

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

INTEREST IN MILITARY TRAINING—SOPHOMORES PLAN CELEBRATION

Much interest has been shown of late in the two military training classes of the school. Mr. Wight, who has charge of the would-be soldiers, says that both classes have been enlarged during the last few weeks to the extent that a new class will soon have to be formed. The recent war declaration seems to have stimulated patriotism in some of the boys' hearts, and as a result the military department has increased nearly one hundred per cent. The boys are now quite efficient in the art of drilling, and are fairly familiar with all squad and platoon movements. For the past week they have been practicing skirmish movements until now they are all ready to go to the front, except that they have no guns. The officers, besides Mr. Wight, are Maxwell Sheriger, Curley Williams, Paul Richardson and Stanley Cresswell.

The seniors are planning to hold an assembly some time to-day for the purpose of boosting their class play, "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," which will be presented May 3 and 4. Mr. Moyle has generously allowed them a whole period in order for them to boost the play, and a novel program has been planned. Mr. A. L. Ferguson, the class teacher, will have charge of the affair, while several of the prominent seniors will endeavor to elucidate themselves on the subject of "Amarilly."

As a result of their victory at the oratorical contest last week, the sophomore class are planning to celebrate their success in the form of a picnic. The place for the festivities has not yet been decided upon, but it is very likely that Echo park will be chosen. No definite date for the affair has been set either, but the social committee has almost decided on next Friday evening.

The baseball game Monday with South Pasadena resulted in a heart-breaking defeat for Glendale in the last two innings. With our team leading 4 to 0, South Pasadena took advantage of several misplays in the eighth inning and scored four runs. Then in the ninth, with two out, Supple, their big first baseman, lined out a scorching single to short right field and sent in the winning run. Except for those last two innings our boys played excellently, and their showing should be overlooked as they have promised not to lose another game this year.

P. E. O. MEETING

Chapter B. A., P. E. O. were entertained Friday at the home of Miss Leta McCoy, 127 E. Third street, with Mrs. Walter Stamps as assisting hostess. A short business meeting was held in the morning, followed by a delicious two-course luncheon at which the following guests were present: Mrs. J. G. Hunchberger, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Perry Maxwell, Mrs. Wilbur McFadden, Mrs. Laurence Ellis, Mrs. C. H. Bott, Miss Ruth Byram, Mrs. Emma Burket of Chapter L and Mrs. H. P. Goodwin, Chapter A. H., Tropic. A most interesting and enjoyable program was given later by Mrs. Burket on P. E. O.'s of note, with references to the talented ones given from the records of past years. A group of songs composed by Mrs. Ella Duffield, a prominent P. E. O. of L. A., was sung by Mrs. Frank Arnold in her usual charming voice: "Spring," "My Shadow," "The End of the Day." Also "Oh Happy Day, Oh Day so Dear."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartwig was the scene of a notable gathering on Sunday celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Hartwig, his daughter Helen, Mr. Hearn Robinson, Miss Doris Alexander, Miss Juanita Alexander and Mr. Clyde Stewart.

The home was a bower of pink and white roses intermingled with the folds of Old Glory. On the long table where the bountiful dinner was spread the American flag formed the centerpiece and the pink and white roses were used also. A feature of the dinner was a huge white birthday cake bearing myriads of tiny candles.

Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall and daughters Eugenia and Henrietta of Ramona Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander and daughter, Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alexander with G. E., Jr., and daughter Doris, Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friedgen, C. B. Robinson, Henry Hatcher, Clyde Stewart, Leona Hibbert and Helen Hartwig.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

MRS. WEST CALLS UPON ALL TO ASSIST IN CHARITABLE WORK

The chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of Home Guards wishes to impress upon the members of that organization that she is but one member of that body, and as chairman has no vote. It is entirely in the hands of the Auxiliary as to whether the Dependency Fund shall be confined exclusively to Glendale or not, and a meeting will soon be called by the chairman to determine this matter. The U. S. Govt. is now trying to revise the laws concerning appropriations for the families of soldiers enlisted and to devise ways and means to help those who are left behind when the inevitable thing comes to pass—the call for the married men. This sum will not suffice to keep actual suffering away in case a woman has a family of children and cannot help support herself. Here in Glendale, where almost everyone is buying a home, the monthly payment or rent, the water, light, gas, taxes, in many instances street bonds, leave very little margin for food and clothing and with the memory of our past winter's cold the subject of fuel must be considered.

There is always some delay in receiving government funds. In case a soldier is killed in action, his body is sent back and six months' pay, but at the present rate of \$15.00 a month to a private, \$90.00 will be a small sum for a widow to face the world with and a pension comes after a long wait, while red tape delays matters, and there may be actual want before she is allowed maybe \$16.00 a month for life. Those who say that this fund is not necessary, must be entirely composed of people who have never known financial limitation and cannot conceive of such a situation, but they would do well to pause and think before disparaging this fund for assisting soldiers' widows and children. We can not hope to raise large sums at any entertainment or donations we may solicit. Each and every good cause must have their portion and we are a small locality of moderate means; but if each man and woman, instead of trying to find some argument to prove that this accumulation of funds was as one person remarked "an hysterical outlet for the women's emotions," would charitably put his hands in his pocket to contribute his mite, or patronize our efforts at amusing him, these frequently bestowed mites will in time become a creditable and much-needed sum. We of the Southland seem to refuse to wake up to the fact that we are at war, and to prepare to defend our people from want, even in isolated cases, one has to begin early and stay to the finish, to raise enough to do the work of relief that we will surely be called upon to do. The Woman's Auxiliary does not intend to interfere in any way with any other worthy and needed cause, but it is distinctly apart in its purpose from any other organization, and in the name of humanity and charitable love should be upheld. A card party will be given at Mrs. John Robert White's on May 2nd, the first of our entertainments, a musicale under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Boyer, and a dance under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Heinen will follow.

The chairman urges such members as do not care for cards or dances to make themselves individual committees to get up such form of entertainment or means of raising money as will appeal to their own tastes and inclinations, as she does not presume to dictate to any one the manner in which this money shall be raised. All have a right to their own opinions and each has his own idea, so if a group of ladies decide upon any action and will consult the chairman, she will help in any way possible. Care should be taken, however, to compare dates for these entertainments, to avoid confusion and if possible not interfere with the plans of other organizations.

MRS. WM. HERMAN WEST.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LECTURE

A free stereopticon lecture on Patriotism and Home Gardening is to be given Thursday evening. These slides are new and some are local Glendale ones. We want one or two people with strong voices who will come down to-morrow to the lecture and lead in the patriotic songs. Special patriotic songs are going to be sung. If you wish to render your services, call Mrs. Nanno Woods, Glendale 394.

MRS. WM. HERMAN WEST.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to-night and Thursday. Westerly winds.

FRENCH COMMISSIONERS WARMLY GREETED

FRENCH FLAG FLOATS OVER U. S. CAPITOL WHILE MARINE BAND PLAYS THE MARSEILLAISE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The French commission landed this afternoon from the presidential yacht, Mayflower. Thousands of people cheered their arrival, and troops, sailors and army and navy officials acted as escorts while the marine band played the Marseillaise. The French flag is flying over the capitol to-day. Meanwhile the British-American conference continues.

Rene Vivian, vice premier of France and minister of justice, is the official head of the French commission. Marshal Joffre is a prominent member of the body. The members of the commission bear no written instructions from their government but are invested with power to negotiate on all subjects. The matter of sending an American expeditionary force to France will be among the matters discussed.

DEBATE ON DRAFT BILL CONTINUES

CONGRESSMAN HUDDLESTON'S CHARGE IN HOUSE IS RIDICULED BY MEMBERS AND VISITORS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the House opposing factions have agreed to continue the debate on the conscription bill until to-morrow. Congressman Huddleston in a speech to-day charged that the big men of the country are behind the selective draft measure and that it means political death to any Congressman to oppose it. The gallery and members laughed at this statement.

