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JAMES GORDON BENNETT, editor and owner of the New York Herald, and probably the most prominent newspaper man in the world, died in France Tuesday last. Mr. Bennett spent much of his time in Europe.

CHIEF JUDGE J. Harry Covington, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has resigned his judgeship. It is stated Judge Covington will resume the practice of law and open offices at Easton and Washington.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KENT HOLD BIG ATHLETIC MEET Big Parade Held in Which All Schools of Kent Were Represented

An "army" took possession of Chestertown on Thursday, without any resistance on the part of the said place. This "army" was not compelled to "lay siege" to Chestertown, as "capture" of it, nor were its "battles" stormed, or its "sacred tents" or public meeting left in ruins. Its grim reminders of the occupation of an invader. The "army" simply came in, took possession of Chestertown's stores, places of amusement, etc., enjoyed itself on the "fat of the land" without plundering or doing damage of any kind, formed into a parade at 1 o'clock—headed by Prof. Mark Cressy, with Dr. E. J. Arke, superintendent of Kent County schools, in the rear—marched triumphantly through the "conquerors" territory, with songs and shouts and enjoyed itself generally. No cannon oomed upon the breeze and no wrecked and before the sun had hid itself over western hills the "army" had departed, leaving only pleasant memories in its wake, and making the hills of Kent county ring with its joyous notes.

The cause of this "invasion" of Chestertown was the Public School Athletic Meet of Kent County and by was an ideal one for the big occasion. Schools from the Sassafras, the Chesapeake and from Chestertown to Betterson were represented by both the youngsters without a care, the youths in the springtime of life and the older ones of more sedate years. The occasion was truly one of leisure and the day was a success in every way.

The Athletic Meet was held on Chestertown H. S. Athletic Field. The officials were as follows: Honorary Referee—P. Ahern. Referee—Prof. O. C. Blades. Starter—James Metcalfe.

Track Judges—W. B. Usilton, E. P. Beck, R. H. Roseberry, Prof. P. Hall, Timery—W. G. Smyth, Prof. C. T. Reed, Prof. C. F. Monzani, C. F. Bordwell.

Field Judges—Dr. E. J. Clarke, Prof. J. W. Jones, P. A. M. Brooks, C. R. Irven, W. W. Chapman, T. G. Wroth, E. A. Scott.

Inspectors—H. F. Owens, R. G. Arke, Robert Moffett, George Clemeniel. Clerk of Course—J. N. Wheatley. Asst. Clerk Course—Merritt Twilley.

Chief Relay Clerk—Barber Bartley. Asst. Relay Clerks—Charles Armstrong, Clark Davis, Bradford Hiron, Hilburn Jones.

The results of the contests were as follows: JUNIOR 50- LB. CLASS. 50 yard dash—Won by J. Speer, Millington; C. Sims, Rock Hall, 2nd; H.olloway, Worton, 3rd; L. Crew, Betterson, 4th. Time 7 1/2 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Won by H.olloway, Worton; L. Warram, Betterson, 2nd; H. Clark, Rock Hall, 3rd; C. Imms, Rock Hall, 4th. Distance 6 ft. 6 in.

Base ball throw—Won by J. Peacock, Fassey; J. Speer, Millington, 2nd; L. Owens, Betterson, 3rd; Owens, Betterson, 4th. Distance 137 ft.

440 yard relay—Won by Chestertown Grammar School; V. Kirby, W. Chapman, J. Nicholson, W. Smith; Chestertown Grammar School, 2nd; Rock Hall, 3rd. Time 1 min. 6 4/5 sec.

Scorer—Capt. John E. Ryan. Assistant Scorer—Prof. T. F. Hubbard.

Announcer—Lieut. W. S. Campbell, Marshall—S. E. Cooper. Custodian of Prizes—Prof. L. C. Robinson. Games Committee—Prof. Mark Reasy, Prof. W. H. Davis, A. P. Rain.

