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Commencement Exercises

Largest Class Ever Graduated from Pinckney.

Last Thursday evening the class of 1919 observed its commencement exercises at the opera house. This is the largest class ever graduated from the Pinckney High School. Twenty members received their diplomas. Their names are: Lorenzo Murphy, Zita Harris, Donald Sigler, Ella Cady, Roche Shehan, Fern Tupper, Walter Mowers, Madeline Bowman, Roy Campbell, Bessie Fitzsimmons, Lawrence Stackable, Bernice Cady, Carter Brown, Dorothy Shehan, Walter Mercer, Jennie Docking, Bryan McCluskey, Gertrude Frost, Francis McCluskey, and Cordeha Dinkel.

Under the direction of Mrs. Doyle the stage was artistically decorated with the class colors white and gold. The background represented a rising sun of gold emerging from a sea of white. The class members were seated at banquet tables. In the foreground clusters of golden cornucopias nestled in a world of ferns.

The toastmistress, Fern Tupper introduced each speaker with words of wit and humor and each number was received with generous applause from an audience which literally packed the house.

Besides being the largest class, undoubtedly ten prettier girls—each one dressed in white—will not be selected from a like number of graduates anywhere. Ten more manly appearing boys out of a possible ten will not be produced in any community.

The Class Poem by Madeline Bow-

BURGLARY AT STOCKBRIDGE

Thursday night June 19th burglars entered the well known W. J. Dancer and Co. department store at Stockbridge and made a successful get-away with nearly a hundred men's and young men's fine suits and a large number of silk shirts and fine neckties. A large number of suits and quantities of other merchandise were collected and ready for transportation but the thieves were evidently nervous and left in haste as these bundles were left. Some shirts bundled in a leather motor coat were found next morning about a half block away from the store.

Mrs. Cantrell who lives in the south edge of Stockbridge saw two cars without lights go past her home speeding about three a. m. It is supposed these cars contained the burglars with their plunder and were headed for either Detroit or Toledo.

Dancer and Company have offered a reward of \$200 for any information leading to the conviction of the burglary and a reward of \$100 for the return of the goods.

The firm have done some of its characteristic tall hustling since their loss. Immediately after ascertaining the amount and quality of the stolen goods orders were wired to manufacturers and express shipments soon began to arrive. So that in a remarkably short time business was going on in the usual manner.

As this firm does not carry over garments, cleaning up at the end of each season regardless of cost, the loss, consisting entirely of latest styles is quite heavy.

Another Accident On

Livingston County Honor Roll to be Valuable Work

Everyone who has seen the prospectus of the Livingston County Honor Roll, which is to be published by the Brighton Argus, has pronounced it a grand work, one that will be prized beyond the value of money in years to come. Containing, as it does, the picture of all the Livingston County boys in the service, the Red Cross committees and officials from every township, the various war boards from each township and the district teachers who so materially aided in putting the numerous drives over the top, it will preserve for all time to come our proud and wonderful record of the achievements accomplished at home as well as the noble work done by the boys in the army and navy.

Many have promised their hearty support in this patriotic work, and the publishers are greatly in need of them. They want it to be 100 per cent complete as a county war history and are relying on the help of every public-spirited citizen in the county to make it a work of which we will be proud.

Bring photos to the Brighton Argus, Brighton, Mich., or to Ludwig's Studio, Howell and help will be given you in making out the data. If you haven't a good picture, Mr. Ludwig will make one free of charge, but please don't delay.

Teachers' Summer Normal Begins Monday, June 30

You can't afford to miss Summer School. The School Commissioner will be at the Normal College at Ypsilanti Monday morning to assist in the enrollment of students. He will be glad to consult with all teachers enrolling from Livingston County regarding the

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uproot. The class musicians, Cordelia Dinkel, and Donald Sigler with Claude Isham rendered a trio for the piano and two violins in a manner to receive a hearty encore which was not responded to.

The more serious literary themes were delivered by Roy Campbell, Lawrence Stackable, and Walter Mercer, with Zita Harris as valetudinarian. It does not seem possible that only four years of scientific and literary study would produce in such young minds the comprehension of the subjects so well displayed by these students. If they advance relatively as far in the next four years to what heights may they not ascend? The mind and vocabulary of a "nick" newspaper "dub" become inadequate and in groping for words to express himself fittingly regarding the future possibilities of these students there is only one word that comes to his assistance—the word so frequently and expressively used by Walter Mowers in "Deacon Dubbs"—"Gosh!"

As he presented their diplomas Prof. Doyle stated it was the best class that has graduated under his superintendence.

During the summer vacation of 1918, when this nation was in its darkest hour of war, when the call for workers was most insistent, every member of the class of 1919—too young to fight—

worked in some capacity and willingly did his bit for the nation's honor.

THE 1919 BALL TEAM

The 1919 ball team, composed almost entirely of Seniors has made a fine record, winning eight games and losing only one and are justly entitled to the county championship. Howell was the only team to win a game from Pinckney this year. As Pinckney had won the first game from Howell, leaving the series tied and as Howell failed twice to put in an appearance on dates agreed upon to play off the tie, with only flimsy excuses for not appearing, our boys claim the county championship and have always been ready and willing to defend their claim. With Murphy and Shehan the regular battery working, no school team in the county can beat Pinckney this year and this remark is intended to be read by those interested at the county seat.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Last Wednesday evening Professor and Mrs. Doyle entertained the Seniors and the base ball team at their home.

A delightful evening was spent by the young guests, dancing, card playing and visiting. A delicious "white and gold" luncheon of ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Doyle, whose artistic incorporation of the class colors into dainty goblets was a charm for both the eye and the palate.

After more dancing and music the guests departed, expressing their enjoyment of the hospitality and hoping the Seniors of the coming year will be as royally entertained as the class of '19 has been.

while coming around the curve north of town a heavy truck meeting a speeding touring car, was overturned at this dangerous spot, while trying to avoid a collision. The truck driver was violently thrown to the ground, sustaining a few slight bruises. He was very fortunate to come through the accident without more serious injuries.

The truck driver, Mr. Fred Stanton of Ann Arbor, deserves highest praise for driving his car over the embankment, thereby risking his own life in order to avoid colliding with the touring car which carried a full load of passengers. His quick action probably saved lives as the chances for the touring car coming through such a mix-up with a heavy motor truck without having been completely demolished is slight. The unknown driver of the passenger car with its cargo of human freight did not even slacken speed to learn whether Mr. Stanton—who was then lying stunned near his overturned car—was dead or alive.

