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Draft For Farmers Deferred

To Increase Crops in 1918

The District Board for Delaware having in charge the draft classification on industrial and agricultural cases, wishes to explain to the citizens of the State its policy and interpretation of the draft laws where they touch upon the agricultural interests.

The problem of maintaining and, where possible, increasing the production on the farms is of such importance to both Delaware and the nation that the District Board will allow deferred classifications, thereby releasing men from the possibility of early draft, in all cases where it is shown: First, that the registrant is a skilled farmer through several years of experience and practical work; second, where the registrant is working on a farm of such size and character of products as would require the active services of all workers reported for such farms.

If a registrant so classified, in a deferred class by the District Board, leaves the farm and undertakes work in some other line (except for winter period when service may not be needed temporarily upon the farm), then the District Board, acting under its interpretation of the draft laws, proposes to immediately re-classify such registrants in the position of unskilled laborers in such new work, and thereupon will place such registrants in Class 1, subject to immediate draft.

When a registrant is working on a farm, where the District Board decides that said farm has an excess of labor, taking into account the tillage acreage and class of products on the farm compared with the records upon the farm and thereupon places such registrant in Class 1, the registrant can secure a review with the opportunity of securing a deferred classification by promptly transferring himself to some other farm deficient in labor. In such case, the registrant should immediately advise the District Board of his change and ask the District Board for a review to determine whether or not he may be removed from the risk of immediate draft and placed in a deferred classification for the benefit of increasing the agricultural products of the country.

All deferred classifications for work upon the farms of Delaware will be granted and continued only so long as the registrants are giving active and entergetic service upon the farms to increase the quantity of farm products to the utmost, and all citizens of the State are under patriotic obligations to report immediately to the District Board of any cases of farm workers within the draft age.

The national emergency requires one hundred per cent workers in all vital vocations, and the District Board will only permit a continuance of deferred classification for farm service in each case so long as each registrant continues to do to the utmost his part on the farm.

The District Board desires this general policy to be fully understood throughout the State of Delaware so that one of the most vital problems of the war, namely the production of foodstuffs, may be added to the utmost by the proper interpretations of the draft laws permitted to the District Board in the conditions explained above.

Naval Officer Visits Manse

Commander Charles W. Early, U. S. N., a cousin of Mrs. W. J. Rowan, paid a visit to the manse last Monday, when enroute from New York to Washington. Commander Early was graduated from the Annapolis Naval Academy in 1902 and has since been in almost continuous service on the sea. He is now assigned to one of the big battleships.

Enjoy Summer

Weather In Florida

A card has been received at this office from D. C. Rose, who, with Mrs. Rose, is spending the winter at West Palm Beach. Mr. Rose reports fine fishing in the lake and June weather, the temperature ranging from seventy to eighty degrees.

MONEY SPENT ON COUNTY ROADS

Repairs In Locality This Spring

Of \$200,000 appropriated by the Levy Court last July for the maintenance of stone roads in New Castle county during the fiscal year 1917-1918, the sum of \$173,024.46 has been spent, besides \$17,000 given to the Third district from current funds.

The Third district regular appropriation of \$60,000 and extra appropriation of \$17,000 did not last long, it having a balance of but \$11.75 to its credit after the lapse of seven months. Most of the money was spent on improvements to the Concord pike and the Falk and Rockland roads. When it was discovered that the Falk road job was larger than was expected work thereon was suspended. Meanwhile the Philadelphia pike was allowed to disintegrate; now the Penny Hill section of that highway is being patched, and when the cost is ascertained the Third district will likely ask for another special appropriation.

Of \$60,000 appropriated to the Fourth district \$16,892.37 is unexpended. In the spring this balance will be spent for resurfacing the Newport pike from Red Clay Creek to White Clay Creek, a distance of one mile, and resurfacing the Creek road from Mecannon's Church to Hockessin, a distance of four miles.

The Fifth district still has \$100.47 of a \$40,000 appropriation and the Sixth district \$605.83 of a \$20,000 appropriation.

Of \$20,000 appropriated to the Seventh district \$9,365.12 is unexpended. In the spring this balance will be spent on a road extending from Taylor's bridge to Fleming's bridge, a distance of five miles. Difficulty in obtaining stone has delayed the project.

Health Zones

Around Army Camps

The United States Public Health Service is carrying on a campaign along sanitary lines in areas adjacent to 28 military camps. Complete sanitary organizations work to prevent the spread of disease from the civilian population to military forces, and to protect civilians from communicable diseases where they have occurred among troops.

The organizations include physicians, sanitarians, engineers, nurses, attendants, and laborers. Methods undertaken include inspection of all establishments handling food supplies.

Demotions Announced At Delaware

Dean Edward Laurence Smith, of Delaware College, has issued the following faculty order regarding the cutting of classes by students on November 30 and December 1:

"All students not excused by Professor Koerber, in charge of absences, who were absent from classes on November 30 and December 1, will have their grades reduced one letter in all subjects of study.

"The results of these demotions are given on the report blank accompanying this explanation under the heading 'demoted.' You will note that this demotion applied only to passing grades, namely A, B and C. In case of demotion from C to D, the student will be required by action of the faculty, as explained above, to remove the D grade by a second examination."

Purchases Home Here

Clarence T. Diggs, assistant treasurer of the Farmers' Trust Company, has purchased the residence of Frank M. Smith, East Main Street. Mr. Diggs, at present living in North East, will occupy the new home about April first.

Pomona Grange Meeting In Wilmington

At the weekly business meeting of the Diamond State Grange of Stanton, held on Monday, announcement was made of the next meeting of New Castle County Pomona Grange, to be held in Eden Hall, Wilmington, on March 7th.

