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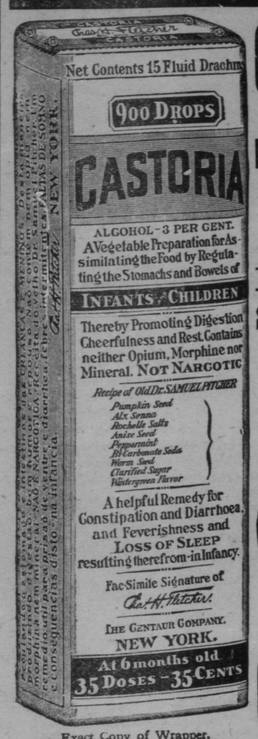
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"OVER THERE"

Maryland's Great Liberty Loan Cantonment Opens March 30.

Fifth Regiment Armory Baltimore.

For the Third Liberty Loan, Maryland's Liberty Loan Committee is making ambitious plans to the end that this patriotic movement may meet with unqualified success.

It is announced that the big drive will start on Saturday, April 6, but the committee, taking time by the forelock, will commence operations on March 30.

In order to arouse general interest and enthusiasm, it has been arranged to present certain features of the war very graphically to everyone who visits Baltimore during the first weeks of the campaign. As the result of some months of careful planning and with the co-operation of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and of various Allied War Agencies in the United States, arrangements have been made for a Liberty Loan Cantonment which will open in the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore on Saturday, March 30.

CANADIAN WAR TROPHIES.

The Canadian exhibit has been collected as a nucleus for a permanent war museum for the Dominion. It includes many trophies which Canadian valor captured at Ypres, Courcellette and Vimp Ridge. Among these are German cannon, machine guns, bomb throwers, small arms, grenades, signal rockets, aeroplanes, parachutes, body armor, intrenching tools, periscopes and countless other appliances for attack and defense.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Our own Army and Navy will be well represented by interesting exhibits. There will be demonstrations of the war work of the American Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C A, Knights of Columbus, Food and Fuel Administrations, etc., and other instructive displays.

FAMOUS BANDS.

There will be daily concerts by some of the most noted bands in the Union, including the Marine Band of Washing, and Lieut. Sousa's famous organization, the band of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

REMARKABLE NEW MOVING PICTURES.

There will also be exhibitions of thrilling moving pictures. It will be the aim of the Committee to make every day one of the special features.

NOTED SPEAKERS.

For example, there will be Canadian Day, on which occasion the Dominion's most prominent statesmen will be present and discuss Canada's activities in this war.

On other days, distinguished members of the Diplomatic Corps representing our Allies in this country and on still other occasions leading American statesmen, both those who are in office and those who already have served their country, will be heard.

25c. LIBERTY LOAN COUPON WITH EACH TICKET.

Admission to the Armory can only be had by ticket. These tickets will be sold at 40c. each, but 25c. of this will be represented by a coupon which is to be retained by the purchaser and can be applied as a payment for that amount on a Liberty Loan. This makes the actual price of admission 15 cents.

Of course the majority of people will buy more than one ticket, but no matter what the amount of their purchase, each coupon will stand for 25 cents toward securing a bond; that is to say, one hundred tickets would represent $25.00 and they may be cashed in for that amount as against the total purchase money on a Liberty Bond. Lesser amounts will be computed in the same way. For instance, a man holding two coupons and wishing to purchase a $50 bond would bring to his bank $49.50 and his coupons, which would be taken at their face value, or two coupons and 50 cents would be taken as first payment on a partial payment plan.

The Committee appreciates the fact that as a usual thing most Marylanders visit Baltimore in the spring; and it feels that those in the more distant portion of the state should time their spring shopping or business so that the date of their visit w[illegible] during the progress of [illegible]. It will well repay the journey fro[illegible] every conceivable standpoint.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets, no matter how young or how old. Try it.

MILLERS

Mrs. Maggie Martin and children, of Hampsaead, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin.

Miss Elva Martin who had been very ill the past few weeks is slightly improved.

Mrs. Leonard Berkheimer visited in Baltimore Saturday and Sunday.

George Hoover spent Sunday at Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. S. H. Hare spent several days visiting her son who is employed in Baltimore.