Committee for Decisions of Last Report—T. E. Straus, Baltimore, Md.; Washington Bowie, Jr., H. G. Pennell, Annapolis, Md.; W. J. Leimuller.

Director—Dr. William Burdick. JUNIOR 95-LB. CLASS. 60 yard dash—Won by S. Blaustein, Rock Hall. Time 8 seconds.

Standing hop, step and jump—Won by S. Blaustein, Rock Hall; R. Twilley, Chestertown High, 2nd; N. Reed, Chestertown High, 3rd; A. Cooper, Worton, 4th. Distance 19 ft. 8 in.

Baseball throw—Won by D. Stafford, Betterson High; H. Matthews, Worton, 2nd; J. Webb, Kennedyville, 3rd; Williams, Worton; 4th; Distance, 99 ft.

440 yard relay—Won by Massey; Clough, D. Hurlock, J. Peacock, W. Peacock; Chestertown High, 2nd; Betterson, 3rd; Rock Hall 4th. Time 1 min. 4 sec.

JUNIOR 115-LB. CLASS. 70 yard dash—Won by V. Selby, Rock Hall; C. Comegys, Millington, 2nd; P. Armstrong, Chestertown High, 3rd; M. Seney, Chestertown High, 4th. Time, 7 3/5 sec.

Running broad jump—Won by V. Selby, Chestertown High; W. McGinnis, Chestertown High, 2nd; H. McGinnis, Chestertown High, 3rd; D. McEnamin, Chestertown High, 4th. Distance, 14 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Baseball throw—Won by A. Kennedy, Kennedyville; P. Dulkes, Kennedyville, 2nd; P. Armstrong, Chestertown High, 3rd; R. Atkinson, Chestertown High, 4th. Distance 237 ft.

Hadaway, Rock Hall, 2nd; R. Downey, Rock Hall, 3rd; C. Peacock, Galts, 4th. Height, 4 ft. 7 in.

Eight-pound shot-put—Won by A. Cohen, Chestertown High; N. Crow, Chestertown High, 2nd; O. Clark, Rock Hall, 3rd. Distance 35 ft. 7 in.

880 yard relay—Won by Chestertown Grammar; C. Everett, I. Orem, I. Sachs, R. Thompson. Time 2 min. 10 sec.

SENIOR UNLIMITED CLASS. 100 yard dash—Won by O. Selby, Rock Hall; T. McGinnis, Chestertown High. Time, 1 2/5 sec.

440 yard dash—Won by W. Culley, Rock Hall. Time 1 min. 18 4/5 sec.

880 yard run—Won by T. Davis, Jr., Chestertown High. Time, 2 min. 42 1/4 sec.

Running broad jump—Won by D. McKee, Chestertown High; T. McGinnis, Chestertown High, 2nd; T. Strong, Chestertown High, 3rd. Distance, 17 ft. 2 in.

Running high jump—Won by O. Selby, Rock Hall; A. Brown, Chestertown High, 2nd; M. Taylor, Rock Hall, 3rd; H. Jewell, Chestertown High, 4th. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

12-pound shot-put—Won by A. Newton, Chestertown High; L. Hastings, Rock Hall, 2nd. Distance, 27 ft. 6 in.

Mile relay—Won by Chestertown High; A. Brown, H. Jewell, D. McKee, T. Strong; Rock Hill, 2nd. Time, 4 min. 20 3/5 sec.

SUMMARY. Chestertown High School.....96 Rock Hall High School.....79 Chestertown Grammar School.....24 Kennedyville School.....16 Worton School.....12 Millington School.....11 Betterson High School.....11 Galts School.....1

Boys Dodge Ball tournament was won by Chestertown High School by the score of 11 to 4. The team consisted of Todd Beauchamp, H. Gilpin, Brown, James Chapman, Wm. Walter Chapman, Jr., Preston Hickman, Robert Eichner, Jack Nickerson, Wilbur Needles, Spencer Smith, William Smith.

