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Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. *We must lend the way they fight.*

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Indian Summer.—Kent county is now enjoying one of the most pleasant seasons of the year—Indian Summer. The name is derived from the custom of the Indians using this period to lay in stores for winter. Indian Summer can come at any time between the first part of October and the last of December.

Hog Cholera Bad.—Hog cholera now exists in every county of the State, and the disease promises to spread unless proper precausions are taken to check it. People in the State have been entirely too careless in disposing of dead animals. The dead cholera carcass laying on the ground is undoubtedly the greatest scourge of hog cholera spread and must be done away with if we are to successfully check hog cholera.

Purchased Large Estate.—Isaac Lobe Straus, Esq., of Baltimore, who is well known in Kent where he is a frequent visitor, has purchased the handsome estate in Greenspring Valley, near Baltimore, formerly occupied by S. S. Brady. The estate consists of 69 acres is about 800 feet above sea level, partly laid out in beautiful lawns, shade trees and shrubbery. The dwelling contains 17 rooms with four baths. The price was about $50,000.

Can't Send Free Copies To Soldiers.—After this week we will be unable to continue sending free copies of the Transcript to our soldier boys, which we have been doing for the past year or more. The government, in its effort to save paper, has prohibited us from sending copies to anyone except those who pay for them. Relatives and friends of the soldier boys should send us the subscription price of the paper so that we may continue to send the paper to their loved ones.

Postponement of Red Cross Conference.—Owing to the spread of the disease known as "influenza," it has seemed advisable to postpone until further notice the fourth of the series of Group Conferences of the Potomac Division Directors and Chapter Officials, which was to have been held at Roanoke, Va., on October 1, 2 and 3. In order to put a check on the development of the disease in communities which have so far escaped, mass meetings of all sorts are being avoided.

Suffrage Defeated.—The Senate on Tuesday refused to grant the request of the President that the woman suffrage resolution be passed as a war measure. After five days of bitter debate, the Susan B. Anthony Federal Amendment resolution, enacted by the House last January received on the final roll call six votes less than the necessary two-thirds majority. Fifty-four Senators were recorded for it and 30 against it, with 12 absent and paired.

State S. S. Convention To Meet.—Maryland Sunday-school workers of all denominations will gather from every county at the annual State Sunday School Convention in Roland Park on October 15-17. The program is planned to help the Sunday school to face and meet the call of the country for a moral and religious support of the war. A feature of this year's work will be a model men's class session with lesson taught by W. H. Ridgway, of Coatesville, Pa.

Rich Neck Red Cross.—The Rich Neck Red Cross is an active band of workers in the great cause. They have turned considerable work over to the Chairman at Centreville and have done some work for the Chestertown branch of Red Cross. They meet every Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Irving Walker and will be glad to have recuits to help in the good work. This Red Cross Chapter has donated to the hospitals of France this week: 25 face towels, 5 bath towels and 1 dozen linen handkerchiefs.

Announcement. — An engagement just announced is that of Miss Miriam Warren Hubbard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Chestertown, Md., to Lieutenant George Maurice Morris, Ordinance Department United States Army. Lieutenant Morris is a graduate of Dartmouth College and holds the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the D. K. E. and Phi Deta Phi Fraternities and several Chicago clubs. He is at present an instructor of aerial bombs at the Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Avoid Accidents.—In Chestertown we have recently witnessed several near accidents which threatened to be of a serious nature. When a person comes out from behind a machine or a wagon standing on the side of a fast moving automobile, there is great danger of an accident. The situation is one of the most frequent causes of injuries. The careful driver has this always in mind. When he sees vehicles drawn up along the side of the street he does not bang ahead regardless of whether any heedless person may suddenly bob out from behind them. He recognizes it as quite possible that some one will come suddenly in his path, and he is prepared to stop in a hurry. But an auto driver cannot always stop in a hurry—so be careful.

A Lady's Presence of Mind.—The other day we witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of the presence of mind of a cool-headed lady that it has ever been our pleasure to witness. A lady was driving an automobile on High street in a leisurely manner, accompanied by a number of children. A boy on a bicycle suddenly approached her in the opposite direction, coming around a corner. The young fellow did not see the auto, and the lady driving the same scarcely had time to see that a collision was inevitable because the boy was right into the car in an instant. The lady kept her head, however, and the impact of auto and bicycle resulted in the boy being dislodged from his seat, but unhurt—due to the fact that she had put on her brakes and the car was almost at a standstill when the collision came.

