

# MAKE 600,000 ALIENS CITIZENS IN 3 MONTHS

Estimated That 300,000 of These Are In Military Age Limit.

Washington, Sept. 21.—More than 600,000 aliens who have signified their intention of becoming American citizens would be naturalized in three months under the terms of a bill introduced recently by Senator Calder, of New York.

Statistics compiled by the bureau of naturalization made public today show that between July 1, 1915, and June 30, 1917, 456,818 aliens declared their intention of becoming citizens, but under the law a declarant cannot act upon his intention until the declaration is at least two years old.

Under the alien draft bill, now pending in congress, these aliens would be liable for military service, thus relieving great numbers of Americans, particularly in cities having large foreign population. The bureau estimates that about 300,000 of the aliens are of military age. The bill also would naturalize foreigners who have enlisted in the military service of the United States.

POINT.—Weds. .... Saturday will be Barrain Day. Wonderful Values in Millinery at E. H. Dillon.—Ad.

## Amusements

### LYRIC

With the departure of Bridgeport's generous quota of soldiers-to-be the interest in things military has reached a high pitch here. And this is evidenced by the advance sale for the stirring war drama, "The Commanding Officer," which the Poli Players will present at the New Lyric Theatre all next week.

The play is a little gem. It made Theodore Burt Sayer, its author, and also gave to the stage world a quartet of genuine stars almost overnight. Every role in the production is one demanding unusual capabilities from the player, and the Lyric company is composed of men and women who have long ago proved their right to the title of the best aggregation of its kind in this section of the country.

"Broadway and Buttermilk" is still drawing capacity houses, and if it were not for the fact that "The Commanding Officer" had been absolutely contracted for, it might have been found necessary to play Willard Mack's play and village comedy another week to satisfy the demand of all those who are eager to see it.

There will be a get-acquainted routine today at which Miss Edith Spencer and Arthur Buchanan, who have won permanent niches in Bridgeport's favor, will be the hosts.

### PLAZA

Novelty, that feature always so welcome to the lover of vaudeville, is the very essence of "The Rag Time Dining Car," the headline act at the Plaza for the last three days of the week. Of syncopated music there is plenty, there is dancing of the pinkest sort and a dash of old time minstrelsy that is altogether pleasing. The act is presented by Howard Fields & Co., and is one of the best that the present season has seen along. "A Soldier of Chance" is the title of the feature photo drama in which Jullien Gordon, Eversat Overton, Miriam Fouche and most capable cast appear. The story is one dealing with a South American revolution and a deep vein of romance runs throughout the picture. Action in this masterpiece is fast and exciting and its plot is one that commands and holds the deepest interest. Kitty Flynn, known in vaudeville as "The Girl From Brighton," sings songs in a manner that plainly shows why she is so popular with New York vaudeville patrons. Rice and Francis prove to be a clever comedian and a girl who is pretty, dainty and very much on the job when it comes to dancing. Olive Green & Co. in a classy musical offering open the show right up on the high speed notch and the pace they set never lets down until the curtain drops. An added feature on the new bill is the tenth episode of "The Fatal Ring" and this exciting serial seems to gather interest as it goes along. The present episode of the picture is by far the most gripping and interesting of any that has so far been presented. The excellent bill will be presented three times daily at the Plaza during the balance of the week.

### POLPS

"The Lifted Veil" at Poli's has a depth of feeling, the tenderness of love and pulling power that will fill the theatre today and tomorrow. Society, sentiment and love with a touch of the religious feeling is so well conceived and acted by Miss Ethel Barrymore and her associated players that "The Lifted Veil" is carried into the class of art.

Another act, on the vaudeville program, that is novel in the extreme is "Tango Shoes," an oddity that carries a large cast of people and develops that quality of fun and cleverness which is highly appreciated.

Wells, Norworth & Nelson, a trio that can do many versatile and humorously handled bits of nonsense, shot across their shafts of fun last night in a manner that brought from the house great applause.

Mabel Cameron & Alan Devitt, in their comedy sketch, "The Groom Forgot," depicted a scene in a hotel where a rich young man marries a chorus girl and forgets it during the celebration. There are many unique situations and the whole has a delightful flavor.

Lawton, a juggler, shows that class which gives him a degree of dexterity and a display that is superior.

Greely & Drake, billed as "The Two Black Laughs," offered a continuous fire of dancing and frolic.

In the Hearst-Pathe news of this half there is an intimate touch that will appeal. The national guard at Yale field where many Bridgeport men are, is shown. The presentation by Mrs. E. Z. Eoll and her two daughters of a big American flag and gold crosses to the machine gun companies

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### NEW HAVEN IS GRAPHICALLY RECORDED.

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Peaches should not be blanched or cold dipped. Pare and seed them and pack them immediately in containers. Then fill with boiling thin syrup, and screw covers on lightly. Sterilize 16 minutes in hot-water bath outfit, tighten covers, invert containers to cool and test for leakage, wrap in paper and store.

