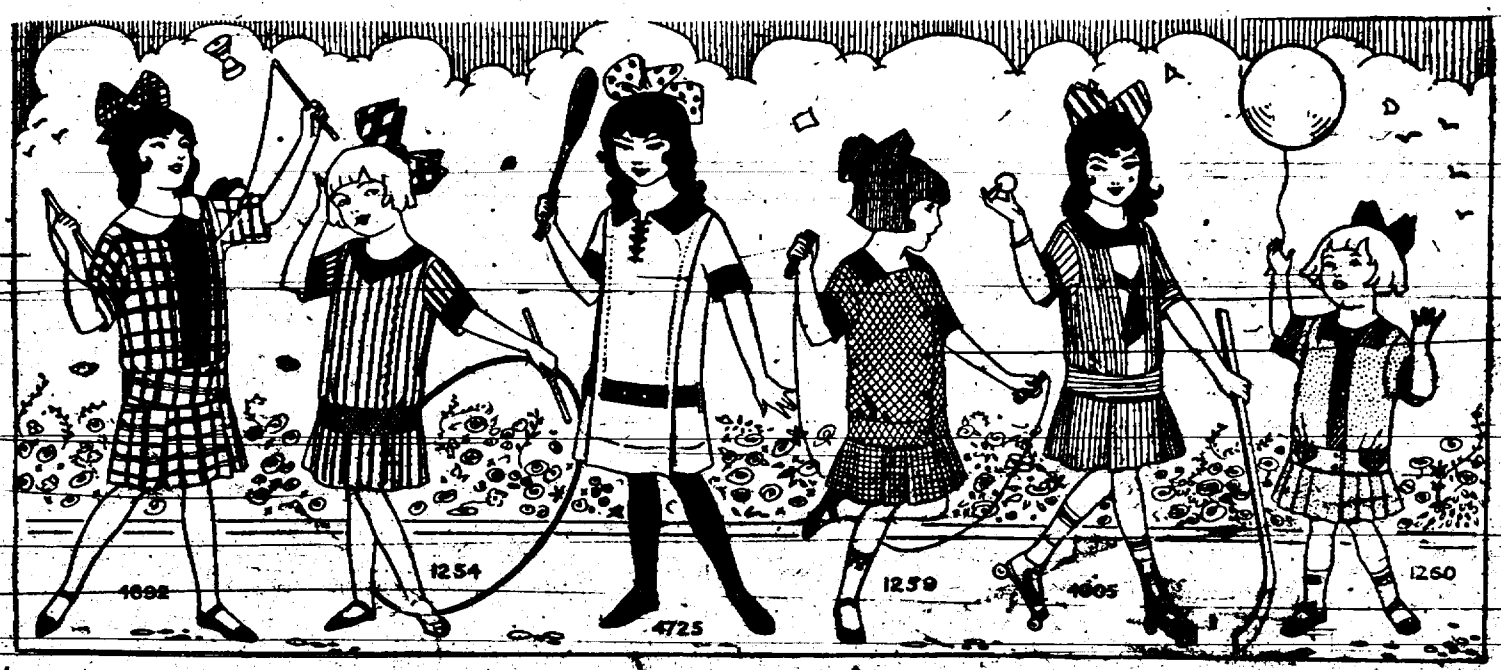
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BERLIN TO BE BOMBED

British Aviation Chief Says It May Come This Fall. The bombarding of Berlin from the air is not far from realization. American airplanes and American aviators will take part in the greatest air raid of the war when it takes place. It is possible the Allies may drop bombs on Berlin this fall, and almost certain that the Kaiser will be routed out of bed in Potsdam Palace by an air bomb next spring at the latest. This is the belief of Gen. W. S. Brancker, controller-general of equipment of the British Air Ministry, who has been in this country for several weeks in consultation with Government officials in charge of aviation. "It is within the realm of certainty," says General Brancker,

"that we can send a fleet of airplanes to bombard Berlin in the spring, if not this fall, as we have repeatedly bombed Cologne and other cities on the Rhine. "We have not sufficient planes for a really big offensive, in my understanding of the term. We have plenty of airplanes and can build plenty more but we lack engines, and we have about reached capacity in engine production. "We need America's help, her great resources and her men: To get the best results it is advisable to create a secretary of air forces, or the equivalent, under whom air fighting, airplane production, equipment and personnel will be a separate branch of combat, just as the army or the navy. "We have built up a big airplane program to take the Liberty motor and bomb Germany, but America cannot now spare

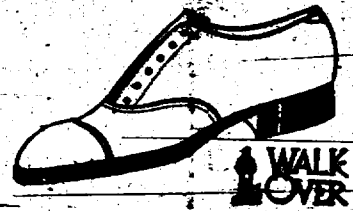
these motors, and so I fear our airplanes will be wasted and the real offensive from the air seriously delayed. Your air forces ought to be organized on a tremendous scale, and that is what we look to America to do." In General Brancker's opinion, if it is possible to fly to Berlin and back, which is more than 800 miles, the flight across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to the Azores (the longest lap of the journey) which is 1,200 miles, can be made. This will mean an organization, airdromes and repair plants in Newfoundland and the Azores. The Journal—\$1—and worth it The Journal—\$1—and worth it The Journal—\$1—and worth it



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