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ORPHANS' COURT

On January 14th, 1918, letters of administration on the estate of Laura E. Garner, deceased, were granted unto Scott Y. Garner, who received an order to notify creditors.

Monday, January 21st, 1918.

Amelia H. Birnie, executrix of Clotworthy Birnie, deceased, received an order to transfer stocks and bonds.

Letters of adminstration on the estate of Hesekiah Hawk, deceased, were granted unto Isamiah Hawk, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Jeremiah Baublitz, deceased, was admitted to probate and leters testamentary thereon were granted unto Jacob J. Bankard, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Noah E. Fleagle, deceased, were granted unto S. Frank Fleagle, Savilla C. Myers Sary A. E. Fleagle, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of John T. Richardson, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Amelia E. Richardson, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, January 22nd, 1918.

W. Edward Naill, executor of Addie Baile Nusbaum, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order ni si.

Jacob J. Bankard, executor of Jeremiah Baublitz, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate and money, and received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

William McKinley Ohler, Taneytown, and Lillie Kate Baumgardner, Keysville.

Lloyd Rathhaupt and Edna Bowers, both of Harney.

Joseph N. Talbert and Eliza I. Grimm, both of Hampstead.

TRANSERS OF REALESTATE

Charles L. and Lillie M. Horrick to Edd W. Ebaugh and Isabella, half a. e, $800.

David W. Ebaugh and wife to Chas. W. Ebaugh and wife, half acre, $2500.

Annie Harris to Jeremiah Baublitz, 5-8 acre $120.

Frank A. Eckenrode and wife to Kinzey Randolph Taylor, 97 acres, $12,000.

For the Sentine.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Mathias celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday night, January 21st, at their home on East Main street, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mathias were married January 21st, 1868, by Father Gloyd, at Taneytown. Mrs. Mathias aged mother, Mrs. Catharine Burgoon, was present. She is in her 94th year and is in good health. All of the children were present and also the grandchildren with the exception of one, George Stiebel, who is serving his country at Anniston, Alabama. Four generations were represented. Mr. and Mrs. Mathias were presented with a purse of gold consisting of $50.00 which was given by the children and presented by Prof. A. J. Bemiller with an appropriate address. Bountiful refreshments, consisting of hot coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and fruit, were served which were heartily enjoyed by all. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and roses.

Mr. Edward Yingling, of Baltimore, acted as toast master. Those present were: Mrs. Catherine Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. K. Lease, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yingling, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mathias, Miss Nannetta Mathias, Miss Blanche Kale, Misses Pauline Leese, Hilda Byers, Marguerite Bemiller, Leuverne Bemiller, Larothe Bemiller, Arleane Bemiller, Helen Bowers and Evelyn Frock; Masters Ralph Leese, Joseph Byers, Miles Bemiller, Carl Bemiller, William Yingling, Leroy Yingling, Joseph Mathias and Kale Mathias.

We hope they may be spared many more years of joy and happiness, surrounded by their children.

The music rendered by Prof. Chas. Frock was very much enjoyed.

JURY LIST

The following jurors were drawn on January 21, 1918, to serve for the February Term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County:

Jeremiah D. Overholtzer, Richard S. Hill, William H. Robinson, William G. Sullivan, Harry J. Babylon, Milton M. Morelock, Edward H. Devilbiss, Charles W. Eckenrode, Joseph C. Walles, Frank L. Koerner, William D. Martin, Charles E. Monath, Joseph S. Schweigart, Joseph L. Baust, Jackson Myerly, Horatio Price Goodwin, Joseph E. Zepp, Francis L. Hann, Amos Davis, Charles A. Foreman, Joseph Englar, Samuel W. Greenholtz, John M. Buffington, J. Theodore Gosnell, Allie C. Gorsuch.

Farmers' Institute

January 28 and 29



R. A. HAYNE
Authority on
LIVE STOCK
and
AGRICULTURE

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute to be held January 28 and 29 in the Opera House, this city.

These two days will be devoted to free lectures on Agriculture by instructors from the International Harvester Company, and it will be a splendid opportunity for the public in general to attend and get the benefit of these interesting and instructive talks.

There will be no charge of admission to the lectures and every one is urged to attend.

In our issue of last week we published the entire program, and the picture of one of the able speakers, Miss Zella Wigent, also appeared.

The above picture is that of Mr. R. A. Hayne, for twenty years a breeder of live stock and alfalfa grower in Ohio. He has been with the Board of Agriculture and Agricultural Commission of Ohio for eleven years, and has done Farmers' Institute and Agricultural work in nearly all States East of the Rocky Mountains.