ENGLAND GETS FIRST INSTALLMENT OF LOAN

McADOO HANDS BRITISH COMMISSIONERS WARRANT FOR TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The conference between the British and American commissioners continues to-day. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo this morning handed to the British Commissioners a warrant for \$200,000,000, England's first participation in the \$7,000,000,000 war fund.

WILL VINDICATE WEINSTOCK

LEGISLATURE WILL ALLOW MARKET DIRECTOR TO ENLARGE POWERS OF BUREAU IS BELIEF

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
SACRAMENTO, April 25.—A complete victory for State Market Director Weinstock in both houses is indicated by the favorable action taken to-day in the House on the fish marketing bill, and the bill to extend the powers of the State Market Commission.

GERMANY THREATENED BY REVOLUTION

VATICAN REPRESENTATIVES REPORT UPRISINGS IN TEUTON COUNTRIES ARE EQUIVALENT TO REVOLUTION

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
ROME, April 25.—It is reported that Vatican envoys in Teuton countries have informed the Pope that the general strikes throughout Germany and Austria-Hungary approximate a revolution. It is believed a general revolt to back peace demands is imminent.

WOULD FIGHT UNDER STARS AND STRIPES

CHICAGO MAN FIGHTING IN EUROPE HAS PLAN FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
LONDON, April 25.—General Bullock of the Canadian army, a Chicago clergyman, is seeking to have all Americans fighting in Europe transferred to one unit wearing the American uniform and carrying the Stars and Stripes.

MURGUIA WILL BE DEPOSED

MEXICAN GENERAL'S FAILURE TO CAPTURE VILLA WILL BE MEANS OF HIS LOSING COMMAND

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
EL PASO, April 25.—Carranzista agents say Murguia will soon lose command of the Northern Mexico Military district owing to his failure to capture Villa.

REV. SHERWOOD ORDAINED BISHOP TO-DAY

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 25.—The Reverend Granville Hudson Sherwood, of Rock Island, to-day was ordained bishop of the Springfield diocese. The ceremony was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis, while other high church dignitaries assisted with the impressive ceremonies.

The consecration took place at the Trinity Episcopal Church here, over which Bishop Sherwood presided prior to his selection to the bishopric.

PATRIOTIC DAY

CASA VERDUGO PEOPLE PLAN ROUSING CELEBRATION FOR SATURDAY

The people of Casa Verdugo are planning to wake up this entire community with a rousing patriotic demonstration Saturday afternoon. Casa Verdugo was among the first of Southern California communities to organize a Home Guard, and the coming celebration will be in keeping with the spirit of patriotism shown by the men who enlisted. A committee of five, consisting of Alex Mitchell, chairman, Mrs. Alfred F. Priest, Mrs. L. L. Elliott, Mrs. U. F. Newlin and Mrs. H. W. Peterson were chosen to have charge of the program. Everyone in the valley is cordially invited to be present Saturday afternoon, corner of Stocker and Central avenue, to hear the splendid program that has been prepared and join with the foothill residents in this patriotic demonstration.

The program will open with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Alex Mitchell will give an address on Patriotism. Mrs. Newlin will appear in two solos and Frank Balthis, Jr., will give an oration, taking "Our President" as his subject. Capt. W. B. Kelly of the Home Guards will take as his theme, "The Home Guards." Scoutmaster Guthrie will present fifty boy scouts in a drill and the Home Guards will demonstrate their efficiency in drilling. The program will close with firing squad and flag raising.

PLEASANT EVENING

Last evening Miss Bessie L. Field entertained in honor of Mr. Joe Wilson. The beautiful home was decorated in the color scheme of pink and white. There were two large jardiniere filled with fragrant syringas. Mr. Wilson has a permanent position with the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., of L. A. He is now on a leave of absence of five months. He has a very fine position that he is going to accept at Lake Tahoe for that time. The evening was spent in games and refreshments. Just before the refreshments were served, the guests each wrote a letter to Mr. Wilson for him to read on his journey. Those present were: Mr. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Stafford, Miss Mona Butler, Miss Fern Porter, Miss Vera Holloway, Miss Leta McCoy, Miss Alice McCoy, Miss Katherine Almendinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newton, Mr. W. L. Moore, Mr. Martin Abarta.

WEST GLENDALE W. C. T. U.

The West Glendale W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson, 795 Pacific avenue, Tuesday afternoon, April 24. Superintendents of three departments, health, social and mothers' departments, were in charge of the program, which was very nicely carried out. Miss Susine Wesels gave a violin solo. Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock was the speaker of the afternoon, giving the mothers a splendid talk on the care of children. Little Miss Mulligan gave a violin solo and delicious refreshments were served, followed by a short business session.

GLENDALE COLLECTION AT LIBRARY

It will be of interest to the people of Glendale to know that a collection of articles pertaining to the early history of Glendale is being started at the library. Articles of historical interest such as the first club year book or any early newspapers containing accounts of the incorporation of the city or other early history will be accepted. One man has promised a collection of the early newspapers telling of the early days of Glendale. Mrs. Danford desires it to be known that anything entrusted to this collection will be cherished and cared for as carefully in the library as in your own home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The local lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs, with their friends, will celebrate the birthday of Odd Fellowship at their lodge rooms, corner third and Isabel, Thursday evening, April 26th.

The Rebekahs will furnish a bright snappy program and the Odd Fellows will supply the banquet, which will consist of another of those famous oyster stews provided by Brother Roberts. Those who attended the last one know what that means. A good time is assured those who attend.

CURRENT EVENTS

CLASSMATES COMPLIMENT OLIVE TAYLOR—FIRST CHILDREN'S VEGETABLE MARKET

A jolly surprise party in honor of Miss Olive Taylor, who so ably represented the freshmen class in the oratorical contest, was given by four of her school chums at the home of Miss Elizabeth Webb. Those present were the Misses Anna Studinski, Emily Blackman, Elizabeth Webb, Dorothy Sherman and the guest of honor.

It was a complete surprise to her and a happy afternoon was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served at a daintily appointed table, where places were indicated by dainty cards. Concealed in the napkins were mysterious rolls of paper which, when opened, revealed the pictured future of each girl, causing much laughter. Afterwards Mrs. Webb kindly supplied music while the girls paired off and tripped the light fantastic.

CHILDREN'S MARKET

The arrangement for the children's vegetable market is to be held on the Columbus avenue school grounds to-morrow afternoon from three to five. They are progressing with great enthusiasm. Every juvenile merchant hopes to be the fortunate winner of the \$2.00 prize offered by the Glendale Garden Society for the most attractive display of vegetables. The booths will be decorated with flags and patriotic emblems. All persons interested in the growing of vegetables and the conservation of food are invited to attend this juvenile vegetable market, the first of its kind on the Pacific coast. The U. S. needs ships and food, and we are doing our best to help in the food problem of the world.

PRETTY WEDDING

At the hour of six o'clock last evening, the joyful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. H. F. Edson, rang out through the large auditorium of the First Methodist church. Down the aisle came a charming little bridesmaid, Miss Melba Weiler, a sister of the bride, in a gown of cloth of gold. A large butterfly yellow bow of maline was worn in her hair. A flower hat was carried on her arm, filled with bright golden daffodils. Then came the bride, a most flower-like little personage, in the bridal gown of white crepe de chine, with a train of heavy net with silver drawn work, and the always lovely veil fastened in the dark tresses with fragrant freesias and a band of white and silver.

