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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 28, 1919

MARRYING SOLDIERS.

The government is taking notice of the fact that many women are trying to entrap the returning soldiers into hasty and ill-considered marriages. The motive in many cases is declared to be merely a desire to profit by the soldier's insurance money. In others it is mere infatuation with anything in uniform. That may not be blame-worthy, but it indicates a silly and ill-trained girl. She should have some one looking after her.

The soldiers will find themselves the center of unlimited admiration when they get home. The fellow who didn't go will be a dead one in society. It will be a sight to see the girls cluster around the khaki. These boys will come pretty near having their pick if they wish to marry. It will be hard for some of them to keep their heads from being turned.

It will be such a relief for the boys to get back and resume ordinary social life that any wholesome American girl will look awfully good to them. But they have seen more of life than when they left the good old town of Homeville. Not many will care to hitch up with vampires and insurance seekers. They realize also that they have their way to make in the world. They have probably acquired some worldly prudence. They will find in old Homeville just the right kind of home-making girls they ought to have. Chance acquaintances they may make on the way may be very charming, but not so likely to be a sure dependence. Some one from the old home town, from the setting and environment they were always used to, will usually be more dependable.

At the Peace Table. Who shall sit at the table, then, when the terms of peace are made? The wisest men of the troubled lands in their silver and gold brocade? Yes, they shall gather in a solemn state to speak for each living race. But who shall speak for the unseen dead that shall come to the council place? Though you see them not and hear them not, they shall sit at the table, too. They shall through the room where peace is made.

And know that it is you do; The innocent dead from the sea shall rise to stand at the wise man's side. And over his shoulder a boy shall look—a boy that they crucified. You may guard the doors of that council hall With barriers strong and stout, But the dead, unbidden, shall enter there. And never you'll shut them out, And the man that died in the open boat, And the babes that suffered worse, Shall sit at the table when peace is made. By the side of a martyred nurse, You may see them not, but they'll be here; When they speak you may fall to hear. You may think you are making your pacts alone, But their spirits will hover near. And whatever terms of peace you make with the tyrant, whose hands are red, You must please not only the living here, But must satisfy your dead. With permission from Edgar L. Guest, of Des Moines, (Iowa.) Register.

Emboldened by this complaisance, Germany is now threatening to turn Bolshevist if the terms of the peace treaty are "too hard." She even has the audacity to protest against being compelled to return the railway rolling stock stolen from Belgium and France. Compliments are made against all the Allies who have troops in Germany, except the United States, and they are accused of outrages and offenses which are entirely concocted. And while Germany is hoping to separate us from the Allies by such obvious means as black-mailing the peace conference as a whole by threats of fresh internal disorders, of refusal to sign the peace treaty and of joining up with Russia.

The proper reply to this has been suggested by Gustave Herve, "sign or starve." Germany is powerless to resist, and if a few of her industrial regions are occupied and the Allies cease sending in supplies until she bolshavizes herself she will speedily come to her senses. The fact is the Allies have been much too lenient with Germany, and it is time she were submitting to necessary discipline, which might mean the stringing up of a few of the misleaders of the people and the placing of some of the military authorities in front of a firing squad.—New York Herald.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Bankard, of near Pleasant Valley, received the following interesting letter from their son, Private Vernon D. Bankard, in France:

Melay, France, February 17, 1919. "Dear Mother and All—I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am still living and feeling fine and getting plenty of oats, so you know that I am all right when I get oats. Well we are having some rain but we cannot complain as we have been having real nice weather so far. I guess we will be coming home real soon. Mother, in this letter you will find a little poetry which I wrote today. It is not very much but I guess it will pass. Will close for this time as it is getting late. Good-bye with love to all.

Your boy, PVT. VERNON D. BANKARD, 114th Amb. Co., 104th San. Train, A. P. O. 7, A. E. F.

When I Return. I have done my bit in France. And I've heard the big guns roar, And I've seen the burst of shrapnel And it surely made me sore. But now the guns are silent, And the Hun no more retreat. But the guns of the Yankees, Sure gave them plenty of heat. But now the guns are silent, And the Hun no more retreat. So instead of chasing Fritzes I just sit down and eat. But soon now we'll be coming home To the ones we love so well, And when I see those beef steaks I am going to clean them up well.