Now we hope that everyone will avail themself of this excellent opportunity and go to hear the lectures at the time and place above stated.

Plenty of good music will enliven the occasion. It will be furnished by the Boy Scout Band, Westminster Orchestra and Mr. Hendrick Essers, a noted violinist. The quartette which was to have been given by the students of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, on Tuesday night, we are sorry to say has been postponed on account of illness of one of the singers.

The lecture on Domestic Science which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in Assembly Hall, High School building, will be held in Social Hall of the Methodist Episcopal Church on East Main street.

Don't forget that admission is free and everyone is welcome.

DELINQUENT REGISTRANTS

Following are the names of men who have failed to return their Questionnaires. These men are all delinquents, and as such are liable to arrest and immediate Army service. They are advised to appear at the Court House at once. Anyone having information as to their whereabouts should report same to the Local Board:

Edward Joseph Daley, Westminster.
Chas. Franklin Shelton, Union Bridge
Edward W. Bowen (Col.) 1111 Carrollton, Ave. Baltimore. Md.
Charles Lewis Pool (Col.)
Sykesville, Md.
William J. Kapelos, Westminster.
John Henry Curtis (Col.) Hampstead.
Rudolph Richard Otto Koltz, Marriottsville.
Juan Pumarejo, Union Bridge.
Clarence B. Horning, Westminster.
Giacento Apolonio, Union Bridge.
Leroy A. Webster (Col.) Sykesville
Elmer E. Kreitzburg, Wakefield.
Laurence C. Brilhart, Manchester.
William Paul Jones, Tyrone.
John W. Grenadier, Westminster.
James W. Hook, Jr., Westminster.
William Vaughn, (Col.) Union Bridge.
Michael Vaughtman, Asbestos.
Daniel H. Swinderman, Westminster.
Frank Olsa, Union Bridge.
Quinzer A. Heltabridle, Westminster.
Vincezo Ciofani, Union Bridge.
Paul W. F. Muller, Marriottsville.
Myrl Maloy Fogle, Union Bridge.
James F. Lee (Col.) Westminster.
Raymond E. Jenkins, Sykesville.
Marshal F. Kimmey, Westminster.
Fritz J. Wickmann, Sykesville.
Oscar Williams, (Col.) New Windsor.
Joseph F. Ridgely, Sykesville.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE NOTES

A matter of importance now before the people of this country in which the women can help is the sale of thrift stamps.

At a meeting in Baltimore on the 22nd, addressed by Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, Chairman of the Maryland Council of Defense, Women's Section, put at the command of the Thrift Comittee for Maryland the machinery of the Council of Defense throughout the State. Mrs. Jean H. Cunningham, the Thrift Chairman for Carroll county, plans to take up with the District Leaders the question of establishing Thrift Clubs, etc. Mr. Edgar T. Read and Mr. Unger have taken up the matter in the schools. It is hoped to have a big meeting in Westminster, with speakers of national importance.

Mrs. Robert Sargent Shriver, Chairman of the Council of Defense, Women's Section, Carroll county, has called a meeting of the District Leaders at the Defense Headquarters, Main and Court Sts., at two o'clock, January 30.

WOMEN'S CLUB—WESTMINSTER

Mrs. Maurice S. H. Unger was the hostess at the meeting of the Women's Club on January 23rd. The roll call, "Hygenic Don't's" carried out the Club's program for the year on Home Economics. Mrs. Hetrick always makes her part in the program interesting, her subject having been "Ventilation and Heating." Mrs. Wantz gave the magazine article "Your Heating System,"—a very timely article and engrossing subject just now. Mrs. Myers read an entertaining paper "The Housekeeper's Views vs. the Architect."

WHILE THE GRABBING IS GOOD

The hardships imposed on the good people of the Third Congressional District of Kentucky by the high cost of living and increased taxation are to be alleviated in a marked degree if the 95 private bills introduced in one day by their Democratic Representative are enacted into law. Fifty-three of those bills propose the granting of pensions in cases which have been rejected on their merits by the Pension Bureau, thirty-three of them make appropriations of varying sums to parties who alleged that their property was injured or destroyed during the Civil War, and nine of the measures provide for the removal of the charge of desertion standing against the record of Civil War veterans so as to make them eligible for pensions. One of the bills would "correct the military record' of several entire battalions of Kentucky militia, and grant pensions to their surviving members. The imposition of such burdens upon the Treasury, while the country is struggling to finance the war, represents the conception of patriotism entertained by some members of the party in power, and yet it is such men who cry the loudest for Democrats to be sent to Congress to "stand by the President.'