George Lauer moved to his farm near Alesia last Saturday.

Misses Lizzie and Mabel Fisher and Mildred Ropyst and William Fisher, all of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown last Sunday.

Miss Erma Martin, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Brown, of near Hanover, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, near this city.

CARROLLTON

A very interesting sermon was preached in the Bethel on Sunday morning by Rev. Wenger. Also a very impressive sermon in the evening, when protracted meeting started. A large crowd was prsent. Rev. Wenger will conduct the meeting. Come out and help make this meeting a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green, of Baltimore, and Norval Green, of Camp Meade, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Marion Green.

A number of the W. C. T. U. ladies met at the home of Mrs. Walter Taylor on last Thursday afternoon. After business was transacted fifteen bandages were made for "Uncle Sammie.

Lional Lockard, of Camp Meade, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lockard.

Mrs. Charles Hughes Jr. and two children were the guests of Mrs. Hughe's father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Leister, of Baltimore, visited their parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Taylor and little daughter came home from the Maryland University Hospital on last Saturday. We are all glad to see Mrs. Taylor home again.

Mr. Walter Taylor recently purchased the "old Reed" property near Reese store along the Westminstr pike.

Mr. K. R. Taylor also purchaesd recently the farm belonging to Mr. Frank Eckenrode, also along the Westminster pike.

Harold Spencer and Ray Taylor made a trip to Michigan last week and returned with automobile for Carroll Lockard, Westminster.

Sunday school at 9.30. Services afternward on Sunday morning and preaching at 8 o'clock. Come out to these services.

The L. T. L. will meet on Sunday afternoon, March 17, in the Bethel. The Legion has not been able to meet for sometime, on account of the bad weather. Parents send your children on this date. There is to be reelection and a good attendance is requested.

The following is a communication from Mr. Grover Kinsey, County Farm Agent, of Carroll county, and should be of vital interest to the farmers of this section.

TO THE CARROLL COUNTY PRESS
Gntlemen:

You realize the seriousness of the seed corn situation this spring. The immaturity of the corn is against its germinating well but this is augmented by the fact that much of it did not dry out before cold weather and that the weather was sufficiently cold to freeze this moisture into ice crystals which upon expanding no doubt burst the germcells. I am enclosing a pamphlet which you may already have and which will be distributed broadcast during the week. If you have not seen it you may be able to make use of it in some way. I am also enclosing a little copy of my own which you may use as you see best for I would like to have your most hearty cooperation in heralding this coming week as "Seed Corn Testing Week." The schools, granges, farmers' clubs, banks, and all such will be asked to do their part and a suggestion from you that they do this will have a great deal of influence.

The Economic Survey to have been made March 1 and 2 was unavoidably delayed because the Government printing office could not get out the blanks in time. It will be made just as soon as the blanks arrive. Superintendent Unger and his staff were all in readiness to make the best survey of the state but the blanks failed to arrive. However, such things are not unusual now days and the delay will work no hardship upon anyone.

Next week will be a notable one for Maryland and all other corn growing states. Papers, farmers, bankers, lawyers, ministers, teachers, and even the birds are to sing out the slogan, "Test Your Seed Corn." It is hoped to get every ear of corn in the state that is to be used for seed tested for germination. If this is done the corn crop will be half made. The average stand of corn in normal seasons is only about sixty per cent of a full stand. There are two reasons why it will be much less this year unless the seed is tested. The first reason is that owing to the wet season and early fall corn did not mature properly and immature corn is not good seed corn because if it germinates at all the sprouts are weak and spindly. The second reason is that corn did not dry out before cold weather and the weather was sufficiently severe to freeze the moisture in the cells and this ruptured them the same as the freezing of a barel of water will burst the barrel.

In view of these things it is too much a case of cutting off the nose to spite the face to plant corn without first testing it. The testing can be done in a short time and by the fire but replanting or planting over requires a week or two and replant is always a nuisance. It is easily covered up in plowing and does not amount to much because it does not pollinate at the time of the other corn.