One man has already lost his life by going over the embankment at "Dead Man's Curve." Several persons have been injured and cars and other vehicles have been damaged. While there are warning signs they are too close to the danger spot to be of much benefit.

Would it not be a good investment to make this death trap absolutely safe, so that even fool drivers will not be

many towns sometimes hesitate to make expenditures for community improvements for the reason that the taxpayers object to foot the bill. If any Putnam taxpayer objects to making "Dead Man's Curve" a safe driveway on the above grounds this paper will guarantee to raise his share of the expense by popular subscription.

Eradication Campaign Successful Against Barberrry Bush

The barberry eradication campaign which has been carried on in Livingston county during the last few months with County School Commissioner H. G. Adrich cooperating with the State and Government barberry men, has resulted in the finding of the disease carrying bush in 10 townships, 36 locations being reported from over the county. The number of bushes found in each location has varied from 1 to 50.

School children of the county have done the work of the campaign, covering their local districts under the efficient direction of their teachers. The work will prove of great value to the farmers of the county, as the native barberry spreads the destructive wheat rust and causes great loss every year.

Enough barberry has been found to account for very serious rusting of wheat. The splendid cooperation of the school children and their teachers, under the direction of county school commissioner, has made this campaign possible and it will prove of great value to our wheat crops.

certificate to teach.

A special course will be given at the Agricultural College this year. It is hoped that there will be a number of our experienced teachers who will attend there this summer. The college has a strong faculty and has special advantages for the rural teachers in the study of home economic and agriculture. They aim especially to prepare teachers by giving them just the instruction and inspiration they need to teach a good live school.

If there is a teacher who has not a school she should see the Commissioner. He thinks there will be schools for all.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SALE—Two Holstein cows five years old, due to freshen Sept. 1. Bert Gardner

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FOR SALE—The three story brick Store known as Murphy & Jackson store, Pinckney, Mich. Will sell at a low price. Inquire J. A. Dwyer, Attorney, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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FOR SALE—Late seed potatoes, 60c per bushel. Lynn Hendee.

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NOTARY PUBLIC WITH SEAL—At the Pinckney Exchange Bank. E. G. Lambertson.

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Michigan News Tersely Told

Cadillac—This city will have a beet sugar factory next year, according to announcement of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bay City—The Roosevelt Highway, the route planned from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., will pass through Bay City.

Manistee—Will Andresen, of Manistee, has been discharged from the Army after serving on eight different fronts overseas.

Grand Rapids—The government lost \$46,045 operating the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway last year, according to its annual report.

Standish—Joseph Martin, cashier of the Standish State Bank, was cut by broken glass when a chicken flew against the windshield of his automobile.

Pinnebog—The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leneway was strangled to death when it became entangled in bed clothing while its mother was in another room.

Pontiac—For the second time in nine months the American Savings bank has doubled its capital stock. Stockholders have authorized an increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Battle Creek—The Michigan Employment Bureau has no applicants for jobs as farm hands at \$50 a month and board. A job of shoeing mules at Camp Custer is also going begging.

Pontiac—Because of lack of enthusiasm found among returned soldiers with regard to a gala day celebration and homecoming, the plans for such a day have been abandoned.

Bay City—John Rodenbo, 44 years old, of Kingston, stumbled and fell, discharging a gun he was carrying while hunting crows. The charge entered his body and he died almost immediately.

Detroit—Detroit's tax rate for 1919 will be \$18.572 per \$1,000 of valuation.

West Branch—A Durham cow on the farm of T. W. Hays gave birth to triplets.

Unionville—Many Mexican laborers are being employed here to weed sugar beets.

Wisner—A number of farmers have dragged up their beets and sowed them over again.

Battle Creek—Seventeen-year locusts are appearing in great numbers on farms near here.

Bay City—George Byron, a conductor on the Michigan Central for 47 years, died at his home here.

Port Huron—Police Chief Chambers has issued an order barring patent medicine vendors from the streets.

Battle Creek—John Derbyshire lost one eye and his nose was almost severed from his face by a horse's kick.

East Kenosha—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Monroe celebrated their 62d wedding anniversary by working on their farm.

Flint—A passerby who heard the sound of saws and notified officers prevented the possible escape of 16 prisoners from the county jail.

Port Huron—A summer camp is to be maintained on the shore of Lake Huron between here and Lexington during August by the local Y. M. C. A.

Marquette—There is a great decline in the amount of ore being shipped, the shipments being 35 per cent less than this time one year ago.

Port Huron—Leslie Pingree, 10 years old, lost both legs and one arm when he fell from a freight car. He died shortly after reaching the hospital.

South Branch—When L. L. Golden and J. L. Gillespie decided to dissolve partnership they tossed up a penny to determine which would buy the business. Golden won the toss.

Bay City—A peach orchard of 15 acres owned by J. K. Barden in Allegan County, according to a M. A. C. report.

Rochester—Charles Graubman, 65

THE LAND OF HONEY

Bee Keeping on the Mountains.

One of the most valuable assets in New South Wales is its Mountain country, which extends in a broad belt running North and South right through the State with an elevation varying from a few hundred feet on the foothills to several thousand feet on the higher ranges.

Included in this area is a considerable extent of tableland with an English climate, portions of which are already occupied by settlers engaged in farming and pastoral pursuits, but the immense extent of broken country embraced in the Mountain area is practically unoccupied.

The soil varies from rich volcanic, covered with dense, semi-tropical vegetation, to sandstone (overlying coal measures) that require a close industry to yield a subsistence by ordinary methods of cultivation, but even in the poorest forest tracts are innumerable sites where homes may be made within easy distance of the seaboard amidst the wholesomest, healthiest and most independent conditions to be found anywhere on earth. On such settlements honey, timber and dried fruits are the principal sources of income.

Those not familiar with this Mountain region can form no idea of the enormous quantities of honey produced by the native trees and flowering shrubs every year. Occasionally the yield takes the form of "manna" or sweet sap exuding from small punctures made in the bark of the trees by the sap-feeding cecidæ. This form of honey production, however, is the exception and not the rule. The usual thing is for the honey to be secreted in the form of nectar in the flowers—the members of the Eucalyptus family being the most common.

When the Mountain country is white with bloom, the English bees that have gone within the bush and are now plentiful, make their nests

can obtain from them sufficient stock to start an apiary.

Among the honey-producing trees of New South Wales the Eucalyptus family easily take first place, both in respect to the number of species and to the quantity of honey produced, and it is an absolute fallacy that the flavor of the honey has a eucalyptus flavor. The flavor resides in the leaves and bark, but never in the honey secreted in the flowers, nor in the manna secretions.