Emma Lee Weiler, a fascinating Southern girl, made quite the prettiest bride seen for a long time. Her shower bouquet was of her favorite flower, the freesia, combined with white tulle and satin ribbon. At the altar, the groom, John Murthy Barton, handsome in his full dress suit, met his bride, where the Rev. H. E. Beeks spoke the impressive words that united the young couple in the bonds of marriage. Complying with the wish of the bride, Annie Laurie was softly played during the entire ceremony. The church with its simple but exceedingly beautiful decoration of cherry blossoms in great jardiniere, while the trailing ivy with the intermingling of fruit blossoms found its way over the pews and along the altar rail. As the bridal party wended its way out of the church, they passed under arches of ivy and blossoms held by white-frocked Philaeta girls. A happy little bride, she gladly shared this joy with all who cared to come to the marriage, so the church was filled with new-made friends. The seven o'clock train took Mr. and Mrs. Barton as passengers to Johnson City, Tennessee, where they will reside. A group of young people caught the same train at another depot and gave them a real send off, so much so that every one on the train was quite aware that they were bride and groom.—Santa Cruz Evening News.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The prayer meeting begins this evening at 7 o'clock, to be followed with the pastor's monthly Bible lecture on "Scriptural Fundamentals." Thursday evening, April 26, members of the local Presbyterian Brotherhood will visit the Men's organization of Dr. Pratt's church, Pasadena. A banquet will be served, the local men being guests of honor. Those who expect to attend will meet at the church, corner Broadway and Cedar, at 6:45. Machines will be provided for all who attend. "The people's Bible class," which meets every Friday evening, will have its closing session Friday, May 18, which will be followed with a four days' Prophetic Conference.

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INDUSTRY KILLING NOT POPULAR

There are several ways of killing industries and restricting their development. One is by legislating them to death and western states have had some narrow escapes.

On the whole, western legislatures have been reasonably fair and have abandoned the crusading spirit that for some years past has been very much manifest.

The representative who could introduce the most radical bill to put industries on the rack became the most conspicuous candidate for higher political honors.

The next great club against prosperous industries was special tax devices—laws allowing taxing bodies to make arbitrary classifications and levy graduated taxes.

The most successful industries, in which the state seemed to surpass all other states, were selected for the target and there had to be a slowing down on these lines.

The third line of hampering and destroying the most profitable industries was in the line of regulation—putting them under commissions to determine their rates of earnings.

These commissions in many cases were to ascertain physical valuations as a basis for fixing rates that were to be charged for public service—all at public expense.

All these lines of political interference with business, some of which might have been justified, were overworked by the politician, and are meeting with less favor.

SALESMEN LEND A HAND IN NORTHWEST

Three thousand salesmen are preaching bigger crops to the farmers of the Northwest to-day. Resolved to take every possible step to spur the thousands of farmers in the vast Northwest to produce the maximum crop, all salesmen with headquarters in Minneapolis are talking big acreage and bigger crops everywhere they go. Many deal directly with farmers and will carry the call of agricultural mobilization direct to the soil.

Wholesale firms are behind this move and are urging their country trade to work for bigger crops. Railroads through every agency are advertising the need of increased production. Posters will be displayed on fences, barns and sign posts throughout the Northwest calling on farmers to work for larger crops.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN FIELDS AROUND ST. LOUIS

In the great farming districts in Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri and Arkansas today they are preparing to contribute their share in filling Uncle Sam's market basket. In practically every section around St. Louis there is increased acreage. Women and children are working in the fields to help relieve the labor shortage. In the larger cities back yards usually given over to flower cultivation, this year will yield lettuce, cabbage, radishes, and other truck. This "back-yard" gardening, stimulated through newspaper and magazine campaigns, has released many acres of farm lands that have been previously given over to truck garden cultivation. The home chicken raising industry also has been installed in many residence lots. In the farming regions an increase in poultry cultivation was also noticeable.

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN PLANS OKLAHOMA CAMPAIGN

A committee of seven appointed by the governor including three state officials will determine a practical method of increasing food crops in Oklahoma this year and outline a detailed plan for suggestion to producers. In this movement Governor R. L. Williams joined the executives of twelve central states in the greatest food drive of history. President Frank M. Gault of the state board of agriculture; State Labor Commissioner William G. Ashton; Bank Commissioner J. D. Lankford are the state officials who will take part in the propaganda. The four citizen members of the commission will be named later.

MEN FOR TRADE WAR SELECTED TODAY

Men who will help direct America's war for foreign trade are being selected in the chief cities of the country today. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is holding examinations for commercial attaches, positions which range up to \$5,000 salary. The men selected will be sent to South America, Australasia and the Far East.

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT RUNS HIGH

Everywhere throughout the United States the spirit of patriotism is greatly manifested. This is just as it should be. Why should not every true American be a loyal supporter of the flag of his country? It is within the memory of the older citizens when this nation was in great peril and it was only by the heroic efforts of those who are now known as the soldiers of the Civil War that the Union was perpetuated. Now since a foreign country threatens to overthrow our government, it behooves every patriot to be prompt in doing all within his power to show that he stands for the perpetuation of his government.

Patriotism should be taught to the children. Every child should have a high regard for the government of his country. At this particular time, when the love of country is important, children should be instructed as to the cost of the liberty we now so thoughtlessly enjoy. The child who shows disrespect for the Stars and Stripes, or who speaks disrespectfully of the leader of our nation in this time of war, should be taken under the authority of competent instructors, that he may learn in youth to live the life of a true and patriotic citizen.

HOME GARDEN HINTS

Vegetable seed for planting should be ordered at once, so as to be on hand as soon as the weather and condition of the soil make planting possible. Before ordering seed the home gardener would do well to look over his garden plot, decide on the best location for each vegetable, and determine how much seed he will require for the space available for each variety.

He will find it helpful to make a rough plan of his garden on a large sheet of wrapping paper. On this plan he can indicate the spaces to be used for each variety and also by means of colored pencils or symbols show where a second crop is to be planted or interplanted between growing rows and also arrange for the second and third crops which are to follow those previously harvested. Such a plan will enable him to keep the garden busy all season, supplying fresh vegetables during the summer and producing in the late fall root and other crops for winter use. Once the heavy preliminary spading and working of the garden has been done it is about as easy to raise two or three crops as to keep the garden clean of weeds to produce only one picking. The specialists advise those who are not used to gardening or wish to have their children take an interest in the garden to hire a laborer to do the heavy preliminary spading or breaking up of the soil. This heavy work frequently disgusts novices and children who would continue to take an interest in the garden if their task was simply to fine and cultivate soil already broken up.

The following amounts of seed the garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say are needed to plant approximately 100 feet of row, or enough to supply vegetables for a family of four:

- Beans, snap.....pint.1
- Beans, pole Lima.....do. 1/2
- Beans, bush Lima.....do. 1/2 to 1
- Cabbage, early.....ounce. 1/2
- Carrot.....do. 1
- Calliflower.....packet.1
- Celery.....do. 1
- Cucumber.....ounce. 1/2
- Eggplant.....packet.1
- Kale, or Swiss chard.....ounce. 1/2
- Parsley.....packet.1
- Parsnips.....do. 1/2
- Salsify.....do. 1
- Squash, summer.....do. 1/2
- Squash, Hubbard type.....do. 1/2

The following vegetables, the specialists say, will undoubtedly be planted in larger amounts than those just mentioned, and the amounts of seed given will be a guide for ordinary requirements. Some families may need more of the various vegetables and others would need less:

- Beet.....ounces.4
- Cabbage, late.....do. 1/2 to 1
- Corn, sweet.....pint.1
- Lettuce.....ounce.1
- Muskmelon.....do. 1
- Onion sets.....quarts.2
- Peas, garden.....do. 2 to 4
- Radish.....ounces.1 to 2
- Spinach:
 - In spring.....pound. 1/4
 - In fall.....do. 1/2
 - Tomatoes, late.....ounce. 1/4
 - Turnips.....pound. 1/4
 - Watermelon.....ounce. 2

The string beans, bush Lima beans, sweet corn, lettuce, peas, and radishes will not all be planted at one time, but successive plantings two or three weeks apart will be made so as to have a fresh supply throughout the season.