GOVERNOR TOWNSEND'S FATHER DIES

Death Due To General Debility

John G. Townsend, aged 80 years, father of Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., died at his home at Selbyville early this morning, after suffering from failing health for a number of weeks. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Governor Townsend and James C. Townsend, and one daughter, Mrs. George E. James, all of Selbyville. Mr. Townsend was born, reared, and lived until eight years ago, in Worcester County, Md.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence on Friday, February 22nd, at one o'clock.

Seven Aliens In Newark

Conforming to the Federal law requiring the registration of all aliens, seven patrons of the Newark postoffice filed their names with Postmaster L. K. Bowen last week.

ICE GORGE ON SUSQUEHANNA

Break At Port Deposit On Sunday

Ice on the Susquehanna River broke near Port Deposit, Md., on Monday, the water flooding the Main Street of the town to a depth of two and three feet. A number of houses were flooded. The railroad was piled to five feet high from Herring Run to the lower end of town and no trains were run on the C. & P. branch of the Pennsylvania railroad between Perryville and here until noon on Sunday. The water receded in about two hours. Aside from a few boats being swept away and a number of outbuildings being crushed, little damage was done.

The ice gorge was a surprise to most every one here. If the water had backed up as it has on some occasions the town would have suffered heavy loss, as the people were not prepared for a flood until the water and ice were upon them.

The flood was the first of any consequence since January, 1910, when the town was almost swept away.

OLD PLANT BECOMES SERVICE STATION

Transformers Moved To Newark

A corps of workmen have been engaged for the last fortnight, at the old electric light plant, East Newark, which is being converted into a service station for the towns of Newark, Elkton, and Kennett Square. The Roseville station has been closed; a new tower has been erected at Newark, and transformers and complete equipment installed. The change will assure higher voltage and the Company believes, better service to the entire locality. The work will be completed in two weeks. James Willis, former superintendent at the White Clay Creek station, will be in charge at Newark.

SCHOOLS REOPEN TOMORROW

Infection Well Under Control

Newark Public Schools, which have been closed this week, owing to a threatened epidemic of measles, will re-open tomorrow. Principal Kohler stated this afternoon. Mr. Kohler has been acting on the advice of physicians of the town, who believed it wise to take every precaution against the spread of the infection. The form of the disease, however, has proved to be very light, and the condition is well under the control of local physicians.

One doctor, referring to the situation today, pronounced the infection "Liberty Rash," similar to the old German measles. The patients suffer little discomfort; not one case of any seriousness, whatever, has been reported.

New Horses At Tyson Stables

Two more horses have been added to the Stoeckle stables at Newark, in charge of Herman R. Tyson. J. M. Harrington of Felton, has arranged with Mr. Tyson to train and race his stallion Thompson Todd 2:08 1/4, and Jone & Cahall of Bridgeville, have made arrangements for the placing of their mare Luckstone (trial) 2:16 1/4, by Moko, in the Stoeckle stable the coming season.

PERMITS FOR KEEPING OF PIGS

Conditions Explained By The Secretary

In order to keep pigs within town limits it will be necessary to secure a written permit from the Newark Board of Health. The Town Council and the Board of Health have agreed to this plan, as a war measure, to make possible an increase of meat supply at small cost. Permits will be issued by the Board, only in certain remote parts of town, and only to such citizens who will agree to maintain no nuisance, detrimental to public health. Cleaning the pens will be enforced at least twice a week. Inspections will be made and permits will be withdrawn if such regulations are not obeyed.

Each applicant will be treated on its own merits and no large number of permits given—none at all in any crowded quarters.

Secretary,
Newark Board of Health.

VULCANIZED FIBRE RECEIVES FUEL

Mill Expected To Be Running By Monday

The mill of the American Vulcanized Fibre Company, which has been only partially operated since the five day shut-down ordered by the government late in January, on account of fuel shortage, it is believed from the present outlook, will open on full time in all departments next Monday. The Company has this week received three carloads of wood, and the coal prospect, officials declare, is promising.

Lecture On February 28th

Rev. Howard Gray, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church of Wilmington, will give a lecture for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., on Thursday evening, February 28th, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church.

Work On Lincoln Highway Proposed

In an effort to complete the New Castle county section of the Lincoln Highway as soon as possible, it is likely that the building of other roads in the county will receive after-consideration by the Levy Court. Work on the Delaware section of the highway will be resumed between Wilmington and Marshallton in May, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to the Maryland State line.

Lecture Called Off

The lecture of Congressman S. D. Fess, announced for Thursday evening, February 21st, under the auspices of the Newark High School Athletic Association, has been cancelled by Principal R. P. Koehler, on account of a lack of response on the part of townspeople, in the ticket selling campaign of last week.

Jacob Thomas Company In New Office

The office of the Jacob Thomas Company, which, since the fire of a month ago, has been in the residence of Jacob Thomas, has been removed to the storeroom recently removed to the storeroom in the Todd building recently vacated by Mrs. A. R. Carlisle.

COMMUNITY "SING" ON MONDAY

Everyone Invited To Come

An interesting program is being arranged for the Community "Sing" to be held in the New Century Clubhouse next Monday evening. There will be a double quartette, men's voices, a double quartette, women's voices. A quartette will sing The Rosary; there will also be a number of solos in addition to the old and new songs sung by everyone.

Song books, which will be sold at the price of ten cents, for the benefit of the Newark High School Athletic Association, are ready for the next meeting.

The evening is planned for the pleasure of the community. Everybody is invited.

Child Welfare Drive to Begin

On First Anniversary of the Declaration of War

"The lives of 100,000 of the nation's children are to be saved," is the statement from the Federal Children's Bureau, in the inauguration of a Child Welfare Drive, to begin on April 6, one year from the day the United States declared war, and the first day of the Children's Year.