From the numerous members of the Eucalyptus family the flavors and types of honey are almost as numerous as the trees that produce them, and they are all palatable and good. The various trees have their set times for coming into bloom, different varieties blooming at intervals right throughout the year. The honey from those that bloom in the winter and spring is mainly consumed by the bees themselves in the rearing of the spring broods before swarming time. The great bulk of the surplus honey obtained comes from a comparatively small number of varieties.

Where the sources of honey supply are so numerous it would be difficult to describe every honey-producing tree in the Mountain area, but it may be said that the most important are the box family found chiefly on the Western slopes and plains. Of these the white and yellow box are the most important. The honey from the white box is water white in color, clear and limpid, with the fine flavor characteristic of the box family in its most delicate form. The honey from this tree is always sure of a market in Australia. Unlike nearly all pure honeys it does not granulate, and this peculiarity makes it popular with the bottling firms, as it seldom requires to be melted before being bottled.

The honey from the yellow box has the characteristic flavor common to the box family, but in color it is a rich golden tint, and like the white box honey, it retains its liquid form for a considerable time.

The most widely distributed and valuable of the mountain honey-producing trees. It blooms in Autumn, in Febru-

eral bloom the trees are a beautiful sight, the mountains for miles appearing one mass of white-topped trees, while the air is laden with the rich honey perfume and full of the din of parrots and the steady roar of excited bees tumbling over each other in their eagerness to gather the rich stores. The honey from the bloodwood is of clear, rich golden color, and of excellent flavor. Unlike the "box" it granulates almost at once after extraction into a creamy white crystal, very delicious to the palate. The wax produced by the bees from bloodwood honey is also characteristic, being bright yellow in color and unusually pliable, tough and tenacious. As a wax for the fine grades of foundation comb it is without rival and very much in demand commercially.

The gray gum is another splendid honey yielder. It blooms in January, and the golden honey it produces is about equal to the bloodwood honey. It crystallizes speedily and is considered very suitable for export, and is a favorite with the apiarist.

The Sydney peppermint, the gray ironbark, the white stringybark, the white bloodwood, the red apple and the white apple are all good honey-producing mountain trees with different characteristics and of different commercial values, and some of the honey that is not suitable for table use owing to the coarseness of its flavor has been found invaluable in the manufacture of vinegar.

The possibilities of honey production are too great to be overlooked, for a man with a small capital will find this industry something that brings in immediate returns, and many a settler in the Mountain district has made a good living on a poor patch of land by the aid of his bees, while preparing the way for fruit growing on a large scale.—Adv.

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plunged from her bedroom window when she leaned against the screen, which fell out. She suffered a fractured skull.

Grand Rapids—After being out 28 hours, a Circuit Court jury decided that Samuel Vinton was entitled to \$850 damages from Plainfield Township when his hay rack fell into a hole and injured him.

Manistee—While swimming close to the shore in Lake Michigan, Harry Sligowski, 13 years old, was seized with cramps and drowned in three feet of water. Two hours of artificial respiration failed to save him.

Corunna—Although well able to answer all test questions put to him, Ivan Zendra, a Livingston County alien, was denied citizenship by Judge Collins, when he admitted that he had only given \$1 to help win the war.

Kalamazoo—Pay increases aggregating \$450,000 annually have been announced by the paper mills of Kalamazoo. All men employed in the mills were advanced 40 cents a day and women 25 cents a day. The increases affect 4,000.

Pontiac—While coasting through

the deepest part of Straits lake, five miles west of Pontiac. The water was 85 feet deep where she went down.

Manistee—Herman M. Bennett, 65 years old, foreman in the Buckley and Douglas stove mill, met a horrible death when a bolting machine, which just previously had injured a workman, became released and crashed into his chest and stomach, dragged him into a bumping post. Death was almost instantaneous.

Menominee—Severely burned by lightning, with both legs paralyzed from the effects of the bolt, Alfred Dickie, of Porterfield, near here, blames his misfortune on failing to heed a supernatural warning in the form of an unmistakable knocking on the side of the house while the storm was in progress. He will recover.

Detroit—Michigan ranks sixth among the states of the union in Catholic population, according to figures in the 1919 Catholic directory, just published. It has 631,508 inhabitants professing that religion. In the whole United States and the island possessions there are now 26,332,650 Catholics, an increase in 25 years of 4,471,459.

Flint—An explosion of gasoline while the fuel tank of a motor street flusher was being filled, was responsible for a fire which destroyed the barns of the city street department. Fourteen horses were burned to death and the flusher, vacuum street sweeper just purchased, three motor trucks and considerable other equipment besides a considerable quantity of hay and grain were destroyed.

dead as he set the cup down.

Pontiac—Forty days in jail and a fine of \$50 were imposed by Judge F. L. Covert on Joseph Hirt, who pleaded guilty to making liquor for his own consumption at his home in Ferndale.

Menominee—Emil Bentz, 8 years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his older brother. The older boy was attempting to remove a cartridge from a rifle when it was discharged.

Brethren—Ten members of the family of Herman Tritten became violently ill through eating peas seasoned with arsenate of lead used by mistake instead of flour. The timely arrival of a physician prevented any fatalities.

Jennings—Missaukee County farmers have mobilized to fight the grasshoppers which are beginning to invade this county. Meetings of farmers all over the county are being held and plans outlined for the battle against the pest.

Evart—The Methodists and Presbyterians of this village have united. Because the Presbyterians had a finer edifice and a smaller congregation and the Methodists had a larger one, a merger took place.

Pontiac—Stepping into a pit full of boiling oil and water in the plant of the Hess Pontiac Spring works, while engaged in fighting a fire there, Captain Edward Graham, of the local fire department, burned his left leg so badly that the flesh was cooked.

Grand Rapids—The American Legion has petitioned the board of supervisors to appropriate sufficient funds to give a \$5 bill to every man in Kent county who has served in the army or navy. The county presented each member of the 126th, who returned, \$5.

Detroit—Mary Jerawicz, two years old, 28 Home street, was drowned in a barrel of water. The child was standing on a chair beside the barrel when she lost her balance and toppled over the side into the water. A neighbor rushed to her rescue but was too late.

Mt. Pleasant—Frank Roberts, 36, is under arrest here charged with causing the death by poison of his wife, who was suffering with an incurable disease. According to the police, Roberts has confessed, stating that he administered Paris green at the request of Mrs. Roberts.

