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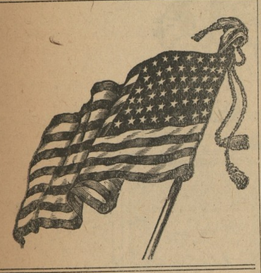

RIOTS are still going on in Berlin and people are being killed by the hundreds. The Rebels have set up a government there and the city is said to be in a state of seige.

PRESIDENT WILSON is enthusiastic over the outlook for the League of Nations. An excellent working basis has been established between the President, Lloyd George and Balfour and it is obvious that much progress will be made toward the peace settlement when these gentlemen again get together.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

In the death of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, America has lost one of her foremost citizens. Mr. Roosevelt had, perhaps, the largest personal following of any American citizen and his personal friends were numbered by the thousands. He was the leader of the Progressive wing of the Republican party, and was looked upon as the next nominee of that party for president. When the U. S. declared war against Germany he volunteered his services to his government, but owing to his age he was not accepted. His death is a blow to his political friends. He was a leader among men and was possessed of a strong personality. May his soul rest in peace.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

Mr. James Malcomb, who is spending the winter with his cousin, Mr. Marion Malcomb, received a German gas mask from his son last week. His son has been in France for nearly a year and has seen much hard fighting.

Mr. Harold Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews, who was wounded in France, is in a base hospital at Newport News, Va. Mr. Mathews is expected home at any time.

Sergeant Colin F. Duyer is expected home next week from France. His relatives and friends will be pleased to see him home again and uninjured.

President Wilson's first legislative recommendation based on his study of conditions in Europe looks to the relief of distress of populations "outside of Germany" which are threatened with starvation. Request for immediate appropriation of $100,000,000 to supply food to liberated people of Austria, Poland, Turkey and Western Russia was transmitted on Saturday to Congress by Secretary Glass on cabled instructions from the President.

What will it profit the government to require its soldiers to turn in their uniforms after they have worn them for four months following their discharge? They will merely be stored away as food for moths and after a lapse of years sold at auction to the highest bidder. Experience in the past at such sales has shown that only a small fraction of the value of such articles is realized. Better by far to allow the individual which the uniform fits to retain it and wear it as long as he may wish. It is of very real value to him, but it is worth practically nothing to the government.

The following letter is from Mr. J. Spencer Smith, who is with the forces of Uncle Sam in France:

It gives me pleasure to write my friends a little news, naturally since the armistice allows us to tell more of our experiences during our time in France.

I have been on four fronts with the boys. Two were sectors in the mountains and the other two were on drives at St. Mehiel and the final drive which the Americans made on Verdun.

I was wounded October 1. I expect to be classified soon and get ready to return across the Atlantic.

I have not heard from my brother, as my mail has not been forwarded since I left the lines.

Trusting this finds all my friends O. K., and awaiting my return home soon.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin, Jr., arrived home last week from the Great Lakes having received an honorable discharge.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman received an interesting letter from his son, Captain Carey Jarman, the other day. Captain Jarman says the time for his return to the United States is not known by himself.

Private Charles Hodgkin, in a letter to his parents here, says he is well. He says he receives The Transcript regularly and enjoys reading it.

Messrs. Harvey and William Blyman, Chestertown boys, are in the army of occupation in Germany and will not be home for some months.

Jack Enright, who used to pitch for Washington College, and later was with the New York Yankees, is another ball player who went to fight for the right in France. Some day, when the complete list of professional ball players in the service is compiled it will show a pretty big turnout. The Yankee management has just heard from Enright. He described himself as a private of the first class. Under date of December 14, he wrote:

"It may interest you to know that I left the States in July and landed at Brest. From Brest we went to Bordeaux. We went then to Bar-sur-Aube for a training period of five weeks and then advanced to the front. We were on the Champagne front for over 22 days and drove the enemy from Somme-Py to the Aisne river, to the city of Attigney. Our division was cited twice for bravery. Saw a good many sights that I'll never forget and a good many that I'd like to forget. The Hindenburg line is beyond description—in fact, it is just hell in all its glory."

Lieut. Harper, who has been with the U. S. Army in Italy, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Medders, at Still Pond. Lieut. Harper's home is in California. He was a pleasant visitor at this office on last Tuesday afternoon.

Lieut. Morris Kerr, of Rock Hall, is still in France. Lieut. Kerr likes army life, it is said.