Public health authorities agree that half the deaths of young children are easily preventable. Each state will be assigned a definite quota of the 100,000 lives, which it will be responsible for saving. State Councils of Defense and State Women's Committees are being called upon to be responsible for the state quota.

Methods of work will be those which have already proven effective in saving children's lives in the United States and other warring countries. Briefly these methods are as follows:

1. The registration of births, so that there may be an immediate record of every child born; nursing and medical skill may be provided whether family income does not permit its being secured independently.

2. For every mother prenatal care, attendance of Doctor and public nurse at confinement and postnatal care.

3. Children's conferences where well babies may be taken periodically to be weighed and examined. Clinics where sick children may be given medical assistance.

4. The organization of state and city divisions or Bureaus of Public Hygiene.

5. The guarding of the milk supply that every child may have his quota of clean, pure milk.

6. An income making possible decent living standards.

Visits Old Friends Here

James D. Clancey, the former Delaware athlete visited his old college chums here over the weekend. Clancey is now attending Swarthmore College. He is unable to participate in any athletics as yet on account of injuries received here during the 1917 football season.

OBITUARY

Charlotte Stewart Whittier

Charlotte Stewart Whittier, aged 38 years, wife of Arthur C. Whittier, for seven years chemist at the Delaware College Experiment Station died on Friday, February 15th, at the Delaware Hospital, from chronic heart trouble. Mrs. Whittier's father was with her at the time of her death, having come from Maine to visit his daughter in Wilmington, where the family had moved recently.

The body was taken to the family home in Farmington, Me., where services were held on Saturday.

Mrs. Whittier during her residence in Newark, was a member of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter D. A. R., and also of the New Century Club. She had many warm friends in this community, who mourn her sudden death.

Jesse Sharpe

Jessey Sharpe, aged 88 years, died at the Red Men's Fraternal Home, last Wednesday, February 13th, from pneumonia. Mr. Sharpe has lived at the Home for three years. The body was taken to his old home, Seaford, Delaware, for interment.

Francis Moore, Jr.

Francis Moore, Jr., the infant son of Francis and Vera McDowell Moore, died last week. The body was interred on Saturday in the Catholic Cemetery.

Harold Eugene Payne

Harold Eugene Payne, aged 3 years and 6 months, the son of Charles and Nellie Payne, died at the home of his parents at Rock Church on Tuesday, February 19th, from heart trouble. Funeral services will be held on Friday, at 1 o'clock, interment in Bethel Cemetery.

PAPER OF HISTORIC INTEREST FOUND

(Continued from Page 1)
 Situation and Distance from Navigable water we apprehend less Danger of the Public Buildings being Destroyed, or Learning interrupted by an invading Enemy, or of having the Morals of the youths depraved or Opportunity of their being Seduced from the Pursuit of their Studies by idle or bad Company which must be a strong Inducement and great Encouragement to Parents or Guardians to send their children to a Place that Promiseth Health and at the same Time their morals preserved; And your Petitioners being very desirous of Having a publick Seminary of Learning opened again in the said village of Newark and being fully convinced from long Experience that Boarding and Lodging for a great Number of Pupils can be furnished on as reasonable and good Terms as in any Place in the State. . . .

Your Petitioners therefore pray that this Honourable House would take the Matter under their wise Consideration and constitute a publick Seminary of Learning in said Place under such Regulations and Restrictions for the promoting of Literature in its several Branches as to them in their Wisdom may see meet and your Petitioners as ever bound in duty shall pray—

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 John Pritchit
 Jno. Dodds
 Walter Carson
 Isaac McKee
 Samuel Hay
 James Brown
 Danl. Flinn
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 William McMeen
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 James Glenn
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 Hugh McCracken
 William Welch
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 David Barr
 David Wilkins
 John Steel
 Andrew Kerr
 John Thompson
 Hugh McGreger
 James Hamilton
 Rob. Morrison

Wm. Scott
 James Simpson, Senr.
 James Haslet
 Wm. Popham
 Henry Crow
 James Glasgow
 Wm. Peery
 Archd. Owens
 John M. Bennan
 George Hillis
 Joseph Ball

INCOME TAX TIME EXTENDED

Everyone Urged To Report Before Eleventh Hour

Considerable confusion has arisen in the minds of the public, due to the contradictory statements on the subject, as to whether or not the extension of time granted by the United States Treasury Department for the filing of returns under the income tax laws and excess profits tax law applies to all forms of returns required to be filed under these laws. The official regulation on this matter, known as "T. D. 2650," dated February 1, 1918, signed by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of Internal Revenue, and approved by W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, reads as follows:

Because of unavoidable delay in the preparation of forms and regulations for the war excess profits tax and hence in the preparation of the related forms and regulations for returns for the income and war income taxes, and in order to afford taxpayers a necessary period for the preparation of returns after receiving the forms and regulations, the time for filing returns due after October 16, 1917, and on or before March 1, 1918, and the act of October 3, 1917, for the income, war income and war excess profits taxes, whether they are to be made on the basis of a calendar year or of a fiscal year ended during the year 1917, is hereby extended to April 1, 1918. So far as this extension applies to the returns of corporations to be made on the basis of a fiscal year other than the calendar year, it amends the provisions of T. D. 2561, as amended by T. D. 2615 and T. D. 2633.

This means that the time for filing of all forms of returns for income and excess profits taxes is extended to April 1, 1918, and this is confirmed by the internal revenue office here.

It is not only very desirable, but it is also a patriotic duty for all concerned to file returns as soon as possible so as to relieve the tremendous strain on the internal revenue department employees and to avoid the great confusion which will result if the making of returns is postponed to the eleventh hour.

