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COURT HOUSE NEWS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

On Monday, January 28th, 1918, letters of administration on the estate of Nathan Rowe, deceased, were granted unto Mary J. Rowe and Frank G. Rowe, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Monday February 4th., 1918. Scott Y. Garner, administrator of Laura E. Garner, deceased, returned an inventory of debts

The last will and testament of John J. Rose, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Regina C. Rose and Irene L. Rose, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Elias O. Garner, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Michael E. Walsh, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Tuesday February 5th., 1918. Angeline Bosley, administratrix of David F. Bosley, deceased, received an order to sell personal property.

Joseph E. Shreeve, surviving executor of Mary Agnes Huber, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Daniel J. Crumbacker and Oliver H. Crumbacker, executors of Charles A. Crumbacker, deceased, settled their first and final account.

RED CROSS NOTES

The American Red Cross gave out, approximately, one million Chirstmas packets to members of the United States Army and Navy. No soldier or sailor spending the Great Holiday in any of the big camps or cantonments in this country; or in service abroad; was overlooked. Such men as were fortunate enough to go home, on leave, had their Christmas celebration with family or friends. There were many such. The Red Cross Santa Claus naturally left them off his list.

General Pershing commanding the United States' forces in France, and Admiral Sims, in command of the American fleet in European waters expressed the appreciation of their soldiers and sailors for the work and devotion of the Red Cross Women.

General Pershing sent this cablegram:

"Please express to women of American Red Cross sincere thanks of all ranks for Christmas greetings. The love and confidence of our women will make us all better men and better soldiers, and hold us firm in courage and determination to win."

Admiral Sims' Message was:

"Officers and men of the United States naval forces operating in European waters deeply appreciate cordial message of love and sympathy from the women of the American Red Cross. The message and the senders are alike an inspiration to the Navy.

Red Cross Christmas gifts were not confined to American soldiers exclusively. There were wounded soldiers in Italy who were remembered, as well as in France. In many places they were the only Christmas presents received. One wounded poilu said: "I do not know what we would have done for Christmas if it had not been for the Red Cross."

In the American camps in France each company assembled on the morning of Christmas day in its own barracks, and Red Cross workers gave out bags and presents to every man, amid cheers. The men were delighted with contents of Christmas bags. One soldier said:

"I'll bet it was a bunch of mothers who made up these bags. There's everything a fellow needs but does not know enough to buy."

At one great Christmas tree celebration, a French Poilu in regular uniform with white cotton beard acted as Santa Claus and gave out Red Cross bags to our men. He said:

"My pack is small, for I am on my way to the trenches, but I bring you each a Red Cross bag in the bottom of my sack. I have a great present which I shall come back and give you next year,— that is, VICTORY."

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club, Westminster, Md., met on February 5th, Mrs. Martha Shaw being the hostess. The roll call: "Hygienic Do's " was timely in an age when we want to conserve health as well as wealth. The Lesson, "Light and Water," was given by Mrs. Thomas H. Lewis, and Magazine articles were read by Mrs. E. T. Mowbray and Mrs. C. E. Fornes. Miss Mary Snader entertained the club with several well rendered piano solos. The program closed with current events.

Mrs. Charles C. Clemsen,
Press Agent.

The people of the sunny winter resorts have consented to observe coalless days.

Great confidence is expressed by the Red Tapers as to the summer campaign, as our soldiers will all be equipped with descriptions of the forthcoming machine gun.

WESTMINSTER CEMETERY COMPANY LOT OWNERS' MEETING

The Lot owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company met at the First National Bank Tuesday evening last and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year.

The officers elected are: George R. Gehr, president; John J. Reese, sec.-treas., and Theodore S. Mitten, superintendent, and as a Board of Managers: Messrs. Frank K. Herr, John Bernstein, U. L. Reaver, Charles C. Gorsuch, John L. Reifsnider, Jr. and John J. Reese.

The President submitted his annual report:

Westminster, Maryland, Feb. 5, 1918
To the Lot Owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:

As President of the Company and in accordance with the custom I submit a report of the Westminster Cemetery Company for the current year.

The remains of thirty persons have been interred during the year. The same number reported last year. Fifteen from Westminster (one more than last year). Seven from Carroll County (three more than last year). Six from Baltimore. One from Washington, D. C. One from Camp Meade. Ages from infancy to ninety years.

A number of desirable single and double lots have been located and are for sale at reasonable prices.

Persons who are not already provided should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure burial place for their dead.

The Superintendent has been efficient and courteous. The Cemetery grounds during the year presented such a pleasing appearance that visitors from a distance remarked that considering the size of our city we had the best kept Cemetery in the State of Maryland.

