

The Democratic Advocate WESTMINSTER, MD.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 30, 1918

ON PAPER CONSERVATION.

The Eastern Gazette, of Easton, Md., is another of the numerous county papers calling attention to the hardships of enforced paper conservation for newspapers while government departments waste tons of white paper weekly.

Under the ruling of the War Industries Board the Gazette must cut of its free list and reduce its consumption of paper 15 per cent. Had it not been for this ruling the Gazette would have enlarged this issue because of the press of advertising matter.

We are prohibited sending copies to friends or relatives and we cannot exchange with other newspapers as formerly. Larger newspapers will be forced to curtail the size of their publications.

We do not object in these war times to doing anything to help the government, but we believe the government should do some of the curtailings. It is sending out reams of printed "literature" daily and our wastepaper baskets cannot hold it all.

The government's demand upon the press for free space is becoming greater and apparently more necessary and we have given freely columns that might have been filled with local news that would have made our paper more entertaining.

However, we bow to the wisdom of a Congress that inflicted the postal zone system upon us—a system that was put out of business by President Lincoln as unjust and obsolete.

"A RUDE AWAKENING."

At the end of four years of war the New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung, in an article, which does credit to the judgment, to the hearts, and to the Americanism of its owners and editors, casts up the account between Germany and the Powers with which that empire is at war, and incidentally between the autocratic Government of Germany and the people upon whom it has imposed dreadful burdens and sacrifice.

Upon the other side of the ledger, the Staats-Zeitung makes these entries: Germany has sacrificed the lives and the health and the well-being of millions of her sons; she has lost her colonies and put upon her people a burden of debt under which they will groan for decades to come.

It is a dreadful reckoning, not without its compensation in the great change it has wrought in the feeling and attitude toward Germany of Americans German birth or blood. Says the Staats-Zeitung: "For a long time German Americans were unable to see the peril, and rude was their awakening. Their sense of duty showed them the right course to pursue. They point with pride to their sons and grandsons fighting for them under the Star-Spangled Banner. And they will fight on until every danger is removed and the world relieved of a burden which lies upon it like an incubus, for it is only through the overthrow of the present German Government that the repetition of a similar world catastrophe can be prevented."

It has been, indeed, a rude awakening. Americans of the parent stock, while striving with patience and continually to convince their countrymen of German lineage that Germany provoked the war, intended to bring on the war, that her guilt was past all condoning, have nevertheless understood how hard was the position of those in other lands who still look upon Germany as their Fatherland. Their sympathies, even if wrongly directed, were natural. All that is past. There could be no sterner condemnation of the Imperial malefactors than that which the Staats-Zeitung, a German-language newspaper, and read by German-Americans denounces against them.—From the New York Times.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Edward Shriver, of Baltimore, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Marie Oursler, East Main street, spending her vacation in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Arnold, of Burkittsville, Md., is the guest of Miss Hilda Englar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodwin, East Main street, are spending a week at Pen Mar.

Misses Mildred Lee and Helen Sier, of Baltimore, are visitors of Miss Violet M. Turle, this city.

Misses Mary and Julia Leahy, John street, are spending their vacation in Baltimore with friends.

Private Stewart Dutterer, of Camp Meade visited his wife and parents in this city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mr. William Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome, of Jessups, was a week's end guest of his family on West Green street.

Miss Nellie Lippy, Pennsylvania street, has returned home after visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Sarah Sappington, of Unionville, is spending the week at Mrs. W. A. Sappington's, at Keymar.

Mrs. Mamie Hare, a former resident of this city, spent the week's end with Mrs. Robert L. Orr, this city.

Mr. John E. Long, of Camp Meade, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Long, of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lesse, of Hlinois, are visitors of his father, Mr. William Lesse, East Main street.

Miss Ethel Palmer, of the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Miss Louise Eckenrode, East Green street, has taken charge of a millinery store in Cambridge, Md., for the fall.

Miss Nan Diffendal, of Taneytown, is spending the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shunk, East Main street.

Mr. John W. Brickner, of Baltimore, is spending part of his vacation meeting his old acquaintances in this city.

Miss Esta Kemper, Baltimore spent the week's end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kemper, Pennsylvania avenue.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Monday to Arlie M. Hoffman, Carlton Ore., and Jessie L. Waltz, Uniontown.