The girls' dodge ball tournament ran as follows: Betterson defeated Chestertown Grammar 11 to 4; Rock Hall defeated Betterson 5 to 4; Chestertown High defeated Kennedyville 4 to 1; Chestertown High defeated Rock Hall 5 to 1. The winning team was Rebecca Brown, Annabel Harris, L. Leaverton, Mildred Newton, Mary Quinn, Helen Simpers, Mary Simpers, Elizabeth Smith, Rachel Taylor, Dorothy Woodall.

Kent County won the base ball game from Chestertown.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN The Outward and Visible Sign.

Kent has gone over the top. She has made a showing in the Third Liberty Loan of which we may be justly proud. She has previously made showings of equal merit in the first loan, the second loan, the Red Cross drive, and yet they have borne the brunt or it for four years. To balance this we should be willing and anxious to do so again and evaluate all our actions as to carry with each one a constant consciousness of the struggle and to live with the war and the success of the war the dominating business of our individual lives and let every thought and act become an expression of the fact that we are living in an atmosphere of the true spirit of America.

It is absolutely inconceivable to imagine any Englishman or Frenchman thinking of eating, drinking, buying, selling or wearing anything without first asking himself what effect will this have upon the war? Will it help the war? Will it represent a withdrawal of service due any country? Will it weaken the war effort of my fellowman?

Of our 105,000,000 people there are unquestionably millions who do not visualize their lives and duty toward the country along these lines. They are patriotic in that they consider all the government regulations and requirements essential in the general sense, but there are duties that we ought to assume, not merely because they are directly indicated by the government, but for the additional reason that it ought to be esteemed our privilege to do it possible more than our share, if by so doing we can lessen the burden of our allies whose position had been so much greater than ours.

The final outcome of this war is just as vital to America as to the rest of the Allies, and yet they have borne the brunt or it for four years. To balance this we should be willing and anxious to do so again and evaluate all our actions as to carry with each one a constant consciousness of the struggle and to live with the war and the success of the war the dominating business of our individual lives and let every thought and act become an expression of the fact that we are living in an atmosphere of the true spirit of America.

We have cereals enough of all sorts to go around but it is our duty to send wheat to our Allies and keep the less convenient and adaptable cereals for ourselves, if for no other reason than as an act of consideration for those whose suffering and sacrifice has been so much greater than ours. The eating of white bread is the act of a slacker, the serving of white bread, of our social, dances and entertainments is worse, and slacking is enmity in effect and result.

Of one thing I am certain, and that is that we have absolutely no conception of how gigantic this whole proposition really is. There is entirely too much talk of profit and prices, of convenience and hardship, of why should I if the other fellow does not? Too many of us have taken seats on the grand stand and are not putting all our actions to the acid test of conscience.

It is not possible to remain outside the zone of individual reconstruction of life. As we individually express our opinions and actions, so do we form and mold the actions of others. If we are active in the Red Cross and passive in Food Conservation we are not whole-hearted in this thing. If we are active in Food Conservation and passive as to the actions of others we are not whole-hearted in this thing.

If American farmers could see the women of France working in the fields there would be less talk of the scarcity of farm labor.

If the American housewives could see the homes in devastated Belgium they would not eat white bread and beaten biscuits.

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President Wilson Wants to Know!

Kiddies and Kitchens Week is now a thing of the past, and the new things which folks learned will be "passed" around, again and again, until I feel sure that every one, in Kent Co., at least, will hear of it. But it is surely queer that in spite of all we did to advertise it, there were still folks who did not hear of it until all was over.

About 800 people heard the lectures given by Mrs. LaMoore and Miss Ward, and about 200 attended the demonstrations, but only 33 babies were scored. It did not sink into the minds of the parents, that President Wilson wants to know the weight and measurement of every child under school age in the country! A census of babies, that's all it is, and he wants to know, too, whether he is to leave all of the undertakers as they are, or whether he can draft a few of them for farm help, hence the weight and measurement.