1,800,000 Women

In Agriculture

According to a late report, of the 1,800,000 women engaged in agriculture in the United States, 750,000 are under 20 years of age and 1,050,000 are negroes. A majority of the women workers are found in the Southern States.

The lines of work in which women will be likely to increase their farming activities, according to the report, are vegetable gardening, poultry raising, butter making, hog raising, etc. It is suggested that women who know how to operate motor cars may with little additional training operate tractors.

BITTER SWEET

By Fannie Hurst

I want you to get that yellow streak washed out and come back to me with the kind of lift to your head a fellow has when he has been fighting to make the world safe for demo—

Thousands of other women, with aching hearts but smiling lips have sent their sons, brothers and sweethearts to serve Uncle Sam, but unfortunately, there were scores of others who made hasty marriages to avoid the draft.

Gertie Slayback, working six

days a week in a bargain basement, wanted a home more than anything on God's green earth—except to make a man of Jimmie. But with the flat rented, the furniture ordered and the license in hand—she bravely renounced her dreams and made Jimmie enlist.

This is one of the most gripping and realistic stories that even Cosmopolitan has published, and it appears in the March number now on sale. —Adv.

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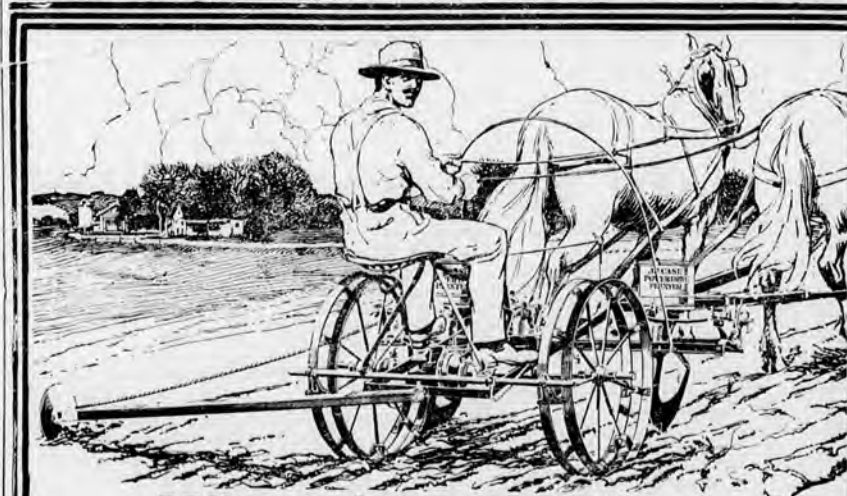
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First floor—south centre

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APPLETON

On February seventeenth, Rev. Walter Clyde preached an excellent sermon at Head of Christians Church. Service next Sabbath at 10:45 A. M. Prayer service at the house on Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Finley was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bunting.

On Saturday evening, February twenty-third, Appleton Social Club will hold a pie social in the hall. Pies will be auctioned; the buyer to have privilege of sharing the pie with the lady who made it. Proceeds for benefit of comfort-kits.

Mrs. S. Teresa Kimble is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Blackson, Wilmington, Del.

From Pensacola, Florida, Rex Willis recently wrote an interesting letter to Mr. W. T. Lofland, treasurer of Appleton Social Club. Mr. Willis, who enlisted for war work, has received the comfort-kit sent him with compliments of the Club. He expresses hearty thanks.

Miss Evelyn Kimble was recently entertained by Mrs. Price Lowe, of Wilmington.

Everyone should observe the Lenten season, which began on February thirteenth, (Ash Wednesday). If your church lays down no specified rules, follow the Bible and conscience.

WHITE CLAY CREEK

Last week White Clay Creek became so swollen from the sudden thaw, that the entire dam was washed out at Roseville, and the electric plant will have no water power now. Mr. James Willis, who had charge of the Roseville plant, will now be stationed at Newark.

Billy Possum being very hungry, came out to the very door-yard at Mr. Jack Chalmers. Muff, the dog, barked at him furiously, so that he feigned sleep and allowed himself to be carried away by the tail. His hide was a fine one—but he was very thin, showing plainly the effect of the hard winter.

As Mr. J. H. Brown was nearing Stanton on his way to Wilmington market, Saturday, February 16, an automobile crashed into his car, severing one front wheel. Mr. Harry Leak of Newark, quickly arrived with a repair car and soon put the disabled car into service again.

KEMBLESVILLE

Mrs. Mollie Phillips, of Toughkenamon, Pa., is staying with Mrs. Greenfield, at the present time.

Mrs. A. L. Batting spent several days of the past week in West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilkison are enjoying the music of a new Player Piano of the Kimball make, which they recently purchased.

Mr. E. H. Strahorn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pratt.

Mr. Samuel Howett was operated on at the Delaware Hospital on Thursday and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. William Willard visited her daughter, Mrs. Russell Reynolds, of Avondale, on Tuesday.

George Baylis of U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Dix, is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMillan, on Saturday evening.

Kemblesville can boast of one sport, who travels north in summer, and south in winter.

Mr. Harry George, while doing some one a favor, coming from market on Saturday, had the misfortune to run his car into the fence, slightly damaging it.

REPAIR WEEK

AS A PART OF CONSERVATION

Plan Endorsed By Government

A move to make the week of March 4-9, a farm implement inspection and repair week, has received the approval of the U. S. Food Administration. The idea was started and it being pushed by the National Federation of Implement and Vehicle Dealers Associations, with the co-operation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Board of Farm Organizations, the Agricultural Publishers Association, numerous state colleges of agriculture and farmers organizations, farm agents, State Councils of Defense and manufacturers and dealers.

