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Was Author of International Language Known as Esperanto. AMSTERDAM, April 15, via London. At 11:16, 1:12 a.m.—Dr. Ludwig Zamenhof, author of Esperanto, died yesterday at Warsaw, according to advices received here.

Dr. Ludwig Zamenhof was born at Bielostok in 1859 and published his first book on the new language called Esperanto in 1887. Dr. Zamenhof chose the roots of Esperanto from existing languages, mainly the European languages. There are 2,642 roots in his dictionary. The phonology of his language is said to be very simple. The grammar, like Volapuk, which it succeeded as an international language, is partly borrowed from existing languages.

Bombs and mortars were invented in the year 1640.

MEN About to Enlist READ THIS

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"We must bring out our existing organizations up to the required strength before considering the formation of new ones," said Gen. Harvey. He explained that the expansion of the 1st Separate Battalion into a regiment had been contemplated for some time, and that he would request authority from the War Department to make this move.

Civilians May Learn to Drill. There are many men in this city who are not in a position to enlist in any of the units of the District National Guard, but who are anxious to receive elementary military training, and that this wish may be gratified, Gen. Harvey has agreed upon a plan whereby instruction in the manual of arms and drilling will be afforded them. The use of Convention Hall has been engaged for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week, and officers of the District National Guard will be on hand to give instruction in drilling.

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SCHROTH. We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement because of the death of our dear son and brother, GEORGE F. SCHROTH. BY HIS FAMILY 106

DIED. BUCKEY. At her home in Vienna, Va., on Saturday morning, April 14, 1917, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. ANNA BUCKEY, widow of the late S. W. BUCKEY, in her sixty-ninth year. She is survived by one son, Alfred Bell of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Sydney Hammond of Elmira, N. Y., two brothers, John McDonald of Palmyra, N. Y., and Henry McDonald of Penn Yan, N. Y.

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CARR. At his residence, 327 2d street northeast, on Saturday, April 14, 1917, ARCHIBALD CARR, beloved son of Frances Kelly and the late Archibald A. Carr, aged twenty-one years. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church Tuesday, April 17, at 9 a.m. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery. Friends please copy.

GRYER. On April 15, 1917, at 3:30 p.m., at the residence of her nephew, John Spalding, 302 3rd street southeast, RUBY YATES, beloved wife of Edward C. Gryer, in her 17th year. Funeral from St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, 1st and E streets northeast, Wednesday, April 18, at 9 a.m. Interment private. Friends please copy.

DEBARRY. On Saturday, April 14, 1917, at Washington, D. C., suddenly, of pneumonia, DEBARRY DEBARRY, Jr., only son of the late Brig. Gen. DeBarry, U. S. A., and Mrs. A. M. DeBarry, in her 62nd year. Funeral services and interment at West Point, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 17, at 10 a.m.

FITZGERALD. On Sunday, April 15, 1917, at her residence, Capitol Heights, Md., ANNIE AGNES, beloved daughter of Michael J. and Mary C. Fitzgerald (nee Young). Funeral Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Olivet. (Philadelphia and Richmond, Va., papers please copy.)

GILROY. On Monday, April 16, 1917, at 3:30 a.m., MARY GILROY, widow of the late Nicholas Gilroy, in her sixty-fourth year. Funeral from her late residence, 2413 H street northwest, Thursday, April 19, at 8:30 a.m. (Use of St. Nicholas Church, 22nd street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Relatives and friends invited. Massachusetts papers please copy.)

GREENE. Departed this life Saturday, April 14, 1917, MITCHELL ORRIN GREENE, beloved husband of Elizabeth P. Greene. Family at 220 M street northeast. Burial Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Brooks officiating.

HOLSON. On April 15, 1917, at 2:45 a.m., THOMAS C. HOLSON, beloved husband of Julia M. Holson (nee Daniels). Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Holson, 1120 12th street northeast, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

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BY THE FAMILY. Funeral will take place from parents' residence, 1124 K street southeast, on Tuesday, April 17, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Private Offices Sought for Government Use. Facing a tremendous expansion of work caused by the war the United States government is seeking the use of private office buildings in Washington to house those executive departments which are bearing the burden of preparedness measures.

The War Department, the State Department and the Navy Department, all have under consideration various buildings suitable for their office forces. Arrangements practically have been completed by the War Department to use the Mills building, now occupied by the Labor Department, as soon as the Labor department's new building on G street between 17th and 18th is ready for occupancy. The War Department also is considering plans to use the building which was the headquarters of the American Red Cross, at 17th and M streets. Both the War and Navy Departments have under consideration plans for use of the old building of the Department of Justice on McPherson square.

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