The largest shoe factories in Italy have started manufacturing the national standard shoes, using leather by the ministry of industry, commerce, and labor. The standard types were established by the central shoe committee in Rome, but every factory is making little modifications, according to its means and system of manufacturing. The Government is organizing systems of sale of shoes to the public. They provide for the opening of stores in the principal Italian cities, to be engaged exclusively in the sale of national shoes and to be controlled by the Government authorities. It is likely that buyers will have to obtain cards. The private shoe stores will be supplied with an adequate number of shoes and will be granted a reasonable commission.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Preaching service on Sunday afternoon, January 27th, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster.

The pastor, Revl W. L. Seabrook, has been compelled by duty to make a sudden journey to San Domingo, West Indies. He will be on the ocean for practically three weeks going and returning. There will therefore be no morning services at Trinity during his absence, but Mr. Hetrick has kindly consented to preach at 2.30 o'clock on the Sundays on which weather conditions do not interfere. Thus an opportunity will be given to the members of the congregation and the people of the vicinity of Smallwood to hear Mr. Hetrick. Regretting the necessity for his absence, Mr. Seabrook cordially urges the members and friends of Trinity to show their appreciation of Mr. Hetrick's kindness by greeting him with large audiences.

W. L. SEABROOK.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A large surprise party was given at the home of Mr. J. M. Pickett, on Monday evening last in honor of Mr. Bulah Pickett. The surprise was carried out in full and much was the merriment and enjoyment of the young folks where parlor games and playing went on until a late hour when refreshments were served, after expressing they had spent a very pleasant evening the young folks departed for their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Bulah Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Misses Goldie Haines, Ethel Pickett, Mary Pickett, Hilda Haines, Ethel Litsinger. Messrs. Charles Jenkins, John Welsh, Albert Welsh, Edward Jenkins, Truman Haines, John Conoway, Harry Lauterbach, Russell Pickett, Russell Hornbeaker, Nuncy Davis, Melvin Haines, Alton Haines, Edward Litsinger, Arthur Haines, Pierce Glennen and Herald Jenkins, Frank Grimm and Marshall and Francis Pickett.

SALE REGISTER

Feb. 28, 1918-1 P. M. 2 horses and 5 cows, new farming implements, harness, etc. Upton E. Myers, on Stonersville Road, 1/2 mile East of Pleasant Valley. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer. See hand-bills.

March 15, 1918-1 P. M. Live stock, farming implements, harness, etc. George A. Starner, on Stonersville Road, 3/4 mile from Pleasant Valley. Wm. E. Warner, auctioneer. See hand-bills.

February 14, 12 M.—Five brood sows, sow and pigs, 12 shoats, black mare, heifer, goat and farm implements, potatoes, etc. Charles J. Velnosky, on Manchester State road, 2 miles from Westminster, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Communion will be administered in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Sunday, January 27th, at 10.30 in the morning, and at 7.00 in the evening.

S. C. HOOVER.

MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster will be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building on Thursday evening, January 31st, at 7:30 P. M.

The principal feature of the program will be an address by Miss Flora E. Strout, representative of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Strout in now on a furlough in the United States, after having devoted ten years to educational work along the lines of scientific temperance in Japan and Burma. Miss Strout, in addition to being one of the best informed persons in this country in scientific temperance, is a woman of wonderfully magnetic personality and an unusually forcible and eloquent speaker. The officers of the Parent-Teacher Association consider themselves fortunate in securing her services for this occasion and they cordially invite all parents and others interester in the welfare of our young people to avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

Miss Strout will also address the pupils of the High School in the Assembly Hall at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Another feature of the meeting will be the Question Box. All who attend are invited to write on a slip of paper any question concerning the schools, or education in general, and put in the box which will be placed at the entrance of the hall. During the meeting the box will be opened and the questions will be answered by the President of the Assiciation or by some of the school authorities designated by her.

Now if corn was only scarce and wheat was plenty, the idea of corn bread and wheatless days would be tremendously popular.

WORK OF QUESTIONAIRE FINISHED

NEARLY 2500 REGISTRANTS EXAMINED—NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT

From December 22, 1917, to Wednesday, January 16, 1918, the Court House at Westminster has been thronged with men, women and babies in the aggregate number of not less than 7000. This great number of the citizens of Carroll county were quietly, coolly and good naturedly answering the call of the questionnaire. They came in automobiles, in buggies, sleighs, on horseback and a few on foot. And not a single one of this host went back home without having the business of the day promptly, courteously and intelligently attended to. This remarkable record was accomplished by a corps of patriotic men and women, who devoted themselves, without a cent of compensation, to filling out the questionnaire for every registrant. At nine o'clock in the morning the roll was called, and the work began and did not stop until every man had his questionnaire properly filled out.

