

SHRINERS WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW MAY 2

'Jollies of 1918' Now Under Way—Will Be More Elaborate Than Last Year.

The arrival of Alex Robb, of the Johnson production company, who is responsible for the success attained by Alhambra temple in its minstrel of last year, has started the activities of the Shrine minstrel show...

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MORE LIGHT—LESS CURRENT THE "100 POINT" UNIT FIXTURE Ask to See This New "Wonder Light" Mills & Lupton Supply Co. THE HOUSE OF SUPER-SERVICE

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RUSSIAN ALIEN HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

He Couldn't Speak English, but He Had All Sorts of Paper.

Julius Purwee, a Russian, picked up Saturday morning at a local railway station by Detectives Carl Whiteley and Paul Brown, was investigated for some time in the office of Chief W. H. Hackett by Ed Finlay, an agent of the department of justice...

ANSWER FILED TO PROTECT TUNE'S RIGHTS

Second Chapter in Litigation Over the Sale of a Taxicab.

An answer to the suit of John Gibson against C. I. Tune was filed Saturday morning in chancery court through Attorneys Cantrell, Meacham & Moon. The answer, which is a short one, states that the purpose of its filing is to protect Tune against a reversion of property filed and he asks that he be dismissed from paying the costs of the cause...

FAMOUS "Y" WAR WORKER SPEAKS HERE TUESDAY

'Gypsy' Smith, Picturesque Character, Will Tell How the Sammies Live Abroad.

'Gypsy' Smith, of worldwide reputation and a unique and varied career, that the Literary Digest recently featured him in a full-page article with photograph, will speak at the First Baptist church in this city next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. He is making a short tour of the United States to present a message full of the intimate life of the French front, where he has been right in the trenches, enduring the life of the soldier, although wearing the uniform of the army Y. M. C. A., helping to keep up the morale of the fighting men...

BROWNING TURNS BACK \$3,500,000 ON GUNS IN ROYALTIES TO UNCLE SAM

BROWNING GUN RECORDS. Heavy Gun—39,500 Shots! Remember, several weeks ago, you read with wonder that the Browning heavy machine gun fired the usual test of 20,000 shots without a break...



JOHN M. BROWNING

Washington, D. C.—John M. Browning, inventor of the Browning machine gun and the Browning automatic rifle, which Uncle Sam is producing by the thousands for use against the boche, is turning back to the government some \$3,500,000 in disclaimed royalties. Normal royalty payments to Browning for guns now under order would be approximately \$5,000,000, but— "Whatever the government says is a fair price, I'm willing to accept," he told the officials sent to negotiate with him. He agreed without question to a network of fine lines and between his eyes two vertical lines cut deeply into the flesh; dresses simply in pepper and salt gray or blue serge, wears no jewelry, hates publicity, affects no...

UNCLE SAM'S FLYERS NO LONGER ILLY EQUIPPED

(International News Service.) Washington, April 20.—Every American flyer ready for flying at the front is now equipped with a machine owned by Uncle Sam. This was learned this afternoon from an unquestioned source in answer to criticism that American airmen in France are handicapped by lack of flying equipment.

to every man when I awakened to his responsibilities. At the close of his remarks Rev. Loaring Clark, a member of Alhambra temple, was asked to step forward and was introduced to the part of the potentate that both men were giving their sons and their own services to their country. The temple, through the chairman of its thrift stamp committee, announced the inauguration of a campaign for the sale of thrift stamps, the objective being \$10,000. The lady members of the families of Shriners will be asked to participate and as an incentive a handsome 14-karat solid gold wristlet watch valued at \$50 will be awarded to the lady selling the most thrift stamps by May 31. The presentation will be made by Gen. J. B. Erwin, his inscription being engraved in the watch. The thrift committee has already made splendid progress in the sale of thrift stamps, inasmuch as they have sold in five months the amount they had allotted for ten months. Several members of the temple have in addition purchased the full amount of thrift stamps permitted by law. The meeting was one of the largest in point of attendance of any during the year. Among those present were a number of officers in the various camps at Chickamauga who are members of temples scattered throughout the country.

TRANSPORT SUPPLIES

Bolsheviki Order Guns Moved From Vladivostok. Harbin, Manchuria, Sunday, April 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—An order has been received at Vladivostok from the bolshevik government to ship the shells, explosives, metals, machinery and machine tools concentrated there to European Russia. Freight and passenger traffic are to be suspended for the purpose, if necessary, the order stipulates.

SECOND BUSH OUSTER SET FOR HEARING MAY 2

Counsel Express Opinion That Trial Will Last Only One Week.

