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### TIDE TALKS.

"Isn't it wonderful, Daddy," said Nancy, "that the Tide always comes in at such a time and goes out the same way?"

"Yes, indeed, it does seem wonderful to us," said Daddy, "but it reminds me too of a Story I want to tell you."

"Many, many years ago when it was High Tide, the Breakers came roaring in right up to the end of the Beach where the Land began. The little Pebbles, which had been in the Broiling Hot Sun all day felt very happy to have the cool Ocean Water dash over them, and if little Pebbles could smile I am sure these would have. In fact, I am sure they did, for they looked so bright as the Water went over them; and the Sand felt just the same way.

"Besides the Sand had been made to work hard all day. There had been little Boys and Girls with Pails and how they did build Castles, and Houses, and Court-Yards and wondrous Palaces! And the Sand had always stayed together just as it had been put—because the Sand Fairies see to it that it does. If a little Girl is working hard to build a Castle and the Sand doesn't seem to be just right, the Queen of the Sand Fairies sends a Message by one of the Ocean breezes telling the Grains of Sand to work well and to help!

"But this time I want to tell you about, it was High Tide, as I have said, and the Water was rising in very suddenly, and then another Day suit way out on the Beach and not come in for hours and hours—long after you are due."

"That would be very wrong," said the Tide. "We are helped in what we do by two very noble creatures. And all the time the Tide was talking its Voice would get louder and louder for all the Waves were roaring and making such a racket."

"Who are they?" asked Billie Brownie.

"The Sun and Moon," roared the Tide. "The Moon is three times more important than the Sun is to us as they say, you see. Twice every twenty-four hours of your Time we come in and go out. And we do this at such hours as the Sun and Moon wish. So if People ask the Sun and Moon, or watch them for a Time they will be able to tell just what we are going to do. And we never change the Time they've given us—never—NEVER!" And the Tide belloved this for all it was worth.

"I wouldn't keep such good Time," said Billie Brownie—"no, not for any Creature—not even Mr. Sun or Mr. Moon. And yet I'm a great Friend of both."

"Ah, you're not such a Friend as we are," said the Tide. "We have always done as Mr. Moon said for years and years and years—too many for me to remember."

"But you might just as well be a Clock and get wound up if you're going to keep such Time and do things just exactly when you're supposed to. It seems very foolish to me," and Billie Brownie put his head to one side as he thought about it.

"Ah," said the Tide, "that's just where you're so wrong. A Clock has to be looked after. Someone has to wind it up. No one has to wind us up! And a Clock often gets out of order and goes to the Clock Maker to be mended. You never heard of the Tide going to a Tide Mender, did you?"

"I never knew there was such a thing as a Tide Mender," said Billie Brownie.

"There isn't," said the Tide. "That's just what we don't need one of—we never get out of order. And no one has to worry about us or fuss about us. We just do as Mr. Sun and Mr. Moon say—especially Mr. Moon as I've told you, for somehow, and the Voice of the Tide grew lower. "Mr. Moon has better judgment. I can whisper this to you now, for Mr. Sun has gone to bed and won't feel hurt! And now we must go out to the Ocean again—for we've been talking to you for hours!"

Sometimes.

"Now," said the teacher in a talk on architecture, "can any of you tell me what a buttress is?"

"I know; it's a nanny-goat," said Tommy Smart.

### STRIKING FEATURES AT "OVER THERE" CANTONMENT

### Liberty Loan Exposition to be Greatest Spectacle Ever Held in This Country.

Over 300,000 Tickets Already Sold.

Among the many strange, curious things which may be seen at the Liberty Loan Cantonment, which is to open at the Fifth Regiment Armory, at Baltimore, on March 30, on exhibition among the Canadian War Trophies, is a cannon made entirely from wood and it goes to show how human nature even from the inventor's standpoint runs around in circles like a rat's tail.

Although some doubt has been cast upon it has been claimed by many authoritative historians that the Chinese were the original inventors of gun powder and the earliest cannon used for offensive or defensive purposes were fashioned from wood and would burst in flames.

It is definitely known that in the middle ages these weapons were used in battle and now notwithstanding all the modern improvements of gunner and the scientific methods for constructing and directing heavy artillery we find the Germans getting back to original principles.

The Liberty Loan Exposition was taken from a captured German trench, and was evidently used for throwing bombs or other high explosives where the distance to be traversed by the projectile was not great.

Close examination of this unique piece of workmanship discloses the fact that it was used considerably and it bears all marks of hard continuous service. It is about five feet long and nine inches in diameter at the bore. It is made from a hard wood that resembles hickory in its fibre and it bound around closely with coils of heavy telegraph wire. How many of these ancient war pieces are in use it is, of course, hard to determine, but it is estimated that there are several hundreds of them scattered along the German front.

Lieutenant R. A. Shaw, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who is now staying in this city, where he is acting as a Public Commissioner for the Liberty Loan Committee for Maryland in "Putting over" their plans for the "Over There" Cantonment, addressed a meeting of the Men's Club of St. Margaret's P. E. Church, corner Reisterstown road and Kate avenue, Thursday evening.

Lieutenant Shaw went to France in 1915, while there he saw active service at the front. As all of his information has been gained at first hand, the lecture by this Canadian Lieutenant was one of the most striking war lectures of the season. The lecturer gave a vivid account of his experiences in the trenches. A large audience attended.