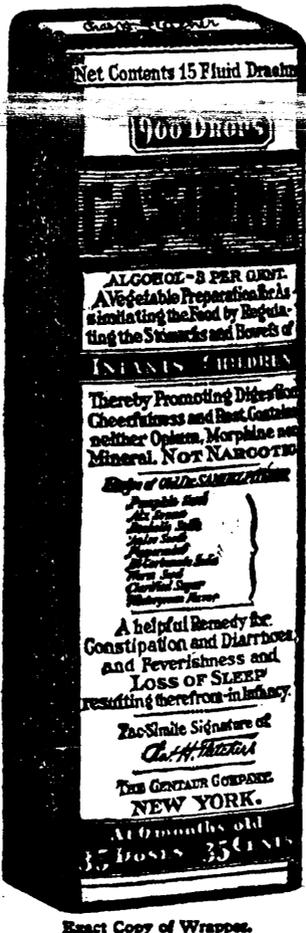
Detroit—Clay Walley, 17 years old, of Pine Bluff, Ark., thought by police to have run away from home, is in serious condition at Receiving hospital with burns about his feet. He told police he slept on the city hall lawn and awoke to find his feet in flames. Taxicab drivers are suspected of having poured gasoline on the boy's feet and set them afire.

Care and Responsibility.

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

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CIVIC PROBLEMS FOR PINCKNEY

The class in High School Civics spent some time studying the civic problem of the community. After much thought and discussion the following theme was written to illustrate one way of developing Putnam township.

The village of Pinckney, once a lively thrilling village has now a good start on and road to Decay. Nearly every person sees and acknowledges this but what are they doing to prevent it? Nothing! What are they doing to make this place more attractive and prosperous that people shall come to make this town their home rather than those who are here leaving it? We can see time sapping away its life inch by inch yet no one raises a hand to stop the devastation which it brings with it. There are none so blind as those who will not see! To this class many of Pinckney's inhabitants belong. They seem to sleep but some day the awakening must come.

Here, I think, is as good a plan, as any which could be found. Turn the High School into an agricultural school by making a few additions. Buy a few acres of land and erect a tennis court, baseball diamond and such other amusements as are fitting. Some say it would cost too much, but they have been misled; for although the taxes for a year or two might be high, they would not be a burden to anyone as the whole township would help to pay the tax. Another fact in its favor is that the state would pay the school somewhere around \$600 or \$800 per year for years to come. This amount alone after a year or so would pay about all the school expenses.

This school might be used as a community center where every so often the people, young and old, meet to exchange ideas and socialize. There are many persons found in every town of course who are constantly finding fault with the young people for doing this or that. If these people, instead of trying to discover the faults of others, would spend their time looking about for some means of entertainment more beneficial perhaps all people's time would be more usefully spent.

The Agricultural school offers the best example of all this. All sorts of entertainments might be held in every second or third Friday night or at any time when needed. It could be made the kind of entertainment from which the old as well as the young would derive much benefit along with the pleasure. In a small place such as Pinckney something is needed to keep up the interest of the people. All kinds of programs could be carried on in such a school.

East Lansing, Mich.

Federal regulations call for a heavy price discount on all wheat that is mixed with rye, according to notices being sent out by the Michigan Millers Association. The Association has recently sent posters over the State warning farmers that wheat will have to be clean if the top price is paid.

"All rye should be pulled from wheat fields now," is the advice of J. W.

VanWinkle, farmer and expert. "The wheat crop of this year will be more than paid for by the higher market price and by the clean seed which will be available for next year's crop."

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Ethel May Fowler, Plaintiff vs. William Childs Fowler, Jr. Defendant. In this cause it appears that the defendant, William Childs Fowler Junior,

ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County of Livingston. Said publication to be continued once in every week for six weeks in succession.

Glenn C. Yelland, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address, Howell, Michigan.

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VOTE TO ACCEPT PEACE TERMS

National Assembly Immediately Gives New Government Vote of Confidence.

Berlin—A new German cabinet has been formed under the premiership of Herr Bauer, formerly minister of labor, with Dr. Herman Mueller the Majority Socialist leader, as minister of foreign affairs.

Bernstorff, Dernburg and Brockdorff-Rantzau all have been swept aside in the reorganization. The only men of international repute who remain in the governing circle are Noske, who stays as minister of defense, and Erzberger, who is minister of finance.

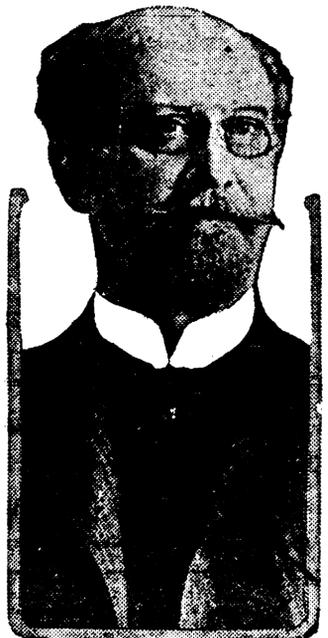
The national assembly, Sunday afternoon, by a vote of 237 to 138 decided to sign the peace terms.

The assembly also voted confidence in the new government of Herr Bauer, 236 to 89. Sixty-eight members refrained from expressing themselves on the vote of confidence.

On the question of signing the treaty, five members of the assembly did not vote.

Before the vote of confidence was taken, Herr Bauer, the new premier, declared the government would sign the treaty, but without acknowledging responsibility of the German people for the war, and without accepting the obligations contained in Articles 227 to 230, relating to the trial of the former emperor and extradition of other German personages.

RESIGNS ON THE EVE OF TREATY SIGNING



PHILIP SCHEIDEMANN.

Paris—The Scheidemann government in Germany resigned on the eve of the time set by the allies for signing the revised peace treaty.

It is understood here that Scheidemann, the premier, was opposed to accepting the terms.

SPECIAL SESSION IS ENDED

Several Important Bills Passed in Last Few Days.

Lansing—The special session of the

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Recover Bodies Lost Last Fall.
Juneau, Alaska.—Bodies of 15 of the 342 persons lost last fall when the steamer Princess Sophie sank in Lynn canal, have been brought here by divers who have been working on the sunken vessel.

Kicked Into River By Horse, Drowns.
Flint, Mich.—Frank Dako, 37, was watering a team in the river when one of the horses kicked him, throwing him into the river unconscious and he was swept away by the current before witnesses could help.

Daniels Taboos Royal Pomp.
Washington.—Epaulets, cocked hats, gold covered belts and highly ornamented special full dress coats heretofore worn by naval officers on special occasions are abolished under an order issued by Secretary Daniels.

Veteran Returns With 148 Scars.
New York.—Scarred from 148 wounds, received while fighting with the Italian army, Private Felice Crespi has arrived here on the transport Francisco. Crespi left Toronto in July, 1915, to fight for his home country.