Buy The Bonds.—Elsewhere in this issue we publish an advertisement of the coming meetings to boost the 4th Liberty Loan. Everything is being done by Chairman Allan A. Harris to make the Loan a success in Kent. It is a big proposition to raise over a half million dollars—even if the cause is the best that ever a soldier fought for, and the security the best that a man can ask—and no one except those that are in touch with Mr. Harris realizes the magnitude of the task that Mr. Harris has undertaken. BUY the BONDS, friends. It is the safest investment in the world. Every bond is backed by every resource of this great country. Every field of corn that waves or stands shocked; every field that is ready for the biggest wheat crop in our history; every workman who labors in the field or factory; every capitalist that loans his millions to the cause; in fact, every industry and every home and every farm in this great land are silent witnesses to the indisputable fact that the bonds will be paid.

To Liberty Bond Purchasers.—All purchasers of Liberty Bonds who wish to avail themselves of the partial payment plan must pay 10 per cent of this purchase price by the 19th of this month. Be sure to attend to this, as it is necessary in order for you to secure the bonds.

Postponed Liberty Bond Meeting.—Owing to the scarcity of speakers, because of sickness and other engagements, the meeting announced to take place at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13. The moving picture show at the Lyceum Sunday evening, Oct. 5, will be given as announced.

No Fault of Local Committee.—The fact that the airplane failed to make its appearance on Saturday, as scheduled, was no fault of the County Chairman, Allan A. Harris, or the local committee. Mr. Harris had every assurance from the proper authorities that it would be here. When we consider the heavy wind that was blowing at the time and the fact that it is extremely difficult to locate a place like Chestertown from an altitude of a couple thousand feet—surrounded by woods like it is, and there being so many towns of the same likeness in this section of the country—it is no wonder the air plane failed to appear.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Kent's colored schools opened on Tuesday last.

—"Revelation," at the Lyceum Theatre tonight is a good picture.

—We don't hear any more about the new Booster's Club that was to be formed here.

—Mr. W. W. Baldwin has greatly improved his home on Queen street with a new coat of paint.

—No cases of "Spanish influenza" have appeared in Chestertown yet, but we have many cases of bad colds.

—Henry Brown, colored, caught a catfish off Chester bridge Tuesday night that weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crew, of near Millington, have rented one of the Klinefelter farms in Rich Neck for next year.

—Kent county milk stations have been notified that the price of milk for October has been set at $3.56 per 100 pounds.

—Mr. John S. Vandegrift, the hustling Cross street barber, is now selling vegetables as a side line at his barber shop.

—A meeting of the Women's Council of Defense will be held Monday afternoon, Oct. 7, at the Eastern Shore Inn at 3 o'clock.

—The state schooner, "Anna B. Smith," stopped in at Chestertown on Sunday for water. The sailors wear regular navy uniforms.

—The season for shooting squirrels closed temporarily on Monday. It will reopen on November 10 with the rabbit and bird season.

—Capt. Carey Jarman sent Frank B. Hines a small aeroplane which was made of an empty shell. Frank is quite pleased with his gift.

—Mr. Townsend Anthony is making preparations to move from the Perkins Hill farm to his newly purchased farm at Quaker Neck Wharf.

—A liberty train will arrive in Chestertown on Friday, Oct. 18, at about 5.15 p. m. and will stay here until 11 p. m. The car will contain many war trophies.

—Mr. E. R. Anthony has a field of alfalfa that he has cut four times and will likely cut it the fifth time. Alfalfa growers say that this is almost unprecedented.

—The family of W. W. Beck, Esq., moved part of their furniture to Baltimore yesterday for the winter. Mr. Beck will continue to attend to his law business in Kent county.

—Because of epidemics of Spanish influenza in army camps, Provost Marshal General Crowder cancelled calls for the entrainment between Oct. 7 and 11 of 142,000 draft registrants.

—Mrs. C. M. Willis, of Betterton, had the misfortune to trip and fall at her home Saturday last and break her right arm, just below the elbow. Mrs. Willis is in her 77th year.

—Mr. W. Irving Walker has been appointed receiver for the Real Estate Co. who purchased the large tract of land in Queen Annes county from Mr. and Mrs. Walker about a year ago.

—The old colored parsonage which stood at the end of Princess street, near the basket factory lane, has been moved to Lynchburg. This will be a big improvement to Princess street.

—Mr. Charles Coleman, chauffer for Turner & Co., while driving a car to Tolchester overturned the car near Baker's woods. The windshield was broken, but the occupants were not hurt.

—Mr. Edward Robinson, of Chestertown, has two of the prettiest patches of potatoes that we have seen anywhere. Mr. Robinson also has two of the prettiest beagles that we have seen.

—The tomato crop of Kent county is about picked. The year has been a good one for the farmers who contracted, but poor for the man who sold on the market. Nearly everyone had a good crop.

—Postmaster Bowers has reported that the total sales of War Savings and Thrift stamps in the county since the beginning of the campaign in December last is $122,640.11. The county's quota is $339,000.

—Mr. William Coleman, who has charge of the state roads in this section, and who resides in Rich Neck, was appointed constable of Rich Neck by the county commissioners of Queen Annes on Tuesday.

