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WHAT WAR COST GERMANY

A member of the American Expeditionary Forces stationed at Coblenz writing to a friend in this country tells of pathetic scenes in the city on the Rhine. The following is an extract:

"I was in a restaurant one night when an old, sweet faced motherly woman came into sell bouquets of lilies of the valley. Neatly every man with a woman, bought flowers which sold for two marks. The flower vendor, I learned, lost her three sons in the war and is now supporting grandchildren.

Recent statistics published in Germany on that country's war losses state that 1,350,000 men were killed. There are today 520,000 war widows, according to the statistics, 1,130,000 war orphans and 500,000 maimed or consumptives, supported mostly by charity.

No wonder the ex-kaiser saws wood in order to keep his mind from contemplating the horrors he has brought upon his country. Bismarck, while the shadows of death were appearing in his path, said "I could have averted three wars and saved the lives of eighty thousand men. However, God has forgiven me."

RECKLESS AUTOISTS

A resident of this city while operating an automobile near John-

son's Hill, Arlington county, yesterday afternoon narrowly averted a serious accident by his presence of mind. The automobile, containing several passengers, among whom was the chauffeur's mother, was proceeding at a safe speed when another machine from Alexandria running at high speed, suddenly appeared a few yards in front. There was but one way to avoid a collision, and that was run from the road into a ditch, risking the overturning of the auto and injury, if not death, of some of the occupants. Fortunately, however, no one was hurt. The oncoming automobile was in charge of a young man who was speeding in order to pass two other cars ahead of him.

Many young persons, male and female, operate automobiles. Some are cautious, but the majority of such are inclined to be reckless.

BRYAN ELIMINATIONS

After noting carefully the Bryan viewpoint on such tentative candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination as Messrs. Wilson, McAdoo, Palmer, Edwards, Clark, Gerard, Marshall and Owen, the Richmond Journal says, the conclusion is inevitable that with the exception of the Oklahoma senator and Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, who are classed as among the "available few," the specifications laid down as desirable fit nobody save Mr. Bryan himself. He declares that the nominee must be known to be for "woman suffrage, for prohibition and against 'Wall Street.'" This trio of requirements, singularly enough, is included in the Bryan category, hence it is obvious that if the convention favors all three Bryan is the logical candidate.

LEAPS FROM AQUEDUCT

A man who gave his name as Alexander Hepburn, 57 years old, attempted to leap into notoriety yesterday by jumping from the Aqueduct Bridge at Georgetown into the Potomac river. He was rescued and will recover from the effects of his foolhardy exploit.

If Hepburn was bent upon making

himself famous by his feat, he should know that shortly before he was born a Georgetown boy while bathing with others jumped from the bridge and received no injury. The Aqueduct Bridge is eighty feet high.

PASSING OF VOLSTEAD

After representing his district in Congress for eighteen years, the sponsor of the Volstead act has failed to secure a renomination. It is true that his successful rival, though he had the support of the anti-prohibitionists as well as the Non-Partisan League, is himself a prohibitionist. But this fact does not diminish appreciably the moral effect of Mr. Volstead's defeat. The voters in the Seventh Minnesota district obviously cared more for what he had done than for what his successor might do. He stood as the especial champion of legislation to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment which has aroused wide resentment.

The American people as a whole wish neither the return of the old-time saloon nor a revolutionary interference with personal liberty. They do not agree that it is necessary to burn down the house in order to roast the pig. They feel that the millions who desire a mild stimulant and do not abuse it have some right to consideration. There are difficulties in the way of following this safe middle course, no doubt; and no enforcement act would be wholly free from defects. But experience has already shown that the present act is intolerably severe, and that public sentiment, particularly in the centers of population, is against it.

Mr. Volstead is one of the first victims of the antagonism which a measure born of fanaticism has aroused. He is not likely to be the last.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FOOD RIOTS IN BREMEN

Berlin, June 25.—The Vossische Zeitung reports food riots at Bremen where the markets and shops have been compelled to sell at prices dictated by the public.

