APOLOGIES TO K. C. B.

Ye Springtime Gossip
By A. B. C.

HERE'S A funny one—
* * *
THERE'S A tall, lanky
* * *
FELLOW DOWN at
* * *
D. J. KAUFMAN'S.
* * *
HIS NAME is John Loeb—
* * *
STANDS 6 feet two
* * *
IN HIS stocking feet.
* * *
WELL, THE other day,
* * *
I HEARD a customer
* * *
COME IN and ask
* * *
TO BE shown
* * *
"SOMETHING THIN
* * *
IN UNDERWEAR"—
* * *
AND WHAT did
* * *
THE SALESMAN do
* * *
BUT TO call John Loeb,
* * *
AND TURNING
* * *
TO THE customer
* * *
BOWED AND said:

"Here He Is."

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LIBERTY PLAY HOUSE TO BE BUILT IN CITY

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury Makes Gift of Theater for Soldiers.

Washington's first Liberty theater, for the use of men of the army, navy and Marine Corps in and near this city, is soon to be built, according to announcement by the District of Columbia War Camp Community Service last night.

The theater is the gift of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury of this city and Philadelphia, who has given her check for a sum sufficient to buy all materials, etc., for the theater. It is to be built in Potomac Park, enar the camp of the Fiftieth United States Infantry, and the men of that command will build it.

Will Use Smileage Books.

Up to this time soldiers in camps and barracks in and near this city have had no theater of their own, at which smileage books could be used. Mrs. Stotesbury by her gift makes such a theater possible.

The theater is to be conducted by the enlisted men of the Fiftieth Infantry, which command is permanently camped in Potomac Park. It is to be used also as drill hall, recreation room, library and gymnasium. Plans already prepared contemplate a seating capacity of 2,000, and a floor space on which three basket-ball games can be played at one time. Two large dressing rooms, shower baths, offices, etc., are also provided for.

Nothing Too Good for Fighters.

In making the gift Mrs. Statesbury said:

"Although my former interests have been for the navy, I have the keenest interest in the army also, and I believe nothing is too good for our fighting forces. I am more than happy to make possible the erection of this Liberty Theater, which can be used for all kinds of recreational activity."

Shows to be given in the new theater are to be the same as are given in the Liberty Theaters at Camp Meade, Camp Dix and other large cantonments.

NEW HAWIIAN GOVERNOR.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of Charles J. McCarthy to be governor of the Hawiian Islands. He succeeds Lucius E. Pinkham.

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Randall, Prohibitionist, Brings in New Bill to Restrict Ordering Also

Representative Randall of Californos, prohibitionist, author of one of the measures to make the District of Columbia "bone dry," has introduced another measure in the House to harass the liquor trade. His bill, introduced yesterday, places iron-bound restrictions on the purchasing, ordering, or causing to be ordered, of anything that is used in the manufacture of liquor.

Whoever orders, or causes to be ordered, anything to be used in the manufacture of liquor, provided that it has to be shipped in or out of any State, or imported in or exported out of the United States during the present war, would, according to the bill, upon conviction be fined not more than $1,000, or sent to jail for not more than six month, or both.

GOVERNMENT PRICES GIVEN TO RED CROSS

Millions of Dollars Saved Through War Industries Board.

Hereafter all American Red Cross purchases will be made in the market under the same conditions as government purchases, according to an announcement by the Red Cross last night, this being made possible by a ruling by the Requirement Division of the War Industries Board.

Therefore the dollar you give to the Red Cross will go just as far as the dollar you invest in liberty bonds. The same price and the same priority privileges will be granted to both.

By this means of purchasing the Red Cross expects to save millions of dollars. For instance, according to the announcement, $18,000 was saved on a single order placed a few days ago. Heretofore the Red Cross has been going into the open market and paying the same for its purchases as was paid by private agencies and individuals.

CHARLES MACALESTER RESUMES DAILY TRIPS

Mount Vernon Steamer Passes Many Points of Interest.

The steamer Charles Macalester has resumed its daily trips to Mount Vernon and visitors to Washington are taking advantage of the double opportunity of paying homage to the memory of Washington and enjoying the delightful sixteen-mile trip down the historic Potomac.

Scenes of interest to be viewed en route embrace Forts Foote, Washington and Hunt, the Giesboro steel plant, the arsenal, the new fish commission and Alexandria. At the latter place the steamer passes the new shipyard being built by the government just north of the old Jones Point lighthouse.

The Macalester leaves the Seventh street warf daily, except Sunday at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.. The daily trips to Marshall Hall will be resumed on Decoration Day.