Three Sets Of Twins In Three Years.
Shamokin, Pa.—Mrs. Annia Cholick, twenty-four year old, has just given birth to a third set of twins in three years. The first set born in 1916, were boys; in 1917 a boy and a girl arrived, and the last two are also future presidents.

Climbs to Height of Over 6 Miles.
Leopoldville, France.—Lieut. Cazale, French aviator, established a new altitude record, driving his airplane to a height of 10,000 meters (33,136

demann was understood to be the chief opponent to acceptance of the revised peace terms.

The early reports said Gustave Noske, minister of defense, was forming a cabinet. Previous advice had indicated four members of the Scheidemann cabinet were insisting on signing and it is presumed that this caused the fall of the ministry.

Italian Cabinet Also Quits.

Rome.—Premier Orlando and his cabinet resigned on June 19, following an adverse vote against it in the chamber of deputies.

The chamber of deputies, had, by a vote of 259 to 78, rejected Premier Orlando's motion in favor of discussing the question of confidence, which related to the foreign policy of the government, in secret session.

Premier Orlando had demanded that the chamber meet to hear explanations regarding the foreign policy, and make it a question of confidence in the government.

"Remain faithful to our duties toward the Allies," was a passage in the address of Premier Orlando, which turned the tide against the premier

which had its sequel in the resigna-

The premier's words aroused the hostility of the deputies, several shouting across the chamber at the government bench from which the premier was speaking. There was a great tumult and cries of "The Allies have never been faithful to us. Why should we be faithful to them?"

The resignation of the Orlando government had an embarrassing effect on the peace conference, as Premier Orlando has been a member of the Council of Four with Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson.

"MORE DAYLIGHT" LAW DOOMED

Congress Votes to Terminate Measure in October 1919.

Washington.—Doom of the daylight saving inaugurated as a war measure has been pronounced by congress, both senate and house adopting by overwhelming votes measures to terminate operation of the law when the period of summer time ends next October 26.

Members of both senate and house, in advocating repeal of the law enacted March 19, 1918, said they were guided largely by wishes of farmers and laboring men who oppose the advanced working hours during the spring and summer season.

Opponents of the repeal legislation declared the extra hour of daylight, was a boon to city dwellers and asserted that others easily could adjust their affairs to conform to the advanced clock schedule.

commission to investigate the feasibility of a deep water ways project from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean.

The Evans Highway appropriation bill, which gives to the state highway department for the next two fiscal years more than \$5,000,000, nearly half of this amount for payment of state reward, and less than half to be raised by direct taxation, motor vehicle and drivers license fees to pay the larger part of the total sum.

The Person bill, appropriating \$950,000 for the payment of the new state office building now being erected.

This increases the original appropriation for that purpose by \$150,000 and makes the money available in two years instead of four.

The Watkins bill, which will allow the polls in local elections to be kept open for the same number of hours as county and states elections.

The grasshopper bill, by Representative Case, which gives township boards the right to spend money for poison or other means for exterminating all such pests.

REPUBLICANS TO FIGHT LEAGUE

President On Speaking Tour.

Washington—Daily conferences are being held by Republican leaders in congress on ways and means for a national campaign to popularize the League of Nations.

While the plans are somewhat nebulous up to date it has been decided to send Senators Borah, Hiram Johnson, James E. Watson, Warren G. Harding and probably Poindexter and McCormick out for a two-weeks' campaign on the president's trail to answer his arguments.

A plan which Republicans have in mind, and which will be a feature of their responsive campaign against the president, is to send ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, to the Pacific coast and back, making a complete "swing around the circle." Beveridge was one of the most outspoken opponents of the proposed league and is an orator of well known capacity.

CANADA SENATE KILLS DRY LAW

Votes Down Recent Order In Council to Extend Prohibition.

Ottawa, Ont.—John Barleycorn was given a new lease of life in Canada when the upper house of parliament killed the order in council, promulgated recently to extend war-time prohibition for 12 months after the signing of peace.

In the opinion of a leading member of the cabinet, the senate's amendment destroys the prohibition measure

80,000 Soldiers Ask For Farms.

Washington.—More than 80,000 soldiers, many of them still overseas, have notified Secretary Lane of their desire to obtain farms under the plan indorsed by him and now being considered by the house public lands committee.

Toledo to Fight Bolshevism.

Toledo.—The Toledo Americanization board, a newly formed organization, is perfecting plans to combat the spread of Bolshevism and the I. W. W. teachings. Flying squadrons of speakers are being formed to take the stump in all parts of the city against un-Americanism.

Fifty Years a Teacher, Resigns.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Miss Sarah Beach has resigned as a public school teacher here after 50 years of service. With the exception of three years she taught at Minneapolis, she has served continuously as a grade instructor at the Vine street school. Many of the city's most prominent men have been her pupils.

Speculators Control Lumber Price.

Chicago.—Louis Walsh of the United States department of labor, declared before the National Association of Veneer and Panel Manufacturers' convention that 1,200,000,000,000 board feet of timber and other building material was in the hands of lumber speculators. He said a similar condition prevailed as to minerals.

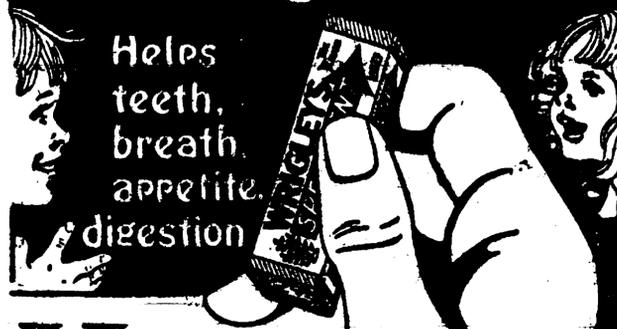
Partial Cable Service to Germany.

Washington.—Cable communication with Germany has been partially resumed. The War Trade Board announced that all cable companies and censors had received instructions to accept and transmit cablegrams relating to the supply of foodstuffs to Germany under the Brussels agreement when the messages were otherwise unobjectionable.

House Votes to Return Wires.

Washington.—Without a roll call the house passed the senate wire control bill, repealing the law under which the government assumed control of the telegraph and telephone lines and returning the wires to owners. The telegraph lines are to be returned at the end of the calendar month in which the bill becomes a law and the telephone lines six months after passage.

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Sealing Voyage Pays Little.

The Newfoundland sealing voyage for 1919 closed recently with the smallest catch in recent years. Only ten ships, the smallest fleet since 1870, prosecuted the industry, the crews numbering 1,855 men, and the total catch amounting to 81,293 pelts, valued at \$278,145. This gives a decrease in number of 70,148 and in value of \$585,407, compared with the 1918 voyage.