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Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 summer union suits, all sizes, special Saturday each	69c
Women's \$2.50 Luxite silk hose in grey only, special Saturday pair	\$1.49
Women's \$2.00 two tone lace hose in colors, special Saturday pair	\$1.49
Women's \$12.50 black and colored silk umbrellas, special Saturday each	\$9.98
Twenty women's \$49.50 high grade-georgette taffeta and tricolette silk dresses, all sizes, special Saturday each	\$32.50
Five women's \$22.50 fine quality plaid dress skirts special Saturday each	\$12.50
Thirty boys \$5.98 fine quality wash suits, size 2 1-2 to 8 years, special Saturday each	\$3.98
Twenty women's \$6.50 white tub dress skirts, special Saturday, each	\$4.98
Eight women's \$6.50 pongee silk blouses, special Saturday each	\$3.98
20 pieces wide all silk ribbon worth 75c to \$1.25 special Saturday yard	59c
Twenty dozen women's regular 69c summer vests, special Saturday each	49c
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MARINE CORPS AT QUANTICO

To the Editor: Alexandria Gazette, City.

Dear Sir: It is surprising to me to see how quickly the young men of Alexandria are responding to the opportunities afforded by the U. S. Marine Corps Institute at Quantico. No less than eight men, in as many weeks, have enlisted here to take up a professional or mechanical education, and wisely too.

Where can a young man, after leaving high school, spend two or even three years of his time to better advantage than at the Marine Institute at Quantico, Virginia. Parents, with the good of their sons at heart, should go into this more thoroughly and give them a chance. They will come out better disciplined, better equipped for life's work and last, but not least, an American.

The great cry today is for men to carry our trade into the South American Republics. What do we find? Europe taking the cream of the trade away from us because, whilst we have the goods, we have not the men to represent them.

Therefore, I would advise every young man to take up a course in commercial, Spanish, or commercial French, new courses which include instructions in the business procedures of Latin America and the Spanish and French Nations, designed to fit men in the export trade.

Arrangements can be made for positions before they finish their enlistment. There is no finer opportunity offered the young men of today than a two or three year course at the Marine Institute at Quantico, Va.

share and good luck to the boys that have the ambition to give it a try.

Very truly yours, Harry Grayhurst, 526 King St.

LEARN TO SWIM WEEK

Red Cross Chapter Chairmen throughout Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia and the District of Columbia, comprising the Potomac Division, have been requested by the Divisional Bureau of First Aid, to co-operate in the "Learn To Swim" Week which began Monday, and ends June 26th.

These chairmen have been asked to obtain permission for the use of all local swimming pools, bathing beaches, etc., both public and private and to obtain the assistance of their managers during the above period. They have been instructed to register all applicants and assign them to the various pools in their vicinity in such a way as to prevent overcrowding.

To carry out this work efficiently, the services of as many qualified volunteer swimming instructors as possible, are to be secured, through the pool and beach managers and from local athletes, and they in turn are to be allotted to various bathing or swimming places.

The Girl Scouts, the Campfire Girls, the Y. W. C. A., and the Y. M. C. A., will also be invited to assist in this nation wide movement of the Red Cross to lessen the number of annual accidental deaths by drowning.

OLYMPIC WILL BURN OIL

After Great War Record Big Liner Returns to Merchant Marine New York, June 25.—After an absence of nearly a year, the White Star liner Olympic, one of largest pas-

senger carriers in the world, will be restored to the New York, Cherbourg and Southampton service within a few days. The Olympic served as a transport during the war and she carried more than 200,000 American troops and

rammed and sank a German submarine. With the last of the American soldiers home after the signing of the armistice, she was taken into dry-dock for an overhauling. There her 155 furnaces were converted to burn oil instead of coal.

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Porterhouse	Shoulder roast
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Bullion	PORK
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Stew beef	All pork sausage
	Pork roast
	American mild cheese
	Creamery butter
	Fresh country eggs
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Hind quarter	
Shoulder	
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