Of early Irish potatoes 1 peck to 1/2 bushel will be required, and of late potatoes 1/2 to 1 bushel, or more, depending upon the amount of ground available for this purpose. If possible, enough Irish potatoes should be grown to last throughout the winter.

In the event that the family wishes to raise vegetables to supply current needs and also to supply a surplus for canning, the amounts indicated above should be considerably increased.

The home gardener should find useful Farmers' Bulletin 255, Home Vegetable Garden, and Farmers' Bulletin 647, Home Garden in the South. The latter is designed particularly for use in the warmer climates, but contains many suggestions that can readily be adapted by home gardeners in the North. The Department of Agriculture will supply these bulletins free on application as long as its stock for free distribution lasts.

OUTLINE OF OUR MEXICAN WAR

The Mexican War lasted nearly two years. The first actual collision and bloodshed was on April 20, 1846, between Mexican troops that had crossed the Rio Grande and a company of American soldiers. On May 17, 1846, President Polk sent a special message to Congress, reciting the facts and grievances, and said "As war exists, and notwithstanding all our efforts to avoid it, exists by the act of Mexico herself, we are called upon by every consideration of duty and patriotism to vindicate with decision the honor, the rights and the interests of our country." Our forces occupied Mexico City Sept. 13, 1847, the Stars and Stripes were placed on the National Palace and a treaty of peace was signed Feb. 2, 1848.—Indianapolis News.

Many a man is self satisfied because he is not particular.

That man is generous to a fault, who never corrects one.

FARMERS, BANKERS AND SCHOOL PREPARE IN KANSAS

(By United Press)

TOPEKA, KAN., April 25—Kansas—that block of the United States which Easterners have declared could not be aroused—is answering today Governor Capper's "Call for Crops," with which to feed the United States and her Allies. A commission has been appointed to help with the work and a thorough and vigorous campaign will be made at once to cultivate every waste place in the state. The campuses of the three big state schools at Manhattan, Emporia, and Lawrence will be turned into potato fields. The Kansas State Agricultural College and the Department of Agriculture have "enlisted" in the work which promises "more crops grown in Kansas than any previous year." The banker who refuses to finance the seeding and cultivating of Kansas fields "as liberal as prudence will allow" will be branded by the Governor as a "slacker," according to a letter to the bankers of the state urging their cooperation. "The time is short and the need is urgent," the appeal to the bankers stated. "Encourage the utilization of vacant land in town and country and the farmers to increase their crop acreage as much as possible without sacrificing the grass lands required for stock." In a message to the people of the state, Governor Capper declared, "It's the biggest part Kansas can play in the war, and the state must not fall down on the job. Kansas must furnish its proportion of men at the front and there must not be a single shirker in the state or the work at home. The fellow who goes to the front must not be the only one to fight for his country."

U. S. C. STUDENTS TRAIN FOR WAR; SCORES ENLIST

Military training is in full swing at the University of Southern California.

A "student army," consisting of 300 students under the command of Prof. William R. La Porte, is drilling thrice weekly on Bovard Field.

Military experts who have seen the earlier drills are warm in their praise of the technique already exhibited by the students.

There are over 80 members of the student battalion who previously have had military training—either as members of the state militia or as graduates of military academies. These are the officers and leaders of the corps.

The companies are commanded by Major U. H. Robertson, Captain William Dallas, Captain Eddie Simpson and Captain Hal Hughes—all students.

The student band of U. S. C. has joined the United States Naval Militia, Division 9, in a body, and Director J. Paul Elliott has enlisted as bandmaster.

The band has gone to the Naval Training Station in San Francisco harbor, and later will go on cruise.

Clayton Lane, student and skilled aviator, has entered the aero corps. Lane has been flying for the past three years in aeroplanes of his own design.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE

For many years California has had one of the highest, if not the very highest, tuberculosis death rate of any state in the Union, with the possible exception of some southern states having high colored populations. Dr. W. A. Sawyer, Secretary of the California State Board of Health, says that the tremendous drop in the California death rate for this disease during 1916, however, gives hope that California may soon lose this unenviable record. The tuberculosis death rate in California dropped from 194.5 per hundred thousand population in 1916 to 178.5 per hundred thousand population in 1916. This means that there were deaths in 1916, against 5551 such deaths in 1915.

Not only were there fewer tuberculosis deaths in the rural districts of the state, but the reductions in the large cities were marked. The tuberculosis death rate dropped 4.0 per cent in Los Angeles city and 5.3 per cent in San Francisco. This means that there were forty-one fewer tuberculosis deaths in Los Angeles and fifty-one fewer tuberculosis deaths in San Francisco during the past year.

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French is not only the language of diplomacy and the official speech of a great republic and its colonial dominions, but the storehouse of the only modern literature which is a fair rival to that of the English-speaking people. Spanish is the commercial key to half the area of our own western continent. Russian introduces its learner to another great literature, and to an undeveloped empire of 170,000,000 as well. Yet, instead of learning some of these tongues our young men wrangle about the tariff or join societies which pass resolutions demanding the development of foreign trade.

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CALIFORNIA, A SEED GARDEN

From the standpoint of the seed-grower, California is a veritable Garden of Eden. For untold centuries, the elements have washed down from its mountain sides the soil that now fills the valleys with unmeasured fertility. For six months of the year, nature accommodates the grower with cloudless skies. Rain at seed-harvest time is a rare occurrence in California; hence the seeds grown there are bright and plump, and full of vigor and vitality. To carrots, lettuce, onions, and radishes, California soils and climate present ideal chances for perfect development such as probably no other part of the world can claim. As a result, crops of 600 tons of carrot seed, 500 tons of lettuce seed, and 400 or 500 tons of radish seed are an annual occurrence in the Golden State—almost inconceivable quantities from the standpoint of the home gardener who is accustomed to handle these seeds in "packets" containing a fraction of an ounce.—Adolph Hruhm, in the World's Work.

Personals

This is St. Mark's Day and there will be evening service in St. Mark's church at 7:45.

Mr. O. O. Clark has returned from a visit in Phoenix and while he was away his wife spent the days at their cabin on Mt. Baldy.

Mrs. C. M. Sparr brightened the News office yesterday with a bouquet of exquisite roses from her gardens at 534 S. Jackson St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tower and little Miss Ruth were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunchberger, 344 S. Central avenue.

Mrs. Laurence Ellis and Mrs. A. L. Weaver are representing the Tuesday Afternoon club to-day at a Reciprocity Luncheon to be given at East Whittier Woman's Improvement club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Dove and daughters, Misses Bernadine and Virginia were the invited guests of The Argonauts through Mr. and Mrs. Grafton at a social event given at the San Gabriel Mission last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunchberger, 344 S. Central, are entertaining at dinner this evening, old friends from the East, including Dr. Fisk of Chicago, Mrs. Alice Gifford of Auburn, N. Y., and Dr. and Mrs. Hummelbaugh and son Albert of Los Angeles. The guests are enjoying a ride through our beautiful valley this afternoon.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted Saturday at the Mayor's Food Conservation conference in Los Angeles, and acting upon instructions from the Home Garden Commission, Chairman Luther G. Brown of that committee yesterday afternoon requested the Public Service commission to grant free water for agricultural purposes in Los Angeles. The board referred the matter to the committee of the whole and will reach a decision this week.

The people of Glendale are asked to beware of a fakir who has been working in Los Angeles and other nearby towns. The man is selling chances on an automobile and claims to be working with the authority of the Red Cross Society. He is rather stout and dark with reddish hair and carries a small box in which are envelopes containing the chances. Any one approached by this stranger is asked to report the matter to the police at once as the fellow is absolutely without authority and is a fakir pure and simple.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of W. E. Palmer, promoter of the Seven Hills Rifle club and the Glendale Rifle and Revolver club, proved yesterday that she is some game getter herself. When out on the range yesterday Mrs. Palmer spied a giant black diamond rattler. She hurried to the club house and secured one of the government rifles used by the club and a handful of shells and soon dispatched the reptile. The rattler was one of the largest ever seen in this vicinity. It measured eight feet long and carried 10 rattles and a button.