The co-operation and valuable assistance of the Secretary and Treasurer is again gratefully acknowledged, and through his energy and zeal he has largely contributed to making the past year one of the very best financially in the history of the Company. The Company's funds are invested as follows:

Bonds of the Corporation of Westminster $2000
State of Maryland Bonds 1000

I again urge the Lot Owners to make provision for the perpetual care of their lots and request that they communicate with the Secretary who will gladly furnish detailed information. The receipts including balance of $156.15 from last year amount to $1129.15 and the disbursements $705.11, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of $424.04.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. R. GEHR, President.

The Secty.-Treas. submitted his annual report, showing receipts of $1129.15, and disbursements $705.11, leaving a balance in Treasury of $424.04, and an invested fund of $3000.

TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SOLDIERS' FAMILIES HERE AS IN FRANCE.

Full information regarding the condition of soldiers who are taken ill, or are injured in camps in the United States, is to be transmitted to members of their families by the Red Cross. Secretary of War Baker submits the plan for carrying out this work in the following letter to the American Red Cross:

War Department Washington.
January 26, 1918.

Gentlemen:

Since the American Red Cross has already established in France, in accordance with an Army order, a service to keep families in America in personal touch with their boys, ill or wounded in the field, it is suggested that this service be extended to the camps in the United States. American Red Cross representatives at the camps here, as in France, would have access to daily lists of admissions and evacuations from the hospitals, and so far as it is in accord with necessary medical rules, would be allowed to talk with sick men. They would be expected to keep families constantly informed as to the condition and progress of men in the hospitals, to write letters for men unable to write themselves, and in general to fulfill that clause of the Red Cross charter which designates the society at a medium of communication between troops in the field and their families at home.

Cordially yours,
NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War."

The American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Charles Topper, of Emmitsburg, has received word from his son, Quincy Topper, that he had safely arrived in France. Mr. Topper enlisted in the Regular Army last April and since that has been in training in several camps in the United States. The letter stated that he had reached the other side some time during the holidays and that he was well.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE NOTES

Council of Defense, Assisted by the People of the Community, Serve Hot Suppers to Soldiers

On Saturday, February 2nd, about six o'clock, late on account of the snowblocked roads, a contingent of 96 men and 31 trucks arrived in Westminster. These soldiers were mostly from Ohio, some from Pennsylvania and all from Camp Sherman, being a section of the Company detailed to bring Packard army trucks from Detroit for the Quartermaster Corps, their route being the Lincoln Highway to Gettysburg, thence taro' Littlestown and Westminster to Baltimore. The Firemen's Building was put at their disposal and the Council of Defense furnished a supper of buckwheat cakes, sausage, etc. which was prepared and served by the women of the town and the Camp Fire Girls, with the Boy Scouts assisting. The soldiers were given free access to the movies and asked to a dance. The next contingent arrived unexpectedly on Sunday, the telegram advising of their approach having gone astray. However, the townpeople generously supplied canned fruit, jellies and potatoes, the army cooks using the kitchen of the Firemen's their own supplies. On Monday and Building to advantage in cooking Tuesday, hot suppers were ready for the men upon their arrival, and the use of St. John's Parish Hall and the room of the Knights of Columbus was extended to the men, some of the members of the Committee on Comforts for Soldiers and Sailors of the Council of Defense being present to supply writing paper, etc. and make the boys feel at home. On Thursday, Father McGuigan extended an invitation to the men to attend the oyster supper held in St. John's Parish Hall. The last contingent of this Company is expected today (Friday). Some of these men were with the company who brought the trucks thro' here in December.

The Thrift Department co-operated with the Agricultural Extension Department of the Md. State College and also with that of the International Harvester Co. in their instructive demostrations given here recently. The Women County Agent has formed several Thrift Clubs and reports great interest.

Mrs. John H. Cunningham, Chairman of the Committee for the sale of War Saving Stamps, has enlisted the help of all the District Leaders in this work. Many country women can invest some of their poultry and butter money in these stamps, for they can be purchased in small sums from the rural mail carriers, they bear interest and if needed can be used as cash at any store. The War Department is preparing to get out W. S. S. window cards for the purchasers of these stamps. About $5000 worth of Thrift Stamps have been sold in Carroll County in the last two weeks.

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.

March 4, 10 A. M.—9 work horses, driving mare, two-year-old colt, yearling colt, 5 milch cows, bull, 6 hogs, full line farm implements, harness, etc., also a property containing 31 acres, with all improvements, variety fruit trees, etc. Wm. T. Bowers, 1 mile N. E. of Winfield, on Liberty road. F. A. Crawford, Auct.