The poor fishing seemed to be due to adverse weather conditions, ice being too closely packed for vessels to navigate properly, and to the fact that the seal were scattered. The price of young seal pelts was placed at \$8 per hundredweight, as against \$12 for 1918, and \$8.50 to \$7 for other qualities as against \$9 to \$9.50.

Old Friendship Sweet.

The years have taught some sweet, some bitter lessons—none wiser than this: To spread in all things else, but of old friends to be most miserly.—Lowell.

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Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Wait!

"Phwat's that noise, Mrs. Mullaly?" "Mary Ann's practicin' th' scales." "Borra, she musht weigh a ton!"

Resisting from the countless preparations and treatments for the purpose of making thin people healthy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness. Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern diets. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

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Green Fancy

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"I AM A PRISONER HERE."

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night Andrew Roon and his servant, guests at the tavern, are shot near Green Fancy. Barnes comes under suspicion and stays to help clear up the double murder. He gets into the Green Fancy grounds; meets the mysterious girl, who gives him the cut direct, and is politely ejected by O'Dowd, an interesting adventurer. Enter at the tavern another man of mystery, Sprouse, "book agent." Barnes visits Green Fancy with the sheriff and stays to dinner. Enter still another mysterious personage, "Loeb," secretary to Curtis, owner of Green Fancy, who does not appear because of illness. Barnes again meets "Miss Cameron," the mysterious girl, who is a ravishing beauty in evening dress.

afford to make any slips. You think you are in no immediate peril?" "I am in no peril at all unless I bring it upon myself," she said significantly.

"Then a delay of a day or so will not matter," he said, frowning. "Leave it to me. I will find a way." "Be careful!" De Soto came lounging up behind them.

"Forgive me for interrupting, but I am under command from royal headquarters. Peter, the king of chauffeurs, sends in word that the car is in an amiable mood and champing to be off. So seldom is it in good humor that he—"

"I'll be off at once," exclaimed Barnes, arising. "By Jove, it is half-past ten. I had no idea—good night, Miss Cameron."

He pressed her hand reassuringly and left her.

She had arisen and was standing, straight and slim by the corner of the fireplace, a confident smile on her lips.

"If you are to be long in the neighborhood, Mr. Barnes," said his hostess, "you must let us have you again."

"My stay is short, I fear. You have only to reveal the faintest sign that I may come, however, and I'll hop into my seven-league boots before you can utter Jack Robinson's Christian name. Good night, Mrs. Van Dyke. I have you all to thank for a most delightful evening."

The car was waiting at the back of the house. O'Dowd walked out with Barnes, their arms hooked—as on a former occasion, Barnes recalled.

"I'll ride out to the gate with you."

as well try to see Napoleon Bonaparte. Didn't you know he was a sick man?" "Certainly. But he isn't so ill that he can't attend to business, is he?" "He sure is. Paralyzed, they say."

"What has Mr. Loeb against you, if I may ask?"

"Well, it's like this. I ain't in the habit of bein' ordered aroun' as if I was jest nobody at all, so when he starts in to cuss me about somethin' a week or so ago, I ups and tells him I'll smash his head if he don't take it back. He takes it back all right, but the first thing I know I get a call-down from Mrs. Collier. Course I couldn't tell her what I told the sheen, seein' as she's a female, so I took it like a lamb. Then they gits a feller up here to wash the car. My gosh, mister, the durned ole rattle-trap ain't worth a bucket o' water all told. So I sends word in to Mr. Curtis that if she has to be washed, I'll wash her. Then's when I hears about the new car. Next day Mrs. Collier sends fer me an' I go in. She says she guesses she'll try the new washer on the new machine when it comes, an' if I keer to stay on as washer in his place she'll be glad to have me. I says I'd like to have a word with Mr. Curtis, if she don't mind, an' she says Mr. Curtis ain't able to see no one. So I guess I'm goin' to be let out."

An idea was taking root in Barnes' brain, but it was too soon to consider it fixed.

"You say Mr. Loeb is new at his job?"

"Well, he's new up here. Mr. Curtis was down to New York all last winter, but he's back now. You see, he didn't—"

real master of the house was the man known as Loeb. Through O'Dowd he had leased the property from the widowed daughter-in-law, and had established himself there, surrounded by trustworthy henchmen, for the purpose of carrying out some dark and sinister project.

"I suppose Mrs. Collier has spent a great deal of time up here with her brother."

"First time she was ever here, so far as I know," said Peter, and Barnes promptly took up his weaving once more.

With one exception, he decided, the entire company at Green Fancy was involved in the conspiracy. The exception was Mrs. Cameron. It was quite clear to him that she had been misled or betrayed into her present position; that a trap had been set for her and she had walked into it blindly, trustingly. This would seem to establish, beyond question, that her capture and detention was vital to the interests of the plotters; otherwise she would not have been lured to Green Fancy under the impression that she was to find herself among friends and supporters. Supporters! That word started a new train of thought. He could hardly wait for the story that was to fall from her lips.

"By the way, Peter, it has just occurred to me that I may be able to give you a job in case you are let out by Mr. Curtis. I can't say definitely until I have communicated with my sister, who has a summer home in the Berkshires."

"I'll be much obliged, sir. Course I won't say a word. Will I find you at the tavern if I get my walkin' papers soon?"

"Yes. Stop in to see me tomorrow if you happen to be passing."

Barnes said good night to the man and entered the tavern a few minutes later. Putnam Jones was behind the desk and facing him was the little book agent.

"Hello, stranger," greeted the land lord. "Been shtayin' in society, hey? Meet my friend Mr. Sprouse, Mr. Barnes. Sit em, Sprouse! Give him the Dickens!" Mr. Jones laughed loudly at his own jest.

Sprouse shook hands with his vic-

GERMANS SCUTTLE INTERNED FLEET

VESSELS TAKEN BY BRITISH AT ARMISTICE ARE SENT TO BOTTOM BY CREWS.

"UPHELD TRADITION" THEY SAY

Commander of Fleet Ordered Dead— Estimated That 400,000 Tons of Craft Went Down.

London.—The German officers and sailors forming the complements of the German ships interned at Scapa Flow, sank most of their fleet June 21. All the big ships, the battleships and battle cruisers, excepting the Baden, and numerous smaller craft were sunk, while others went ashore in a half sunken condition.

It is estimated that more than 400,000 tons of enemy crafts went down.

Admiral von Reuter, commander of the surrendered German fleet personally ordered its scuttling by the crews, "to uphold the traditions of the German navy, which knows no surrender," he says.