PLANT, PLANT, PLANT

War Song of Glendale Home Patriots
By **Walt Le Noir Church**, one of 'em
Air: Tramp, Tramp, Tramp
Dedicated to The Glendale Union High School

In the garden, in the field,
In the vacant lots that yield
Full a hundred-fold when they are
rightly worked;
Old and young are busy, all,
For we heed our Woodrow's call,
And we would not be among those
who have shirked.

Chorus
Plant, plant, plant, our boys are
working;
And our girls are busy, too;
For we feel the time is near
When our soldiers without fear
Will be battling for the Red, White
and Blue.

We are those who may not fight,
As we'd love to, for the right,
But we strive to raise the food our
army needs;
We will nobly do our part
With patriotic hand and heart,
While our heroes do the mighty
warlike deeds.

Chorus
There's another work to do,
Work enough for me and you,
When the tocsin calls our fighters
far away;
They'll leave dear ones here behind;
We must be both just and kind,
And supply their needs for ev'ry
weary day.

AN EXPLANATION

In the Monday issue of the News it was stated that Mrs. Kara Smart Root was chairman of the County Committee of food values, home preserving, canning, etc. She is the chairman of the local committee, working under the County Garden Committee, of which Dr. Jessie Russell is chairman.

Corres. Sec. W. C. T. U.

TO MINISTERS, SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS OF GLENDALE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

Will you announce to those with whom you come in contact that a series of Patriotic Benefit Concerts will be given at the Glendale Union High School on Monday evenings, May seventh and fourteenth, at seven-forty-five.

These concerts are arranged by and for the Glendale Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, and the proceeds will be used to further its beneficial activities. The assistance of boys and girls, men and women, in selling tickets is desired. The arrangements are in the hands of Dr. Henry R. Harrower (Glendale 43), and he will welcome any and all offers of co-operation.

J. H. BRALY, Chairman.

MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT FOR TROPICO

At the meeting of the City Trustees of Tropic Tuesday evening, Frank E. Peters and Stephen P. Veselich gave the following report in regard to a Municipal Water system:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to make recommendations to your Honorable Board regarding the matter of acquiring a Municipal Water Plant for the City of Tropic, beg leave to report as follows:

That, in order to supply all concerned, the City as well as the citizens of Tropic, with a suitable supply of water at a reasonable and just rate, not only for domestic purposes, but also for irrigation purposes now so urgently demanded by the National Government, we earnestly recommend that the City of Tropic acquire a Municipal Water Plant and conduct the same in the interest of the people of Tropic.

That, in examining the field for acquiring such a plant, we have received an offer from the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. (which is appended to and made a part of this report) to sell to the City of Tropic all of the system now supplying this city with water, including its Water Rights, Real Estate, Distributing System, Pumps, Wells, Meters, etc., for the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the said company agreeing to accept the bonds of the City of Tropic in full payment at par, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

As an alternate proposition, we re-submit the estimates submitted by a former committee of your Board, dated January 3rd, 1916, on the construction of an entirely new plant, to which should be added a general increase in cost of at least 20% to meet the greatly increased cost of all material at the present time.

Of the two propositions submitted we recommend the purchase of the present plant, for the reason that that will remove competition in the business, and also because the permanent property conveyed in the deal is well worth the price asked for the whole plant and that the betterments required in the operation of the system can be added from time to time, as needed, from the profits secured.

We further recommend that an election be called for the purpose of voting bonds to purchase said Water System.

Respectfully,
(Signed) **FRANK E. PETERS,**
STEPHEN P. VESELICH,
Committee.

BAPTIST CHURCH MEETINGS

Another large audience was present last night in the Baptist church, but not as large as the powerful sermon preached by Evangelist Catherwood deserved. He spoke on the "Sin of Indecision" and showed with great force that every man is either for God or against Him. His remarks were based on the pertinent question, "How long halt ye between two opinions?" and none present but were strengthened in their faith or led to a definite surrender. Mrs. T. D. Ogg sang a solo very effectively and the orchestra assisted in the music.

In Mr. Catherwood's unavoidable absence to-night, Dr. John Snape of Hollywood will preach a special sermon on "The Fatal Choice." He is so well and favorably known in the community through his able address at the recent Brotherhood evening, it is confidently expected there will be a full house to greet him. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cunningham will sing a duet and the orchestra will aid in the music. The public are cordially invited.

COLUMBUS AVE. P.-T. A.

The Columbus avenue P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 3 p. m. The program is to be entirely by the members of the association, a sextet by the ladies opening the program. This will be followed by several short papers on different phases of child culture. These are as follows: "Clothing for School Children," Mrs. J. G. Bleck; "Character," Mrs. A. J. Shepard; "Courtesy," Mrs. C. M. Van Dyke; "Thrift," Mrs. J. R. White; "Discipline," Mrs. H. M. Whitaker. Time will be given for discussion after each article is read. Tea will be served that a social hour may be enjoyed by those present. Executive board meeting in the first grade room at 2:30 and reading circle in the sewing room from 1:30 to 2:30.

TROPICO TRUSTEES

WATER COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON PURCHASE OF WATER SYSTEM

The Trustees of the City of Tropic met in regular session Tuesday evening in the City Hall at 7:30. Present: Trustees Peters, Alspach, Seal and Veselich. Absent: Henry. There were also present City Clerk Coleman, City Attorney Shaw, City Engineer Wattles, City Health Officer Mabry and City Marshal Gould.

Communications from several city fire chiefs in regard to the fire sirens which are in use in their respective cities, stating their good qualities and probable cost were received. Also a communication from a Denver siren company making a bid on placing a siren in Tropic. These communications and bid were turned back to the siren committee for further investigation.

Mr. Brown appeared before the board asking permission to erect a tent on the vacant lot opposite the City Hall for the purpose of holding religious services therein. On motion of Trustee Seal the request was granted.

The city engineer reported that Hill street was now in condition to be finished and recommended that Contractor Shillings be notified and also that the water company and the gas company be notified to properly repair the trenches left by them at the Green and Hill street intersection, and further state to them that unless said repairs were made promptly the city would have it done and charge the amount to the companies.

The city health officer reported that conditions were such, and in view of the previous trouble experienced with their father in the dairy business, that he would advise that the application of George and Clarence Blanchard of West Ninth street to sell milk in Tropic be denied, and on motion it was voted to deny the application.

Trustee Veselich reported that he attended the county meeting for the production and conservation of food but would not be able to make report and recommendations until next meeting.

The president of the board reported in regard to the P. E. shelter station at Brand and Tropic avenue, stating that the P. E. company would remove the station to the Chandler lot provided Mr. Chandler would sign a lease for the ground occupied. Mr. Chandler refused to sign the lease so the matter was postponed to see if Mr. Chandler would allow the city to move the station to his premises and also to ascertain if the P. E. company would be willing for the city to handle the matter themselves.

The water committee, which had been appointed some time ago to look into the water situation and ascertain if possible the tangible facts and conditions of the present water system and the probable cost, and also to investigate the probable cost of an independent system, made a very thorough report, going over the matter carefully, and recommended the purchase of the present water system. (The report in full is printed in another column of to-day's News.)

The ordinance establishing fire district No. 1 was read and passed on first reading.

It was ordered by the board that the president have the necessary repairs made on the fountain at San Fernando boulevard and Central avenue, and to have the water turned on in the trough.

In the matter of the removal of the charred ruins of a residence on Columbus avenue, was referred to the city marshal to report conditions and advise the board as to whether or not it was dangerous.

Clean-up Day

Saturday and Monday, May 5th and 7th were set apart by the board as annual clean-up days, and every one is urged to see that their premises are cleaned of all rubbish, weeds, etc. The health officer was instructed to have dodgers printed and distributed over the city announcing the general clean-up movement.