Feb. 26, 10 A. M.—Farm implements and household goods. S. Frank Fleagle, Sarrilla C. Myers and Sary A. E. Fleagle, Admrs. on premises Noah Fleagle, on road from Stone [illegible] Union Mills, 1 and quarter miles from Pleasant Valley.

William Warner, auctioneer.

March 13, at 12 o'clock, mules 2 horses, 4-3 year old colts, 3-1 year old colts, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 2 bulls, 14 shoats, 1 boar hog, 15-horse International kerosene engine, 2-1-2 Economy gasoline engine and all farming implements; Corn by the barrel. Robert H. Zahn, about 5 miles south of Westminster and about 1-1-2 miles west of Bird Hill, near Shipley Postoffice. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

It is denied that the German spies go unpunished, as at the interment camps they only get pie once a day and chicken once a week.

U-Boat Torpedoes Transport

STEAMER TUSCANIA, BEARING 2,179 AMERICAN TROOPS, SENT DOWN; SURVIVORS LANDED IN IRELAND; MEN PRINCIPALLY FROM MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN

ATTACKING CRAFT WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SUNK

TWELVE MARYLANDERS WAS ON TUSCANIA

101 SUPPOSED TO HAVE PERISHED

The British Steamship Tuscania, with 2,179 United States soldiers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk in the war Zone.

The disaster was officially announced by the War Department, which had received only meagre advices, without names of survivors or victims.

"The War Department has been officially advised that the steamship Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk. There was a total of 2,179 United States troops on this vessel. No name of persons lost has been reported to the War Department and no name of survivors was reported. Additional particulars are promised as soon as received."

UNITS WHICH SAILED ON THE TUSCANIA

Headquarters detachment and Companies D, E. and F, of the Twentieth Engineers.
One Hundred and Seventh Engineers Train.
One Hundred and Seventh Military Police.
One Hundred and Seventh Supply Train.
No. 100 Aero Squadron.
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Aero Squadron.
Two Hundred and Thirteenth Aero Squadron.
Replacement Detachments Nos. 1 and 2, of the Thirty-second Division.
Fifty-one Casual Officers.

It was announced that the Tuscania was manned by British sailors, with a British naval guard, and was convoyed by British warships.

WORK OF THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE NAVY LEAGUE

We feel that the Public will be interested to know something of what has been accomplished by The Navy League in Westminster.

Organized in May 1917, with about thirty members The Local Chapter has made more than two hundred sweaters, scarfs, and wristlets which have been distributed as follows:

One Submarine Chaser has been fitted out in full, a number of sweaters were furnished to our Carroll County boys when they left home for Camp Meade. One complete outfit was given an Aviator from Carroll County and a helmet and two scarfs were given to boys of the government Truck Fleets which have just recently passed through Westminster.

The wool for these garments was purchased by members making and selling Red Cross Bags and in holding little socials etc., more than two hundred dollars being turned into the Treasury from the sale of attractive knitting bags alone.

The Westminster section of the Navy League desirve the highest praise for their loyalty to the league and the splendid work they have accomplished in this town which has almost wholly devoted its time and money to Red Cross work.

One feature of special mention is a Junior class of Navy League worker of little girls, from five to thirteen years of age under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Thomas. These little girls have been doing marvelous work with the needles. They are now working on a Slumber Robe for the Convalescent soldiers and sailors.

The League have about exhausted its funds and while full of enthusiasm must have funds to continue its good work of making garments for the sailors and our home boys which have been called to service or will be called in the near future. To continue this work the Local Chapter of the Navy League is issuing a Navy Born Club Pledge card. As follows:

I promise to contribute $25 a month for four months to help buy yarn for the soldiers and sailors on condition that the money is to go the Local branch of the Navy League.

Signed———
Address———

Westminster will be canvassed in the near future for pledges to the above cards and the public should give their hearty support to this worthy cause.

We wish to thank the young ladies for their donation from the proseeds of a private dance recently given by them at St. John's Hall.

Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Chairman,
Local Chapter, Navy League.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Much enthusiasm is being shown throughout the Potomac Division in the Junior Red Cross. At the present time there is an enrollment of about 100,000 children who are eager to add their contribution of service to the Country.

Junior School Auxiliaries are being organized throughout the State under the direction of state Supervisors of Education and their Assistants in cooperation with Chapter School Committees. Ninety Chapters in the Potomac Division have already appointed their School Committees.

A nation wide Campaign for Junior Memberships will be conducted between the fourth and twenty first of February, ending with a demonstration by the schools on February twenty second.