Hard fruits, such as apple pears, quinces, etc., should be blanched for one and one-half minutes. Plunge them quickly into cold water, core, pit or remove skins as necessary, and put them up whole, quartered or sliced. Fill the containers with boiling medium thin syrup. Put on tops, sterilize 20 minutes in hot-water bath outfit, remove, tighten covers, invert to cool and test, wrap in paper and store.

To bring the canning of fruits and vegetables up to the highest point during the closing weeks of the canning campaign, the Commission is giving 1,000 prizes, consisting of \$5 and a National Certificate of Merit, for the best canned vegetables. These prizes are to be awarded at fairs. Hundreds of fairs have made applications for the privilege of making these prize awards.

The Commission's new manual on the storage of vegetables is just off the press. Any one may obtain one of these pamphlets by sending a 2-cent stamp to pay postage to the Commission, 210 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C.

#### NEW ENGLAND PEACHES

First of three daily menus in which this fruit figures:  
Breakfast: Baked peaches, Farina, poached eggs on toast, coffee.  
Luncheon or supper: Decaloped peas and cheese, peach salad, nut brown bread, tea.

Dinner: Baked ham, escaloped potatoes, stuffed egg plant, sliced cucumbers, peach bavarian cream.  
Peach salad: Peel and cut ripe peaches in halves. Sprinkle generous with chopped almonds. Serve on lettuce with French or other salad dressing.

Peach Bavarian cream: Soak one-half box, or 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin in one cup cold water 10 minutes. Heat this over boiling water until the gelatin is dissolved. Peel six ripe peaches. Mash and press them through a colander. Add one-half

### CUP POWDERED SUGAR AND STIR IN THE DISSOLVED GELATIN. SET IN A COOL PLACE.

When the fruit pulp is stiff fold in one pint of whipped cream. Pour this into a mold and set aside until firm. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

#### BATHSHEBA

Bathsheba was the wife of Uriah, the Hittite. While her husband was absent at the siege of Rabbah, David, King of Israel, accidentally saw her and fell violently in love with her. In consequence of this he conspired against the life of her husband, and finally brought about his death. Then David married Bathsheba, and among the children she bore him were Solomon and Nathan. Bathsheba was a very beautiful woman, besides having extraordinary powers of mind, as she exercised great influence over King David. Though he had, by his other wives, several sons older than Solomon—and Adonijah seems to have been his favorite—yet she induced him to promise that Solomon, her son, should succeed to the throne. After David's death she was treated with profound reverence by her son, King Solomon. She died about 1015 B. C.

### TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

#### A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Faton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffers greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 322 South 15th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young women were, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### HATS FOR WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE



Since women of middle age have become so active in charitable and club work, they have grown more exacting in matters of dress. Milliners tell us that they are the most discriminating and at the same time the most reliable and satisfactory of customers. Specialists in designing spend all of their time producing hats and gowns that shall suit and express the personality of matrons, in the best mediums at hand, for rich fabrics belong to middle life.

Two velvet hats are shown above, designed in lines becoming to mature faces. One of them is in the tailored class, with a band of heavy grosgrain ribbon about it and cross set row of buttons at the front. The other is almost covered with a wreath of coque feathers that stand up about a band of small, brilliant plumes.

A tomato packing factory of the Atlantic Canning Co., at Rehoboth, Del., was burned, with most of last season's pack and much raw material. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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## AMUSEMENTS

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The Park Ave. News  
Weather. Thousands of dollars being asked for, to buy ice cream with, but not all of it being given.

Sports. A race almost took place last Saturday when Benny Potts and Arnie Alexander found 2 worms while they were digging in Benny Pottess' back yard and put them on the bricks to see which one could run the fastest. Wich they wooden run on the bricks, even when lumps of sugar was held in front of them so they took them up stairs and started to race them on the setting room table. Benny Pottess' worms being about a quarter of an inch ahead when his mother came in and broke up the race.

Society Notes. Miss Mary Watkins was reported to be moving last Friday afternoon, with several sissly men was much worried and went around to see, but it was only sum moving men taking out the piano on account of the Watkinses going to get a new one. Among those who went around to see was Mr. Charles (Puds) Sinkins, Mr. Benny Potts, Mr. Leroy Shoster and Mr. Sam Cross.

Pome by Skinny Martin  
Bang! Bang! Bang!  
Fire! Fire! Fire!  
Ware? Ware? Ware?  
No, he was Reddy Marty.  
And the culler of his hare.  
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FAIRFIELD DEMOCRATS WILL CONFER TONIGHT  
(Special to The Farmer.)  
Fairfield, Sept. 21.—The Fairfield Democratic club and the Fairfield Democratic town committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the town hall. An invitation is extended to every Democrat to attend the club's meeting. The answer made by the Connecticut Co.—in honoring the fare from 5 to 6 cents—to the Democratic club's recent petition for better service, will receive consideration. Final plans will be made for the coming election. Tomorrow (the 22nd.) is the last day for new voters to be made and to be added to the list.

The United States this year is spending money almost ten times as last year.

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# THE NEW LYRIC

The Poli Players  
THIRD TRIUMPHANT WEEK IN

## BROADWAY AND BUTTERMILK

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