On account of his "extreme stature," City Engineer Wattles requested that the lower branches of the shade trees on Palmer avenue be trimmed off, as it was very annoying for a tall person to have to walk stooped over along this street. The street superintendent was instructed to comply with his request. The following claims were allowed and ordered paid: Tropic Sentinel, \$4.50; Baker Hardware Co., \$9.00; American Surety Co., \$5.00.

No further business, the board adjourned.

DEATH OF WM. GLOSSER

Mr. Wm. Glosser passed away very suddenly last Sunday, April 22. He was formerly of Glendale but had been residing in Los Angeles at East 46th street. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his death.

This country is about to declare that an emergency exists and pass a wartime prohibition bill. If national prohibition is a good thing in war times it is a good thing in time of peace. In fact, prohibition and peace are boon companions.

The more we talk the more people we tire.

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- HUMORESQUE, "COMIN' THRU THE RYE" Bellstedt
- "PEER GYNT" SUITE Grieg
 - The Morning
 - Ase's Death
 - Anitra's Dance
 - In the Hall of the Mountain King
- WALTZ, "BLUE DANUBE" Strauss

INTERMISSION

- MARCH, "THE JEWEL CITY" (new) Hicks
Dedicated to Glendale, the Jewel City of the San Fernando Valley
- SELECTION FROM THE OPERA "ER-NANI" Verdi
- "SECOND HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY" Liszt
- DESCRIPTIVE, "A HUNT IN THE BLACK FOREST" Voelker

Synopsis—Break of day, singing of birds, crowing of rooster. Huntsmen's call to rise. Chimes in the distance. Huntsmen's horns to assemble. They mount and start. They halt and dismount at the forest blacksmith shop. The smith at work. Call to assemble. Champagne song. They mount and start again. The hounds scent game. Firing of guns, barking of hounds, cracking of whips, etc. Homeward bound.

- WAR SONGS OF THE U. S. A. Arr. by Tobani
"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Philip M. Hicks, the director, has written a march (No. 6 on the program) called "The Jewel City March," which will be dedicated to the City of Glendale.

BURNING COAL BEDS FROM NATURAL BRICK

Many coal beds in the great coal fields of the Western States have at some time taken fire and burned along their outcrops, baking and reddening the overlying strata so that they have become a kind of natural brick or terra cotta. The fires were in places hot enough to fuse and recrystallize the overlying shale and sandstone so as to form natural slag. At some places this slag resembles true igneous rock; at others it consists largely of rare minerals. Thoroughly fused slag seems to occur chiefly in crevices or chimneys through which the hot gases generated in the burning escaped through the overlying strata to the surface. The chimney-shaped masses of slag are harder than the surrounding baked rock and, after that has weathered away, form the curious pinnacles that surmount many clinker bluffs or buttes in the West.

Some of the coal beds, especially those exposed on the higher hills, were perhaps ignited by lightning, others, according to well-authenticated reports, were ignited by prairie fires or camp fires; but as burning on the outcrop has been so common as to affect most of the coal beds in an area of more than 200,000 square miles, much of it has probably been due to spontaneous combustion.

Coal beds are now burning at or near the surface at many places in the West, where the burning of the bed is disclosed by the smoke and fumes that rise from it and by the heat at the surface of the earth near the outcrop or above the bed—heat so intense that it kills all vegetation. As the coal burns out the overlying rock or earth generally caves in so as to form large fissures in the ground. As the burning works back from the outcrop, the heat acts on the overlying rocks, but finally combustion is smothered for the lack of oxygen. It is difficult to say how far back from the outcrop the burning may extend. Field studies made by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, indicate that a bed lying beneath 20 feet or less of cover may burn out completely under large areas, and even where the cover is several hundred feet thick the burning may extend 500 feet back from the outcrop.

A brief account by G. S. Rogers of the burning of coal beds in place, with a discussion of the causes and a petrologic and chemical description of some of the baked and fused rock formed, has been published by the United States Geological Survey as Professional Paper 108—A. A copy of this report may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Survey.

EARLY VEGETABLES

Home gardeners who do not own a hotbed and who can not readily buy young plants can get much earlier crops of tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, peppers, egg plant, and lettuce if they will start the seed for their early gardens in seed boxes in

the house. Early potatoes sometimes are forced in the same way. Seeds so planted germinate and are ready for transplanting by the time it is safe to sow the same kind of seed in the open ground. When danger of frost is over and the soil is dry enough to work, therefore, the home gardener starts his early garden with seedlings well above the surface. Transplanting, if properly done, instead of hurting, seems to help such plants develop a strong root system. Garden enthusiasts should get a good deal of pleasure from this kind of preliminary indoor gardening. They also can use boxes to hasten the blooming period of many sorts of flowers which stand transplanting.

Any sort of wooden box filled with good soil answers the purpose. The following directions for making seed boxes and handling the plants have been prepared by the Bureau of Plant Industry and the States Relations Service, United States Department of Agriculture, for the guidance of the canning and gardening clubs in the North and West.

Seeds of early tomatoes and cabbage, as well as cauliflower and pepper, should be planted in a seed box in the house at once. The seed box should be 3 to 4 inches deep, 12 to 14 inches wide, and 20 to 24 inches long. A layer of about 1 inch of gravel or cinders should be placed in the bottom of the box, then it should be filled nearly full of rich garden soil, or soil enriched with decayed leaves or manure. The rich soil beneath the family woodpile or around decaying logs is splendid for this purpose. The soil should be pressed down firmly with a small piece of board and rows made on-fourth to one-half inch deep and 2 inches apart crosswise of the box. The seed should be distributed 8 or 10 to the inch in the rows and be covered. The soil should be watered and the box set in a warm place in the light, in the sunshine by a window being best. Water enough must be given from time to time to cause the seeds to germinate and grow thrifflily, but not enough to leak through the box. If a piece of glass is used to cover the box, it will hold the moisture in the soil and hasten the germination of the seeds.

IMAGINATION

Imagination plays a leading part in staging any play. Consume art Can oft withhold, enhance, direct or sway Attention, and with careful interplay Of visual lines, project and almost make Reality unreal, and truth a fake. Yet without visions where would progress be? Imagination always has been free And always will be. By its power we climb And lift our limitations, till all time That has been serves and molds, at our command, The times that will be, and throughout the land The impulse to the grander, nobler life Makes, e'en in war times, a transcendent strife. —A. M.

UNDER ONE FLAG

Miss Toll, 215 S. Louise St., calls our attention to the following address given at a patriotic demonstration at her former home, Clinton, Iowa. The address was given Frank W. Ellis of that city known for his eloquence. He said:

This splendid patriotic demonstration of today shows that we needed no parade, no martial music, no display of our beloved flag to prove our loyalty to Country and our love of democracy.

Nevertheless we want our Government at Washington to know that the people of this locality are with it and behind it to the last dollar, to the last man and to the last drop of blood for which Uncle Sam may call. What a change has come over the world in the three years just passed. Only a few years ago a World peace was so freely talked that we then fondly dreamed that the millennium of universal peace had come. "Just as we had begun to believe that man was not a tiger half tamed, and that the smell of blood would not awake the savage within him, we saw the thin veil of civilization rent asunder and thrown contemptuously away."

Kings and emperors plunged the great nations of Europe into a cruel and relentless war. For more than two years and eight months their great armies have rolled their hideous waves along leaving behind them a smoking and depopulated desert. Pillagers have been in thousands of homes plucking the last morsel of food from the lips of starving children. Grey hairs have been dabbled in blood and innocent girlhood has shrieked in vain to list for mercy. Laws, Christianity, Mercy and Pity disappeared and treaties were torn in shreds or treated as scraps of paper.

