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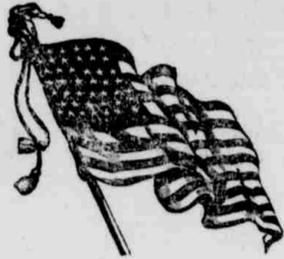
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OUR FLAG

"Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable."

MOTHER.

Next Sunday is "Mothers' Day." How sweet and precious is the memory of Mother. To those of us who have reached the mature years of manhood and womanhood, and whose dear Mothers have gone to their final reward, the word "Mother", with the sweet memories it brings, is the dearest word in the English language. Mother! We can see her now as though it were only yesterday, making all those little sacrifices, which every mother does make for the happiness and welfare of her children. We can see her in time of sickness, keeping the long vigil of the night with that tender and loving care which only a mother can give. We can see her toiling through the days, months and years for her children. They were her very life and her joy. Then in after years, when the children become separated, how she would sit in the window and watch for them to return to the parental roof, and what supreme joy it gave her to have them all home again that she might wait upon them, counsel with them and minister to their wants and needs as in the happy days gone by. The word "Mother" now touches the heartstrings and awakens the most tender and sympathetic affections. The pathetic part of it is though that we do not all appreciate Mother while she is with us. Some do, but many do not. Oh, if we could only realize from childhood, what Mother means to us; if we could only know how she has gone down in "The Valley of the Shadow of Death" that we might live; if we could only appreciate the fact that Mother is the truest, the most loyal and devoted, and the most loving and self sacrificing friend we can ever have, then our sense of maternal devotion and duty might be stronger. In sickness or in health; in prosperity or adversity; in obedience or in disobedience: In times when all other friends forsake, Mother's heart still beats with that same loving devotion.

So then let our thoughts turn to Mother. Let us wear a carnation for her next Sunday. A red one if she is still with us, and a white one if her labors on earth are ended. Let us do more than that: Let us if Mother still lives, resolve that happiness and sunshine shall brighten her remaining days. If she has gone, let us cherish her memory, and in the name of all that she has meant to us in the days that have passed, let us allow no opportunity to pass to do a kind act or drop a cheerful word for some one's Mother.

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THERE MUST BE NO FLUNKERS AT HOME.

It seems hard to realize in these times of Military enthusiasm just how important a position the United States occupies in this great war conflict. True it is that great armies are needed, and in all probability they will be sent to the fighting line just as soon as they can be trained and made ready. But the raising of an army is only a fraction of the part we must play in this stupendous game. The responsibility rests equally on those who are qualified and fit to go to the front with those who remain at home. The United States is now the banker for the Allied forces and ere long must also be the granary of the world. The food supplies across the water is rapidly being depleted, and the rations for the soldiers and civilians alike are becoming shorter and shorter every day. The United States must not only produce and conserve enough for its own maintenance, but in addition to that must in part at least provide for the allied and neutral nations across the sea. We have the land, and we know how, so the only menace now is the lack of men to produce the crops. Let those then who cannot join the army for actual fighting, exert themselves to the utmost, to do their part at home. There should not be a single slacker or flunker in the ranks at home. The school boys who are in the habit of spending the summer vacation in recreation and idleness, this year must do their part. Those men who are in the habit of working now and then a day, must make up their minds to put in full time. The country needs you now, just as badly and perhaps the call is more urgent than ever before in our history. Get in the harness everybody, there is a part for all, a duty to perform. There must not be a flunker in the ranks.

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If there is any good reason in the world why Theodore Roosevelt should not be permitted to raise an army and go to the front, we would like to know what it is. It looks to us as though the opposition was fostered by jealousy and fear of new political prestige for the Colonel, but the Lord knows that this is no time for political bickering and petty jealousy. It is business now. Let Teddy go.

Those of us who have been averse to send an army to the fighting line in France must change our minds. Whatever sympathy we have had must now be dissipated in the face of the cold realities as they have developed. We are just as much at war now with Germany as any of the Allies. We have been slow to get in, but once we are, we are "In all over." It is the seasoned troops that must go to France, and others as soon as they can be seasoned.