During this week an effort will be made to have every farmer in the nation inspect his machinery and immediately place his orders for repairs or extra parts. Unprecedented scarcity of malleable and steel parts, freight congestion which might bring about embarrassing delays, and an opportunity to save express and postal charges, are urged as reasons for early orders to be put in through deal-

ers. The farmers are being urged to act promptly as an act of loyalty in the effort for a maximum food production this year.

NEW MUSICAL COMEDY AT PLAYHOUSE

Written By James Montgomery, Author Of "Going Up."

The news from the offices of the Playhouse announcing the fact that Harry Carroll and William Sheer are sending their company to Wilmington for the entire week of February 25th, in a new musical comedy called "Oh Look!" has created considerable interest on part of local playgoers, inasmuch as the piece was written by James Montgomery, whose delightful musical comedy "Going Up," is conceded to be the best musical comedy of the season.

When the first announcement that "Going Up" was to play a week's engagement at the Playhouse, the public seemed to give it little attention and it was not until near the close of the engagement that they fully appreciated the splendid play Mr. Montgomery had written. New York playgoers were not so timid, as a capacity house greeted "Going Up" at its Broadway premier, and have continued to such an extent that it is impossible to buy seats except at exorbitant prices from speculators.

"Oh Look!" comes here under the same conditions, as Mr. Montgomery's previous success, as directly after the close of the engagement here the attraction goes to New York, where it is scheduled to open the new million dollar Vanderbilt Theatre, which is the latest addition to the Broadway list of theatres.

Mr. Montgomery is said to have eclipsed his previous efforts in creating "Oh Look!" The continuous construction of smart and witty saying, with complicated funmaking situations, and tuneful melodies composed by Harry Carroll, is a combination which seems to assure the success of the new play. The lyrics are from the pen of Joseph McCarthy.

Messrs. Carroll and Sheer have engaged a splendid company of musical comedy folks headed by Harry Fox. Mr. Fox will be remembered by many as being the feature comedian of several Winter Garden successes, and co-star of "Gaby" is Charles Dillingham's.



Globe Theatre success "Stop, Look and Listen."

In support of Mr. Fox, the advance information mentions Geo. Sidney, Worthe Foulkner, Alfred Koppeler, Alexander F. Frank, Albert Sackett, Frederick Burton, Harry Kelly, Charles Mussett, Louise Cox, Genevieve Tobin, Amelia Gardner, Florence Bruce, Betty Hope Hale, Betty Hamilton, Mildred Sinclair.

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GOVERNMENT WARNS FARMERS TO SAVE SEED

Shortage Reported In Many States

A warning by the United States Department of Agriculture is being sent to the farmers of a number of States for which a serious scarcity of seed corn for spring planting in 1918 has been noted. These States include, in whole or part, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Little corn of the 1916 crop is available and adapted seed can not be had from other sections. In this emergency the Seed Stocks Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture urges farmers not to overlook any possible source of supply. It points out that on many farms in the States where seed corn is scarce it is still possible to find some sound ears which should be saved for seed. In some cases, however, this sound corn is being fed because the owners do not realize its value nor the need for it. They have been accustomed to planting much better corn and have not stopped to consider that every bushel of seed corn they feed now would, if planted, produce a hundred or even two hundred bushels next year.

Select Sound Ears for Use as Seed

Under ordinary conditions it is easy to select seed corn in the field and to cure it carefully, but seed so selected and cured is not available for much of the corn acreage to be planted next spring. It will be necessary, therefore, the specialists emphasize, to use the very best seed that is available. Past experience shows that it is better to plant seed of an adapted variety, even though it is poor in germination, than to plant much better seed of an unadapted variety. For this reason, the Seed Stocks Committee urges farmers to pick over their corn and select the sound ears for possible use as seed. If more is saved than is needed, there will be a ready market for it next spring.

Guard Seed Corn From Damage

This emergency seed should be separated from the immature or moldy corn immediately, to prevent further damage to its vitality. If it is not already dry it should be dried at once and kept at as uniform a temperature as possible. From 6 to 10 kernels from different parts of each ear should be taken and tested for germination. The ears which show all or nearly all dead kernels should be discarded. The remaining ears should then be shelled by hand and the grain from each ear carefully examined, discarding all kernels in which the germs appear to be dead. In this way, it should be possible for many farmers to get seed corn which will germinate from 50 to 80 per cent. This seed can then be planted thickly enough next spring to produce a stand.

Those who are not familiar with making single-ear germination tests of corn can get information on how to make the test from their county agent, from the State experiment station, or by sending to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 253.

Statement From The Food Administrator

Office of Delaware Food Administration.
All poultry in the hands of country packers or poultry that has been purchased by country packers for immediate delivery, may be packed and shipped, but no future purchases or shipments will be permitted. Poultry or commission dealers may receive and sell all poultry that is in transit or that has been purchased for immediate shipment, but they will not be permitted to purchase or sell further poultry until after the 30th of April. All such poultry must be out of the hands of the packer, shipper and dealer by February 23, 1918. This does not, however, ap-

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ply to roosters, but only to hens, and pullets.
EDMUND MITCHELL,
Food Administrator.

DELAWARE IN THE LEAD IN W. S. S.

State Director Urges Renewed Effort

Delaware is looming large among the leaders in the great patriotic work of purchasing War Savings Stamps. The work of officials, school children, boy scouts, mechanics, clerks, farmers and every other class in the community is telling in the State's average.

Word from Washington has been received that War Savings Stamps sales have passed the \$50,000,000 mark and that the volume is steadily growing. Henry P. Scott, the State director, has received a telegram announcing this from F. A. Vanderlip, in charge of the national movement. Mr. Scott, who has been leading the highly successful Delaware campaign for thrift stamp purchases, said today:

"Fifty million dollars is but fifty cents per capita and to make this an a financial success \$20 per capita must be sold.