Still America dreamed on, in fancied isolated security, content in listening to the siren music of tingling gold that poured into its coffers from abroad and hearing only faintly, if at all, the discord that was tearing apart the harmony of humanity. Knowing, only dimly, of the fearful slaughter, the cataclysm of blood, the very monster of a frightful war, splitting the foundations of civilization. Realizing only partially the picture "of men's ingenuity racked and his inventive genius tortured to fabricate the infernal machinery of war that human bodies might be more effectually torn, shattered, mangled and slain. Then came the preliminary submarine warfare, the loss of American lives on neutral ships, the sinking of the Lusitania, when our Government protested and obtained promises more or less fulfilled.

Finally from this scene of horror, this hell upon earth, the Imperial German Government declared that a large portion of the free sea was closed to all neutral nations, under penalty, without warning, of their ships being sunk, their lives taken and their liberty of movement destroyed. The United States of America was too passive and too patient when the Lusitania was sunk and when repeatedly American ships were sunk and American lives lost at sea contrary to lawful warfare.

The love of American people for liberty and humanity was only awakened and quickened into life by barbaric ferocity of this declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. This final attack upon international law, heretofore recognized by all civilized nations, this desperate warfare against justice, aroused the dormant democracy of the Great Republic of the West to action, because unrestricted warfare by these human sharks, by these bloodhounds of the sea, shatters the Keystone of the Great Arch of liberty and humanity.

Consequently our lawfully constituted authorities have solemnly declared that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government.

We have declared war for justice and liberty.

We have declared war against a despotic Prussian militarism. We have declared "a lawful war against a lawless war."

The cause or causes of this war are now beyond the domain of argument. The recent message of our peace loving, patient, patriotic president sets them all clearly forth. The only question now is whether we are loyal or disloyal. All men of all ages should hail the hospitality that received the shelterless, and love the liberty that befriended the unfortunate and not forget that the oppressed or fevry nation, the martyrs of every creed, the victim of despotic arrogance, the slave to peasantry and poverty, the sufferer from the whim of despotic military power here found his harbor of refuge. His industry encouraged, his piety respected, his ambition animated, with no restraint except laws which are the same to all and no distinction save that which his merit may originate.

America goes into this war to fight against militarism, despotism, barbarity and inhumanity, and to save democracy to the nations of the earth, because we do not believe in murder on the high seas in violation of international law.

Everybody knows that we did not want war against the German people, but we must resist with force of arms a Government that makes war on us, or lose our liberty ourselves.

If there ever was any doubt about who would win, America has now turned the scale in favor of France and England and their Allies. The

Imperial German Government must have gone mad to arouse the enmity of the Giant of the west. Our resources are wonderful. According to a reliable authority, they are almost twice those of the entire British Empire, four times those of France, six times those of Russia, twelve times those of Italy and sixteen times those of Japan. Our resources are almost as great as those of all the entente Allies, big and little combined. Our resources are two and one-half times as great as those of Germany, Austria and Turkey combined. We believe we can furnish by loans of money sufficient aid to insure victory to our Allies. We believe that we can furnish in arms and ammunition enough assistance to turn the scale against Germany.

We do not, however, know this to be absolutely true. We are confronting a grave and serious situation and we must be prepared to answer the question of how this war shall be waged. America has been called the instrument of Providence to spread the light of liberty and humanity throughout the world. Let her fulfill that mission. She must strip for that sort of a fight. No human intellect can forecast the decrees of Providence. Man proposes, God disposes. Can we fight the battle of humanity and escape by the loan or the use of money alone? Perhaps we have some sins to redeem, and we may be required to make an offering on the altar of humanity, a fearful sacrifice of blood, as history tells all agencies for humanity have done in the past. Think it over. I believe there is only one way for us to follow in this war. Make it offensive not defensive; make it aggressive, not passive.

Bring the navy up to its proper standard in equipment and men. Build ships to carry supplies, hospital ships and ships of all kinds, necessary in war, including every known kind of vessel that will destroy submarines. Enlist, equip and train an army of 2,000,000 men. Manufacture munitions and ammunition for the Allies and ourselves, and turn our factories into Government plants for this purpose, where necessary. Wars are waged today from a scientific and mechanical standpoint.

Build howitzers of larger calibre than the Germans have. Construct field guns so plentifully and furnish them with ammunition so they can rain shot and shell on the enemies lines. Build air planes that will cut the air more than 150 miles an hour and train aviators to man them. Set to work the remarkable inventive genius of the land. Do these things and many more. Send a small army as soon as possible to France for the moral effect. Then when we are ready, if this infernal war is not over, we can send gradually a million men, properly trained and equipped, to France and the unhappy lord of desolation combined with all the powers of hell itself could not prevent a victory. Spend our money that we have loved too long and too well for humanity and for an everlasting peace.

Too long also have the emperors and tyrants rifled with the lives of their subjects and sacrificed to their ambition the blood of innocent peoples. In ancient days in all lands their power over life and death was supreme and absolute. More than 1800 years ago a Roman Governor acting by authority of a Roman Emperor crucified Jesus Christ, and Redeemer of humanity, and now no modern Pontius Pilot shall crucify humanity itself with our consent, or make us drink from that cup of gall and vinegar.

Strike as fast and as hard as we can against the tiger of tyranny masquerading under the false doctrine of the divine right of Kings. Take part in a treaty of peace that will tend to insure to mankind, in all nations concerned, a government of and by and for the people controlled by the people's will. Do all these things and we have only done our duty. Do them not with pride and insolence, not because we hate anybody, but because we love the equality and brotherhood of man.

A long time ago a Southern orator of note painted with words a picture of the future America. He said, "Bending down humbly as Elisha did and praying that our eyes be made to see, we catch the vision of this Republic, its mighty forces in balance, its unspeakable glory falling on all its children, the highways of earth established, the dark continents opened, the freedom of the seas secured, the babel of the voices stilled, until all the nations of the earth harkening to the American drum beat under the principles of the American flag shall gird up their loins and march amid the breaking of the millennium dawn into the paths of righteousness and peace."

When I first read that many years ago I thought of hand it was a beautiful prophecy of oratory. Now when we come to reflect we can see that some of these things have come true. I need not tell you what they are, and upon my soul I now begin to believe that they are all coming.

"Study food values prevent waste." This is the plea being made to thousands of California housewives by the State Council of Defense, in an effort to conserve the State's available food supply. Scores of women's organizations, including the California Federation of Women's clubs and the Red Cross, are co-operating in the movement.

THE FIRST TEN THOUSAND

The Officers' Reserve Training Camp for the Western Department, United States Army, will be held at the Presidio in San Francisco, California, commencing May 8, 1917. The Training Camp is for the selection and training of Reserve Officers, and the attendance is limited to the following—Reserve Officers of the line,—that is, Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery and Coast Artillery,—and Engineers, and candidates for appointment as such.

A candidate must be an American citizen by birth, or have received his full citizenship papers; must be between the ages of 20 years and 39 months and 44 years; must be of sound health, good moral character, and possess strength and "qualities for leadership, with a college education or its equivalent. Military training is not requisite for attendance at the encampment but will be of value particularly in the case of older men who are fitted for commissions in the higher grades.

A candidate for attendance at the Presidio must fill out an application blank which may be secured at Headquarters of the Southern California Division, 749 South Spring street, Los Angeles, and must attach thereto at least three letters of recommendation from prominent citizens, certifying to the moral and educational qualifications of the applicant. This blank, when properly filled out must be presented to the examining board of Army officers in session at the above Headquarters, who will pass upon the general fitness of the applicant.

In the examination of an applicant special stress is laid upon the following:—character, personality, address and force, reputation and standing in the community, education, and whether or not he is likely to command the respect of officers and enlisted men. The Examining Board will designate an Army Surgeon to whom the applicant must present himself for a physical examination which conforms, with a few exceptions, to the standard required of recruits for the United States Army. This examination is made in Los Angeles without expense to the applicant.