Lieut. Joseph Ayres, writing Nov. 28, says that he has had the influenza and is back with his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews received an interesting letter from their son, Mr. Harold Matthews, this week. He is now at Newport News and looks forward eagerly to the time when he will be back home.

Master William Blakeney received last week from his father, Corporal Maxwell Blakeney, with U. S. forces in France, a German helmet and gas mask.

A letter from Mr. Frank Lambert, Jr., who is in France, follows in part:

I am now in Reville, France. Have been here since the guns ceased firing. Don't know when we will move, but when we do I think that we will move toward home.

We were supposed to go to Luxemburg, Germany, to hold the lines until peace was signed, but I do not think that we have to go now.

I saw Harvey Blyman sometime ago and he was well and looking fine. Have never seen Willie Blyman. I have seen Harold Matthews several times but not since the war has ceased. There is quite a number of boys from Kent in the same battalion that I am in and they are all in the best of health.

The town where we are now has been shelled a great deal, and a church in which we hold our services was struck, knocking out one of the large windows.

All of us are very anxious to get home and are very restless now.

It has been raining every day for a solid month.

Have had several close calls, but pulled through all right.

I am due a service stripe the ninth of January, and I understand that the ones that have been in action get a gold stripe and the other that have not been in action get a silver stripe.

I will close with the best wishes to all.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Willis have spent the past week in Philadelphia and other northern cities.

Mrs. George B. Westcott was called to Washington Wednesday to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Polly. It is thought she is suffering with the influenza. Mrs. Nellie Gill, another daughter of Mrs. Westcott, is also sick and nurses are almost impossible to get.

Mr. Clarence Jamison and Mr. A. S. Turner, Jr., both laboratory men at Bartlett & Haywood's plant, spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner.

Miss Dorothy Haymaker, of Ridgely, has returned to his home after a stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner.

Miss Laura Lambert, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Robert Hill, of near Kennedyville, has been quite sick but at this time is very much improved.

Mrs. Alday Clements and family have taken apartments in Baltimore for the winter.

Miss Minnie Hicks, of Baltimore, has been visiting her parents here.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth, of Betterton, is the guest of Mrs. Stewart Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burrell and family visited in Washington this week.

County Commissioner Carey W. Reinhart, president of the board, is quite sick at his home near Fairlee.

Miss Hannah Garrett has been visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding last Friday evening at their home on High street.

Miss Marguerite Glenn, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Elwood Baker.

Miss Eline Jester has returned home after a visit in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitely, Jr., will be at home to their many friends after January 20. They returned from their honeymoon this week.

Mrs. H. F. Jefferson and daughter have been sick with bad colds.

Mrs. Emma Cranor went to the bedside of her daughter in New Jersey this week.

Mrs. Clarence Newsome, who has been quite sick, is improved.

Lieut. and Mrs. Morris Morrison, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Waddell have returned from a visit to Baltimore friends.

Mr. C. H. Eshman, proprietor of the Voshell House, was in Virginia last week.

Mr. James C. Bolton has accepted a position in the Centreville hotel under the new management.

Mr. R. C. Harris was given the first degree in Masons last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony entertained a few friends at her home near town on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bonn Towner was shopping in Philadelphia yesterday.

Private Frank C. Turner, of Camp Meade, visited his wife and parents on High street, Chestertown, for the week end.

Mrs. Frank C. Turner returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roy Elliott, at Fairlee.

Mr. Marion Dixon has resigned his position at the Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

Mrs. Stewart S. Emory and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. John Newnam in Chestertown, and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shore.

—The representatives of the Allied nations intend to give immediate consideration to the question of mitigating the severity of the blockade of the Central Powers, according to indications. Such mitigation, it is pointed out, would be granted in order to admit of the passing in of food supplies for Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and sections of Russia.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis George announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Anna C., to Walter A. Clayton, Jr., who were quietly married on Tuesday, Dec. 31, by Rev. Birnbach, at Massey, Md.

LARGE SALE

—OF—

Farm Stock and Implements.

I will sell at my Stables in Cecilton, Maryland, on

Saturday, Jan. 18, '19

At 12 o'clock sharp

For A. H. Redding, who has quit farming,

Seven Good Farm Horses, 5 Good Cows, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Drill, 2 Plows, 1 Harrow, 2 Cultivators, Wagon and Plow Harness, 1 Cook Stove, nearly new; single and double Trees, Forks, etc., lot of Furniture. Eight months credit will be given and these Goods will be sold.