The wholesale sinking of the German ships, which were surrendered under the terms of the armistice was carefully arranged by officers and crews. All explosives had been removed, and therefore the only means of destroying the fleet was by opening the sea-cocks. The ships went down slowly, with the German flag, which the crews had hoisted, showing at the mastsheads.

The crews composed entirely of Germans, under the terms of the armistice, which did not permit of British guards aboard, took to the boats when the vessels began to settle.

While making for the shore the boats were challenged and called upon to surrender. Some of them ignored the summons and were fired

Lament of Peter the Chauffeur.

He envied Mr. Rushcroft. The barn-stormer would have risen to the occasion without so much as the blinking of an eye. He did his best, however, and, despite his eagerness, managed to come off fairly well. Anyone out of earshot would have thought that he was uttering some trifling inanity instead of these words:

"You may trust me. I have suspected that something was wrong here."

"It is impossible to explain now," she said. "These people are not my friends. I have no one to turn to in my predicament."

"Yes, you have," he broke in, and laughed rather boisterously for him. He felt that they were being watched in turn by every person in the room.

"Tonight—not an hour ago—I began to feel that I could call upon you for help. I began to relax. Something whispered to me that I was no longer utterly alone. Oh, you will never know what it is to have your heart lighten as mine—but I must control myself. We are not to waste words."

"You have only to command me, Miss Cameron. No more than a dozen words are necessary. Tell me how I can be of service to you."

you in some way—tomorrow. I beg of you, I implore you, do not desert me. If I can only be sure that you will—"

"You may depend on me, no matter what happens," said he, and, looking into her eyes, was bound forever.

"I have been thinking," she said. "Yesterday I made the discovery that I—that I am actually a prisoner here, Mr. Barnes, I—Smile! Say something silly!"

Together they laughed over the meaningless remark he made in response to her command.

"I am constantly watched. If I venture outside the house I am almost immediately joined by one of these men. You saw what happened yesterday. I am distracted."

"I will ask the authorities to step in and—"

"No! You are to do nothing of the kind. The authorities would never find me if they came here to search." (It was hard for him to smile at that.) "It must be some other way. If I could steal out of the house—but that is impossible," she broke off with a catch in her voice.

"Suppose that I were to steal into the house," he said, a reckless light in his eyes.

"Oh, you could never succeed!"

"Well, I could try, couldn't I? There was nothing funny in the remark, but they both leaned back and laughed heartily. "Leave it to me. Tell me where—"

"The place is guarded day and night. The stealthiest burglar in the world could not come within a stone's throw of the house."

"If it's as bad as all that, we cannot

plins" and right angles, to the gate opening upon the highway. Peter got down from the seat to release the padlocked chain and throw open the gate.

O'Dowd leaned closer to Barnes and lowered his voice.

"See here, Barnes, I'm no fool, and for that reason I've got sense enough to know that you're not either. I don't know what's in your mind, nor what you're trying to get into it if it isn't already there. But I'll say this to you, man to man: Don't let your imagination get the better of your common sense. That's all. Take the tip from me."

"I am not imagining anything, O'Dowd," said Barnes quietly. "What do you mean?"

"I mean just what I say. I'm giving you the tip for selfish reasons. If you make a bally fool of yourself, I'll have to see you through the worst of it—and it's a job I don't relish. Ponder that, will ye, on the way home?"

Barnes did ponder it on the way home. There was but one construction to put upon the remark: It was O'Dowd's way of letting him know that he could be depended upon for support if the worst came to pass.

conversation on the couch. He knew that Miss Cameron had appealed to Barnes, and that the latter had promised to do everything in his power to help her.

Suspecting that this was the situation, and doubtless sacrificing his own private interests, he had uttered the vague but timely warning to Barnes. The significance of this warning grew under reflection. Barnes was not slow to appreciate the position in which O'Dowd voluntarily placed himself. A word or a sign from him would be sufficient to bring disaster upon the Irishman who had risked his own safety in a few irretrievable words. The more he thought of it, the more fully convinced was he that there was nothing to fear from O'Dowd.

Peter drove slowly, carefully over the road down the mountain. Responding to a sudden impulse, Barnes lowered one of the side seats in the tonneau and moved closer to the driver.

"How long have you been driving for Mr. Curtis?"

"Ever since he come up here, more'n two years ago. Guess I'm going to get the G. B. 'fore long, though. Seems that he's gettin' a new car an' wants an expert machinist to take hold of it from the start. I was good enough to fiddle around with this second-hand pile o' junk an' the one he had last year, but I ain't qualified to handle this here machine he's expectin', so he says. I guess they's been some influence used against me, if the truth was known. This new secretary he's got cain't stummick me."

"Why don't you see Mr. Curtis and demand—"

"See him?" snorted Peter. "Might

somebody, I hear. Mr. Curtis' mind is all right, I guess, even if his body ain't."

"I see. Mr. Loeb came up with him from New York."

"Kerect. Him and Mr. O'Dowd and Mr. De Soto brought him up 'bout the last of March. They was up here visitin' last spring an' the fall before. Mr. Curtis is very fond of both of 'em."

"It seems to me that I have heard that his son married O'Dowd's sister."

"That's right. She's a widder now. Her husband was killed in the war between Turkey an' them other countries four or five years ago."

"Really?"

"Yep. Him and Mr. O'Dowd—his own brother-in-law, I know—was fightin' on the side of the Boogarians and young Ashley Curtis was killed."

"Was this son Mr. Curtis' only child?"

"So fer as I know. He left three little kids. They was all here with their mother jest after the house was finished."

"They will probably come into this property when Mr. Curtis dies," said Barnes, keeping the excitement out of his voice.

him last?"

"I ain't seen him in more'n six months. He was fallin' then. That's why he went to the city."

"Oh, I see. You did not see him when he arrived the last of March?"

"I was visitin' my sister up in Hornville when he come back unexpected-like. This fella Loeb says he wrote me to meet 'em at Spanish Falls but I never got the letter. Like as not the durn fool got the address wrong. I didn't know Mr. Curtis was home till I come back from my sister's three days later. I wouldn't 'a' had it happen fer fifty dollars." Peter's tone was convincingly doleful.

"And he has been confined to his room ever since? Poor old fellow! It's hard, isn't it?"

"It sure is. Seems like he'll never be able to walk ag'in. I was talkin' to his nurse only the other day. He says it's a hopeless case."

"Fortunately his sister can be here with him."

"By gosh, she ain't nothin' like him," confided Peter. "She's all fuss an' feathers an' he is jest as simple as you or me. Nothin' fluff about him. I c'n tell ye." He sighed deeply. "I'm jest as well pleased to go as not," he went on. "Mrs. Collier's got a lot o' money of her own, an' she's got high-falutin' New York ideas that don't seem to jibe with mine."