So, when the War Garden representatives come around, they will bring you a card, and tell you that if your baby is too big for your scale the name of the store where you may have the work done FREE OF CHARGE. One-half of the card is to be retained by the parents, and the other left with the store keeper. Remember, now, the U. S. Government asks for this, just the same as it asked for the registration of men within the draft age. It wants your baby, wanted to know just how much chance he has of living as long as an 80-year old man. GET YOUR CARD!

The three P's—Press, Preachers and Paraders—along with the store windows, did a large part in making the week the success it was. Mrs. S. Scott Beck, as Chairman of the Motor Messenger service, arranged to send the visitors all over the county. Mr. Horace Wood, with his Delco Light, made our moving pictures possible and the lunches served were O. K.

CHURCH NOTES Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m., communion service and reception of members. Be sure to be present at this service; 2:15 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon by pastor. The twilight services are proving to be quite popular. Come and see.

Rev. S. N. Ward, of Salisbury, will preach at Christ M. P. Church at both services Sunday. In the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. S. S. will be held in the afternoon at 2:30. A meeting in the interest of the Red Cross will be held in the afternoon at 3:30.

The pulpit of Christ Church will be filled tomorrow by Dr. A. Norman Ward, of Salisbury.

A service flag was unveiled at Lynch church on Sunday evening. Miss Helen Rouse sang two solos and the Chestertown Quartets, consisting of Messrs. Perkins, Chapman, Sparks and Thompson, rendered some fine music.

The Kent County S. S. Convention was held in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Tuesday.

A public meeting will be held tomorrow in the M. P. Church in the interest of the Red Cross War Fund. Kent's quota is \$4000. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

The Sunday services of Christ M. P. Church were especially interesting today. Mother's Day. In the morning Rev. J. L. Ward preached a fine sermon, "An Anxious Mother." Special music, including a quartette by Messrs. Bowers, Sparks, Usilton and Thompson. In the afternoon the regular monthly missionary was held, the collection being about \$44. The banner was won by Miss Myrme Thompson's class, collection \$5.20 and presented by Mr. Howard Reed. The flowers which have been brought for Mother's Day, consisting of seventeen bouquets, were distributed to "Shin's" of church and town by members of Miss Thompson's class. In the evening Mrs. F. A. Hurlock sang a sweet solo.

Mothers and sons day was observed in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday by calling the Honor Roll of the young men who have gone to war, prayers for them and singing of patriotic hymns. Several more stars will be added to the service flag of the church.

The Official Board of the Chestertown M. E. Church has increased the salary of Dr. T. F. Beauchamp \$200 in appreciation of his good services rendered.

Officials of Frankford M. E. Church, near Laurel, Del., have sent to the Department of Justice affidavits charging their pastor, the Rev. C. W. Strickland, a member of the Wilmington Conference, with making seditious statements concerning the United States' part in the world war, interference with the draft and opposing loans to the government. The conduct of the minister, who is 52 years old, a native of England, who has been in the ministry there 20 years, has created a great stir. The affidavits accuse Rev. Strickland with saying this is a rich man's war and any one who fights to add gold to their coffers is a fool, and that any one who buys Liberty Bonds commits a crime against God and man. Members of the church demanded his arrest to prevent more drastic measures by citizens. The few friends of the minister advance the theory that his mind has been affected by the horrors of the war.

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A party discontinuing farming will sell all his implements and stock at this sale, consisting of 4 good farm wagons, one low wheel truck, 3 hay rakes, 3 binders, one new, only cut rigging, 3 hinders, one riding plow, one 3-horse plow, 2 Hyland rollers, 1 hay rake, 3 clover seeders, 2 drills, lot of single trees and double trees, lot of wagon harness, plow harness, collars, bridles and other things too numerous to mention.