At same time I will sell for Mrs. Annie B. Wooleyhan, the following: Two good Farm Horses, 1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Sow and Pigs, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Tomato Rigging. A credit of 8 months will be given on above and these Goods will positively be sold. Immediately after these Goods are sold, I will sell 25 head of good Cattle, some of them fresh and close Springers and Balance Dry Cattle. 50 head Shoats and Pigs that have been innoculated. Lot of Harness, lot of new Blankets, lot of Ford Radiator Covers, 2 new 2-Hole Keystone Corn Shellers, 25 stock Turkey Hens.

If you have anything you want to sell send it here. I will sell it for you on commission.

Will start at 12 o'clock noon. I will sell rain or snow, as I have plenty of shed room.

JOHN ANDERSON.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

OF MULES.

I will sell at public auction at the Voshell Hotel Stables in Chestertown on

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919,

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These mules have been selected by our government and are the very best that money can buy. Range in age 5 to 7 years old. Weigh 1800 to 2400 pounds per pair.

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TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of 8 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorsement.

S. G. CALDWELL.

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

HARRY A. HILL,

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 11th day of July, 1919, otherwise they may by law 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 7th day of January, 1919.

RACHEL HILL,
Executrix.

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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

R. BENNETT WILLSON,

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 theerof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of July, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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ELLA WILLSON,
Executrix.

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NOTICE TO PATRONS

Owing to war conditions, the County Board of Education was disposed to be very lenient in the application of the Maryland school attendance law. It was recognized that labor requirements demanded the utilization of all the resources available, and, in the absence of adult help, school children were compelled to work as never before. While the cessation of the war has not entirely relieved the situation, still the same necessity for child labor does not exist, and the Board of Education must insist upon more general observance of the attendance law. It is felt that the liberty accorded to children for what were considered legitimate and pressing needs, has been somewhat abused and children are now allowed to remain away from school for various unlawful reasons. The Board would like also to remind parents that outside of educational and legal reasons for keeping their children in school, the financial aspect is worthy of consideration, since state aid is largely dependent upon the general average of attendance. The Board takes this method of calling attention to the existence of the law, impressing upon parents their obligations in the case, warning them against possible prosecution for violations of the statute, and appealing to them from the standpoint of their children's educational welfare.

THE KENT CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDWARD J. CLARKE, Supt.

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

PURNELL JEFFERSON,

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 28th day of June, 1919, otherwise they may by law 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 24th day of December, 1918.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor.

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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

WM. FLETCHER MELVIN,

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 4th day of July, 1919, otherwise they may by law 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 31st day of December, 1918.

ANNIE C. MELVIN,
Administratrix.

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A CALL TO ACTION.

Are the citizens of the Eastern Shore counties of this State interested in having a substantial connection with Annapolis, Baltimore, and the Western Shore? Are the citizens of the whole State interested in such a connection?

Is there a feeling of unity and pride within the State between the Eastern and Western Shore counties? Does each individual, who is interested in citizenship within the State of Maryland, wish to exert his or her influence to solidify the interests of the whole State? It is time for every good citizen to think and put those thoughts into action.

If we insist, us good citizens, that there be a substantial ferry system (consisting of two boats) established between Annapolis and Claiborne, we will SEE THIS THING ACCOMPLISHED. The Western counties and Baltimore need the commerce and the advantages of the Eastern Shore counties and they in turn need all that Baltimore and the Western Shore counties have to offer.

There is a small fund already appropriated for a trial ferry. It is not nearly large enough. This ferry must be the complement of the wonderful State road system.

If the sum of money suitable for buying and maintaining a thoroughly up-to-date ferry system is appropriated, and is not used promptly, it will be spent elsewhere in improving roads of relatively minor importance, as compared with this all-important connecting link of the well-developed road systems of the Eastern and Western Shores. MAKE NO MISTAKE! The time is ripe! The hour has struck! WE CAN HAVE WHAT WE ASK FOR!

Will you ask? And will you ask? Write Governor Harrington! Ask him for the ferry boats. Write chairman of the State Road Commission, Zouck. Ask him for the ferry boats. Each citizen must do his or her share to help the State do her full share for all her citizens. We are all interested. WE MUST ALL DO OUR SHARE OF THE WORK SO AS TO REAP OUR SHARE OR THE REWARD.

Write your letters today. Governor Harrington and Chairman Zouck want to know the honest opinion of honest citizens. Governor Harrington and Chairman Zouck are sure to give us a fair deal.

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JAMES G. BECK,
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Chestertown, Md.

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