Long before they came to the turnpike, Barnes had reduced his hundred and one suppositions to the following concrete conclusion: Green Fancy was no longer in the hands of its original owner for the good and sufficient reason that Mr. Curtis was dead. The

like a more than ordinary man, a man and that if I had a chance to buzz with you for a quarter of an hour I could present a proposition—"

"Sorry, Mr. Sprouse, but it is half-past eleven o'clock, and I am dog-tired. You will have to excuse me."

"Tomorrow morning will suit me," said Sprouse cheerfully, "if it suits you."

CHAPTER XI.

Mr. Sprouse Abandons Literature at an Early Hour in the Morning.

After thrashing about in his bed for seven sleepless hours, Barnes arose and gloomily breakfasted alone. He was not discouraged over his failure to arrive at anything tangible in the shape of a plan of action. It was inconceivable that he should not be able in very short order to bring about the release of the fair guest of Green Fancy. There was not the slightest doubt in his mind that international affairs of considerable importance were involved and that the agents operating at Green Fancy were under definite orders.

Mr. Sprouse came into the dining room as he was taking his last swallow of coffee.

"Ah, good morning," was the bland little man's greeting. "Up with the lark, I see. Mind if I sit down here and have my eggs?" He pulled out a chair opposite Barnes and coolly sat down at the table.

"You can't sell me a set of Dickens at this hour of the day," said Barnes sourly. "Besides, I've finished my breakfast. Keep your seat." He started to rise.

"Sit down," said Sprouse quietly. Something in the man's voice and manner struck Barnes as oddly compelling. He hesitated a second and then resumed his seat. "I've been investigating you, Mr. Barnes," said the little man, unsmilingly. "Don't get sore. There are a lot of things that you don't know, and one of them is that I don't sell books for a living. It's something of a side line with me." He leaned forward. "I shall be quite frank with you, sir. I am a secret service man. Yesterday I went through your effects upstairs, and last night I took the liberty of spying upon you, so to speak, while you were a guest at Green Fancy."

Sprouse plans things quite different from selling books, and takes Barnes into his confidence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose all his life to the grindstone and die not worth a groat at last.

Carranza Troops Sent to Protect Americans in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas.—With Mexican federal troops moving to districts where with local officials of both sides taking a more optimistic view of the situation as a result of announcements from Washington that the Mexican federal government would act to protect Americans from any possible violence, the situation on the border appears more quiet than for some time past.

Scattering bands of Villa men have been reported from various points along the border, but little importance is attached to their appearance, as it is not thought they are acting according to any pre-arranged plan but merely as stragglers from Villa's command, dispersed by American troops last week.

339TH DUE HOME IN FEW DAYS

First of Men From Russia Expected

New York.—Headed by Major J. Brooks Nichols, Detroit, 1,508 enlisted men and 51 officers of the 339th infantry, Detroit's Own, from north Russia, who sailed from Brest Saturday on the transport Von Steuben, will arrive at Hoboken late next Saturday afternoon or early Sunday, according to an announcement of the army transport service.

The Von Steuben is rated as a seven-day boat from Brest to New York.

All of the Russian detachment that reached Brest on the steamer Czar are aboard the Von Steuben, except one officer, who is held in France for trial by court-martial.

LABOR TO LEND AID IN NEW ERA

Federation Promises Help in Period of Reconstruction.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A comprehensive reconstruction program, designed to "bring to all people greater hope for a better day, a brighter life, greater liberty and a larger degree of happiness," was adopted by the American Federation of Labor at one of the sessions of its annual convention.

Radicals and conservatives united in approving a report embodying constructive recommendations drafted by the federation's executive council.

The report has been termed by labor leaders "a new declaration of independence for the workers of America."

GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buhl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ovit were in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Several of our young people attended the Alumni reception at Howell last Friday evening.

Miss Beatrice Lamborne visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Whitehead, last week.

Mrs. Jane Wright one of our eldest and most respected residents, died very suddenly at her home in this village last Friday evening. Services were held at the residence Monday afternoon.

Little Hollis Mackinder is visiting his cousins at Richard Mackinders this week.

Mrs. Bestor Harford visited at Wm. Buhl's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reed visited here Sunday and attended the exercises at the church in the evening.

Our village was well represented at the ice-cream social at Plainfield last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller called at Chas. Whitehead's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myra Bowen of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Bettie Marshall and other friends here this week.

Miss Bernice Harris has closed her school at Pontiac for the summer and is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pool accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess visited at Howell Sunday.

A number of our young people are camping at Lakeland this week.

Kenneth Kuhn gave a very interesting talk on the War and the condition of the people and countries "over there" to a large audience at the church Sunday evening.

Frank Burgess is spending the week with his cousin Howard Howlett.

F. A. Howlett was in Detroit Monday.

Fred Merrill, Fred Rose and Cleve Poole are shingling a barn for L. Demerest.

Mary Stackable attended a wedding in Howell last week, also visited her sister.

John Bowman of Detroit and Ellen Bowman of Roscommon and Archie Arnold and Myra Kirkland of Fowleyville were guests of George Arnold over Sunday.

Emerald Garlock and wife of Lansing were callers at the Wm. Buhl home recently.

Mrs. Lillie Burden is visiting in Fowleyville.

Raymond McKune and family spent Thursday here.

The Co-operative Association is unloading a car of cull beans for feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose were in Howell Wednesday.

Albert Roepcke was in town Monday.



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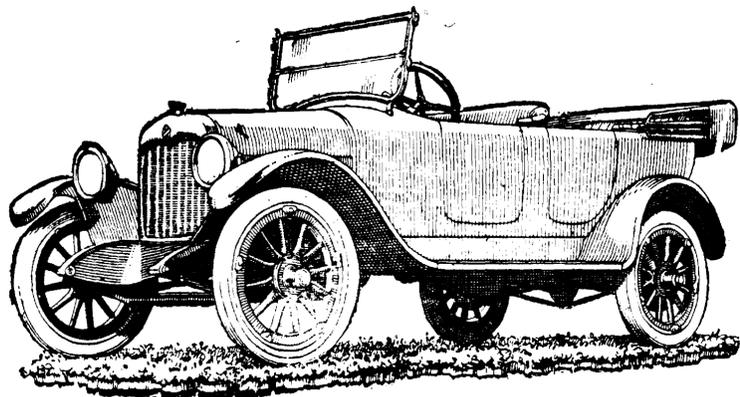
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