"Delaware's purchases thus far are about \$1 per capita, or twice the average of the country.

"The great hope is that Delaware will be first to reach the \$20 per capita goal—and that this may be so, enthusiastic, united, patriotic co-operation is needed.

"A country worth fighting for is worth saving for.

"Buy, Buy, Buy War Savings Stamps."

Mr. Vanderlip's telegram to Mr. Scott, in which an announcement is made of the renewed efforts during the next four weeks, is, as follows:

Henry P. Scott,
21 West Tenth street,
Wilmington, Del.

War Savings Stamps sales today passed \$50,000,000 mark and sales have been running at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 a day. The steadily growing volume of savings placed at the service of the nation by millions of citizens is splendid evidence of your effective work. Business as usual is a wholly wrong theory in war times. It is only by teaching the people to save and not to compete for labor and materials with the government that we can put the whole strength of the nation into this war. This is not only our most important contribution to the war but it is the sure way to raise the required money. In the next four weeks we and our entire organization of nearly two hundred thousand workers must make it our common purpose and resolve to spread this gospel so that there will be a militant army of war savers to put war savings certificates and the next Liberty Loan over the top.

F. A. Vanderlip.

AMERICA BECOMES INDEPENDENT OF GERMAN POTASH

Condition Forecasted By Du Pont Company

America's independence of the German potash monopoly is forecast by C. M. Barton, vice-president of the duPont Nitrate Company, operating in Chile. This forecast is made as a result of the practical demonstration, through many months, of the success of the Company in extracting potash in large and profitable quantities from Chilean nitrate ores heretofore not considered as a source of supply. The statements of Mr. Barton, which have created wide interest, were made recently in the course of an illustrated lecture on the "Preparation of Commercial Nitrate of Soda," delivered before the Delaware Section of the American Chemical Society here. He stated that not only had the duPont Company succeeded in producing potash in paying commercial quantities from the Chilean nitrate ores, but that it had given the secret of its processes to the representatives of companies from allied and neutral countries which operate plants in the nitrate fields of Chile. The duPont Company produces only

about one per cent of the output of the Chilean nitrate fields but it has succeeded, by its processes, in producing 10,000 tons a year of a product containing 25 per cent. of potassium nitrate. This is equivalent to about 1200 tons of potassium oxide.

The others of the 200 nitrate plants in Chile are capable of producing an average quantity of potash equal to that produced by the duPont Company. On this basis the production would be 240,000 tons a year but the process can be further developed and improved. There is good reason to believe that in a short time it can be improved to such an extent that instead of recovering about one-third of the potash in the ore it may be possible to recover virtually all and thereby bring the total possible output up to 720,000 tons a year. This is almost as much as the entire pre-war consumption of potash in the United States.

Germany's sale of potash before war to the entire world amounted only to about 900,000 tons a year.

The development of these processes by the duPont Nitrate Company marks a great step forward in world progress. Mr. Barton outlined the whole process during his talk before the chemists and surprised many of them by his statement that this process had been in operation and had been improving constantly for a long while. In his formal statement, on the subject, he said:

"From the beginning of our operations we had known that our caliche at Oficina 'Delaware' contained some potash and that our product contained on an average about 5 per cent of nitrate of potash. Working constantly on various theories for securing better yields, and working that we could secure a desirable product for our refineries if we could get a nitrate containing a higher percentage of nitrate of potash, we found that by taking the mother liquor coming back from the crystallizing pans and evaporating it to a high density there was deposited from this upon cooling a product which contained on an average about 25 per cent of nitrate of potash. We had not found it a practical proposition to install evaporators for this purpose until in the latter part of the year 1914 when the price of muriate of potash

started to climb up from \$35.00 per ton to a peak price of about \$500.00 per ton. In Oct., 1914, we produced our first H. P., or high potash nitrate and by securing further evaporators were able to increase our production of this so that we have for a year or more secured about 25 percent of our output in this form. We estimate roughly that up to Oct. 1917, we secured from this source at least 5000 tons of nitrate of potash, in the form of about 20,000 tons of our so-called 25 percent H. P. nitrate.

"We erected three evaporators near the end of the maquina. The first was an old evaporator which had formed a part of the old Nordenflicht maquina which was on the property when we bought it. The old maquina was torn down and parts of this old evaporator had been utilized for other purposes but were re-assembled and it has been giving steady use. The other two evaporators were brought from another Nitrate Company that had received but never erected them, owing we believe to their having gotten 'cold feet' due to the trouble others had experienced through corrosion in evaporators when treating the liquors of this usual operations. We anticipated

the corrosive effects, suffered from them, but a year ago were able to eliminate or at least liquor of a small amount of minimize the corrosion very effectively by the addition to the liquor of a small amount of sodium carbonate.

"You can understand that this H. P. nitrate has proven very valuable to the duPont Company, and we keep rather quiet about this portion of our operations until shortly after our entry into the war. It was then realized that the needs of the country were such that it was to the interest of the duPont Company to surrender its position of vantage and the representatives of the allied and neutral governments, whose subjects operate nitrate plants in Chile, were advised that the duPont Company was willing to share with them its secrets in the production of this material."

The value of this process to the world is emphasized by the knowledge that potash produced in Chile is a by-product of the nitrate industry and that heretofore Chile has never been considered as a source of supply. The whole world seemed to take it for granted that Germany held the monopoly of this chemical which could not be

broken. Efforts to produce nitrate from other American sources since the war began have not been remarkably successful. The available figures show that during 1916 only 10,000 tons were produced by all of the processes in America.