And the cool summer resorts will try to rub along on iceless weeks.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING PUBLIC MASS MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

A meeting of the Westminster Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held Friday evening, February 1, at the Times Building. It was decided by the Council that a general plan of reorganization should be adopted in order to give needed impetus to the Scout movement in our town. In line with this policy a Troop Committee of three members each was appointed for each of the two troops now in existence. The committee in charge of Troop One consists of, B. W. Hagy, Chairman; C. C. Gorsuch and Rev. Edgar T. Read The members of the committee to look after Troop Two are: J. Gordon Crawford, Chairman, George E. Benson and T. W. Mather, Jr. The members of these two committees are to constitute the Court of Honor. The committee named at the last meeting, as a special Band Committee, consisting of the President of the Council, George F. Morelock and W. L. Seabrook, was reappointed. It was the sense of the Council that these committees should be charged with the duty of visiting frequently and carefully supervising the troops under their charge and to consult frequently with the Scout Masters, and the Band Master, with a view to keeping everything in good running order.

It was further decided that four stated meetings of the Council should be held each year, and that the Troop Committees and the Court of Honor should hold a regular meeting every month. A number of new members of the Council were proposed and were elected as members, subject to their acceptance.

Plans were made for raising a permanent fund for the support of the band, and a committee consisting of the President, the Scout Commissioner, and Messrs. Crawford and Morelock was appointed for this purpose. Details will be announced later.

The election of officers for 1918 resulted as follows: President, C. H. Kolb; Vice-President, H. P. Gorsuch; sec.-Treas., J. Gordon Crawford. Scout Commissioner, C. E. Forelines was unanimously relected. The Council now consists of the following members: Dr. D. F. Shipley, Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, F. Neal Park, Esq., Charles C. Gorsuch, H. Peyton Gorsuch, W. L. Seabrook, Esq., Rev. Edgar T. Read, George F. Morelock, J. Gordon Crawford, Mayor H. E. Koontz George Mather, T. W. Mather, Jr., C. H. Kolb, John M. Reifsnider, Esq., B. W. Hagy, George E. Benson, and W. R. Bowman.

The week beginning February 8th being the eighth anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America, it was decided to hold a public mass meeting in honor of the occasion on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at two o'clock in Centenary M. E. Church. Scout Commissioner Forelines is arranging an interesting program. Instrumental music will be furnished by the S. P. I. Orchestra, which consists entirely of Boy Scouts, and addresses will be made by prominent and able speakers. The Boy Scouts will attend in a body in full uniform.

Some of the Congressmen who are now shouting for 20,000 cannon are the same ones who used to give the army just enough big gun ammunition to fire salutes.

The celerity with which the goundhog usually turns tail and runs for his hole indicates that Secretary Baker didn't provide him with a winter overcoat.

Items Of Local Interest

Mr. T. H. Fleagle who had been on sick list is improving slowly.

Mr. H. Jones, is spending a week home with his wife and children.

Save now for the next Liberty Loan.

Messrs. Roland and Ezra Harbaugh of this city, are confined to bed suffering from the effects of heavy colds.

Miss Gladys Flickinger, of Baltimore, who spent from Saturday until Tuesday with friends in this city has returned home.

Mrs. Ella Rickle, daughter Margaret and son Harry, of this city, this week visited the former's son, Mr. Frank Rickle, who is seriously ill in St Agnes Hospital, Baltimore.

Those smart folks that are running the Russian government were going to give the common people the blessings of liberty, and the first blessing they gave them was sugar at 75 cents a pound.

Corporal Harry V. Harbaugh who spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh, of this city, left Tuesday for Camp Meritt, New Jersey, where he is stationed. The Corporal is looking fine and is enjoying the best of health.

Mr. James E. Smith, a popular insurance agent, of this city, who had been ill, is improving nicely. His many friends are glad to know he is getting along so well, and they wish him an early recovery.

Miss Louisa Caple, of this city, who spent some time with her brother, Mr. Winfield Caple, of Shipley, has returned to this city. Mr. Caple was quite ill with pneumonia but at present is getting along very nicely.

Someone asks what has become of the man who used to claim that the climate of the United States has changed and has become much warmer? Well, last heard from he was cussing the government for letting the people freeze to death.

Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, will preach Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, near Smallwood, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magin will move from their farm in the early spring to their fine new home in Smallwood. Their son Clarence will take the home farm and their youngest son Frank will farm the one lying between Smallwood and Statewood.

For the Sentinel

Bill Yake and Oscar Haines, of Pa., were recent guests of Howard Hatfield, of Berrett.

