

ESTABLISHED IN 1857.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1922.

MERCHANTS OFFER BARGAINS

BIRTHDAY OF PATRICK HENRY, COLONY LEADER

Also Anniversary of Entrance of Famous Virginian Into Assembly.

FOUGHT STAMP ACT

Offered Drastic Resolutions Nine Days After Taking Seat.

(By The Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., May 29.—Today is the one-hundred and eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Patrick Henry in Studley, Hanover county, Va., and the one-hundred and fifty-seventh anniversary of his submission to the Virginia house of burgesses here of a series of resolutions which inflamed the public mind against the stamp-act and made himself leader of the colony. He offered the resolutions nine days after taking his seat in the house, and they were opposed by all the members who had been leaders of the body up to that time. The resolutions proposed by Henry on May 29, 1765, defined the rights of the colony and pronounced the stamp act unconstitutional and subversive of British and American liberty. Henry advocated the resolutions in a speech which Thomas Jefferson described as surpassing any he had ever heard. Five of them were carried, the last by the majority of one. All of them were published, and inspired open antagonism to the existing British rule. Henry, acclaimed by John Randolph, of Roanoke, as Shakespeare and Garrick combined, was born in 1736, son of John Henry, a Scotsman, and Sarah Winston, who was of English descent. His paternal grandmother was a cousin of an historian, William Robertson, and of the mother of Lord Brougham. Henry contributed to the opening of the regions west of the 13 original states by sending out, as governor of Virginia in 1777, the expedition under George Rogers Clarke which won from the British the territory northeast of the Ohio river. He was a persistent advocate of the American right to free navigation of the Mississippi, the mouth of which was held by the Spanish. The Virginian foretold abolition of slavery in an address delivered June 1788, before the state convention that ratified the federal constitution. In this connection he said: "Slavery is detested. We feel its fatal effects; we deplore it with the pity of humanity."

AMERICAN APPOINTED HONORARY MEMBER OF RIGA FIRE COMPANY

(By The Associated Press.) Riga, Latvia, May 29.—Colonel Edward W. Ryan, of Scranton, Pa., American Red Cross commissioner for the Baltic states, has been appointed honorary member of the Riga fire department, the first American to be so recognized by that firemen's union. With the membership documents were presented a brass helmet, hatchet and other paraphernalia used by the Riga firemen in actual service. The membership was voted Colonel Ryan in appreciation of Red Cross assistance given the firemen to complete their organization in the new state.

AGRICULTURE

Uncle Ab says: Pull together; forget little differences and work with folks who are going your way. Proper fertilizers in the garden not only increase the yields but they bring good vegetables early.

AN INVESTMENT OF \$2.79 IN GRAIN FOR ONE COW RETURNED \$32.05 IN MILK, ACCORDING TO A DAIRY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION RECORD.

Small farms, small yields from crops and stock and scrub livestock are three conditions that are pretty close cousins to small farm incomes.

I have ever considered it as the indispensable duty of every member of society to promote, as far as in him lies, the prosperity of every individual, but more especially the community in which he belongs.—John Hancock.

Say what you will, there's very little sham in the shamrock.

Motor trucks handled about 1,200,000,000 pounds of freight during 1921.

IN MEMORY OF THE YESTERYEARS!



BY HAL COCHRAN  
THREE generations of women today; All with a single thought, Are paying respect to the memory Of those who in wars have fought.  
GRANDMOTHER, mother and daughter, too, Are shedding a memory tear; They may smile for the peace that has come anew, Yet they sob for the yesteryear.  
THE memories stay, though the years roll on, And the feelings of reverence increase For grandfather, father and son, who fought That our country might live in Peace.

CITY OF LONDON WELL ORGANIZED

All Sorts of Alliances, Missions, Societies and Leagues Exist There.

IN EVERY ACTIVITY Little That Humans can do Which is not Covered by Groups.

(By The Associated Press.) London, May 29.—This seat of a far-flung empire harbors the headquarters of a greater variety of local, national and international orders, associations, missions, alliances, leagues, societies, unions, funds and bands than may be found in any other city in the world. More than 3,000 of them are catalogued in the new post office directory, the "who's who and what's what" of London. In a benevolent, protective or prohibitive way they pertain to almost every field of public activity, interest or need. An examination of the list suggests that nowadays there is nothing from deep-sea fighters to higher thought that has escaped the attention of organizers. All Provided For. A more painstaking perusal might prompt the notion that it would be perfectly safe for human or beast to be born in London with or without parents, reared with or without guardians, masters, education or training, stay out of prison or in—there would be agents of an organization of some sort waiting with help or advice at each turn of life's pathway. Even at death the individual would appear to be adequately safeguarded for in the list is enumerated "The Society For the Prevention of Premature Burial."