The most satisfactory way to test seed corn is to get or make a box about twenty inches square and six inches deep and fill it about two thirds full of wet saw dust. Then cut a white cloth to fit and mark it off into two inch squares and put over the saw dust. Take six grains from the ear and place on the square germ side up and tips all one way. Tag the ear with the number of the square upon which the grains are placed. When grains from all the ears have been put on the squares cut another piece of cloth to fit and carefully lay over the grains. Then lay over this a cloth or piece or sack larger than the box and upon this pack an inch or more of the wet saw dust, Keep moist and at room temperature for about a week then lift off the top cloth with the saw dust, roll back the second cloth and observe the test. No ear should be used if all six grains did not send out strong, vigorous sprouts. The box should not be water tight and a little lime in the water will prevent molds from forming and if the box is kept tilted a little with the tips of the grains down the stalks will all go up and the roots down.

A quicker and easier way to test corn but one not as generally satisfactory is what is known as the "rag doll" tester. To test corn this way take a piece of Canton Flannel or similar cloth about twelve inches wide and a yard or more long. Begin about a foot from one end and mark the centre of the cloth off into two or three inch spaces. Place the six grains in these spaces numbering the spaces and ears to correspond, turn up one edge of the cloth about three inches and then roll the whole thing into a roll. Soak the "doll" in water about twelve hours then put it into a vessel with a cover so that it will keep moist and in about a week unroll and read the result.

Testing seed is interesting work to any one but it is especially interesting to children and with a little help and guidance they can do the work satisfactorily. Boys would much rather test seed than replant or thin corn.

The modern corn planter will plant the number of grains it is set for ninety five times out of a hundred if the butts and tips are shelled off and the corn is reasonably uniform and four or five grains will rot just as quickly as two if the weather is bad so there is no advantage in planting more than the number desired if the seed is tested. When corn is planted in hills three feet eight inches each way there are 3250 hills to the acre and if two grains to the hill is planted ten average ears will plant an acre. Even if it was necessary to pay five dollars a bushel for good seed with two grains to the hills the cost would be but fifty cents an acre or the cost of one harrowing. With three stalks to the acre a bushel would plant seven acres and the cost would be about seventy five cents. If four grains are planted to the hill a bushel would plant but five acres and the cost would be a dollar an acre.

While shelling seed corn twenty ears should be weighed and then shelled and the cobs weighed. If the cobs weigh more than one fifth of what the corn and cobs weighed a new variety of corn had better be got. The standard of seventy pounds for a bushel of ear corn and fifty six or four fifths as much for shelled corn was set years ago when little attention was paid to corn and surely all our corn should now easily make that standard or surpass it.

SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polster called on Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Wilhide and Private Earl B. Owings Thursday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Ezra Coppersmith Thursday. He had many friends here. Much sympathy is felt for his family. His son Howard, of Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, was home.

The children of Mrs. Lydia Wilhide were called to see her Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Mitten. Those there were: Mr. John Wilhide, Mrs. Carrie Harmon, Mrs. Laura Haines, Mrs. Alice Smith and daughter and Mrs. Annie Arbaugh. Others callers were Mrs. Kittie Allen, Mrs. Rasie Ebaugh, Frank Harman and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Hughes and family, of Freedom.

Mrs. Lula Zahn and Miss Gladys Zahn spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Alice V. Shipley, at Gamber. Mrs. Bertha Zahn and children were Monday guests at the same place.

Mrs. Ethel Zahn who got her hand hurt is improving at this writing, and Miss Beulah Edmondson is improving slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bair had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polster, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frizzell, Mrs. Lottie Schneider and Marie Polster.

Private Earl B. Owings, of Alabama, who was home to visit his mother returned Saturday to Camp McClellan.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER MARCH 2, 1918

Crallale, Miss Fannie
Dillon, Miss Nellie
Fisher, Chas. L.
Kreitzer, Mrs. Katherine
Little, Mrs. Charles
Stonesifer, Mrs. Mary
Woodyard, Mrs. Olevia
Wilhide, Miss Marion

T. J. COONAN, P.

The Government is to-day the greatest employer of labor in the United States, not considering railroad employees. In normal times approximately 400,000 civilians are employed, and in the last year the number has increased to 6600,000. In comparison one steel corporation employs 300,000 men, and one railroad 250,000.

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