Messrs. Guy and Leonard Eckenrode, of Baltimore, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Betty Eckenrode, East Green street.

Mrs. Catherine Miller, musical director of Mt. Morris College, Ill., is spending the week with Elder and Mrs. W. P. Englar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staup and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests of Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Liberty street.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Joshua Hesson, Pennsylvania avenue have returned home after visiting friends in Frederick last week.

Miss Kittie Sheeler, who spent her vacation with her brother, Mr. Joseph Sheeler, at Shippensburg, Pa., has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Henry Harman, who has spent several months with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sheeler, Pennsylvania avenue, has returned to her home in Towson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gorsuch and Mr. Thomas Gorsuch, of Waynesboro, Pa., were week's end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Geiman, Stonersville.

Rev. W. H. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, has returned from his vacation and will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours.

Mrs. Harry Frock and three children and Mrs. Robert Burgee, of Baltimore were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berman, Pennsylvania avenue.

Private Sterling Grumbine of Edgewood Arsenal, spent from Monday evening until Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sappington, Keymar, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse and children, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mrs. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bowers, Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diffendal and family, of McKeesport, Pa., are spending the week with Mrs. Diffendal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Case, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staup and daughter, who spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Liberty street, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Elgen, Pennsylvania avenue accompanied by Misses Louise Lippy, Charlotte Zepp, Eloise Miller and Master Laurence Zepp spent Tuesday at Riverview Park, Baltimore and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Miss Jennie Harman, a former resident of this city, but who has been living in Detroit, Mich., for the last several years, is spending some time with her friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bankard, of Providence, R. I., have returned after visiting relatives in this country. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Raymond Wisner and daughters, Helen and Catherine, of Pennsylvania avenue.

Lieut. James McSherry Shriver, of Union Mills, and Lieut. Joseph Stewart, this city, have received commissions as lieutenants at Camp Gordon, Ga., and are now home on short furlough with their parents. They will leave here for Camp Green.

Mrs. Thomas Clark and two children, who have been living in Haiti, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reifsnider. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Josephine Reifsnider, who spent several months with her in Haiti.

Miss Nettie Sullivan who was operated upon at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore four weeks ago was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sullivan, Pennsylvania avenue, Sunday. We are glad to report her improving.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breitwiser on Sunday last were: Mrs. Dr. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilbert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilbert and sons, Mrs. Mary Hilbert, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breitwiser, Mr. and Mrs. William Breitwiser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breitwiser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brehm and Mr. Henry Himler.

Must Use 15 Per Cent. Less Paper

The Pay-in-Advance System To Be Adopted.

If You Do Not Receive Your Paper It Will Be Because You Come Under The Order

Beginning September 15, all weekly newspapers must arrange for a 15 per cent reduction in paper consumption in order to meet the requirements of the War Industries Board.

"Publishers of weekly newspapers will be supplied by the War Industries Board with blanks for the purpose of reporting the amount of paper used by them each month from September 1, 1917, to September 1, 1918.

"The statements made by publishers will be in the form of sworn affidavits and on or before the next 12 they will be required to make a sworn statement showing the amount of paper consumed during that month, and it is expected that this amount will be 15 per cent. less than that used during the same month of the previous year."

"Publishers who have stock on hand will not be allowed to use it in larger ratio than those who must buy from month to month.

"Failure to make accurate reports, or failure to make reductions will result in either mills or jobbers being required to shut off the supply of paper to the offending publisher.

"It is not the desire of the war industries board to seriously injure the business of any weekly newspaper, and there will be some exceptions made to the general rules in order to avoid such injury. But these exceptions will be announced generally, and will govern in all cases to which they apply. The board cannot undertake to consider each individual case."

To bring about the reduction, which is based on the amount of paper used during the six months of January 1 to June 30 of the present year, a number of practices are ordered abolished, such as continuing subscriptions after date of expiration, giving free copies except in certain instances, giving of more than one copy to advertisers, furnishing copies to exchanges and accepting returns from newsdealers of unsold papers.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE RETIRING

Americans and Japanese Are Entering for Zone of Operations—Six Mile-Retreat for Red Guards, London, Wednesday.—On the Ussuri front, north of Vladivostok, the Bolsheviki have retired six miles before a general advance by all the allied forces, according to reports received in Shanghai and transmitted by Reuters. The American and Japanese troops, the advices add, are entraining for the Ussuri front.