Mr. Harvey Pickett has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Miss Frona Hood, of Sweet Air, who had been ill with lagrippe and bronchitis for sometime is somewhat improved. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

First Lieutenant Claude T. Smith, of the Signal Corps, Aviation Department, Field No. 2, Hempstead, Long Island, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, of East Main street, this city. The Lieutenant is looking fine, is enjoying the best of health and his many friends were indeed glad to see him. He is expecting to soon be called to service abroad.

The dry forces of Maryland won a striking victory when they passed to its third reading in the House of Delegates the Prohibition amendment to to the Federal Constitution by a vote of 58 to 42. The proposition to submit the matter to a referendum of the people was defeated 55 to 45. Unexpected dry votes were found in the Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Anne Arundel delegations. No action on the amendment was taken in the Senate, owing to an error in the printing of the bill. Both houses now have the amendment on their third reading files. The Carroll delagation voted solidly for the amendment.

Milton A. Sullivan, real estate agent, reports the recent sales: Frank P. Myers' farm, near Mt. Union church, on Middleburg road, to Walter Rentzel, of Union Bridge; John E. Stonesifer property, 96 W. Main street, to Charles J. Velnosky, near Brummel; Reuben Alexander property on Pennsylvania avenue to William H. Marker, of near Mayberry; Wm. Hunter property on Manchester State Road to John H. Eckard; Charles J. Velnosky farm, near Brummel, to John E. Stonesifer, this city; George F. Jones Lunch Room, West Main street, to Charles J. Velnosky

Mr. John Tawney, an employee of the tannery, had the misfortune of having his hand badly mashed on Wednesday by a machine which had a six ton pressure. He was taken to a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

Master John Wesley Fringer, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Fringer, of East Main street, this city, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Little Miss Katharine Waddell, daughter of Mrs. Maude Waddell, of this city, who is a patient in St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, is improving. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Private Edward Beaver was transferred Tuesday from Camp Meade to a camp in North Carolina. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Beaver, near this city.

Mrs. William H. Shaeffer, of this city, who was successfully operated on, on Saturday morning at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, for appendicitis, is getting along very nicely. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The residence of Mr. William Magee, at Mexico, on the State road, about midway between this city and Manchester, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. With the help of neighbors nearly all the furniture and household goods were saved.

Lying in dirty straw starving and without heat and barely able to exist a family of five, a man, his wife and three children are living in a shack on South Mountain near Reno's monument. Every night they try to sleep in straw in a corner, huddling together for warmth. Several days ago a family butchered near the hut and the children grabbed up the raw meat and wastage that remained and ate the stuffing voraciously with both hands into their mouths. Their clothes are nothing but rags and very scarce at that. That they may be able to exist through the worst winter that has struck the country in many years, Deputy Crampton, of Washington county, and O. W. King, ex-Sheriff, went on Friday to take the famished and destitute family to Hagerstown. They will be put in the jail until some means is devised to keep them.

LETTER FROM ABROAD

The following letter was received by Mrs. E. Grace Livingstone, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly Miss E. Grace Weaver, of this city, from her son, Henry Livingstone, of the United States Navy:

U. S. S.
January 4, 1918.

Dear Mother—

Received your letter dated the 10th of December and it sure sounded mournful. I am so sorry that I couldn't be home for Christmas, but what is a fellow going to do when he is over five thousand miles from his own home.

I spent my Christmas day in one of the most famous old cities of the world, one which is credited as being the most picturesque of all the old Gaelic cities. I can't tell you its name but I will say that it is larger than Baltimore.

Everywhere you look you see uniforms. There isn't a single man in the city who is old enough to fight that hasn't a uniform on. Street cars, railway stations, stores, munition plants and factories are all manned by women and girls. Quite a few German prisoners are working in the factories, etc.

Believe me dearie, if you could only be here and see and realize the enormity of this war, you would soon realize that it is up to us to win it.

Britain is doing every thing absolutely possible for her to do. France is using up her energy very rapidly and Italy is on the defensive, so it is up to us. We just simply MUST win, and hurry up about it, or something might give way over here like it did in Russia. Not the British nor French, but the Italians, they are liable to go under. So we must get a million men over here and devote ourselves to the strictest economy at home if we want to win. Believe me it is as serious as h..... Over here the stores close at 1.00 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and open up at 4.00 P. M. Sunday everything is closed.

They practice the strictest economy. I can't tell you of the food situation here, but, one thing, they will never be able to starve us out.

Take a tip from one who has seen and knows, it is up to the people at home in America to win this war. Never forget that.

Don't worry about me for it is useless. Just think of when I come home.

All my love to you the best mother in the world—I remain

always your
BD.

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