50 TO 75 PIGS AND SHOTES Will begin sale 10:30 a. m., as there will be lots of implements and stock to sell this time. Will begin implements at 11 a. m., so come early and by so doing you will make money as everything will positively be sold for the high dollar. S. G. CALDWELL, My next sale will be June 7th.

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WOOD FOR SALE I am now booking orders for CORD WOOD for summer and fall delivery at \$11.00 per cord. A deposit of \$2.00 on each cord with order as evidence of good faith required. Balance at time of delivery. G. E. NOLAND, Chestertown, Md. a24-tf.

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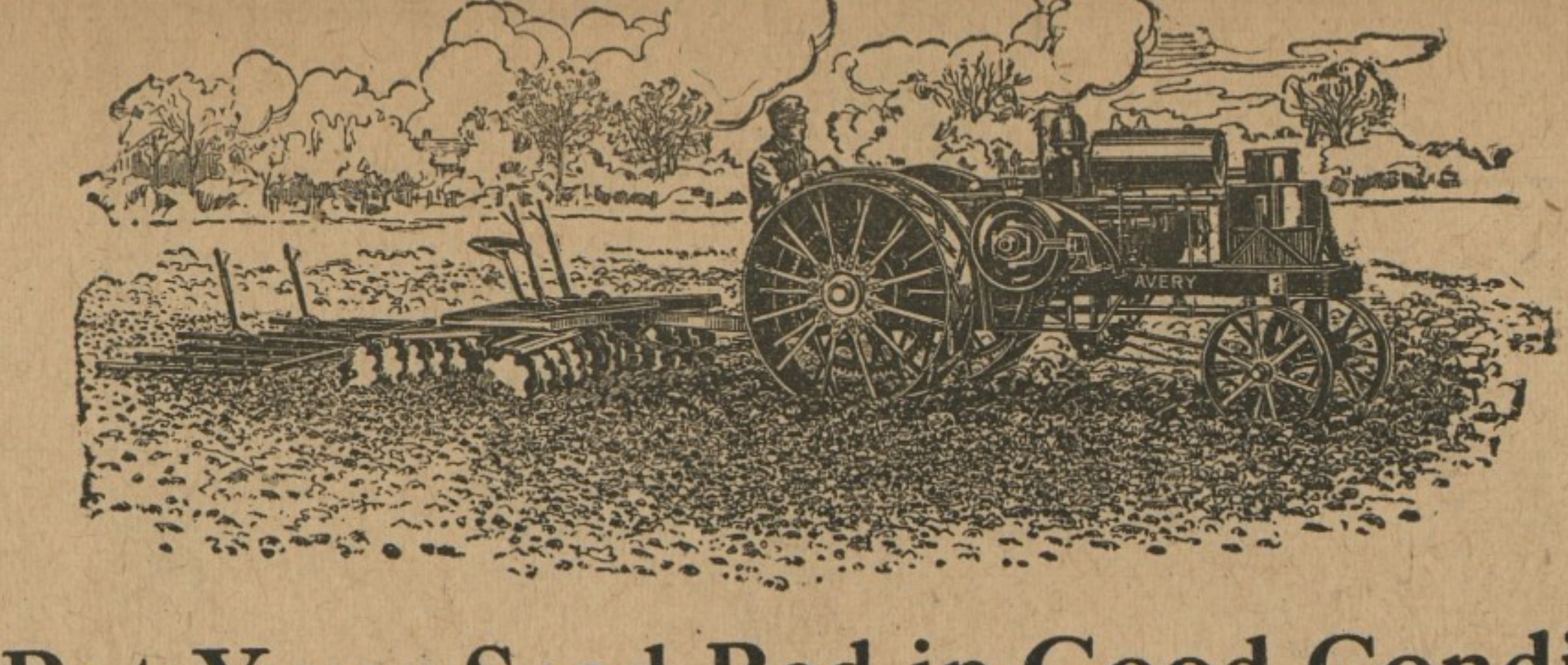
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