At present, Lieutenant Shaw is supervising the construction of the trenches which are to be a vital feature of the battlefield section of the "Over There" Cantonment. When he was detailed to special war work in this country, by the Canadian Government, Lieutenant Shaw brought with him from across the sea 250 wounded Canadian soldiers.

One of the most novel features of the Liberty Loan Cantonment, lies in the fact that visitors will not be solicited to purchase anything in connection with any exhibit, or activity after they have purchased their tickets and passed the portals.

This news will probably come as an agreeable surprise to those who look upon all such entertainments as only a means toward another end, and that invariably spells an empty pocket book.

But at the Cantonment fifteen cents will admit you to see it all; to hear the bands and view the moving pictures and marvel at the Canadian War Trophies and sympathize with the wounded war veterans and watch the Red Cross people at work and see how the Food Conservation people exploit their propaganda and measure with their eyes the tremendous stature of Liberty and go away wondering at the immensity of it all, because it would take columns upon columns to describe the very educational, instructive and entertaining features of this tremendous show.

Best of all the purchase of a ticket gives one another strange hold on a Liberty Bond because 25 cents out of each one will be taken by any bank in this state as a participation on any bond of any denomination.

Over 300,000 tickets to the Cantonment have already been sold. This is the greatest advance sale of tickets for any one show that has ever been known and the Baltimore Committee has been deluged with telegrams and messages of congratulation on the very splendid and anticipatory beginning which has assured the success of the Cantonment. The entire country seems keenly aroused by Baltimore's spirit of determination to carry the third Liberty Loan over the top and no spectacular undertaking or enterprise has ever so apparently aroused the country's interest as this great Liberty Loan Cantonment "Over There."

### "NEXT HARVEST--OR BUST" PLENTY OF WHEAT IN FALL.

Baltimore—"All the wheat in the world next fall won't do our allies much good if we let them starve to death or worse than the meatless," is the State Food Administrator's warning against too much joy over the optimistic crop forecast just issued from Washington. "The outlook for a record harvest means a job, but it doesn't lessen a jot our present task of 'getting on' till the new wheat is actually reaped. For about four months wheat may break the 1915 record. Every single soldier we sent to France is a liable instead of an asset to the Allied Forces if the U. S. A. doesn't add one more wheat ration a day to the amount we have already been shipping. Upon the size of the coming crop hinges the chance of early victory. It is true. But until that crop is harvested, we must not for an instant lose sight of this solemn fact: that every Maryland boy who crosses the sea would be better at home unless his fellow-citizens spare from their own consumption enough wheat to give him each day his daily bread."

Wheat experts are sanguine about an abundance next autumn. Winter wheat acreage increased 15 per cent. Acreage is increased 20 per cent. over last year, and the condition is unusually good. Spring wheat shows an acreage increase of 15 per cent. In addition, we may be able to get some of Argentina's 100,000,000 bushel store for which ships cannot be spared this summer. India has 12,000,000 bushels and Australia 180,000,000 bushels all ready under a British guarantee of four shillings a bushel. A few sailing ships and neutral tramps are carrying some 7,000 miles from Australia to "Frisco," but barely enough to take care of California's excess of consumption over production.

So, while there is plenty of wheat within sight, it is not yet within reach. We must hang on till it is available and no loyal Marylander will add any dead weight to the burden. Every home which can do without wheat at all—and the majority can—should give that visible proof of patriotism. Hotels and restaurants have better facilities for using substitutes and quick breads and so have even less excuse for serving any wheat at all. The Maryland Food Administration trusts that the prospect for a bumper crop in the fall will spur citizens on to ensuring that we reach that date with our cause unimpaired by selfishness. It is a case of "Next Harvest—or Bust."

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### ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, Monday-Thursday, September 16-19, 1915, beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

Examinations will also be conducted by the College Entrance Examination Board, Monday-Saturday, June 17-22, in Gilman Hall, beginning at 9 a. m. These examinations are accepted by the University.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken on Friday, September 20, 1915, beginning at 9 a. m. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore city and each county of the State, with the exception of Howard and Worcester counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1915-1919, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holder to free tuition, free use of textbooks, and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each county and each legislative district of the city carries also the sum of \$200. The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is not greater than at other Maryland institutions.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College. Two scholarships will be awarded "At Large."

Applicants should address The Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. m25-1f

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate of SAMUEL WEBB MERRITT, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of November, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once. Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1915. LILLIAN P. MERRITT, m25-4t.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of MRS. MARY E. W. JANVIER, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of October, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once. Given under my hand this 30th day of April, 1915. WILLIAM JANVIER, Administrator. m4-4t.

### WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns for station names and departure times for week-day schedules going south.

### WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE GOING NORTH.

Table with columns for station names and departure times for week-day schedules going north.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns for station names and departure times for Sunday schedules going south.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE GOING NORTH.

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### TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

Steamer will leave Baltimore at 2:45 p. m. for all of the above landings.

### PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE LINE

In effect June 12, 1915. MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS. Steamer will leave Baltimore at 2:45 p. m. for Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS. Steamer will leave Port Deposit at 6:30 a. m., Havre de Grace at 7:00 a. m., Betterton 8:15 a. m., Worton Manor (Friday) at 9:00 a. m.

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