News from the front, it is added, measure owing to the fact that the Japanese have taken over the preparation of information from the Czechs. The Japanese are said to be extremely reticent.

BERRETT.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Hyatt, Vernon and Beatrice Hyatt, of Catonsville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Robert Shipley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook visited friends in Gist on Sunday. A great many of our folks attended the farmers' fair at Mt. Airy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey spent Sunday at Arbutus with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Garheart.

Raymond Beck spent the week's end here.

Rev. and Mrs. Baughman returned from their vacation this week which they spent with their daughter at Uniontown.

Wm. Yakef, of this place, was one of the young men who left for Camp Meade on Thursday.

Mr. Ward, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family here.

S. A. Hewitt has accepted a position in Baltimore.

The stork visited here last Wednesday and left Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson a little daughter.

Mr. Luther Lushy, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of this section of the county, died at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, on Monday. Funeral services were held at Messiah Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Woman Seeks Freedom.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Viola Leonard, Annapolis, confined in Springfield Hospital for the Insane at Sykesville, has been filed. Judge Mess signed an order which made the writ returnable Tuesday morning, at which time Mrs. Leonard was produced in court and the circumstances of her incarceration, together with the validity of her confinement determined.

Lieut. Richard G. Chaney, a prominent business man and former Alderman of Annapolis, at whose instance the action was taken. She was committed to the institution upon the certificates of two local physicians. The affair gave rise to much interest, the young woman being apprehended while she was at supper with a neighbor.

Germans Told To Cut Off Home Brands In After War Trading.

London, Friday.—Germans who are allowed to remain in neutral countries are invited in a recent issue of the Central Powers' Economic Gazette to practice what it calls "commercial camouflage." The journal adds:

"After the war German trade will be possible only through neutral countries. All marks of German origin will, therefore, have to be obliterated from all wares exported. Considerations of international morality must be brushed aside."

TO TELL AMERICANS OF HUNS BESTIALITY

Ohio Sergeant Found By His Brother Crucified With Bayonets.

New York, August 26.—Dr. P. H. Howard, of St. Louis, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, is convinced of the bestiality and brutality of the German soldier.

Dr. Howard is back in this country after serving in France with the Salvation Army. He made the trip to tell the American people just what he has seen happen to some of the boys who have gone across seas to fight the Hun, but who will not return to tell about it.

There is the story of A. B. Cole, East Liverpool, O., sergeant, who was nailed to a barn door with bayonets through his hands and feet, and the additional story of how his brother, A. C. Cole, found the pitiful lifeless figure and then exacted vengeance from the fleeing Germans.

There also is the ghastly tale of Joseph Chicano, who was wounded, captured and shot because he couldn't reply to a German captain's questions. Also there is the story of how Chicano was left on the battlefield four days pleading ineffectually for aid from the retreating Germans, and the details of how a German officer took another shot at him.

"I cannot give the details of that vengeance," said Dr. Howard, referring to the revenge of Sergeant Cole's brother, "but the American boys are satisfied with what happened to Fritz."

Dr. Howard said he stood within a city block of certain street where the Prussian Guard attacked the Americans.

"I don't believe it is profane to say that the Americans simply knuckled the hell out of that crack Prussian," he declared. "There isn't enough left of them to make a respectable link sausage for a cannibal."

He related the story of how a French artillery officer turned a battery on a spot where he thought was a German ammunition dump and touched off the greatest fireworks display Dr. Howard had ever seen, then executed a two-step.

From official figures issued by the office of the Provost Marshal-General of the army, Maryland has made a remarkably fine showing in the number of her men found physically fit for military service.

These figures only two states—Texas and New Jersey—and the District of Columbia show a smaller per centage of men gathered in by the draft from all walks of life who were rejected because of physical disability.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Carrie Anna, infant daughter of Harry W. and Bessie Hughes, aged 8 months and 6 days.

Safe in the arms of Jesus. Little snow white hands are folded On thy silent little breast. How meekly she smiled forever Little feet are now at rest.