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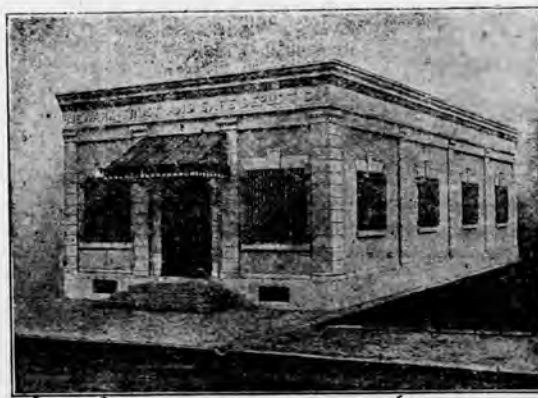
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Conner, and son James, of Baltimore, spent the week-end in Newark.

Miss Frances Hurd of Atlantic City, was a Newark visitor last week.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving daily.

Miss Fannie E. Nelson of Washington is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Wilson.

Sergeant J. R. Shultz, of Company K, Pioneer Regiment, Camp Dix, N. J., spent the week-end in Newark.

Mrs. Earnest Wright is representing the New Century Club of Newark at a Federation meeting held at Dover today.

Clarence Stanwood F. Baumgartner is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Byers is ill with pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Johnston.

Fred Ewing, of the firm Ewing Bros., is suffering with pneumonia at his home near Newark.

Mr. Louis L. Curtis has returned after a two weeks' stay in Washington.

Purnell Snockley of Camp Dix, and Miss Rachael Snockley of Townsend, were the week-end guests of Mrs. John Moore.

Receive Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allcorn, of Greenville, Delaware, well-known in Newark, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

New Century Club News

A pleasing musical program was a feature of the New Century Club meeting held last Monday. Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. W. E. Holton, and vocal selections by Miss Elenora Duffy. A series of strains from well-known operas was played during the afternoon by Miss Duffy, members being requested to enter the name of the melody on cards passed for the purpose. The prize, a pretty handkerchief, for the most correct that was awarded to Mrs. W. H. Evans.

A business meeting followed, when a second reading of the revised by-laws was given. Club members were urged to emphasize

to their friends that the community "sing" to be held next Monday night, is for everyone.

Social Activities

Women's College

Last week might well have been called Red Cross Week at the Women's College of Delaware, for most of the efforts of the girls went in that direction. Elections were held in chapel several mornings and finally the following officers were elected: Chairman, Miss Anna Belle Beckett; Secretary, Miss Mary Moss; Treasurer, Miss Agnes Fowler.

Saturday night was Red Cross Night. Mrs. John P. Neilds and Mrs. Willard Hall Porter came down and talked to the girls. Mrs. Porter told of her experiences in France, and spoke to the girls about the Red Cross work in Wilmington. Mrs. Neilds explained about surgical dressings. The girls are hoping to start two groups for the preparation of surgical dressings, a weekly meeting for the girls and a bi-weekly meeting for the faculty. The girls all knit on Red Cross articles and many are knitting squares for an Afghan that the college is to make.

Sunday evening in the Young Women's Christian Association meeting, Miss Beckett spoke on the subject, "Reaching Onward." She talked about Social Service and in that connection spoke of Red Cross work.

Friday night the Dramatic Club held its regular monthly meeting. It was "New Members Night" and all the people desiring to become members of the Dramatic Club had to entertain the old members. Miss Margaret Groves gave a dramatic reading, "Jean Deprez" by Service. Misses Louise Nelson and Agnes Fowler recited, and Miss Margaret Layton recited "Camouflage." The last member on the program was "Romeo and Juliet Up-to-Date," a parody on the balcony scene in Shakespeare's play. The cast follows: Romeo, Miss Kathryn Stevens; Juliet, Miss Marion Griffin; Nurse, Miss Ruth Bennett. After the prospective members retired, the Dramatic Club voted on the admission of the entertainers and others who could not be present. About twelve new members were admitted.

The birthday of Lincoln was appropriately celebrated in chapel on Tuesday, February 12, 1918. Miss Alice Lincoln Roop, '20, gave a short sketch of his life, and then read some of the beautiful tributes that the poets of America have paid to our beloved President. The most beautiful poem read by Miss Roop was the familiar "Oh Captain, My Captain!" by Walt Whitman.

On Wednesday morning, Miss Mary Evans, '21, gave a report of the work done by women in the service of the country, particularly in the navy. The report was an inspiration to the girls in that it showed what some young women have done and what the girls of W. C. D. can do.

Miss Katherine Stevens, '21, gave two delightful piano selections on Thursday morning, the first being the first movement of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

On Friday Dr. K. R. Greenfield gave the students an account of the origin of the national hymn of France "Les Marseillaise." The hymn takes its name, not from anything in the text, but from the people who first sang it—the soldiers from Marseilles marching up to Paris.

Miss Winslow's Class will meet on Monday evening, February 25, at the usual hour. The subject for the evening will be "Fra Angelico."

Bolo Pasha And The German Propagandists

Paul Bolo Pasha's court martial was one of the first of the so-called cases of "intelligence with the enemy" and came up for trial before the Third Court-Martial of Paris on Feb. 4. Bolo Pasha was charged with having capitalized the company that bought the Paris newspaper Le Journal with money obtained from the Germans.

Bolo Pasha was an instrument of German propaganda, one of the first to find exposure in the French investigations of 1917, and his name has come to be used as typifying the entire system of "Boloism," by which Germany strove to break down the French morale and instill a desire for peace by spreading the idea that Germany could not be beaten and that it would be well to make the best terms possible with her as soon as they could be arranged.