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It is to be hoped that the Kaiser appreciates the sword which the Sultan of Turkey has sent him, says the Charleston News and Courier. It is red with the blood of the massacred christians. We would suggest that the Kaiser should acknowledge the receipt of the weapon by sending the Sultan a blade red with the blood of the murdered mothers and helpless children. He has a large stock of such weapons and would not miss one from the number.

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True to the heritage passed down by his father, Charles B. Warren of Detroit, republican national committeeman from Michigan has enlisted. On the recommendation of Secretary of State Lansing he receives the rank of Major. He accepts the commission on the express stipulation that he is to receive no salary for his services. Congressman Denby of Detroit has also enlisted, but he goes as a private.

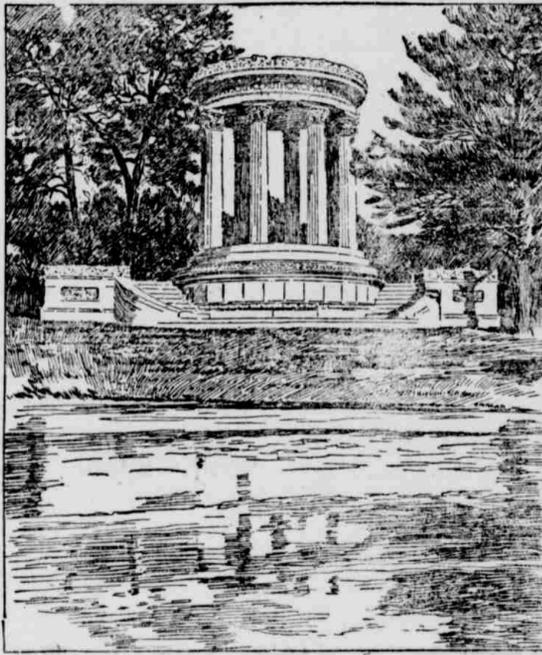
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Plenty of room yet at the Officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, says Frank Miller chairman of the local committee. The urgent call is for older men to train for official positions in the army.

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"Eat less, grow more or lose the war" says Herbert Hoover in his appeal to the people of America, and there may be more truth than fiction in the expression.

Unique Memorial Completed



Mary Baker Eddy Memorial, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

The beautiful memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has been turned over to The Christian Science Board of Directors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York City, who held the contract for its construction.

The memorial, which is at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., has required over a year and a half to complete. The fund for its construction, amounting to over \$150,000, was first announced by the directors in June, 1911, and was some time ago fully subscribed. These contributions have been made as expressions of sentiment by Christian Scientists throughout the world.

The site on which the memorial is located is not only one of great natural beauty, but on account of its grade has rendered possible a more picturesque and interesting treatment architecturally than would be possible on a perfect level lot. The plot, which is approximately eighty feet square, slopes gradually from the level of the roadway to the lake with a drop of about ten feet. The memorial consists of a circular open colonnade of eight columns, resting upon a stylobate of three steps, surrounded on the front by a circular platform slightly above the natural grade, from which platform a double flight of steps leads

to a lower platform at the lake's edge. The scheme has no prototype and is merely a screen of columns open to the sky, inclosing a flower-grown circle.

The material used for the memorial is Bethel white granite, the inscription in the frieze and upon the top of the pylons being of white bronze set deep into the stone work. The detail, which on account of the size of the reproduction is only indicated, is entirely floral in form and free in treatment, the wild rose and the morning glory being used as the main motives. It is interesting architecturally to note that, while it is extremely free in treatment and not at all conventional, it is generally very classic in feeling. The extreme width of the memorial is about fifty feet, and the colonnade is eighteen feet in diameter. The columns themselves are fifteen feet in height and are similar in general character to those in the Clepsidra of Andronicus of Cyrrhus. The large pylons were exhibited at the American Institute of Architecture in New York a short time ago and experts pronounced them the finest pieces of carved granite ever executed.

The architect is Egerton Swartwout of New York City, who designed the new George Washington memorial, the new Missouri state capitol and the new Federal building in Denver.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A special Mother's Day Service will be held next Sunday morning. Subject "The hand that rocks the cradle."

In the evening there will be a Laymen's service. A male chorus will furnish music and there will be several five-minute sermons by our laymen.

Mrs. Lillian Foster and Mrs. Allie Roosevelt of Keeler attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Clapp here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Darby returned to her home in New York last Saturday after a two weeks visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geddes.

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