PRIVATE RAYMOND RHOTEN

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Maryland Hen Has Record. Simultaneously with the news from Valdosta, Ga. to the effect that a hen there actually "laid herself to death" after laying 12 double eggs in 12 consecutive days, comes the news that Carroll county has the record of that particular provider of ovalular luxuries benten to a frazzle. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tracey, of near Patuxent Station, have an old common yellow hen, but she lays unusual eggs, if she is "yaller" and just plain chicken. Every other day, she lays double-yolked eggs, and she has been doing this all winter. The fact that she did this thing every other day probably saved her from the same fate as the Georgia hen that died from overwork, keeping up the strain for too many days in succession.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Beans, Hammons, etc.

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MATINEE—SATURDAY 2:15 P. M.

NOTICE OF TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

The board of County Commissioners will be in session for the purpose of making transfers and abatements in the various districts of Carroll county, as follows:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of JOHN H. ALLGIRE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of CHARLES T. FREDERICK.

ROAD NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners of Carroll County, at their next meeting, thirty days from the date hereof, to mark the 28th day of March, 1919, to locate and open a public county road, leading from a point on the Westminster and Manchester State Road in said County, about 1 1/2 miles east of the City of Westminster, at or below the second bridge spanning a stream immediately south of the Electric Power House on said State Road, and running thence southeasterly over the bed of an abandoned mill-race on the land belonging to the heirs of John Flohr, deceased, and the land of Emory Merryman, thence continuing in a southeasterly direction and following an old road (commonly known as the "Dark Hollow" road) through and over the lands of Edward Witte, Smith, Yingling & Co., August Witte and the Carroll Oak Tanning Company, to the Tannery Road, and thence through and over the lands of E. C. Wright, Charles Conaway, The Carroll Oak Tanning Company and Jefferson D. Green, to intersect the Gorsuch Road about 1/2 mile southeast of Tannery Station, Carroll County, Maryland, for the distance of approximately 1 1/2 miles from the place of beginning.

WOOD FOR SALE. I have 80 cords of wood sawed in 12 inch lengths, ready for the stove. Terms are \$7.00 on the ground or \$8.00 per cord delivered.

CONDENSED STATEMENT showing the condition of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Westminster, Md., December 31st, 1918. Total income during the year ending December 31st, 1918, \$29,362.13. Total disbursements during the year ending December 31st, 1918, \$23,544.17. Total admitted assets, \$114,305.82. Total liabilities except capital, \$7,066.54. Surplus as to policy holders, \$106,599.28. Total liabilities, \$114,305.82. Amount at risk in United States Dec. 31, 1918, \$5,471,446.00. Risks written in Maryland during 1918, \$4,711,446.00. Premiums on Maryland business in 1918, \$16,451.79. Losses paid in Maryland in 1918, \$12,410.91. Losses incurred in Maryland in 1918, \$10,562.91. State of Maryland, Office of the State Insurance Department, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12th, 1919. I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the annual statement of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Westminster, Md., for the year ending December 31, 1918, now on file in this department.

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Notice to Contractors!

Sealed proposals for unloading and hauling stone chips, as follows: Division No. 5—Carroll, Frederick (Part), Howard (Part), Montgomery (Part) and Baltimore (Part) Counties 12,000 tons, will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 31st day of March, 1919, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank forms contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission. The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the State Roads Commission this 24th day of March, 1919. FRANK H. ZOUK, Chairman. CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary.

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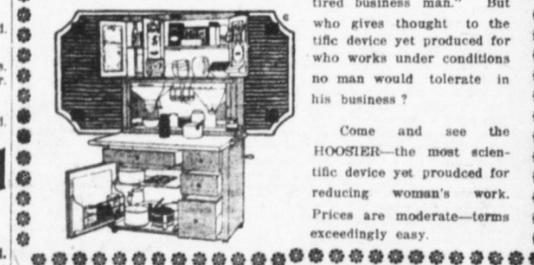
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