It had been charged that Germany, in attempting to bribe

French statesmen and leaders and to influence French opinion by subsidizing newspapers in France or founding new publications to disseminate the spirit of pacifism or defeat, devoted a sum of money in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. Bolo himself was said to have had the use of a fund of more than \$1,500,000 to be used in attempting to corrupt the French press.

Bolo Pasha's activities were of a peculiar interest to Americans because it was charged that of the funds at his disposal \$1,683,000 was transferred from the Deutsche Bank in Berlin to France by way of New York. It was as a result of the discovery of his manipulation of this fund through five New York banking houses that the New York State attorney-general was able to obtain information which was forwarded to M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, and which brought about Bolo's arrest in Paris.

Billions For Defense

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will offer for subscription every two weeks between now and the opening of the next Liberty Loan, Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness in amounts of five hundred million dollars or more. If all the banks of the country do their share, and it is contemplated that they will, three billion dollars of the certificates will be taken by them between now and the flotation of the next Liberty Loan.

The raising of five hundred million dollars every two weeks seems a tremendous task, yet in relation to the banking resources of the United States it seems easy of accomplishment.

The resources of the National Bank of the United States on November 20 last were more than eighteen and a half billion dollars and the resources of state banks and trust companies on June 20, 1917, were practically twenty-one billion.

The resources of both have increased since the dates named when the latest reports were made. The three billion expected by the Secretary of the Treasury is less than 10 per cent of the banking resources of the Nation.

The banking power of the world in 1890 was estimated at fifteen and a half billion dollars; the banking power of the United States is now two and a half times as great at the banking power of the world as late as that year.

The United States is just beginning to demonstrate its unexampled power and might. It is called upon to defend the liberty of the world, to preserve civilization and humanity. It is answering in a way to demonstrate that it is equal to the task in courage, in genius, in men, and in money.

War Students in England

Cambridge University, England, has made arrangements to accommodate American college men who are serving with the troops in France and wish to spend their short leave in England. Cambridge hopes by this to promote closer relations with colleges and universities in the United States.

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Silk Hose, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 pair.

Large line of Children's Socks and Hose.

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Colored, printed and woven Cotton Fabrics.

New weaves and colorings in Silks of the wanted kinds for dresses, skirts and trimmings.

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A Remonstrance Against The Gift To Soldiers Of The Cigarette

Dr. T. F. Manns, in a talk to the students of Delaware College, in chapel, last week, lamented the fact that excessive cigarette smoking is characteristic of the American soldier. The speaker quoted from Arthur Train, in the Saturday Evening Post, "Wearing the uniform has also done a good deal to reduce the amount of drinking on the other hand we may become a race of chronic cigarette fiends." Dr. Manns referred to the widespread general propaganda, backed by the millionaire Lorillards and others, which reads something like this: "Make the boys happy—send them the makings for several packages of cigarettes."

You wonder why I have such hatred for this apparently innocent pastime Dr. Manns continued. It is because I have seen its pernicious trail. I consider it the most insidious foe we have in America to-day, not excepting even the great demon "rum." Listen to what one soldier has written in a letter. "After leaving Paris we made a 69 mile hike in four days, carrying 65 lbs. in our pack. The weather was much below zero. 43 per cent. of our company (250) fell out on the way. Many were down and out. I was a little stiff for a few days but it gradually wore off."

I can tell you why over 100 men of that company required the ambulance to pick them up by the way. Many of them fell out from the insidious effects of the so called "fag" or cigarette. I regret that the Red Cross Organization and other charitable workers have had part in supplying our boys with these so-called comforts of the trench.

My first experience with the work of the cigarette was in my college days in North Dakota. A student, Mr. Paul C. Gorder by name, was trying for the position of right end on the football team. He was a very speedy runner. I was captain and playing left half. It was agreed by all that none would indulge in smoking. We had developed several speedy double plays, the so called criss-cross between the half and the opposite end. The day for the big game of the year arrived. We had the ball. I called one of our star plays, myself to double with Gorder. He was speeding around left and when his heart failed him; he fainted. The doctor said "too many cigarettes." The greatest game of the season was lost for us.

Another experience showed me the evils of tobacco. A number of us in the Philippine Islands planned a deer hunt during our vacation. We had to hike nine miles into the mountains; it was a hot afternoon. An Indiana teacher by the name of Keely and I hiked side by side. He used the cigarette freely. I noticed that he soon began to lag behind. It was not long before we were in the rear. We had not yet reached the mountains a distance of four miles, when he had to rest. When we reached the mountains he complained of his heart. I felt his pulse and side. He had palpitation of the heart. It took him six hours to make that distance. He told me afterward that the doctor had warned him to quit cigarettes.

Just another experience to show how it gets the moderate smoker. We were going through a siege of Asiatic Cholera in the Philippine Islands. Our provincial doctor, Doctor Terry, a young man had his office in the basement of our home and lived with us. Whenever cholera became prevalent he began smoking stronger, increasing from four and five cigars a day to ten, twelve and even fifteen. His healthy color would fade; he would become very nervous and eat little. I had been placed on the board of health with a dozen policemen to assist in enforcing health regulations. On one occasion when cholera was at its height we received a telegram to take a wealthy Spaniard off the train as he was sick with cholera. We worked over him from four o'clock till eleven in the evening. As we started home, a distance of only two blocks, a heavy down-pour set in. We ran part of the distance. I noticed Dr. Terry was pale as he sat down, but said nothing, awaiting developments. Finally I noticed that Mrs. Manns observed something was wrong. The Doctor couldn't speak. I knew it was the effect of the tobacco, and said to Mrs. Manns, "It is not cholera, we ran a little and it has upset him." But cholera was in the mind of everyone and it was hard to down. The Doctor nearly

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