—Every Kent County man or woman who is able should buy a Liberty Bond. Mr. A. A. Harris and committee are giving their time without stint, SO BUY A BOND AND DON'T LET KENT FALL BEHIND!

—The first regular meeting since organization of the Maryland Division, War Mothers of America, will be held at Ford's Opera House, Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10 a. m. The meeting will be of vast importance.

—Messrs. C. E. Truslow & Son, who conduct the big poultry plant across the river, from ten acres of tomatoes averaged about eight tons to the acre. This is the first year these gentlemen have ever raised tomatoes to any extent, and they have been successful.

—Eighteen convicts from the Maryland penitentiary arrived at Elkton this week and were put to work on the state roads. Two local men were placed as guards over the men. They will make the Elkton jail their headquarters while in Elkton.

—President Wilson has proclaimed Saturday, October 12, the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day, and calls upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

—The first number of the Rock Hall Lyceum Course will be given in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, October 11. The attraction will be "The Deitrics," who will give an evening's entertainment of magic, mirth and music.

—The following have been elected officers of the Cotillion Club at Washington College: President, Milton L. Hubbard; Secretary, John Gibbons; Treasurer, Harry Lankford; Hop Committee, Milton L. Hubbard, Chairman, P. G. Young, Harry Lankford, L. Stone H. C. Wickard, Paul Stokes.

—About $100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds have been sold in Kent to date. $20,000 worth of bonds were sold on Thursday evening at the meeting in Lyceum Theatre. Major Grant delivered a splendid address at the meeting. He also spoke at Rock Hall last evening.

—Mr. D. B. K[illegible] mail driver on Chestertown R. [illegible] damaged his car considerably on [illegible]rsday by running into a culvert [illegible]own. Mr. Kendall was looking a[illegible] defective place in the top of his car when he struck the culvert. Hereafter, Mr. Kendall says, he will keep his eye on the wheel.

—Mr. John E. Barnes has resigned his position with the Russell Realty Co and has accepted a position as resident salesman and local representative in Kent and Queen Annes counties of the Albert L. Teele Farm Agency of Newark, Del. Mr. Barnes is a hustler and will, no doubt, make good with the Teele Agency.

—The Voshell House was in charge of Mr. E. H. Ashman for the first time on Tuesday evening and he had a record crowd on hand. Mrs. Lambert has moved with her son, Mr. George Lambert, on his farm near town. Mr. George Bolton has taken a position in New Castle, Del. Mr. Ashman purchased the fixtures and household goods of the hotel from Mr. Lambert.

Dynamite Demonstrations In Kent

Mr. C. I. Cohee, representing the Dupont Powder Company, has been in Kent county this week, demonstrating the use of dynamite in agricultural work. He was assisted by County Agent L. L. Burrell. These gentlemen have been attempting to drain the low basins of the county by blowing holes from 10 to 12 feet deep in the earth and then filling them with stones. By means of this the Dupont expert claims that the basins will be drained. He says that other parts of the country have adopted the method successfully.

Mr. Cohee and Mr. Burrell visited the following Kent county farmers and made the following experiments:

J. P. Nicholson, near Fairlee, several subsoiling shots.

E. A. Corey, near Melitota, large well.

Wm. G. Smith, near Fairlee, large rock broken up.

J. M. Norris, near Lynch, well.

Harry Davis, Kennedyville, well.

E. B. Pennington, Kennedyville, stump and log.

George R. Rasin, Kennedyville, well.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

(Continued from page 6.)

Sergeant T. Kemp Bordley is sick in a hospital at Camp Meade with the influenza.

The following letter comes to us from Mr. Henry T. Taylor, who is now at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky:

When I was at Camp Meade your paper was highly appreciated: I left Camp Meade on Sept. 6 and arrived here Sept. 8. It was a delightful trip, especially through the mountains of West Virginia. This is a very beautiful part of the country. It is not as damp here as in Maryland.

We have to work hard, but I am willing to work hard for a commission. If anything is worth having it is worth working for. Our work hours are from 5.15 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Taps are blown at 9.15 p. m., so we do not have much time to spend at leisure.

Seven Reasons For Saving

Save for your country's sake, because it is now spending millions a day and must find most of the money out of savings.

Save for your own sake, because work and wages are plentiful, and, as prices are high now, a dollar will buy more after the war.

Save, because when you spend you make other people work for you, and the work of everyone is needed now to win the war.

Save, because by saving you make things cheaper for everyone, especially for those who are poorer than you.

Save, because by going without you relieve the strain on ships, docks, and railways, and make transportation cheaper and quicker.

Save, because by saving you set an example that makes it easier for the next man to save. A saving nation is an earning nation.

Save, because every time you save you help twice, first when you don't spend and again when you lend to the nation.

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