There were 2456 names on the list, and five per centum of these, or 123 men, were called for each day of the quota of 123 registrants for every day one-fourth reported at 9 o'clock, A. M.; one-fourth at 10 o'clock A. M.; one-fourth at 1 o'clock P. M., and one-fourth at 2 o'clock, P. M. As each man had his paper filled out, he went from the Court Room to the Grand Jury Room and there presented himself and his questionnaire to the Local Exemption Board, composed of Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, E. O. Cash and William Arthur, so that each registrant in one day had his questionnaire prepared and submitted to the Local Exemption Board, and his classification was made immediately by the Local Exemption Board in all but a few cases. This method was a great saving to the registrants in time and expense, and enabled the Exemption Board to examine every man personally and his witnesses also.

The regular assistants throughout the twenty working days were: Misses Mary Billingslea, Grace Elgin, Grace Gunther, Gertrude Gehr, Margaret Gehr, Eva Herr, Gertrude Little, Anna Panebaker, Elizabeth Roberts and Jessie Shaw, and Messrs. Geo. Benson, Michael Doyle, James Trayer and Charles E. Fink, Esq., and Theodore Brown, Esq. Mrs. Lillian Franklin and Miss Elizabeth Reaver were present from the beginning until their services were required by the Local Exemption Board. Occasional aid was given by Miss Laura Panebaker, Mrs. Francis Reese, Misses Marguerite Shunk and Jewell Simpson, Professors Morelock, Kolb and Jenkins, of the Westminster High School, Messrs. James Stoner, John Bennett, Frank B. Dillard, Francis Reese, Cleveland Taylor, Belt Townshend, Wm. Unger, James Royian and Chas. O. Clemson, Geo. L. Stocksdale and Michael E. Walsh, Esqrs. Every day throughout this period the Legal Advisory Board, composed of F. Neal Parke, Chairman, Wm. L. Seabrook and Edward O. Weant, were in constant attendance.

The presence of Miss Billingslea, Miss Elgin, Miss Gunther, Miss Little and Mr. Trayer was made possible by the patriotic zeal of their respective employers, the Democratic Advocate Company, Messrs. Thomas and Hunter, Bankers, the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Company, Asbestos, the Westminster Hanware Co., and Messrs. Smith and Reifsnider, Lumber and Coal.

It will be gratifying for our readers to know that this work of twenty days of hard labor was done wholly as a patriotic duty. Not a single cent was paid, or will be paid, to the loyal men and women who made the questionnaire a success. Not only the members of the Legal Advisory Board but also every helper gave their time and ability without a penny of compensation. The only expenses was for rubber stencils and pads, and the Legal Advisory Board paid them, so the whole work cost the government nothing. It is a satisfactory record for Carroll county.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M. Preaching 10.30 A. M. "Keeping Pace with Progress." Jr. C. E. 2.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor week. Christian Endeavor, 6.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor week. Preaching, 7.30 P. M., "Fresh Wine Skins." Wednesday, Jan. 30, 7.30 P. M., Church Loyalty Night Christian Endeavor.

Wm. H. Hetrick, pastor.

A meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, of Warfieldsburg school, will be held Thursday evening, January 31st, at 7.30. An interesting program to both old and young will be rendered. The speakers of the evening will be Miss Everett and Mr. Grover Kinsey, County Agent. Light refreshments will be served. All cordially invited to come and spent a social evening with us.

Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. Ray Nusbaum, of Avondale, spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Basler, near this city.

Miss Ethel Basler, near this city, spent three days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Nusbaum, of Avondale.

Mr. Schaeffer, of Carrollton, spent one evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nusbaum, of Avondale

Little Miss Anna Dreschler, of Carrollton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ray Nusbaum, of Avondale

Haiti has forbidden the export of foodstuffs to countries at war with the United States and countries associated with them in the war.

The 16 cantonments built for the training of soldiers cost $124,000,000, with a net profit to contractors of 2.98 per cent.

After the war, will the women who have been running big relief enterprises and business concerns be willing to go back to the old life nibbling wafers and swapping small talk at five o'clock teas?

It is lucky that some of these Pacificst women don't live over in Belgium where they would have to dig trenches for them German conquerors.

The Germans execute suspects unless they can positively prove they aren't spies. In this country we let them go free unless it can be positively proved they are spies.

The men always kick about the high prices of dressmaking, and then they hang around the best dressed women at the parties.