An applicant, when approved both as to physical and educational qualifications, will, if his papers are approved by the Commanding General, Western Department, be ordered to report at the Presidio on a designated date between May 1st and May 8th. The expense of transportation to San Francisco and subsistence at the camp will be borne by the Government.

An accepted applicant must obligate himself to attend for the full three months period of the camp, and at the end of that time, if recommended, to accept a commission in any grade tendered by the Secretary of War. The grades to which candidates may be commissioned and the age limits, with base pay, are as follows:

Second Lieutenant, 21 to 32 years, \$141.67 per month.

First Lieutenant, 21 to 36 years, \$166.67 per month.

Captain, 21 to 40 years, \$200.00 per month.

Major, 21 to 45 years, \$250.00 per month.

In time of actual or threatened hostilities, the President may order officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps (subject to such subsequent physical examination as he may prescribe):

(a) To temporary duty with the regular Army in grades thereof, which can not for the time being, be filled by promotion;

(b) As officers in volunteer or other organizations that may be authorized by law;

(c) Or as officers at recruit rendezvous depots;

(d) On such other duty as the President may prescribe.

While such Reserve Officers are on such service, they shall exercise command proportionate to their grade and rank in the organizations to which they may be assigned, and shall be entitled to pay and allowances of the corresponding grades in the regular Army, with increase of pay for length of active service as allowed by law for officers of the regular Army, from the date from which they shall be required by the terms of their orders to obey the same. Provided, that the officers so ordered to active service shall take temporary rank among themselves, and in their grades in the organizations to which assigned, according to the dates of orders placing them on active service.

A reserve officer is required to purchase his own uniform and equipment. Officers of line organizations below the grade of major, serving with troops, are not required to provide horse equipment at their own expense. A reserve officer is required to buy his own food, which on field service will cost him from \$12.00 to \$15.00 a month.

The attendance at the Presidio encampment is limited to 2500 and a like number of men will be accepted in each of the other three divisions of the Department of the United States Army, making 10,000 in all. The War Department has therefore adopted the slogan "The First Ten Thousand," which implies the ten thousand ablest leaders in the country selected and trained to officer the first 500,000 troops to be raised.

When requested, we will be glad to furnish you with a list of books and official publications of the War

Facts and Comment

The Whittier Red Cross Society enrolled sixty-six new names on Saturday and now has a membership of over three hundred.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission has started the slogan, "Plant a million more gardens this year! With a promise of starvation for the winter the Commission's foresight is indeed commendable.

Glendale members of the Red Cross Association will be interested to know that the Monrovia organization is growing with rapidity. At the last meeting it was found that there were 283 new members and \$450.00 to the credit of the organization.

There is an epidemic of measles in California. The State Board of Health reports 8505 cases. This is one of the most communicable of all diseases and is often fatal to children under five years. It is not subject to quarantine by law but most people are considerate enough to keep a child suffering with measles confined to its bed.

That one acre of Indian corn possesses more value for food purposes than two acres of wheat, is the declaration of University of California agricultural experts, who are co-operating with the State Council of Defense in increasing food production in California. Ranchers in many parts of the State are being urged to plant this kind of grain.

The Boston Transcript says, "The great trouble about the back yard garden is that the folks who can afford to run one don't have to worry about grocery store prices anyhow." What the Transcript means is that this is one of the great troubles. No one who ever had experience with a back-yard garden ever forgot that the neighbors chickens were one of the greatest troubles.

The long expected improvement for Monrovia, which will cost the Southern Counties Company about \$40,000, will be completed to-morrow, when the few remaining feet of main will be laid between Montebello and Savannah Station by Saturday or Sunday at the latest. Every foot of Monrovia mains will carry natural gas. Gas bills should be cut in two under the new plan, as the natural gas is more than twice as powerful in producing heat as the present gas.

That a family of five persons can live well on a total expenditure of \$650.55 yearly for food, or at the rate of 35 and a fraction cents daily for each person, and that a plainer but substantial menu can be provided for the same family at a cost of 24 cents a day for each person, is the declaration of University of California nutrition experts to the State Council of Defense. The daily cost of food per person is reckoned on the present high prices of commodities which prevail.

WHAT AN INVENTION! How many pairs of trousers and how many other things we'll save if the inventor will just make it small enough in size and price that we can take it shopping!

A machine for testing the wearing quality of cloth has been invented in England. The cloth to be tested is passed over a rubbing surface and each rub recorded. This makes it possible to compare the quality of like goods made in different mills, or the wearing qualities of different kinds of cloth.

Declaring that under present prices of lard, flour and other foodstuffs which enter into the manufacture of bread, twelve ounces of the staff of life cannot be sold for five cents and leave a profit for the baker, two dozen Los Angeles bakers have appeared before the city council and asked the repeal of the present ordinance requiring that 12 ounces shall be the minimum weight for a loaf of bread sold in Los Angeles. In the place of the 12 ounce requirement the bakers claim that a provision requiring that the weight of all loaves be stamped upon them should be substituted.

The finding of the skeleton of a coiled rattlesnake, over four feet long, under the door step of the house near Calexico in which William Sibbetts, a recluse, died more than two years ago, has removed the brand of "dope fiend" which the coroner's jury placed upon Sibbetts at the time of his death. Sibbetts, who once was arrested for smuggling opium, died alone in his cabin. His body was terribly bloated and a verdict of "death from an overdose of opiates" was returned at the inquest. A few days ago a contractor wrecking Sibbetts' former abode, found the skeleton of the rattlesnake, all evidences indicating that the snake had caused the death of Sibbetts.

During the scare that our entering the war has brought on much thought has been given to the Boy Scout and while a few months ago his uniform had no significance to the general public now every one takes off their

Department, which will aid a prospective applicant in preparing himself for the camp. Headquarters, Southern California Division, Military Training Camps Association, 749 South Spring St., Los Angeles.

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water added in cooking; but a pound of cooked potatoes weighs no more than a pound of raw potatoes. The reason for the economy in the use of rice is obvious.

Brown rice, contains four times as much mineral matter as white rice, according to Prof. Jaffa, but unfortunately, the bran and other portions of brown rice removed in polishing and which are so rich in desirable food products, are now fed to poultry and cattle. If the water in which brown rice is cooked is discarded, much of this valuable mineral matter will be lost. For this reason, steaming or preparation in a double boiler with no excess water added is recommended.

MAKING CLOTHING FROM A FABRIC WOVEN FROM NETTLE FIBRE

We agree that war is—all they say it is. But the spur of necessity which it has applied has brought forth a host of inventions and new ideas. Today, because cotton and wool have been requisitioned for the armies and supplies for general purposes have been curtailed or cut off, the Germans are making a soft, lustrous material from the fibre of nettles. It is thin and strong and makes up beautifully into articles of clothing.

Several years ago experiments were made with nettle fibre but difficulty was encountered in separating the fibrous from the vegetable matter. Muriatic acid was used for the purpose, and a desiccating process was also tried, but results were unsatisfactory. The method now used overcomes all difficulties and leaves the fabric soft and pliable enough for any use.

Special crops of nettles are now being cultivated. There are twelve thousand trustees and public officials promoting the collection of them.

Every time you wrong a neighbor you harm yourself.

RICE A GOOD POTATO SUBSTITUTE

Eating rice instead of potatoes, provided that the diet is varied, is good economy now that the price of potatoes is so high, according to Prof. M. E. Jaffa, Consulting Nutrition Expert of the California State Board of Health. The brown or natural rice, containing a large amount of mineral matter and other valuable food products, is much more desirable than the white or polished rice. Vegetables, milk, meat, or fruits, rich in mineral matter and other products must be included in the diet if white rice is used.

The housewife purchases a large amount of water at a high price in buying potatoes, for about 75% of their weight consists of water. Such is not the case in buying rice. A pound of cooked rice will weigh from 2 1/2 to 4 pounds, because of the