

REDS MENACE
BRITAIN'S OIL

Bolshevik Invasion of Persia Threatens Mesopotamia Holdings.

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By CARL W. ACKERMAN.
London, May 22.—One aspect of the troubled relations between Great Britain and Russia which will interest if not affect, the United States is the latest move of the Bolsheviks invading Persia and threatening Mesopotamia.

PLAN BOTANIC GARDEN MOVE

Experts Tell Joint Committee of Need for More Adequate Area.

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Plans for moving the National Botanic Garden to another and larger location were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Joint Committee on the Library, of which Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, is chairman. The resolution calling for a change of location was introduced last August by Senator Phelan, of California, and calls "for a botanic garden comparable with the best existing."

With Best Birthday Wishes



BRIG. GEN. DAVID STUART GORDON. Representative W. Frank James, member of the Military Affairs Committee, will today celebrate his forty-seventh birthday.

Opportunity is Open to All To Spend Spare Time Winning Awards Offered by Herald

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The subscription, which ranges from six months to twenty-four months.

POLES REPULSE RED ASSAULTS

Violent Bolshevik Counter-Attacks Halted in Vitebsk Region.

BILL IS AIMED AT HOARDERS

Measure in Senate Would Stop Loans to Overstocked Merchants.

West Virginia Knights Templar Elect Officers

Wheeling, W. Va., May 22.—The forty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia Knights Templar, in session here, this week, elected these officers: Grand commander, C. C. Dunsberry, Huntington; deputy grand commander, Frank W. Van Horn, Martinsburg; grand generalissimo, Scott C. Lowe, Fairmont; grand recorder, Francis E. Nichols, Fairmont; grand senior warden, William H. Wade, Bluefield; grand junior warden, Charles E. Carrigan, Moundsville; grand standard bearer, Fred E. Delbridge, Charlesburg; grand sword bearer, John M. Crawford, Parkersburg; grand warden, O. Jay Fleming, Grafton.

Quacks Have Made Him Wealthy Man



It's an ill duck that doesn't lay a golden egg these days, says Otto H. Reichardt, of San Francisco, the "Duck King" of the United States, who had just reached a market capacity of 2,000 ducks per day on his farm.

TEST ON BONUS IS POSTPONED

Measure Is Now Slated to Reach House Floor Tuesday.

Clarendon, Va.

Clarendon, Va., May 22.—The semi-monthly meeting of the Clarendon Citizens' Association Monday night will be occupied largely with reports from the various new committees.

OAKLAND TOLD GAS IS SHORT

Maryland Town May Be Forced to Install New Equipment.

(Special to Washington Herald.)
Oakland, Md., May 22.—Oakland is now in the midst of discussion of the electric light problem, following the receipt of a letter by Mayor Thomas A. Gonder from Howard V. Thomas, general manager of the Northern West Virginia Natural Gas Company, that there will be no assurance of furnishing natural gas as fuel for the electric light plant after November 1.

Deaths in Maryland And the Virginias

Fredericksburg, Va., May 22.—Mrs. Mary Harkness, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broadie H. White, of this city, died in Washington yesterday, following an operation. Mrs. Harkness was married two years ago, and has been making her home in Washington.

Weddings in Maryland And the Virginias

Richmond, Va., May 22.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Julia Aline Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Bird, of West River, Md., to Rev. J. Keith Marshall Lee, rector of St. John's Church, Bowling Green, Va.

Autos Collide; Woman Is Hurt

Hagerstown, Md., May 22.—Mrs. Jacob Stine was seriously injured in an automobile collision when a car in which the Stine family was traveling collided with the automobile of Fred Witherspoon, of Mercersburg, on the State road, near Clearspring. Mrs. Stine was badly cut about the head and also sustained bruises about the body. Both cars were badly damaged.

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Luray, Va., May 22.—Mrs. Grace Grubba, wife of O. H. Grubba, formerly of this place, was buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Luray, yesterday, her death having occurred in Norfolk from mastoid trouble a few days ago.

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