CALIFORNIAN FLIER SHOWS STUNTS HERE

Threatening weather yesterday did not prevent Lieut. Art Smith, of California, from making several ascensions from the aviation field at Potomac Park, and doing some flying that was regarded by authorities on the field as being as good as any that has yet been seen there. Lieut. Smith performed all the usual stunts, his execution of the "falling leaf" being particularly good.

Sgt. Gianfelice Gino, of the Italian Flying Corps, also made an ascension in the early afternoon with the intention of flying to the aviation field at Mineola, Long Island, but, because the weather was threatening, abandoned his purpose.

Liberty Bonds Bought As Pension Securities

Cleveland, Ohio, May 4.—With a subscription of $90,000 by the Pension Association, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has subscribed for a total of $500,000 of the Third Liberty Loan through its insurance, pension and reserve fund departments.

This makes a total of $1,000,000 of the Brotherhood's funds used for the purchase of bonds in the first, second and third loans.

BARUCH BOARD WIELDS GREAT POWER IN U. S.

Commandeering of Steel by Government Beginning to Control Essentials.

The great power granted to the War Industries Board, under the chairmanship of Bernard M. Baruch, is just beginning to be shown and felt. The virtual commandeering of the iron and steel industry has for its object the absolute control and distribution of all war work.

Others Follow.

Iron and steel have been commandeered and pass under the control of the War Industrial Board for the government.

The looms of the country and its wool supply have been commandeered and pass under the control of the Quartermaster General's department for the government.

The shelter of troops is chiefly a matter of location, but involves the use of duck and canvas. The manufacturers of cotton goods, used both for clothing and shelter, have invited the government to take over that industry for the period of the war.

Fuel is the other big factor in war industry. This includes coal and petroleum. The coal industry and the oil industry are both likely to come under government control just as soon as the problems involved can be worked out.

The entire program is fundamentally simple. It is not nearly so revolutionary as it would appear at first glance and there is no reason why the great industries should suffer through government control for the war period. This fact is reflected by the strength of the industrials in the stock market.

The general program can be illustrated by the commandeering of the looms for woolen cloth and the wool industry. The action created scarcely a ripple in that industry. The owners of the mills continue to operate their plants and the government directs the work and supplies the raw material, allowing a fair return to the owners for the use of their property.

Supply U. S.

If the government needs cloth the mills are directed to manufacture such cloth up to the government needs. When that quantity has been manufactured the mill owners are free to enter upon work for private contract and the raw material will be allocated to the different mills according to their needs to supply the home market with cloth for civilians.

The commandeering of the iron and steel industries will have a more far-reaching effect upon the related industries of the country, for the products of the iron and steel mills are in the main raw materials and basic materials for many industries.

Much of the war industry, especially that connected with the metal trade, has been confined to the northeastern section of the country. The result has been the overcrowding of communities, poor housing conditions and the congestion of transportation both of raw materials and finished products.

These conditions will soon be changed under the new program. The lesser essential industries will be asked to convert their plants for war industries. If they refuse they will be denied raw material and fuel. And then their plants are liable to be commandeered for war work. They must either live as war industries or suspend business for the period of the war.

Fuel Question.

Under this program the great manufacturing centers of the middle West and the South, and even out to the Pacific coast, where fuel or power is available, will become centers of war industries. Housing facilities already existing will be utilized; transportation by the Great Lakes, by the Gulf, by the South Atlantic ports, and by inland waterways, will be utilized and congestion avoided, and the wider distribution of war work is expected to have a general stimulating effect upon the country and especially upon those communities which have thrived by the less essential industries, and have become depressed through their curtailment in war times.

Fuel is the next big question that will come before the War Industries Board, and especially petroleum and its fuel products. The question will be that of absolute government control of production and distribution. The Standard Oil and other big corporations have not, up to this time, invited the government to take them over.

After that will come the question of food and the great packing houses, much as they seem to dread it, may soon find themselves under government control and operation.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Samuel George Hartline, of 5100 Fourteenth street northwest, has joined the U. S. Marine Corps and will leave soon for Paris Island, S. C.

William Oscar Hill, formerly connected with the U. S. Ordnance Department, has enlisted in the navy.

Cleon McLewis, of 1442 Q street northwest, has enlisted in the Quartermaster's Corps of the National Army.

William Wilson Durant, of the Cordova Apartments, has become a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. He expects to see service in France soon.

Matthew L. Craig, of Newark, N. J., is in the city for a few days.

Barnett Houston has received an appointment as messenger in the General Land Office.

Claude M. Jergenson, of the Government Printing Office, has received promotion.

Charles Longstreet, of the Navy Yard, has resigned to take up employment in Chester, Pa.

Bernard McIntosh, of the Geological Survey, is in New York on government business.

Richard McGuiness, of the General Land Office, is on leave.