Convicts Get Chance to Shorten Sentences

(By The Associated Press.) Battle Creek, Mich., May 29.—Un-guarded, and with but one restriction, 48 "honored" men from the Michigan State Penitentiary at Jackson are being given their "big chance" at Camp Custer, near here. The men are engaged in building an addition to the American Legion hospital at Custer. They are to be engaged there for the remainder of the summer as workmen, not as convicts, and if when the work has been finished they have justified the confidence placed in them, they will be paroled and walk for all time from under the shadow of the prison, despite the fact many of them still have several years to serve, according to their commitment papers. Remarkable Experiment. The plan is an experiment in prison honor that is described by penologists as one of the most remarkable on record. Soon the 48 are to be joined by 40 others from the cell blocks at Jackson. These men have been permitted to come here unattended and to work their way to freedom merely by doing a good day's work every week day for the remainder of the summer and by remaining on the camp reservation. To date but one violation has been recorded after nearly a month of the experiment. One prisoner violated the parole and has disappeared. The remaining men have formed an organization, with its distinct court system, and have sworn to each other that they will not break the faith. A New Experience. Each of the men at Custer declared on their arrival that this was the first time in years that they had slept outside of the cell blocks. A large percentage of them are being given an opportunity to shorten their sentences by years. Each of the workers receives a daily wage, the money being sent to the prison officials. Men making good will receive this money when they have fulfilled their part of the honor contract. The experiment is being tried at the suggestion of Harry L. Hulbert, warden of Jackson prison.

FRIENDS CEASE CHILD FEEDING

Society to End Operations in Germany About the End of September.

GERMANS CARRY ON Government Will Now Continue Work Quakers Leave.

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, May 29.—Millions of German children who suffered from hunger in the war time and afterward probably will remember the manna-like meals provided for them by the American Quakers long after they have forgotten the name of the American Friends service committee which will withdraw from Germany at the end of July after two and one-half years of relief work here. The budget committee of the reichstag recently approved an appropriation of 50,000,000 marks for the purchase of foodstuffs to continue the child-welfare institutions. The money loan supplies have been exhausted. These supplies are now expected to last until September 30. Dr. Bose, chairman of the German central committee for foreign relief and director of the food ministry, said the government had granted the full amount he requested for this purpose but the Quaker feeding so strongly gripped the popular mind that some members of the party of the Left demanded a great increase in the federal grant for that purpose. Spent \$8,500,000. The Friends organization has been established in 1,640 towns which contain about one-half of the entire population of Germany. Its supplies were stored in more than 300 warehouses and its food was prepared in more than 250 kitchens and served from 8,300 feeding places, mostly schools and

THE TENTH COMMUNITY DAY LIST OF OFFERINGS WORTH WHILE

BIBLE CIRCULATION HITS NEW HIGH MARK IN YEAR JUST DONE

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 29.—The biggest year of Bible circulation since the high levels of the war period, is reported by the American Bible society in the annual report just issued. This report says: "The total number of volumes circulated during the year was 4,855,464, which is more than a million in excess of the distribution of the preceding year. The largest increase is shown in China, where 2,362,730 were circulated. From Japan, the Near East, and all of Latin America, there has come an increased demand so great that the society has been unable to meet it. "The revised Spanish New Testament has been completed and will be ready for distribution during the coming year. Translation work has gone forward also in Luragoli for missions in British East Africa; in Quechua for the Bolivian Indians; in Zulu for the black people of South Africa; in Kpelle for use in Liberia. In China large parts of the Scriptures have been issued in the new Phonetic Script, which is a simplified written form endorsed and promoted by the government."

HOMESPUN YARN.

Healthy children, rightly fed, don't easily catch colds and contagious diseases. Rotate your aluminum kettles for the rhubarb you cook and see how bright it makes 'em. Aunt Ada's Axioms: A good rule for conversations; never say anything that anyone might wish unsaid.

Have you visited the school this year? Your interest belongs there if you believe in your community.

Two things that are harmed by strong soaps and cleaning powders containing alkali are aluminum ware and linoleum.