And now a lot of Russian soldiers have shown how thoroughly they enjoy the blessings of freedom by drinking themselves to death.

Every woman factory worker who comes in contact with machinery of any kind must wear overalls and a cap or net to protect her hair, according to an amendment to the State industrial code received and endorsed by the State Industrial Commission at a hearing recently.

Special classification in the draft for young men of cities and towns who will work on farms similar to that given shipyard workers are asked of the War Department in resultions adopted Thursday by the Association of State Presidents of Farmers' Unions. The Association is composed of the heads of farmers' unions in 13 Southern States.

Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on the export of foodstuffs to Cuba, whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may be licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese, pork and pork products, beef and beef products, and dried fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Strevig announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Bell, to Mr. Silas H. Shipley, of this city. The wedding will take place Saturday, January 26th, at 3.30 P. M., at the home of the intended bride's parents, Pennsylvania avenue, this city. After the wedding the bride and groom will make an extended tour through the West and expect to make their home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. There will be no reception after the wedding.

Reports from 150 colleges and universities show that many typical war courses for women are being given. Among them are landline telepraphy, wireless telegraphy, automobile mechanics, nautical astronomy, navigation, elementary nursing, first aid, principles of war relief, draftsmanship, medical laboratory methods, map drawing, surgical dressings. Uusally these courses are given in time formerly devoted to recreation.

Eight per cent. of the 9,586,508 men registered under the selective-service law are colored. Of these nearly 209,000 have been called and more than 75,000 have been certified for service. Out of every 100 colored men called, 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted, or discharged, while out of every 100 white citizens called 25 were certified for service.

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of Exepditionary Forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "Sterno" or canned heat. It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, including marines on shore in other countries.

The Italian wheat crop for 1917 was 30 per cent below the average.

Miss Lelia Porter, of Woodbine, is visiting relatives and friends in Landsdowne, Baltimore, and Washington.

Mr. Frank Eckenrode, of Reese, has sold his farm, the old Eckenrode property, to Mr. K. Randolph Taylor, near Reese, for $12,000.

The year of 1917 established new high production records for corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, beans, and onions.

Government estimates of the production of petroleum in the United States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 per cent. greater than any previous year.

The parcel post won't be wholly popular until the postmaster gets out his automobile and drives out to get a package as soon as it is ready.

A second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting February 1. The attendance of 400 will be selected from citizens and residents of Porto Rico.

The Pacifists aren't worrying about Germany invading us, as of course the magnanimous Germans would wait a year or two so we could have time to borrow munitions of France and England.

We suppose then, inasmuch as Mr. Hoover already knows that there will be sugar shortage next year, there will not be repetition of last summer's advice to preserve or can anything and everything within reach.

The Congressional idea of Preparedness must have been shown when the dry law for the District of Columbia was left so you can bring in unlabeled whiskey.

The American people have had a lovely time for the past nine months about the things that we are going to do to the Germans. The time is now approaching to do a few of them

After complaining bitterly because woolen clothes cost so high, many people proceed to buy a mongrel pup that will grow up to be a sheep killing dog.

The German editors are freely allowed to get out a newspaper every day provided they don't print anything that hasn't been fixed up by the government.

"A homelike meal for the whole family," was the bill of fare decided upon by the committees in charge of the oyster supper in St. John's Hall. The ladies in charge of the kitchen and dining room are preparing for an unusually large patronage.

The complete and final returns for the Carroll County Christmas Membership Drive: Taneytown 414; Uniontown 354; Myers 337; Woolery's 617; Freedom 450; Westminster 1953; Hampstead 344; Manchester 432; Franklin 193; Middleburg 275; New Windsor 450; Union Bridge 211; Mt. Airy 424; Berrett 288, Grand total, 6792.

In the account of the Farmers' Institute, the Domestic Science lecture which was to have been held in Assembly Hall, High School building, Tuesday afternoon, 1.30 o'clock, wkill be held in Social Hall of the Methodist Episcopal Church on East Main street. The quartette by the Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, announced for Tuesday evening, has been postponed on account of illness of one of the singers.

Did you ever eat broiled lizard? That is the new delicacy that is favored by the U. S. Marines who are serving in Haiti. They claim that they have already sampled this toothsome dainty in the Philippines. The small type of lizard, called guanas, have been used as food by the natives for centuries. They have been hunted almost to the point of extermination in some localities. The Marines say that broiled lizard is "good eatin." After traveling all over the world, the sea-soldiers should be well qualified to judge.

There were 1,428,650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States Army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this Nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker. During the war with Spain the Army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The Army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American War. About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the Regular Army April 1, 1917.

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