Miss Helen Hadden, of Chevy Chase, has recovered from a severe illness.

Dr. Samuel Hardman, of Weston, W. Va., is in Washington to receive a surgeon's commission in the navy.

Grant Pierro has been absent from his work at the Shipping Board for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Harry Polo has been ill for the last week.

Oscar Lewis, of Philadelphia, is staying with friends in this city.

Harry F. Johnston has left Washington to take a position on the Pacific coast.

Chamber of Commerce Men Follow President, Buying One More Bond

One hundred members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce yesterday heeded the plea of the board of directors of that body male last Wednesday to follow the lead of President Wilson and "buy another bond" of the Third Liberty Loan. The response netted $5,000 in subscriptions, it was announced at the Chamber yesterday.

At the meeting of the directors Wednesday, seventeen present pledged to do likewise, whereupon notices were sent to the membership at large urging them to follow suit.

QUANTICO MARINES FEATURE SONGFEST

Fifth Community Sing Today Will Have Attractive Program.

The fifth community sing to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium of the Central High School will be conducted by Gilbert Wilson, song leader at the Marine cantonment at Quantico, Va. The orchestra of the Washington College of Music will render the instrumental numbers and accompaniments under the direction of Mr. Christiani. Pipe organ selections will be given by William Stansfield.

A District "Sammie" from Camp Meade, who will render vocal numbers will be a feature of the sing. Another selective from the Capital, who is in training at Camp Meade, will accompany the soloist.

Programs containing words of songs to be sung will be distributed, but those who have attended previous sings are asked to bring with them the programs used last Sunday and the Sunday before.

Nearly 2,500 people attended last Sundy's sing in the High School auditorium.

GERMAN PROFESSORS DROPPED FROM ROLL

Honorary memberships of German educators have been dropped from the roll of the National Education Association, Secretary J. W. Crabtree announced yesterday afternoon.

Among the names stricken out are: Dr. Christian F. Klein, Gottengen; Dr. Wilhelm Paszkowski, Berlin; Dr. Karl Reinhardt, Berlin; Dr. Frederick Gustav A. E. L. Schmidt, Berlin; Dr. Ulrich von Wilamowitzmoellendorff, Berlin; Dr. Anton H. Appelbaum, Herzlake Hanover, and Dr. John Mez, Munich.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Off the North and Middle Atlantic coasts there will be gentle shifting winds with fair weather; off the South Atlantic coast gentle to moderate shifing winds, mostly east off the Florida coast, and fair weather; over the East Gulf gentle to moderate southerly winds, with fair weather; over the West Gulf moderate winds, mostly south, generally fair weather.

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia: Fair Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature; gentle shifting winds becoming south.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

There has been a general fall in pressure except in the Northeast, with the principal centers of disturbance over the Canadian Northwest and Southeastern Idaho. Showers continued in Texas and extended into New Mexico, but there was no other precipitation of consequence.

High temperatures continue in the central valleys and the Northwest, with a maximum of 92 degrees in North Dakota and Iowa. It is generally cooler in the upper lake region, while in the East and South temperatures changed but little.

There will be showers Sunday night or Monday in the northern upper lake region and Monday or Monday night in the southern upper lake region and lower lake region. Local showers are also probable Sunday and Monday in the Florida peninsula. Elsewhere in the Atlantic States and in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States the weather will be fair Sunday and Monday.

It will be warmer Sunday in the upper lake region and on Monday in the lower lake region, the Middle Atlantic States and interior New England. In the Ohio Valley high temperatures will continue.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Temperature—Midnight, 71; 2 a. m., 65; 4 a. m., 60; 6 a. m., 59; 8 a. m., 62; 10 a. m., 68; 12 noon, 72; 2 p. m., 78; 4 p. m., 80; 6 p. m., 78; 8 p. m., 70; 10 p. m., 64; highest, 81; lowest, 59. Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 49; 2 p. m., 33; 8 p. m., 51. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), trace; hours of sunshine, 3.1; per cent of possible sunshine, 22.

Departures—Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1918, —39; deficiency of temperature since May 1, 1918, —9; accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1918, +2.22; deficiency of precipitation since May 1, 1918, —0.33. Temperature same date last year, highest, 49; lowest, 44.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Highest yesterday.	Lowest last night.	Rainfall.
Atlanta, Ga.	80	56	....
Boston, Mass.	62	52	....
Chicago, Ill.	84	62	....
Denver, Col.	72	48	....
Duluth, Minn.	42	32	....
El Paso, Tex.	70	48	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	82	60	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	72	58	....
New Orleans, La.	78	62	....
New York City	70	54	.16
Portland, Ore.	64	56	.06
St. Louis, Mo.	82	60	....
Tampa, Fla.	82	58	....