If the housecleaning extends to the attic and includes those old woolen rags and pieces of furs, the moths will have no place left to lay their eggs. A good tight chest containing one or two pounds of fresh naphthalene will protect the things too good to burn up.

The Story of His Life. Judge: Willie Jones had always had a little more money than the boys of his age, and he knew to a penny just how much he had.

Will Jones always had more money saved out of his salary than the other young men of his age, and he knew to a dollar how much he had.

William Jones had more money than the other men in the early thirties, and he vigorously denied the amount the authorities said he had.

Mr. Jones, middle-aged, merely estimated his wealth. Old Bill Jones bought all the art treasures of the country and let the people guess what he was worth.

The only case of platonic love we have ever seen was a married couple.

child-welfare institutions. The money value of the American food provided has been estimated at \$8,500,000. "This amount is less than one-fourth the cost of a first-class battleship," said Francis R. Bacon, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Friends committee. He added that from the beginning the Quakers had the full support of the German government which, since October 1920, furnished all the flour and sugar used in the ration given to the children. In addition, the German people supplied all the costs of insurance and distribution of the food while the Society of Friends paid the overhead expenses. The German contribution is estimated to average about two-thirds of the value of the cooked meals. Mr. Bacon said that the withdrawal of the Friends committee from this work was made possible because it appeared that the Germans were now capable and prepared to carry it on themselves.

The American feeding reached its height in June and July last year when more than 1,000,000 children were receiving an extra meal daily through American bounty.

Webster City's tenth Community day next Thursday is to be a real "bang up" bargain day.

Thirty-one merchants have entered the list, all determined that the tenth community day shall be the equal, if not the superior, of any prior bargain day held in this city.

This is a pretty busy season for the farmers and, hence, it was necessary to make the bargain list an unusually attractive one in order to make it really worth while for the farmers' families to come to Webster City on this day.

An innovation is being put into practice on this tenth Community day. Heretofore each merchant has been limited to one bargain on this day. At the last meeting of the Webster City Ad club, however, it was voted to permit each merchant to offer as many as three bargains if he wishes. The result is that this month's offering includes some eighty bargain offers. This is by far the largest list of bargains ever offered at one time by Webster City merchants. It makes a very attractive list of worth-while offerings—a list that ought to bring people to this city next Thursday from many miles around.

Every person who sees this section of the paper is urged to make a careful study of the advertisements. Webster City merchants are making a strenuous effort to extend their trade territory and the only way in which this can be done is to offer goods at prices low enough to attract buyers.

This is being done right along, but a special effort has been made this Community day to present a list of offerings in which quality, value and low prices are combined sufficiently to make an appeal which will reach out for twenty miles in all directions.

AMERICAN NAVY USES SMOKE SCREEN WHICH RESEMBLES DEEP FOG

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 29.—Having originated the first smoke screen ever used by any navy, the American navy is now developing a new smoke screen. Instead of the dense black smoke, used by the German navy in escaping the British fleet in the battle of Jutland, the new-fangled American screen for ship operations is to be a dense fog and made at a considerable saving of money.

In disclosing the navy department's experiments with the new fog screen, Rear Admiral Robinson, chief of the bureau of engineering, told a senate committee that it was believed the fog screen would be even more impenetrable than the old black clouds. The latter are made by feeding too much fuel in the ship boilers. This, Admiral Robinson said, was costly, wasting fuel and fouling boiler tubes. In some cases it weakened boiler walls and was dangerous, he said. The engineering bureau now is perfecting plans to make the fog screen by feeding oil above the boiler, just below the smoke outlets, and Admiral Robinson said the experiments so far justify belief that the new fog screen will be more effective and less costly.

Happy Days.

Ah me! When I was a rustic lover No happier heart the broad skies cover!

We hunted the nests of partridge and plover And knew where the slightest wild flowers grew— Ah me, when I was a rustic lover!

Your brown hands knew but the sun for glover. Your feet had never felt silk; but oh, No happier heart the broad skies cover!

Like bees in the bloom my tranced dreams hover In the garden-glades that charmed us so, Ah me, when I was a rustic lover!

Oh, to live with you the old days over! If back to it all I could only go, No happier heart the broad skies cover!

If fairly would grant us one wish craved of her, What should we ask? Oh, well I know! Ah me, when I was a rustic lover, No happier heart the broad skies cover!

—Stokely S. Fisher in Judge.

The hardest thing about staying in society is looking bored.

A huge meteor fell in North Carolina. Everything's coming down.