Safe in heaven, at home with Jesus. I will always want to stay. How meekly she smiled forever. Father, mother come this way.

By her Parents.

MARKETS.

By N. I. Goresch Son Co. Aug. 23, 1918.

Wheat..... \$2.25  
Barley..... \$2.20  
Rye..... \$2.10  
Corn..... \$1.80  
Sorghum..... \$1.70  
Middling..... \$2.10  
Timothy Hay..... \$22 per ton  
Mixed Hay..... \$22 per ton  
Clover Hay..... \$12 per ton  
Eye Straw..... \$12 per ton  
Soybean Meal..... \$2.50  
Succinea Dairy Feed..... 2.50  
Hominy Chop..... 2.00

FOR SALE!

MODERN PROPERTY KNOWN AS 124 and 126 EAST GREEN STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Twain houses in excellent condition. Only a few minutes walk from high school, churches, post office, railroad station, Court house, and stores. No objectionable surroundings—best location and highest elevation in center of City. Price reasonable.

Apply to D. L. FARRAR, 812 Lexington Bldg., July 26-44, Baltimore, Md.

READ

Fritz Von Blitz IN THE NEW YORK HERALD EVERY SUNDAY THE HOODOO OF THE HUN No. 5070 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity Adelaide J. Frick, mother and next friend, etc., Plaintiffs, vs. Adelaide J. Frick and others, Defendants.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 26th day of August, in the year 1918, that the sale of the property of Richard G. Chaney, a prominent business man and former Alderman of Annapolis, at whose instance the action was taken. She was committed to the institution upon the certificates of two local physicians. The affair gave rise to much interest, the young woman being apprehended while she was at supper with a neighbor.

State report states the amount of sale to be \$5,000.00. EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk. Aug. 30-21 EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

All persons owning or harboring a dog are hereby notified to procure a license for the same. The present State law will be rigidly enforced. By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Aug. 30, 21.

FARM FOR RENT

The David Englar, Jr., 300 acre Farm at Medford for Rent. Apply to MEDFORD GROCERY CO., Medford, Md.

Nusbaum & Jordan Westminster's Best Store.

SEPTEMBER The First of the Autumn Months. Another day and the Autumn season will be ushered in: More comfortable days and chilly evenings will suggest new outer wear with a bit of warmth, Sweaters, Suits and Coats.

Choose Your Fall Suit | Fall Coats Are Here, Too. Now—there's good range for choice, and the values are excellent. The materials are serge and gaberdine, in these shades—Blues, Taupe, Green and Black. Jackets are in the new length, most of them are belted; some have an inverted single-pleat in center of back. Collars are, many of them, plush trimmed and can be rolled up or turned down in cape style.

Sweaters \$4.95 For Women and Girls. This is just one special number, selected from our wonderful new FALL LINE. Pretty wool sweaters, belted models; pockets, shawl and sailor collars, colors, rose, Copenhagen, navy, tan and pretty color combinations.

DRESS GINGHAMS | Fine Dress Gingham 39c yd. Beautiful plaids in a wonderful variety of rich fall colorings, also plain colors to match for trimming. 32 inch Dress Gingham 45c and 49c yard. Very fine quality, lovely and rich multi-colored plaids that are extremely stylish. Gingham of this width are increasing in favor.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN, Westminster, Maryland.

"Did Me Much Good" SHE SAYS. "Tonall has done me so much good that I advise every one who suffers with stomach trouble to take Tonall, for it will surely help you," says Mrs. Amelia Shay, of 237 N. Cherry St., Lancaster, Pa.

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NOTICE To the Public! On account of shortage of Labor, the undersigned have decided to close their Dining Room to the Public after August 31, 1918.

JOHN D. BELT Westminister's New Store, West Main St. and Penna. Ave. DOMESTICS, WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS AND HOSIERY GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

FOR SALE—before September 15, Solid Walnut (antique) bedstead, Oak buffet, Folding sewing table, 2 ice boxes, several large Hall pictures and frames, Rocking chair.

FARM FOR RENT The David Englar, Jr., 300 acre Farm at Medford for Rent. Apply to MEDFORD GROCERY CO., Medford, Md.

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