TIDE TABLES.

(Compiled by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Today—Low tide, 10:36 a. m. and 11 p. m.; high tide, 3:48 a. m. and 4:12 p. m.

THE SUN.

Today—Sun rises, 6:06 a. m.; sets, 8:24 p. m. Automobile lamps to be lighted by 8:34 p. m.

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ESPIONAGE ACT DEBATE STIRS SENATE STORM

"George Creel May Head Firing Squad," Says Brandegee.

Frank B. Brandegee, United States Senator from Connecticut fairly bristled with indignation yesterday afternoon when he read in the Senate a letter from Irving Washburn, written on stationery of the Assistant Attorney General in New York, and demanding to know if Brandegee had been correctly quoted as saying of Gutson Borglum:

"I only know that he was appointed by the President, and I take it from that he has no qualifications."

"A Little Two-Spot."

Senator Brandege called Washburn "a little two-spot," and said:

"It's an outrage. If that's the way we are going to conduct our espionage act, and a man can't say another is not a good judge of men, we may as well disband, and set up a sort of Czardom."

It was a warm five minutes in the Senate and occurred just before the final acceptance of the conference report unpon additions to the espionage bill.

Washburn's anxiety evidently did not concern Borglum particularly, for he merely asked if Senator Brandegee had been quoted in a New York paper (the New York World) as applying the sentence to "someone appointed by President Wilson."

The Washburn letter which was headed "Department of Justice, Customs Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, 642 Washington street, New York," continued:

"Remembering you very well personally in connection with my visits to New London some years ago in the matter of Anna W. Ferris, in which I was associated with your firm, I am solicitous to know if you are correctly quoted by the World.

"I trust that you will look upon this as a desire to test the World rather than yourself and shall be grateful to you for any reply you may wish to make."

Haven't Passed "Test" Act.

"'Test!' fairly snorted Senator Brandegee. "We haven't passed any 'test' act. He can 'test' the New York World or any other paper. But he can't 'test' me.

"I can read here from the Constitution that a Senator can not be held responsible for what he says upon this floor. Yet this little two-spot presumes to question me."

In the middle of one of Senator Brandegee's remarks, Senator Sherman of Illinois, broke in:

"It's the beginning of a reign of terror under this legislation."

"Yes," assented Senator Brandegee, "in about three months we will have George Creel at the head of a firing squad."

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, said that Senators "should be more careful of their statements" about officials.

Rights of Senators.

"The Senator must be the judge of his own conduct," flashed back Brandegee. "I'll take care of mine. Has it go so a Senator cannot stand on this floor without being called down by a little miserable magazine scribbler, and—"

The quotation Mr. Washburn inquired about was made the other day during the talk on the aircraft production in the Senate. Senator Phelan, of California, asked if Mr. Borglum had qualifications as an investigator of aircraft, and Senator Brandegee replied as stated.

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SOLDIERS' HALF FARE URGED IN NEW BILL

Cheaper Travel for Service Men Asked by Sen. Calder.

Half fare for all enlisted men and officers of the army and navy on authorized furlough or in traveling back and forth to where they are stationed, is advocated in a bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Calder of New York. This bill is similar to one introduced in the House a few weeks ago.

The measure would authorize Director General McAdoo to sell at half price railroad tickets to all enlisted men and officers of the army or navy, whether going home on furlough or traveling back and forth to their respective stations.

Complaints have reached the House from reliable sources that many enlisted men are compelled, on account of their camp or quarters being located so far away from their homes, to spend more than a whole month's pay in order to see their families or to attend other business necessary on account of a departure abroad. The bill will alleviate these conditions.

College Buys Bonds.

Wellesley, Mass., May 4.—The senior class of Wellesley College has voted to eliminate the usual commencement festivities in June and to devote the fund set aside for this purpose to the purchase of liberty bonds and surgical dressings.

INCREASE OF INCOME TAXES TO BE URGED

Representative Hull Plans Revision to Raise $500,000,000.

A fight is to be made in Congress before this session ends for increased income and inheritance taxes, and the imposition of luxury taxes similar to those of Great Britain.

To further this program, a group of House members are gathering around Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, author of the Income Tax and, member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Hull said yesterday that by small revisions in present schedules $500,000,000 or $750,000,000 would be raised. More drastic measures he would postpone until the December session.

Two factors are working against the Hull program, the desire of members to get away to their districts for campaigning, and the opposition of a considerable group of conservatives to any action. Chairman Kitchin, of the Ways and Means Committee, believes these combined forces are so strong that it will be useless to attempt a new program, but Hull intends at least to start the fight going.

Both Kitchin and Hull denied reports of intending to raise normal income tax rates from two per cent to 10 or 12 per cent.

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