The hearing of the second ouster suit against Sheriff Nick P. Bush, seeking to oust him from office, was set for May 2 by Chancellor Garvin Saturday morning. Counsel for both sides, T. Pope Shepherd and W. G. M. Thomas, stated to the court that they did not think the trial of the case would consume over a week at the most. Mr. Shepherd stated that if the court agreed with the defense on the legality of the bill as set out in the answer filed Friday afternoon, it would only take a half day. There was nothing said Saturday morning by W. G. M. Thomas, counsel for the petitioners, seeking to oust Sheriff Bush about suspension pending the hearing of the case. Chancellor Garvin, however, stated that he would set the case for May 2 and at that time give counsel plenty of time for arguing the merits of each side. The charges against the sheriff are that he collected fees irregularly and illegally citing incidents and names in an attempt to sustain these charges. The sheriff, in his answer filed Friday, denies specifically each charge and also attacks the legality of the bill in several places.

FOURTH TENNESSEE SADLY IN NEED OF MEN TO FILL RANKS

Members Join Active Organizations and Leave Guard With Roster Too Low to Continue. The Fourth Infantry, Tennessee National Guard, is threatened with extinction. Men have been drafted from this organization into the Chattanooga tank company and into other active branches of service until the Fourth is below the strength required by state militia regulations. One hundred men are required immediately to preserve the organization. Maj. C. S. Steward, commandant, says men between 18 and 45 are desired. The amount of time required by the service is not inconsiderable. Only men who are willing to be utilized by the federal government need apply. "The service you can and should render," said Maj. Steward, "is in fitting yourself to perform the duties of a soldier now, and not wait for training until the government actually calls you into the first line. To do this requires no sacrifice on your part. One night a week for two hours is surely a little thing for you to offer the state and nation and the flag under which you live."

American Soldiers in France —and— Fighting for Democracy We Dare not Delay the VICTORY Now American lives are at stake, our own safety, the safety of the whole world. If we are not to prolong the slaughter and the suffering, if we are not to risk defeat or an inconclusive peace, we must act quickly; we must put forth our every effort now. The Army is doing its part. Hundreds of thousands of American soldiers are in France today. There will be more tomorrow. And more the day after. We are going to send an army large enough so that when we strike, with our Allies, we can drive the German hordes back across the Rhine—so that we can win the decisive VICTORY that will make American freedom safe, and establish a just and lasting peace. But the whole nation must take part. Our armies in France are looking to us to furnish them in ever greater abundance, the ordnance, the munitions, the supplies that will make their VICTORY possible. We must not fail them. The Third Liberty Loan is our share in the winning of this war. Upon it depends the safety and success of these thousands of American soldiers in France. Lend Him a Hand Buy All the Bonds you Can THIS SPACE PAID FOR AND CONTRIBUTED BY C. TURNER & CO. JAMES BUILDING CHATTANOOGA COKE & GAS CO. ALTON PARK MACRAE & STUART, General Insurance 115 EAST EIGHTH STREET CAMERON & BARR 272 MAIN STREET

BOCHES ENTRAPPED

New Gas Trick Lures Two Thousand to Death. Paris, April 17.—The evolution of the use of gas shells has taken surprising form in the present battle. One new method is the heavy slow moving gas along shared lanes against the enemy, filling in the alternative spaces with quickly dissipating poison fumes. Storming attacks are then made by troops, who charge when a sufficient level of the gas has been given for the light gases to rise. The British gunners at one part of the line threw shells charged simply with a stinking composition. The Germans, after a few hours, discovered that the gas was nonpoisonous, and began laying aside their masks. After these shells had been fired for another twelve hours there was a sudden change to poison gases. About 2,000 Germans were caught without their masks and suffocated.

BAKER OPTIMISTIC AS TO WAR SITUATION

Officials Believe German Drive Stopped, With Every Prospect of Permanence. (Associated Press.) Washington, April 20.—An optimistic view of the military situation in France was given today by Secretary Baker and war department officials at their weekly conference with members of the senate military committee. Members of the committee believed the German drive has been stopped, with every prospect of permanence, both on the French front at Amiens and also in Flanders. Another attack of considerable force is expected from the Germans shortly. The senators were told, at some new point not yet disclosed, but with the allied fighting forces confident of holding the enemy. Dispositions of the allied forces, particularly Gen. Pershing's, were disclosed confidentially to the committee men, who expressed pride in the part so far taken by the American expedition. The progress of breaching American troops with British and French units was not made known, however. Progress of production of war materials was detailed to the senators. Some of them said afterwards improvement in the aviation program was indicated. Much improvement, it was said, was reported in Atlantic transportation and in the milk handling of ships, especially at French ports.